#### Announcements

# **Backpack Packing**

Our next backpack packing is tomorrow morning at 9:30am. These backpacks go to our local elementary schools for weekend distribution.

## Wednesday Night Dinner - January 17

This week's dinner is Baked Ham and sweet potatoes. Corn dog nuggets are available for the kids. Dinner begins at 5:45pm. Programming for all ages begins at 6:15pm. Dinner is \$8/adult, \$3/child, \$25 family max.

# Annual Business Meeting - This Week

Our annual business meeting is January 17 at 6:15pm.

# January Scholar Study

Does the Old Testament really matter? Does it have anything to say in our lives today? We will explore these questions in more depth during our 3-week January Scholar Study beginning on January 24. Dr. Safwat Marzouk from Union Presbyterian Seminary will share his insight on the book of Exodus. All levels of biblical knowledge are welcome as we learn together!

### Offering Celebration

At our January 17 business meeting, we will hear a great report from our Stewardship Committee on our 2023 finances. We finished the year on a strong financial note and exceeded both budget and expenses.

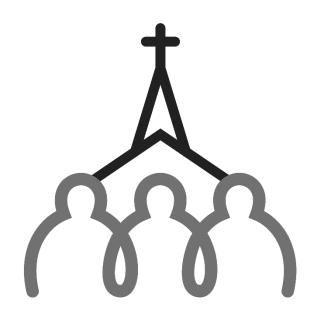
Now is a great time to evaluate your ongoing gifts to God's work at GABC. Offering envelopes are available in the Welcome Center for those who do not use the online giving option. You may give online at glenallenbaptist.org/give. If you would like to request giving envelopes, please contact the church office.

#### Lunch Bunch

Join us this week and every third Tuesday of the month at 11:30am for Lunch Bunch. Ladies meet at O'Charley's on Brook Road. Guys meet at Kitchen 33. Please contact Brenda Anderson or Matt Davidson if you have any questions.

# Glen Allen Baptist Church

January 14, 2024



# **Worship Leadership**

Dr. Melissa Fallen, Pastor

Ann Carter, Assoc. Pastor for Youth and Music

Rev. Darie Lee, Assoc. Pastor for Children

Janet Kessler, Organist/Pianist

# The Service of Worship

January 14, 2024

Prelude Jan Kessler

Welcome, Announcements, Invocation Darie Lee

\*Gathering Hymn Come Live in the Light (see insert) WE ARE CALLED

Old Testament Reading Psalm 103:6-14, page 595 of the Pew Bible Ann Carter

The Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer Ann Carter

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever.

\*Hymn of Worship #15 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

Amen.

Faith Stories Barbara Swingle and Ann Carter

Offertory Prayer Melissa Fallen

Offertory Draw the Circle Wide Sanctuary Choir

\*Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Children's Sermon Darie Lee

Children through 2nd grade are invited to attend Children's Church.

\*Hymn of Preparation In Christ Called To Baptize (see insert - v.2,3)

Sermon Crowded Spaces Melissa Fallen

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Mark 2:1-12

Benediction Melissa Fallen

\*Sending Song

Go With Us, Lord Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through this and every coming day, That in Your Spirit strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You. TALLIS' CANON

What happens inside these church walls should change the way we act outside of these walls. Please take a moment to reflect on what you have learned today and answer the following questions:

What are some ways you and/or the Church have kept people from seeing Jesus?

How can you be more like the friends on the roof doing whatever it takes to show people Jesus?

#### **Offering**

If you would like to make a gift to God's ongoing work through GABC, you may do so in one of the following ways:

- Place your gift in the offering plate as you leave worship.
- Mail your check to P.O. Box 1245, Glen Allen, VA 23060
- Give securely online at glenallenbaptist.org/give.

#### Welcome to Our Guests

Thank you for joining us this morning in worship. We invite you to follow the QR link below or use the guest form in your pew to help us get to know you better. Please reach out to our staff or ushers at any time if we can be of assistance to you. Restrooms are located in the hallway behind the choir loft or downstairs on the main floor.



<sup>\*</sup>Please stand as you are able.