

News from the Mountain

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH



LET US PRAY

Our Missions and Ministry Team just announced an exciting new partnership with a continuum of schools in our area from Dumbarton Elementary School to Brookland Middle School to Hermitage High School.

What does this partnership mean? We are ironing out the specific details this summer, but there will be opportunities for you to donate needed items to these schools. We will prepare a list to help you get started in the fall.

We also believe presence matters. We will have opportunities for you to be present in all three of the schools supporting students, faculty, staff, and families. That may mean reading to a child, making copies, serving dinner to a sports team, etc.

To prepare for all that God has in store for us, we invite you to a summer-long prayer journey. We have a prayer guide available for you to take home and review each week. We will also incorporate this time of focused prayer into worship.

I encourage you to open yourselves to the movement of God's Spirit both in your own life and in GABC as we seek faithfulness to this new calling!

Serving Together,
Melissa Fallen

THIS MONTH AT GABC

6/4 Graduation Sunday

6/18 Father's Day

6/20 Lunch Bunch

6/25 Summer Book Club

6/27 Deacon's Meeting

CHURCH NEWS

Thank You

Thank you for all the good Wednesday night suppers you have sent us. It has meant so much to me.

Juliana Sutton (mother of Susan Taylor)

Thanks to everyone who has sent a card, texted or called after my foot surgery. Also everyone who delivered meals to me. It really boosted my spirits!

Laura Ford

Dear Dr. Fallen, Dr. Collier, Music and Kitchen Staff, and Members of the Church, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to you and all of the members for your loving support of our father, Walter Reid. He kept the cards you sent over the years and really appreciated being remembered. I am certain that your prayers and visits offered him blessings and comfort to make it through difficult times. Our family is fortunate and blessed to have such a thoughtful church family. Finally, the show of support and fellowship was more than we could have expected or hoped for as we laid him to rest.

Much love to all of you and thanks from all of us!

Tracy and the family of Walter Reid

Welcome New Members!

We welcome Connie Hall and Verna Graff-Gessaman to our church family!



Summer Book Club

If you're looking to engage your faith on a different level this summer, grab a book and a beach chair because Summer Book Club is back! We will meet at 4pm on June 25, July 30, and August 27. Our July book is *The Mission-Minded Guide to Church and School Partnerships* by Jake McGlothlin. Get started reading it today so we can have a fruitful discussion to prepare us for our school partnership launch.

Children's Ministry

Plans are underway for an exciting Summer at Glen Allen Baptist! Sign up now so you don't miss the fun!

Darie



GABC SUMMER KIDS

Popsicles on the Playground

3:00-4:30pm

June 13, June 27, July 18, August 8



Meet on the playground for play and fellowship. Planned activities will be available for anyone wanting to participate.

VBS!

Vacation Bible School

Ages 4yrs - 5th grade

Glen Allen Baptist Church
3028 Mountain Road
Glen Allen, VA 23060

Register at:
tinyurl.com/GABCVBS2023



READY, SET, MOVE!
FOLLOW JESUS HERE, THERE, & EVERYWHERE

July 9 (9:30-11:30am)
July 10-12 (5:30-7:30pm)
Supper provided - Monday-Wednesday



Children's Church

10:30 am Every Sunday following the children's sermon



To give our teachers a much deserved break, Children's Sunday School will not be meeting during the summer. Children's Sunday School will resume in the fall.

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Questions?
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Youth Ministry & Music News

Glen Allen Youth Summer 2023 Mark your calendars!

ADVENTURES WITH ANN!!

Grab a friend
Pick a date
&
Choose your adventure

Eat at meal
Go to a Movie
Play Putt Putt
Go Swimming
Run around a Park
Get Ice Cream
Go to Starbucks
Hang out at the River

JUNE

- June 4, Graduation
Sunday 8:30 breakfast
10:30 worship
- June 14, Party @The
Pavilion from 6:30-8pm
- June 27, Topgolf from
3-5pm

JULY

- July 6, Lunch & a Movie
- July 9th-12th, VBS!!
- July 15th-22nd,
Arkansas Mission trip
- July 27, Flying Squirrels
Game @6:30 pm
- July 29-August 5 Ann on
vacation

AUGUST

- August 7, Bowling 3-5
- August 8-12 Ann taking
daughter to Ole Miss
- August 18, CampRVA
back to school bash!
@4:30-7:15 pm

Our focus this summer is on building community and getting to know each other. I hope y'all will take advantage of these fun opportunities when you are in town! As we approach each event, I will send specific details via email and text.

Church Choir Picnic Wednesday, June 7 @6:00

The Pavilion

***fried chicken & sweet tea provided**

***sign up for sides and dessert**

Summer Rehearsal Schedule:

June 7 @ 7:30
June 28 @ 7:30
July 26 @ 7:30
August 30 @ 7:30

Helena, Arkansas

A wonderful team is forming for our trip to Helena this summer. I am so excited for the possibilities of what God can do in and through us alongside Together for Hope Arkansas. Time is running out to sign up for this amazing week! The deadline is June 15!

If you think you may want to join the very first Glen Allen Baptist Church team, just let me know. I am happy to answer any questions you may have. Contact: ann@glenallenbaptist.org.



Lamb's Basket Donations

126 pounds of food were delivered to Lamb's Basket last week. In addition to this, there were 5.5 pounds of fresh cut lettuce that Laura Mawyer took in from our gardens! The summer is a critical time for food needs in our area as students are out of school. We encourage you to give generously towards our Lambs Basket food collection. Food items can be placed in the armoire in the first floor hallway.

Garden Bed Watering

The seeds are planted and it's time to water the garden beds. We will send out a link with our weekly emails or you can contact Laura Mawyer to sign up for a week!



School Partnership Prayer Guide

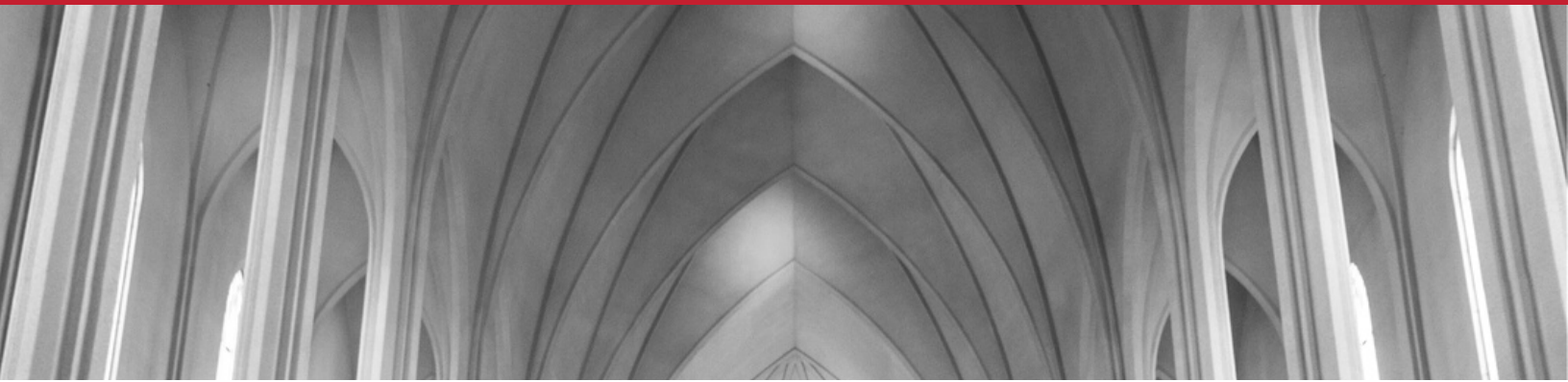
As we prepare for our school partnerships with Dumbarton, Brookland, and Hermitage, we have a prayer guide available for you to pick up in the Welcome Center. Here are the topics for the month of June:

Week of June 4: High School Graduates

Week of June 11: Students and families in need of support this summer

Week of June 18: Dumbarton Elementary School

Week of June 25: Brookland Middle School



Preaching Schedule:

- 6/4 *Deuteronomy 11:18-21,
26-28
From Generation to
Generation*
- 6/11 *Hosea 5:15-6:6
Return to the Lord*
- 6/18 *Exodus 19:2-8
A Treasured Possession*
- 6/25 *Matthew 10:24-39
Have No Fear*

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Our Adult Sunday School classes will continue to meet Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. throughout the summer. We would love for you to visit one of the classes listed below.

Genesis class will be studying Jeremiah and Lamentations during the summer. The focus in June is Jeremiah chapters 1, 2, 7, and 12. Personal Study Guides are available in the Genesis classroom, Room 311.

Ruth Fidelis Class' emphasis this month is "Aspects of Discipleship." Scripture will come from the book of Matthew. All women are welcome. This class meets in Room 312.

Open Door Class will be studying "Women in the New Testament." Scripture comes from John and Acts. Open Door class meets in Room 305, and everyone is welcome.

We hope to see you!

Lunch Bunch(es)

Our ladies continue to meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 11:30am at O'Charley's on Brook Road. Contact Brenda Anderson if you have questions.

Thanks to Matt Davidson, our guys have also launched a lunch bunch at the same time. In June, they will meet on June 20 at 11:30am at Kitchen 33. Please contact Matt if you have any questions.