

# News from the Mountain

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF  
GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH



## WILDERNESS JOY

During February, I had the unique opportunity to be a part of a sea kayaking and camping retreat in the Bahamas with various people of faith from all over the country. I could talk for hours about the impact of this retreat on me, but at the heart it was a deeply spiritual experience. We spent our days and evenings around campsites talking about finding God in the wilderness.

As I reflect on the last two years, we have all experienced a wilderness of sorts. While we are not completely out of the woods, there are signs of positivity emerging. When I look back, I see so many places of God at work in the life of GABC. What we are emerging with now is a renewed passion for ministry and mission in the world. I see it all over your enthusiasm for being church together.

Our small groups are having deep conversations about how we make Jesus known in our community. We are laughing together and learning together as we dream about growing the kingdom of God together.

We may have just walked through a wilderness experience, but from my seat, our circumstances are as beautiful as the ocean waters I kayaked in because our God is turning our wilderness experience into an opportunity to introduce more and more people to the love of Jesus. As always, I'm grateful to be on this journey with you!

Serving Together,  
Melissa Fallen

### THIS MONTH AT GABC

*March 2 - Ash  
Wednesday*

*March 12 - Moments of  
Hope*

*March 13 - Spring  
Forward*

*March 13 - Women's  
Sunday*

*March 19 - Pancake  
Breakfast*

# CHURCH NEWS

## Wednesday Night Dinners

Join us at 5:45pm for dinner.

**March 2:** Pork loin with cheesy potatoes and a vegetable

**March 9:** Pizza, salad bar - Complimentary Meal

**March 16:** Meatloaf and chicken nuggets for the kids

**March 23:** Fried Chicken

**March 30:** Lasagna and chicken nuggets for the kids



## Pancake Breakfast

The Men of Glen Allen Baptist Church will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 19 from 8:30 am until 9:30 am to benefit the USO of Central Virginia and Hampton Roads and "Tech4Troops". Breakfast includes pancakes, bacon, sausage, apples, juice, and coffee. A suggested donation of \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children is encouraged. There is also a need for donations of snacks for our troops (cup a soup, chips, and fruit snacks), travel size toothpaste, and tooth brushes, as well as old computers used for training our vets. Donations may be brought to the event. Reservations are not required but helpful. For reservations and more information, please contact Matt Davidson at matt@logomd.com or at 804-241-1152.



## Scholarships

The George H. Moody Scholarship fund is now available to active members of the Glen Allen Baptist Church or descendants of an active member. Applicants must reside in Henrico, Hanover or Richmond. This scholarship is awarded in memory of George H. Moody for college or seminary students. The sum is to be divided equally among the applicants. Requests for scholarship must be made by April 1, 2022. Applicants should send a letter of introduction, including the school they plan to attend and their plan of study. All applicants need to call the church office for an application packet.

### The Hepler Scholarship

The Dover Baptist Association sponsors the Hepler scholarship each year. If you would like more information please find it on their website:

<https://doverbaptist.org/resources/grants-and-scholarships/hepler-scholarship>

*Preaching Schedule:*

3/6 *Jeremiah 17:5-10*  
*Trees in the Desert or*  
*Water?*

3/13 *Women's Day*

3/20 *Psalm 32*  
*Confession is Good for*  
*the Soul*

3/27 *Joshua 5:8-12*  
*Bye Bye Manna*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Children's Sunday School will continue to meet on Sunday mornings at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. They will move outside as soon as the weather permits. Leigh Anne Weinstein has planned some fun lessons and activities. If you have any questions, please email her at leighanne.collier@gmail.com.

Adult Sunday School continues to meet at 9:15. Come at 9:00 to fellowship and enjoy donuts and coffee in the Fellowship Hall.

Classes offered are:

Open Door Class – Room 305 – Matt Davidson teaching – Matt uses Smyth & Helwys Formations Series. Lessons for March focus on our relationship with Jesus.

Genesis Class – Room 311 – Michael Duke and Glenn West teaching – This class uses the Explore the Bible Series from Lifeway. They will be studying the books of Thessalonians.

Ruth Fidelis Class (for women) – Room 312 – Donna Washington teaching – Donna uses Smyth & Helwys Connections Series. Their focus this month is on the "Four 'R's of lent. Come learn what those 'R's are.

Women of the Bible Class – Fellowship Hall – Linda Davidson teaching – This class is using the book Women of the Bible Speak. Although having the book is helpful, it is not necessary to learn about some amazing women. In March, we will be learning about some of the women of the New Testament.

If you have any questions about the adult classes, please contact one of the teachers or email Linda Davidson at linsaledav@comcast.net.

Youth Sunday School returns April 17. More information will be shared in the April newsletter.