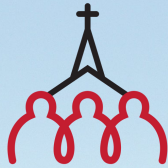


News from the Mountain

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH



ENERGY

One of the signs of a healthy church is the energy in the air. Over the last month, I've been amazed at the new energy I've felt at GABC!

Our Reboot groups have talked about God's faithfulness during the pandemic. Then we talked about our own spiritual growth. We discussed together what it would take to grow our relationship with Jesus. I hope more of you will take advantage of our Sunday School offerings to do just that.

Right now, many of our groups are on the third session about community engagement. The Reflections Big Band Concert was a small step in that direction. I hope you spent some time getting to know new faces who joined us that evening. Your next opportunity is Glen Allen Day on October 9. I hope you will invite your friends to join us on the front lawn to watch the parade with donuts and coffee. Then, send them down to our booth where we will be asking the very important question of: "What does our community need most?"

Right now, we need several more hands to be present at the booth, and I hope you will use this as a next step in community engagement. Please see me or Matt Davidson to help!

I'm excited about the energy in the air these days and am grateful to share this ministry with you!

Rebooting Together,
Melissa Fallen

THIS MONTH AT GABC

Oct. 9 - Glen Allen Day

Oct. 20 - Quarterly Business Meeting

Oct. 30 - Trunk or Treat

CHURCH NEWS

Thank You

We appreciate all of your prayers and words of encouragement, as we prepare for our move to South Carolina. We have truly enjoyed working at Glen Allen Baptist Church and feel very blessed to have met so many wonderful people. We will continue to pray for and follow all of the exciting ways God will work through this church as things reopen.

- Bob & Kim Cotton

Quarterly Business Meeting

Our quarterly business meeting is October 20 at 6:30pm in the sanctuary and on Zoom. We will vote on the 2022 budget as well as recommendations from the Nominating Committee. If you did not receive a copy of the budget, please contact the church office.

Wednesday Night Dinners and Programs

We continue to enjoy our fall Wednesday Night Dinner and Programs. Dinner is served from the kitchen, as usual, for dining in the pavilion or take out. Pre-registration is not required.

October 6: Lemon Butter chicken and chicken nuggets for kids

Dr. Fallen & Reboot Reflections

October 13: Pork chops and hot dogs for kids

Bob Hummer - Moments of Hope

October 20: Meatloaf and chicken nuggets for kids

Quarterly Business Meeting

October 27: Fried chicken

Missions Program

SEPTEMBER IN REVIEW



From Reboot meetings to Reflections Big Band Concert to packing hygiene bags for refugees, we have had a full September!

Preaching Schedule:

- 10/3 *Acts 6:1-7*
Let's Get Organized
- 10/10 *Mark 10:17-31*
A Lesson in Humility
- 10/17 *Mark 10:35-45*
The Privileged Seat
- 10/24 *Job 38:1-7, 34-41*
Who Do You Think You Are?
- 10/31 *Revelation 21:1-6a*
All Things New

Sunday School for Adults

Welcome back! In-person Sunday School for adults began September 12 at 9:15 a.m. It has been wonderful to see so many smiling faces. We have also had some new folks. We hope you will join us soon. Hand sanitizer will be available in classrooms, and we encourage class members to space yourselves.

At this time, we have three adult classes:

- Open Door - for all - Room 311 - led by Matt Davidson
- Ruth Fidelis Class - for women - Room 312 - led by Donna Washington
- Bible Basics - for all - outside under covered driveway - led by Melissa Fallen

Children's Sunday School continues to meet via Zoom. You should receive an email on Saturday nights with the Zoom link. If you have a preschool through fifth grade child, please have them join us at 9:30 on Sunday mornings. If you are not on the email list, please let Leigh Anne Weinstein know at LeighAnne.Collier@gmail.com

Our youth are currently meeting on Wednesday nights. We hope to see you soon!

MISSIONS NEWS

Coats for Kids are needed by Sunday, October 31st. Please bring coats to the Welcome Center closet or to the rack near the closet. Costco has kids coats available for \$14.99. Distribution starts November 8th. Volunteers are needed.

The Christmas Children Shoebox collection has started. Boxes are at the Welcome Center and front entrance to the church. Packing information is inside the box. Please return boxes to the church by November 7th for distribution to Dover.

Please continue to support Lamb's Basket. **Please no baked goods.** Your donations are greatly appreciated.

As you clean your clothes closet for Fall, keep in mind Biltmore Baptist for clothing donations.