

WELCOME! Glade Spring Presbyterian Church endeavors to provide a sanctuary of joy, charity and fellowship in which all feel invited to participate and worship. Whether a member, friend or visitor of Old Glade, each individual is valued and respected as a child of God and as an essential part of the body of Christ. As a whole we, the congregation, seek to grow spiritually, to nurture each other, to respond to the needs of the less fortunate and to serve and praise God. You are welcome here today and year round.

PRAYER CONCERNS Anne Schults (friend of Sonny Porterfield), Damon Lester, Mike Riley. Please pick up from the table in the narthex a prayer list. Each week the list will be updated in the bulletin.

TODAY we celebrate the Sacrament of Adult Baptism for Blake Blevins, Melissa Hutton, Susan Johnston, Ron Tallman and LeAnna Wills. We celebrate the Sacrament of Infant Baptism for Aryani and Locklan Wills. We will receive by reaffirmation of faith Ro'Dah Brown and Glory Cumbow and by transfer of letter Judy and Howard Stovall. Following worship, please take a moment to welcome them.

PENNIES FOR HUNGER will be collected today.

YOUTH will meet today from 6:00-7:30 in fellowship hall.

CIRCLE NUMBER 4 will meet tomorrow at 6:00 in fellowship hall.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE will meet on Tuesday, November 26th at 5:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE will be held on Wednesday, November 27th, at 7:00 at Glade Spring Baptist Church.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER – We are working with Meadowview Methodist Church to serve community thanksgiving lunch on November 28th. We need volunteers and donations. Sign up sheets will be available in the narthex. Call the office if you would like to have a meal delivered to you.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated during worship next Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held prior to worship next Sunday for the purpose of electing officers for Class of 2016.

CIRCLE Number 2 will meet on Friday December 6th at 2:00 in fellowship hall.

BEST YEARS will have their Christmas Party on Friday, December 6th, at 4:00 p.m.

MEN OF CHURCH PRAYER BREAKFAST will be held on Sunday, December 8th, at 8:00 a.m.

DEACONS will meet on Sunday, December 8th, at 5:00 p.m.

SESSION will meet on Sunday, December 8th, at 6:00 p.m.

IN ANTICIPATION OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON,

Clark and Jeane Hutton extend a cordial invitation to heir church family to celebrate with them at a drop-in open house on December 8th, from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Their address is 32364 Ramblewood Dr., Glade Spring, VA

CIRCLE Number 3 will meet on Tuesday, December 10th, in at 2:00 in the fellowship hall.

STONE SOUP AND CHRISTMAS CAROLING – The congregation is invited to join the youth for Stone Soup and Christmas Caroling on Sunday, December 15th. Bring a canned item for the soup and gather at 4:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We will split up for caroling, visiting the shut-ins and others who will welcome us. Then we will share stone soup upon our return. Let the church office know if you would like a visit from our carolers.

CIRCLE Number 4 will meet on Monday, December 16th, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Jeane Hutton. Please bring a finger food to share.

THE CANTATA will be presented on Sunday, December 22nd during our worship service.

MARY'S LUNCHBOX will once again be providing boxes of food for children in our community this Christmas. If you are interested in being a part of this vital ministry, please consider sponsoring a box for \$10. If you are interested in volunteering, the boxes will be assembled on Saturday, November 30 at 10:00 at Meadowview UMC. Please feel free to contact Becky McKinney with questions or for more information at 698-8750 or markbecky@centurylink.net. Mary's Lunch Box still serves 100 students from Meadowview Elementary each week. Donations and volunteers are appreciated. If you would like to know more about volunteer opportunities, please contact Becky.

THE MITTEN TREE is ready for your donations of hats, scarves, gloves, socks, etc. to be distributed to school children in need of these items.

REMEMBER YOUR SOUP DONATIONS. Our current total is 1075 cans. Our goal for the year 2013 is 2,013 cans. **A SPECIAL THANK YOU** from Youth for your support of their soup and sandwich dinner. They collected \$436 to be used for their next mission trip.

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THE SERVICE FOR WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY

November 24, 2013 Christ The King Sunday 11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP: *(read responsively)*

Leader: Be glad and rejoice!

People: The Lord has done great things!

Leader: Wilderness sands have become green pastures;

People: Barren trees have yielded good fruit;

Leader: Bitter grapes have turned sweet on the vine;

People: Empty vats are brimming with oil.

Leader: The birds of the air are feasting on manna;

People: The lilies of the field are robed in white.

Leader: Yes, be glad and rejoice, O people of God!

All: The Lord is doing great things!

INVOCATION

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

SACRAMENT OF ADULT AND INFANT BAPTISM

+*HYMN 367 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*
(Amen)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *(in unison)* Almighty God, in love You spread good gifts before us, more than we need or deserve. You feed, heal, teach, and save us. We confess that we always want more; that we never share as freely as You give. We resent what we lack, and are jealous of neighbors. We misuse what You intend for joy. God, forgive our stubborn greed, and our destructiveness. In mercy, help us to take such pleasure in Your goodness that we will always be thanking You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Hear our prayers for pardon.....

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***APOSTLES CREED** *(Page 35 in front of hymnal)*

***GLORIA PATRI** *(Page 581 in hymnal)*

PENNIES FOR HUNGER

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND PRAISE
HYMN 627 *I Love You, Lord*

MORNING PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 37 *Let All Things Now Living*

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE *Deuteronomy 8:17- 20*

Colossians 3:12-17

SERMON *"Thank-Living" Rev. Bird*

* **HYMN 643** *Now Thank We All Our God*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

**Indicates that those who are able may stand
+People may be seated*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today. If you do forget the LORD your God and follow other gods to serve and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish. Like the nations that the LORD is destroying before you, so shall you perish, because you would not obey the voice of the LORD your God. (Deuteronomy 8:17-20)

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Colossians 3:12-17)