

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: *Mabel Tuell, Tammy Holmes, Eleanor Davis, Jane Coulthard. Please pick up from the table in the narthex a prayer list.*

GRADUATION TIME *is coming soon. Please write down the names of any graduates from our church on the bulletin board by the office. Today is the deadline.*

PLEASE JOIN *Michael, Stuart and Mary Stovall for an Open House to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Howard and Judy on Saturday, May 10, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall, Old Glade Presbyterian Church.*

THOSE WHO MAY WISH *to join our church family are encouraged to speak with our pastor following worship or call the church office.*

PENNIES FOR HUNGER OFFERING *will be collected during our worship service today. These monies help feed those in need in our community.*

CIRCLE NUMBER 4 *will meet tomorrow, April 28th at 6:00 p.m. in fellowship hall.*

CIRCLE NUMBER 2 *will meet on Friday, May 2nd, at 2:00 p.m. in fellowship hall.*

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST *will be on Sunday, May 4th, at 8:00 a.m.*

BOARD OF DEACONS *will meet on Sunday, May 4th, at 5:00 p.m.*

SESSION *will meet on Sunday, May 4th, at 6:00 p.m.*

BACCALAEURATE SERVICE *for Patrick Henry High School will be held here at Old Glade on Sunday, May 25th, at 2:00 p.m.*

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The Session

Class of 2014	Lee Brannon, Patrick Buchanan, Dirk Wilmoth
Class of 2015	Michael Colston, Clark Hutton, Irene Ryburn
Class of 2016	Isaac Freeman, Jay Henderson, Pam Hill

The Board of Deacons

Class of 2014	Daniel Cline, Alice Freeman, Debra Simpson
Class of 2015	Damon Lester, Anita Robinson, Bob Stanberry
Class of 2016	James F. Hutton, Jeane Hutton, Susan Johnston

The Trustees

Class of 2014	Jay Henderson, Jay Robinson
Class of 2015	Rebecca DeBusk, James S. Hutton
Class of 2016	Sara Hutton Tallman

The Presbyterian Women

Co-Moderators	Cornelia Little, Bobbi Ryburn
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THE SERVICE FOR WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY

April 27, 2014

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP: (read responsively)

Leader: Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

People: God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.

Leader: God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.

People: In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.

Leader: For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him; and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.

All: For the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls.

INVOCATION

+*HYMN 327 *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (in unison) Gracious God, we do not ask that you keep us safe, but to keep us committed. Save us from cowardice that dares not face the truth; laziness that is content with half-truth; arrogance that thinks it knows it all. Forgive us for playing it safe; for an addiction to the good ole days; for contentment with comfortable ruts. Give us a willingness to move out, to change, to dare, to risk, and to trust Your grace. Lead us, that through You, we may amaze even ourselves, as we glorify Your name by doing Your will. Hear now our silent prayer.....

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*APOSTLES CREED (Page 35 in front of hymnal)

*GLORIA PATRI (Page 581 in hymnal)

*PENNIES FOR HUNGER
SHARING WITH CHILDREN*

CALL TO PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND PRAISE

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN 828 *More Love to Thee, O Christ*

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 *Hebrews 11:1-3; 13:5-7, 20-21
John 20:26-29*

SERMON "BEYOND BELIEF" *Rev. Bird*

*HYMN 729 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

*Indicates that those who are able may stand

+People may be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. (Hebrews 11:1-3)

Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. (Hebrews 13:5-7)

Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen. (Hebrews 13:20-21)

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." (John 20:26-29)

Quote of the week....."The purpose of religion – at any rate, the Christian religion – is not to get you into heaven, but to get heaven into you."

(Frederick Ward Kates)