



HE IS NOT HERE -  
FOR HE IS RISEN

# The Glades Gazette

March 2016

## From the Pastor's Porch:

Easter Time is upon us. Yes it's early, but it is an exciting time to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

We have a few events this year celebrating Easter at the church that I would like each of us to be involved in:

**Saturday, March 12th at 11am is our annual Easter egg hunt** with eggs, games, free food, crafts, and more! We are hoping this will be a great community event. Much time has already been put into this event and many prayers have already been lifted.

**On Thursday, March 24th at 7pm, we will have a Maundy Thursday Service with Communion.**

**Friday, March 25th at 12pm will be our Good Friday Windows of the Church Service.**

**Our Easter Worship Service will be Easter Morning, which is Sunday, March 27, at 10:30am.**

Matthew 28 states, "Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. 2 And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. 4 And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. 5 But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was

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Pastor's Porch continues...

crucified. 6 He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." 8 So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 9 And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

The first thing the Mary's did after seeing the resurrected Jesus was Run and Go Tell the others... They thought the dream was over; they thought God was defeated. But HE wasn't! God's NOT dead! Jesus wasn't dead! Everything Jesus taught didn't die with HIM! But now Jesus has beaten death for us all and is BACK alive and LIVING!!!!!! So with full excitement and JOY, they RAN and told the others the GREAT and JOYFUL news.

That is what happened that first Easter Sunday nearly two thousands years ago.

The truth is that is what Jesus wants us to do this Easter also. TELL OTHERS. INVITE OTHERS TO SEE.

What if each of us spent time this March inviting others to come HEAR the good news that is going to be proclaimed? What if we take some time and pray about those who need good news in their life and invite people to come join us this Easter Season? If you know any kids around the neighborhood, make sure you invite them to come join us for the Easter Egg Hunt in two weeks. Don't forget to start inviting friends to join us for at least one of our three services Holy Week. Remember, don't expect everyone to say yes, but don't give up...keep on inviting. Let's be like the Mary's in the Bible and RUN with EXCITEMENT to share the good news of EASTER with those around us!

How's TRANSFORMED been? Have you been going through the daily devotions on top of attending worship and a small group? Do you have at least one accountability partner going through it with you? We continue to pray for open minds and transformed hearts and lives throughout Lent!

*We all know prayer can go a long way. Have you been praying for Glades? Our church leadership? Our congregants?*



If you haven't already, start following The Robinsons' Blog!  
<http://robinsonscostalcallings.blogspot.com>.

## Notes from Peggy:

Love to make a joyful noise unto the Lord? If so, come join the choir!!!! We meet every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. and then again Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. We want YOU!



**What a special Valentine's Day lunch filled with fun, laughter, yummys, and love!**

If you don't know who your deacon is, please let Peggy or any deacon know!





TRANSFORMED is a church-wide, 7-session, campaign that will guide and grow Glades by exploring what the Bible has to say about every essential area of our lives: Spiritual, Physical, Mental, Emotional, Relational, Financial, and Vocational.

The world is shouting for our attention with answers to our relationship struggles, solutions to our financial trouble, and explanations to our search for meaning. But the world's promises leave us empty and searching for more. God's Word is the only answer that promises to transform our lives from the inside out.

The Small Group component contains 7 powerful small group lessons taught by Rick Warren. Each lesson, combined with the materials from the Transformed Journal, will inspire every member of your small group to evaluate themselves in each of these key areas of life. Transformed is a journey of eternal significance as you and your church will learn how a life with God will change you in each of the 7 key areas.

It's time to unite Glades as a church and be TRANSFORMED together.

TRANSFORMED started February 7th and will continue through Lent 2016.





AN IMPORTANT PART OF GROWING DURING THIS TRANSFORMED STUDY IS TO BE ACTIVE IN A SMALL GROUP THROUGHOUT ALL 7 WEEKS. THERE ARE MANY BEING OFFERED. WHICH ONE (OR TWO OR THREE) ARE YOU GOING TO BE A PART OF? IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JUMP ON BOARD!

*Sunday Morning before worship at 9:30am.*

*Located in the fellowship hall.*

*Renee, Janet, and Ellen will be facilitating.*

**Sunday Evenings at 6pm.**

**Mike Hoglund is facilitating. Check with Mike for location.**

*Young Women's Group will be meeting Monday evenings at 7pm at the Robinsons' house. Kristin will be facilitating.*

Pastor Carter will be facilitating a group Monday evenings at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

Tuesday Women's group will be meeting at 10am and will be facilitated by Ellen.

**A MEN'S GROUP WILL MEET THURSDAYS AT 7PM AT THE CHURCH. BRIAN CLAXTON WILL BE FACILITATING.**



Vacation Bible School  
Summer 2016

**Cave Quest**

FOLLOWING JESUS  
THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
JUNE 20-24, 2016  
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*Glades Kiddos,  
Have you  
marked your  
calendars???*

*Start  
inviting your  
friends!*

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
Saturday, March 12 - 11:00 AM

Free Food    Crafts    Easter Bunny Photos    And More!





Glades Youth:  
Get excited...  
We are  
continuing  
through the  
“Generation  
Change” study!  
Plus, our  
upcoming  
Summer Mission  
Trip will be  
here before we  
know it!



*It's time for*  
**CHANGE**  
THE LIFE AND MONEY PLAN FOR TEENS

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It's time for this generation to learn the truth. It's time we kicked things into gear and gave our kids a head start. It's time for change.

Hosted by Dave Ramsey's daughter Rachel Cruse, Generation Change is a nine-week Bible study. Divided into three series, Generation Change teaches teens how to handle money God's ways, understand who they are in Jesus Christ, and develop virtues that will last a lifetime.

more info

Glades Presbyterian Church  
Sundays 11:45am-1pm  
Starting January 24th -- Lunch Included  
6th-12th Graders -- 561-477-4898  
[daveramsey.com/gc](http://daveramsey.com/gc)

**Glades 6th through 12th graders,  
Have you let us know if you are interested in this Summer's Youth Mission  
Trip yet? We will head off to Tennessee to work with Widow's Harvest July  
3-9th. Ask Pastor Carter or Kristin if you have any questions.  
(And yes, like always, friends are welcome!)**

# Birthdays and Anniversaries:

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. Psalm 139:14

## Birthdays

- 1- John Engelhart
- 2- Allison Engelhart
- 6- Ginny DeMattei  
Patricia Claxton
- 13- Gloria Brown
- 14- Gladys Claxton
- 15- Dorothy Mathisen
- 24- Lisa Martin
- 27- Matthew Claxton



## Anniversaries

- 14 - Brown, Rodney & Tracy
- 21 - Frederick
- 30 - Perez

Take a moment to acknowledge those who have a birthday or anniversary this month. If your birthday/anniversary is not listed in your month, please contact the church office.





*If you have any family, friends, and/or are aware of congregants who have upcoming surgeries, are in the hospital, and/or need prayer, please let Pastor Carter know. He and Kristin like to lift them in prayer and if they are local, go visit them.*

Any April Newsletter Announcements, etc need to be sent to [info@gladespc.com](mailto:info@gladespc.com) no later than March 20th.

## Wrapping it up...

We need folks to help set up the BIG tent on Friday, March 11 at 6pm for us to use the following day for our Community Easter Egg Hunt!

Have you marked your calendars for our next Church Work Day? See you at church on Saturday, March 5 from 8:30am to Noon.

Invite your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to our Palm Sunday Service on March 20, Maundy Thursday Service March 24, Our Windows of the Church Service at Noon on March 25, and our Easter Morning Service on March 27!

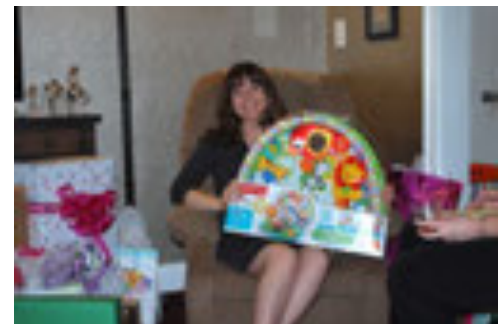
*Circle of Hope will meet on Wednesday, March 9th at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall. These women will be studying "Encounters with Jesus - The Gospel According to Matthew". All women are welcome. Contact Dororthy Mathisen for more info. Circle of Hope meets the 2nd Wednesday every month.*

**HUGE THANKS to our Glades Family for thinking about us at Christmas! Your generosity was greatly appreciated! Your overwhelming love surrounded us big time during our first Christmas here in Boca! We love each and every one of you! Thanks for loving us for us!  
-Pastor Carter, Kristin, and Duke**





*Thanks for a fun baby shower full of so much love and excitement as we celebrated Baby Anne! We are so happy for John and Rosanne and can't wait to meet the Sisoian's baby girl!*



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6 9:30 Transformed Study 10:30 Worship/ Children's SS/ Communion Sunday/ Congregational Meeting 11:45 youth 6pm Transformed Study  Ginny DeMattei and Patricia Claxton's Bdays	7 7pm Transformed Study	8 10a Tuesday Women's Transformed  6p Christian Ed  7p Deacon	9 1pm Circle of Hope  7:30 Choir	10 7p Men's Transformed	11 6p Tent Set Up	12 11a Easter Egg Hunt
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