



The Glades Gazette

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From the Pastor's Porch:

You didn't know me back in Fall of 2012, but that is when I felt called to apply to Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary's Doctorate of Ministry Program. I was honestly a little surprised I was accepted so quickly into the program. I was excited though to have a hand written note from Dr. David Currie, the director of the program saying he was joyful that I would not just be in the doctoral programs but also be in one of the actual residencies that he taught. I was VERY nervous when I stepped on campus for my first two-week residency January of 2013. The smiling faces of Dr. David and Dr. Ken, the mentors of the program track that I was a part of, put my fears away that first day. Through the three years of residency (2 weeks a year), I had the opportunity to get to know many other pastors, these mentors, and others. The fellowship and time together inside and outside of class with these students along with the many books read, coursework, multiple papers, and thesis have been invaluable to me as a person and a pastor. Over the three years, we studied the pastor as a counselor/caregiver, as a preacher, and as a person/leader. My thesis focused on elder leadership and was titled "An exploratory study of first time elder leadership in the Presbyterian Church." This study shed light on the situation of elder leadership in the Presbyterian Church. Even though I believe my thesis is just the start of my work on elder leadership, I'm excited to be working through some of the ideas and concepts that I have learned in the study and bringing them to Glades to hopefully make the elder experience here a more powerful experience.

My doctorate has taught me many things, but one thing that my parents taught me and my doctorate has reinforced and encouraged is the idea of never stop learning and growing. The goal of the Gordon-Conwell doctorate of ministry (Dmin) program is to create and "to nurture passionate reflective practitioners." I can say that through the program I have become a more passionate reflective practitioner. A part of this was the ability to create goals and truly accomplish them. What a great and powerful lesson that was in itself!

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Pastor's Porch continues...

My goal for the church and you specifically is to also to continue growing spiritually, to continue growing in knowledge and understanding of what as a church we need to be doing to fulfill the Christ mandated mission of the church (Matthew 28), and also to be able to set goals and work towards them in the process, and then evaluate them.

If we are going to move forward as a church and become the church that Jesus Christ is calling us to be... A church with a mission ordained by Christ with a vision and process to make that mission a reality, it isn't just going to happen randomly. As a church, we will need to study, learn, grow as individuals, grow as a church, grow in discipleship, and grow in maturity as believers as a body. Basically as a church, we need to work on our own Doctorate of Church where we all become a more passionate reflective practitioner in the church so that we can truly learn to fulfill God's mission for Glades Presbyterian Church.

Pray for our leadership as we have an officer retreat June 4th. Pray that God uses that time to teach us and open us up to where He is leading us. Also pray for open hearts of the congregation to be led by the officers of the church!

Pastor Carter

Our summer Sermon Series is "My Heart-Christ's Home"

Years ago, I was introduced to the small little book by Robert Boyd Munger called "My Heart-Christ's Home." It was such a simple short read, but it really hit home of giving Jesus control of my life. This summer, I'm going to preach through the different "rooms" of our life and how we need to and can turn those places over to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Lord and Savior. Jesus can't be our Lord until we LET Him be our LORD of our entire lives. We are going to explore that and see where we are still holding back, what we are holding on to, and what is in the way of letting Jesus be the LORD of our lives. He is either LORD over our ENTIRE lives or He is NOT LORD AT ALL.

My prayer is that through this summer we can give him the keys to all the rooms of our lives and let Him, or more than let, but actually WANT Jesus Christ to be Lord over our ENTIRE lives.

May 29th "The Little i" John 14:15-31	June 5th "What Do We Study?" Matt 15:10-20 & Eph 1:18-19	June 12th "I'm Hungry, Let's Eat Something Filling" Matt 6:33, 1 John 2:15-17, & John 6:25-59	June 19th "Living in God" Matthew 14	June 26th "Production for God" Matthew 9:35-38 & John 15:5
July 3rd Patriotic Sunday	July 10th Youth Mission Report Sunday	July 17th "Taking God With You" John 15:1-17 & Romans 12:1-2	July 24th - "The Bedroom of Our Hearts" Prov 5:15-21, Gen 1, Matt 5:27-30, Matt 15:19, & 1 Cor 6	July 31st "God is Cleaning House" Proverbs 28:13, 1 John 5, 2 Tim 2:19
August 7th "The REST of the Story" Romans 8:1-17				



The time has come that the choir is taking a summer break. This means we need **you** to step up to the microphone and do some special music.

Please contact Peggy Hoglund at
561-302-0534 or
phoglund@ymail.com to sign up.

We are starting to practice for the Christmas Cantata. If you would like to be part of this group, please contact me and join in on the fun. We will be practicing a couple times a month throughout the summer.





Congrats to our very own
Reverend Doctor Robert Carter
Robinson!



Congrats to our Glades Class of 2019 Officers!
Be praying for our new elders: Chad, Rosanne, and
Ginny as well as for our new deacons:
Janet, Rowena, and Esther.
Thank you for hearing God's call to serve in this
capacity and to say YES to do so!



Pictures from the Gathering Men's Outreach
with speaker Daryl Strawberry!



An Invitation from Pastor Carter's friend, Pastor Bill Teng

Pastor Bill Teng of First Presbyterian Church in Arcadia, Florida — a native of Hong Kong and has ministered in both China and Hong Kong — is leading a 16-day China/Hong Kong Tour from October 25 to November 9 this fall for under \$4,900. The tour includes a 4-night Yangtze River cruise and cities such as Shanghai, Chongqing, Xi'an, and Beijing. Special attempts will be made to connect with local Chinese Christians and groups to foster better understanding of Christian life in these places. If you are interested in finding out more about the tour, please either email him at TengPresby@aol.com or call 703-899-0725.

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大家好! (Hello Everyone!)

I cannot believe summer is already here! It seems like just yesterday that I was moving into my dorm on campus freshman year, but in reality I have just graduated from the University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Arts in both Communicative Disorders and Psychology. While it is bittersweet to be graduating and leaving the amazing city of Tuscaloosa, I am excited to see all that God has in store for me over the next year!

As many of you know, I am involved with an organization on campus called Campus Crusade for Christ (Bama Cru). Cru exists to introduce students to the authentic Jesus Christ, build them in Biblical teaching, and send them into the world as lifelong laborers for the Gospel. (You can find more info at www.Cru.org). Through this ministry my faith and willingness to serve the Lord have grown tremendously. One of the ways I want to do this is to glorify Him and make Him known to others throughout the world.

After spending six weeks last summer serving God in East Asia, the sweet people of that country will always hold a special place in my heart. Upon returning to the States, I knew that my mission there was not complete and that God was calling me to go back. Through Cru, I have the opportunity to do just that. After much prayer and consideration, I have made the decision to intern with Cru and return to East Asia starting this fall! I will be spending the next year (August 13th, 2016 – June 15th, 2017) of my life overseas taking language classes, immersing myself into the culture, developing relationships, and sharing the gospel with other college students. Mark 16:15 says, “Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to all creation.” Through this internship with Cru, I am taking a step toward fulfilling this command.

I invite you to “go with me” as I embark on this journey. Our mission team NEEDS your support! Like many other mission organizations, Cru workers must raise all of their financial support. My support goal for this next year is approximately \$34,000, and my deadline for raising funds is August 1st, 2016. I am trusting in the Lord to provide the funds to cover the cost of this trip and I need your help! I ask you to prayerfully consider joining me as a partner in ministry by supporting me financially with a monthly or a one-time donation of \$25, \$50, \$100 or \$200, or some other amount. Checks can be made out to the church with “Tara Martin Missionary” in the memo.

I am so excited to share with y’all more about this amazing opportunity! I will be speaking at Glades on June 12th during the regular service to give the congregation a better picture of what I will be doing over the next year. Thank you for taking the time to consider this request and for continuing to pray for me on this journey. I can’t wait to share with you what is accomplished through this project over the next year!

In Him,

Tara Martin
(561) 985-1455





Small Groups

Tuesday Women's Group

The Tuesday Women's Group is taking a break and will resume in August!

Have a great summer!

Sunday Evenings

Walk in the Word
at 6pm on
June 5th and
June 26th

Mike Hoglund is
facilitating.

Our Glades Young Women

Throughout the Summer, we hope to get together a couple times for fellowship. We'll kick off another study in the Fall. Stay tuned for what God has up His sleeves for us in the upcoming months.

Contact Kristin
at krobgldes@gmail.com
with any questions.

MEN'S GROUP

DATE/TIME AND LOCATIONS ARE:

JUNE 9TH AT 7PM AT SMOKEY BONES
JUNE 23RD AT 7PM AT TGI FRIDAY'S

The Men's Ministry of Glades

The Men's Ministry of Glades will be continuing their summer study!
Please put it on your calendar and join us on Mondays at 7PM.

Week 2 - June 6th	Week 3 - June 20th
Week 4 - July 11th	Week 5 - July 25th
Week 6 - August 8th	Week 7 - August 22nd
Week 8 - August 29th	



*VBS is almost
here!!
Have you
signed up yet?*

*Invite your
friends!*

2¢ a Meal

Take a small bank and put it on the table where you eat. Say a prayer and put 2¢ a person in the bank. These donations will grow and when filled, bring it to church and put it in the 2¢ bank. At the end of the year, these donations will be sent to several organizations who help others less fortunate.



Graduation Sunday
June 5th
Congratulations,
Addison Armstrong &
Tara Martin,
Our Glades Grads!



Continue to pray for the Youth Mission Trip Team!



**Continue to pray for our youth mission trip team. Those going are:
Ryan Armstrong, Andrea and Matthew Claxton, Wyatt Cooper, &
Katie and Lawrence Ghougasian.
Our enthusiastic leaders are: Chad and Janet Cooper, Paul
Ghougasian, Pastor Carter and Kristin.**

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

- 4- Cathy Wantz
- 4- Rodney Brown
- 8- Steve Ramaswamy
- 9- Cristina Rosario
- 12- Ellie Bloom



Anniversaries

- 2- DeMattei
- 3- Ramaswamy
- 6- Brown, Loy & Gloria
- 19- Mathen
- 21- Lacertosa
- 30- Hoglund

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 July Newsletter Announcements, etc need to be sent to admin@gladeschurch.com no later than June 12th.

Wrapping it up...

Our next Boca Helping Hands is scheduled for June 18th from 9:00am-12:00pm at Boca Glades Baptist Church!

The following items are needed:

Soup
Cereal
Canned Vegetables
Canned Beans
Dried Beans

Awesome Mother's Day singing by a few of our Glades kiddos!



Thank you to all our Sunday School teachers for a great school year!
Laurie Jenkins, Brian Claxton, Noelle Perez, Renee Sansaricq, Jim Hamilton, Ellen Armstrong, Addison Armstrong, Tabitha Roubian, and Pam Feenstra.

We will be taking a break for the summer and will have a kick-off in August for the new school year.
Stay tuned!

Congrats to Beverly and her 50th recital! What talent!



Are you interested in an adventure and serving others in a way that glorifies God?

Our next Guatemala Mission Trip is **March 18th-26th, 2017.**

The mission includes: Building Houses for widowed women w/ Children, VBS program, Recovery Program, and Worship w/ the Mayan culture
It all begins with your short application telling us why you feel called to join this exciting team. Email Pastor Carter: PastorCarterRob@gmail.com
Application information and details are available in Narthex.



A 3-year-old nearly walked off of the roof...which would have meant a 3 story fall to her death.

Thanks to Glades Presbyterian, we were able to provide a much needed railing to prevent further risk.

Please make a donation by Stripe, check, or cash to help cover the \$2,800.00.

On behalf of the House of Healing & Glades Presbyterian Church,

I would like to thank you for this and future support.



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5 Graduation Reconnection Communion 9:30A Children's Choir 10:30A Worship 6P Walk in the Word	6 4P Youth Mission Trip Meeting 7P Men's Ministry Brown, Loy and Gloria Anniv	7 6P Christian Education	8 1P Circle of Hope Luncheon Steve Ramaswamy's Bday	9 7P Men's Group Cristina Rosario's Bday	10	11
12 Tara Martin Minute for Mission 9:30A Children's Choir 10:30A Worship Ellie Bloom's Bday	13	14 6P Outreach 7P Admin 8P Worship	15	16	17	18 9A Boca Helping Hands
19 Father's Day 9:30A Children's Choir 10:30A Sunday Worship Mathen Anniv	20 9P VBS 7P Men's Ministry	21 9P VBS 7:30P Session Lacertosa Anniv	22 9P VBS	23 9P VBS 7P Men's Group	24 9P VBS	25
26 10:30A Sunday Worship 6P Walk in the Word Youth Mission Trip Commission	27	28	29	30 Hoglund Anniv		