



The Glades Gazette

July 2016

From the Pastor's Porch:

What does it mean to be Christ Centered?

The officers of the church had a retreat in June, and in it, the concept of "Christ Centered" was presented from the book "Move."

As Christians (those who have faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior), we are called to be His disciples. Each of us. Christian and Disciple should be synonyms. If we are a Christian, we are called not to be baby Christians, but called to become "Christ Centered." Every youth and child in the church of course wants to grow up and become adults so that they will be mature.

Hebrews 6:1 "Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity."

If your elementary teachers let you stay forever in elementary school, did they do a good job as a teacher?

The goal of teachers is to help their students grow, learn, and move to the next level.

As Christians, we are also called to continuously grow. We canNOT be a disciple of Jesus Christ if we aren't growing. We MUST be growing in Jesus Christ to be a disciple of His.

Let's take that a step farther. Disciple = Christian. Therefore, if we are a Christian, we must be growing. There are no stagnant Christians! If you are stagnant, what does that mean then?

Revelation 3:15-17 "I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor

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Pastor's Porch continues...

cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked."

Lukewarm are people who aren't growing. If you are hot, you are growing in Jesus Christ. Otherwise, Jesus says you will be spit out!

Don't be spit out! As a church, we know the Bible is the word of God! Therefore, it is the truth!

My prayer for us as a church is that we are all growing. Each and every one of us. The session takes this very seriously and is working hard to create the steps and opportunities for growth for each of us. But the truth is, you have to want it. You have to feel the need to grow. You aren't going to grow unless you want to.

Want to GROW? Get passionate about growth in Jesus Christ. The steps of growth are there, but desire it. "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." Matthew 6:33. First and foremost, each of us, as Christians, need to seek growth in Jesus Christ. God promises us if we do this, everything else will be given to us.

Today, grow. Tomorrow, grow. The day after tomorrow, grow.

Every day, we need to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ.

Are you?

Where are you growing in Jesus Christ?

Is it visible to others?

If you can't say where you have grown in Jesus Christ, then you probably aren't growing.

If others can't see it, then you probably aren't growing. (Remember, fruit is ALWAYS visible!)

Pastor Carter

July 10th	July 17th	July 24th	July 31st	August 7th	August 14th	August 21st
Youth Mission Report Sunday	"Production for God" Matthew 9:35-38 & John 15:5	"Taking God With You" John 15:1-17 & Romans 12:1-2	Surprise Coming...	"The Bedroom of Our Hearts" Prov 5:15-21, Gen 1, Matt 5:27-30, & 1 Cor 6	"God is Cleaning House" Proverbs 28:13. 1 John 5, 2 Tim 2:19	The Rest of the Story" Romans 8:1-17

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>.

Thank you for serving Glades!:

Elders: Mike Hoglund, Jim Roubian, & Ruth Quinones

Deacons: Peggy Hoglund, Lisa Roubian, Clarence Bloom, & Edith Vislocky



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

Thanks to the
Boca Greens Dry Cleaners for
volunteering to clean the choir and the
pastor's robes for free!
Please support them for your dry
cleaning needs!



Pictures from VBS!



More Pictures from VBS!





A **HUGE** Thank You to our VBS Workers!



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.

Congrats again to our two graduates, Addison and Tara!

Tara is heading off to continue mission work in East Asia. Addison is heading to Vanderbilt to study Education. Let's continue to keep these two and their families in our prayers.



Churchwide Luncheon Pics!





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. Donations can be made online at www.give.cru.org/0823959, or checks can be made out to "Cru" and returned to me.

I would love the opportunity to discuss with you all of the ways to support my team and me on this mission. 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
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July 2016

Small Groups

Tuesday Women's Group

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

Have a great summer!

Sunday Evenings

Walk in the Word
at 6pm on
July 10th and
July 24th

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 after Labor Day. 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:
JULY 7TH AT 7PM AT LINDBURGERS
JULY 21ST AT 7PM AT SWEET TOMATOES
FAMILY PROMISE DINNER ON
JULY 1ST FROM 5P-9P

The Men's Ministry of Glades

The Men's Ministry of Glades will be continuing their "33 Series" summer study!
Please put it on your calendar and join us on Mondays at 7PM.

July 11th	July 25th	August 8th	August 22nd	August 29th
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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- Cheryl Crout
- 4- Ginny Hoglund
- 5- Evelyn Martin
- 7- Ozcan Feyzioglo
- 7- Pam Feenstra
- 10- Erin Deviny
- 11- Beverly Newland
- 17- Mike Hoglund
- 23- Fuschia Adams
- 26- Kathy Ghougasian
- 27- John Jenkins IV



Anniversaries

- 5- Ghougasian
- 11- Garlanger
- 16- Jenkins
- 30- Romeo
- 31- Cherry

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.



Wrapping it up...



**The Youth Mission Trip team will be away
July 2nd-July 9th!
Please continue to pray for them!
Be sure to join us for Worship Service on July 10th to hear
testimonies of their experiences!**

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 August Newsletter
Announcements, etc need
to be sent to
admin@gladeschurch.com
no later than
July 17th.**

**Our next Boca Helping Hands is scheduled for
July 16th from 8:30am-12:00pm
at Boca Glades Baptist Church!**

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
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3 10:30A Worship Youth Mission Trip Pray for Mission Team	4 Independence Day Youth Mission Trip Pray for Mission Team Ginny Hoglund's Bday	5 Youth Mission Trip Pray for Mission Team Evelyn Martin's Bday Ghougasian Anniv	6 Youth Mission Trip Pray for Mission Team	7 7P Men's Group Youth Mission Trip Pray for Mission Team Ozcan Feyzioglo's Bday Pam Feenstra's Bday	8 Youth Mission Trip Pray for Mission Team	9 Youth Mission Team Returns
10 10:30A Communion/Worship 6P Walk in the Word Erin Deviny's Bday	11 7P Men's Ministry "The 33" Beverly Newland's Bday Garlanger Anniv	12	13 7:30P Cantata Practice	14	15	16 8:30A Boca Helping Hands Jenkins Anniv
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