



# The Glades Gazette September 2016

## From the Pastor's Porch:

### **A Time for Everything**

Ecclesiastes 3: For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven. (How about taking a minute to open your Bible to read this entire passage.)

There is a season for everything.

We have a church-wide fall kick-off September 11th including a BBQ as well as a new sermon series, small groups, and children's Sunday School. I'm very excited about this fall here at Glades! I sure hope you are too!

So what season is it for us then? It is the season to be a part of one of the wonderful small group studies that we have going on! There is a study for EVERYONE. No one is excluded, and we are hoping and praying that everyone will be involved.

It is a time for personal growth for each of us and a time for spiritual growth as a church. What that is going to take is 1: The Holy Spirit living and working in us (Refer back to My Heart Christ's Home. If you don't have a copy, grab one for a quick 5 page read) and 2: Studying the Word of God personally, Sunday Mornings at church, and in small groups.

Yes, God's Spirit is key to our spiritual growth, but we ourselves must work through part 2: being in church every Sunday, joining and being an active member of a small group (list of groups on page 4) and being in the Bible daily (see next page for our Galatians Encouragement-Challenge). There are some specific steps we can take to grow spiritually. Now is the time. This fall is the season for YOU and ME to grow spiritually. And by doing this, Glades as a church will grow spiritually!

Kristin and I are blessed to be here at Glades and we are excited to see what God is going to do here! We are both praying that our entire congregation is ready for the spiritual growth that God wants for us.

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Pastor's Porch continues...

**Galatians 1:3-5 (ESV):**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Galatians Study/ Encouragement-Challenge**

I'm so excited that we are going to be spending the fall going through the book of Galatians on Sunday Mornings at Glades! (I can't say it enough— Kristin and I are excited!) It is such a powerful book about freedom and life in Christ, and yet challenges us in our life to watch out for who we are listening to and following. Are we truly following Christ with our lives or some secularized type of faith that has been watered down over the years?

We will see what Paul has to say about that! Here is a challenge this fall for us though. Are you ready for a challenge?

I encourage everyone, or even challenge everyone, to be reading through Galatians. What about this? What if everyone in the congregation read through Galatians at least once a week for the rest of the year? I promise that that time will be TRANSFORMATIONAL. I promise that you will get SO MUCH MORE out of the sermons than if you don't, and you will enjoy the time greatly. That MIGHT sound like a lot, but in my Bible, Galatians is only six pages long (yes, I own Paper Bibles). That is less than a page a day to read it weekly. Hey, if you are really ready for a challenge, read it more than once a week. But start with just once a week and let's see what happens as we do this together as a church! I know God can do great things while we are in His word and as we are studying together the Book of Galatians.

One of the words that Paul uses frequently is freedom. Freedom is a big word in Galatians. As we discussed this summer, we have all sinned and we all have baggage. Galatians is about freedom and us being set free from sin, set free from baggage, and set free from whatever is holding you in bondage and being made more alive. I don't know about you, but that sounds pretty awesome to me! Who wouldn't want to have more freedom and be more alive? I certainly do! God can do it! Let's work together to find out how!

Pastor Carter

September 4th	September 11th	September 18th	September 25th
"Why the Bible?" John 1:1 2 Timothy 3:16	Week 1 "Christ Alone is the Point" Galatians 1:1-10	Week 2 "Jesus Christ Calls YOU" Galatians 1:11-2:10	Week 3 "Christ ALONE Brings Salvation" Galatians 2:1-3:14

*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:*



### **Choir has started up!**

Practices are on  
Wednesdays at 7:30PM.

Also, if you would like to be part of the  
Christmas Cantata group, please  
contact Peggy at  
[phoglund@ymail.com](mailto:phoglund@ymail.com)  
and join in on the fun!







## Small Groups

### Tuesday Women's Group

Meets at 10AM and facilitated by Ellen and Tracy.  
We will be starting a 10 session, video-based study: Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman" on September 13th!

### Sunday Evenings:

Walk in the Word at 6PM on September 11th and September 25th!

Mike Hoglund is facilitating.

### Women's Bible Study

Esther Gonzalez will be facilitating a Women's Bible Study on the book: "Who is Jesus?"

The meetings are on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7PM  
This month, the meeting is on September 12th.

### Thursday Men's Group

#### **Date/Time and Locations are:**

September 1st, at 7PM at Boca Indian Grill at Mission Bay

September 15th, at 7PM at Sweet Tomatoes

September 29th, at 7PM at Gyromania

**Brian Claxton is facilitating.**

### Circle of Hope

will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1PM

The meeting in September is on the 14th.

### Glades Young Women

The Glades Young Women will be studying and going through Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit by Beth Moore on Thursdays this Fall. We can know the freedom of a life filled with the fruit of the Spirit-- living proof that the Spirit of God dwells in us. We will come to appreciate the supernatural aspects of the fruit that we cannot grow, learn, or produce on our own. Beth will challenge us to develop the fruit by maintaining an intimate relationship with the Spirit. As we walk with God, He develops in us the fruit of the Spirit. A Spirit-filled life truly results in living beyond ourselves. We will kick off Thursday, September 8 at 7PM. Kristin couldn't be more excited to see what God has in store for us as we continue to study scripture, pray together, encourage one another, and hold each other accountable.

Contact Kristin at [krobglades@gmail.com](mailto:krobglades@gmail.com) with any questions.

### **Men's Ministry is getting together again for "The 33, Volume 3: A Man and His Traps"**

This 6 week study is about identifying the deep idols of your heart and develop a "Battleplan" built on God's grace.

The classes are every other Monday from 7PM-8:30PM

**Brian, Mike, Paul and Chad are facilitating.**

September 12th	September 26th	October 10th	October 24th	November 7th	November 21st
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Sunday School for ages 4-11 will begin September 11. We will be having a VBS experience for four weeks starting at 10:30am with Pets Unleashed! Invite your friends to join in on the fun. You can register with the church office at 561-477-4898.

### **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.*

*Glades Kiddos,  
Have you  
marked your  
calendars???*

*Start  
inviting your  
friends!*



## **The Way.**

(Youth Group - 6th through 12th Grade)

Meetings are every other Sunday evenings. We will be studying The Word, enjoying some fun fellowship events, and giving back to the community together! It's going to be a very enlightening journey, so if you have youth in your life that you think would want to come along for the ride, reach out to Janet Cooper for more details at:

[Janet\\_cooper@msn.com](mailto:Janet_cooper@msn.com)

We are meeting again on September 4th from 4P-7P at Janet Cooper's house and on September 18th from 4P-7P (Host House TBD). Also, we are starting to plan for our first community outreach project: "Plant a Row for Hunger" at the September 4th meeting. And... our first fun outing is on October 8th to Rapids Water Park!





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# Tara's East Asia Update

Romans 10:12-15

Thank you SO MUCH to everyone who supported me to get to East Asia! Thanks to y'all I was able to reach 100% of my goal!



Hey y'all! I am so excited to share with everyone that our team has safely made it to East Asia and we are currently getting settled into our apartment, learning the layout of the city and getting ready to go to our first in-country conference in a nearby city. While getting here was a little difficult, God provided us with a cool opportunity to explore San Francisco when a delayed flight caused us to miss our connection and we ended up having a 24 hour layover. While in San

Fran we had the opportunity to share the gospel with two uber drivers and we saw one of them come to Christ which was incredible! It just goes to show that God works in the ways that we least expect Him to. I can't wait to see how He uses us to spread the gospel over this next year!

Over the next few weeks we will be getting settled in and starting classes which will really give us the opportunity to start making friends on campus. I am so excited to meet these students and to share with y'all all of the work God does in their hearts. Please keep my team and I in your prayers over the next few weeks and as we get started with classes in September. Miss y'all and Roll Tide!

## Prayer Requests:

- Safe travels for our conference this week
- The hearts of the students we are going to meet
- Team unity



# 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- Evan Williams
- 3- Brooke Ellis
- 10- Ken Ramcharan
- 11- Joaquin Riveira
- 14- Addie Cordes
- 15- Ruth Quinones
- 18- Santosh Mathen
- 19- Dale Rosenbaum
- 19- Krupa Ramaswamy
- 20- Paul Ghougasian
- 22- Tahira Mathen
- 22- Drake Schluth
- 25- Lee Henderson
- 27- Janet Cooper



## Anniversaries

- 26- Deviny
- 28- Riveira

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 October Newsletter Announcements, etc need to be sent to [admin@gladeschurch.com](mailto:admin@gladeschurch.com) no later than September 18th.

## Wrapping it up...



The Marlins game is coming up! It's on September 24th at 7:10PM. There are still spaces available! Contact Mike for more details!



If you haven't already, please send a fun family picture for the directory to the church office no later than September 30th.

### FALL KICK OFF

On September 11th, there will be a cookout at 11:30am!



*Don't forget:*

*Our next Boca Helping Hands is scheduled for September 17 from 8:30-10:30am at Boca Glades Baptist Church!*



sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
				1 7P Men's Group Evan Williams's Bday	2	3 Brooke Ellis's Bday
4 10:30A Worship/ Communion 4P The Way	5 <b>HAPPY LABOR DAY</b>	6 6P Christian Ed 7P Deacons	7 7:30P Choir	8 7P Glades Young Women	9	10 Ken Ramcharan's Bday
11 10:30A Worship/ Children's SS 11:30A Fall Kick Off/ Cookout 6P Walk in the Word Joaquin Riveira's Bday	12 7P Women's Bible Study 7P Men's Ministry "The 33"	13 10A Tuesday Women's Group 6P Outreach 7P Worship 8P Admin	14 1P Circle of Hope 7:30P Choir Addie Cordes's Bday	15 7P Men's Group 7P Glades Young Women Ruth Quinones's Bday	16	17 8:30A Boca Helping Hands
18 10:30A Sunday Worship/ Children's SS 4P The Way Santosh Mathen's Bday	19 Dale Rosenbaum's Bday Krupa Ramaswamy's Bday	20 10A Tuesday Women's Group 7:30P Session Paul Ghougasian's Bday	21 7:30P Choir	22 7P Glades Young Women Tahira Mathen's Bday Drake Schluth's Bday	23	24 7:10P Marlins Baseball Game
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