



The Glades Gazette

June 2018

WE HAVE A PASTOR!

The Session is happy to announce that the PNC has recommended, the Session has approved and Rev. David W. Crapnell has accepted to become our Transitional Pastor for a one-year term. We are pending approval from the Committee on Ministry and expect that they will approve. You may recognize Pastor David, as he has served us as pulpit supply minister several times over the past months.



Previously, Pastor David served churches in Niagara Falls, NY, Dayton OH and in West Virginia. He is a graduate of New Brunswick Theological Seminary in New Jersey and received his Masters of Divinity from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Since his move to Florida he has served as pulpit supply minister for the Tropical Florida Presbytery.

He is married to Lisa, a high school English teacher, and they presently reside in Fort Pierce.

Join us on Sunday June 10th for worship at 10:45AM as we welcome Pastor David to our church. A small reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service.

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TARA IN EAST ASIA

*"Know that the LORD has set apart his faithful servant for himself;
the LORD hears when I call to him" -Psalm 4:3*

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I cannot believe that this is my *seventeenth* time writing y'all an update! These past two years of living in East Asia have been such a whirlwind, and I feel so blessed to have gotten to share it with all of you. This will be my last update from in-country, and while that brings some sadness, it also brings a lot of joy!

As I shared with y'all in my last update, on June 1st (in three days!) I will be boarding a plane to come back to the States. I plan on moving to Birmingham, and starting graduate school in the Fall, and I am so excited for this next chapter! While God has used my time here in East Asia so well, I feel like I am more than ready to make the

move back stateside. *Please be praying for me as I make this transition back to America!* It is a big change moving back to the States and leaving my team, my city and my friends. This place and these people have been my entire life these past two years, and while I am really excited to be back in America, I am beyond sad to not be on a team with my best friends anymore. Please be praying for all of us as we head to different cities.

This past weekend we got to spend some time in a beautiful city for our entire region's debrief conference. This was a really fun time to come together with all of the other teams in our region, hear some good talks on how to transition back to America well, and have some fun exploring this beautiful city!! On our second day, a big group of us went on a 13 mile bike ride through these spectacular mountains. When placed in the midst of nature I am always reminded of God. If he puts so much care and beauty into the nature He creates, how much more does He put into us, those created in His image! It is such a sweet reminder of how beautiful we are in the eyes of our Creator. The beauty of mountains is nothing compared to us!

The Lord has been so sweet to give me such great community over the past two years, and even though they weren't on my team, Courtney and Kelly have become two of my very best friends. Courtney served through the Auburn partnership at another location within our city, and Kelly served through the Florida partnership at another nearby campus. While I am so sad to be moving to a different city than all of my other teammates, I am so excited to have the opportunity to move to Birmingham with these two beautiful friends! Kelly and I will be living together and Courtney will be living with another one of our friends nearby. *Please pray for the three of us as we adjust to life in the States. Praise the Lord for giving us each other to go through this transition with!*

The first few weeks of being back will be a little bit crazy for me, but I am planning on sending y'all one more update once I get back. I am so thankful for each and every one of you, thank you for living these two years along with me!!



Me, Courtney, and Kelly at debrief!

Love you all,

Tara



**IF YOU HAVE ANY NEEDS OR QUESTIONS,
PLEASE CALL ONE OF THE CHURCH ELDERS:**

GINNY DEMATTEI - 561-350-8038

BRIAN CLAXTON - 561-504-0155

TERRY CROUT - 561-852-9060

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.

Deacons:

Class of 2021:

Tracy Garlanger, Laurie Jenkins, Carmen Gomez

Class of 2020:

Rowena Avrigh, Karen Sanchez, Linda Williams

Elders

Class of 2021:

Brian Claxton, John Jenkins,
Bob Garlanger, Jackie Davis

Class of 2020:

Terry Crout, Ginny DeMattei



Kids of Glades, please continue to invite your friends to come to church with you. We will continue learning about how much Jesus cares for us!

Attention all Knitters and Crocheters:

If you knit or crochet - or would like to learn, be a part of our Prayer Shawl Ministry! We lovingly make prayer shawls for people all over the country who are hurting and need to feel God's love and peace surround them. If you are interested in joining this important ministry or you know someone who needs a prayer shawl, call Ginny DeMattei.

**Our next Boca Helping Hands is scheduled for
June 16th at 8:30am at
Boca Glades Baptist Church!**

CHOIR

The choir will be taking some time off during the summer. Special music will take the place of anthems and we are looking for volunteers who would sing or play instruments.

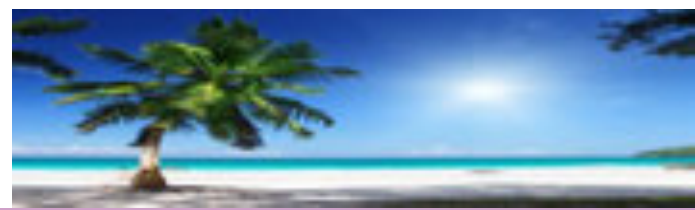
Please use your talents to enhance the worship services during the summer. See Beverly to select a date.

The Church is in need of a laptop or desktop computer. If you are upgrading, or have one you don't use, please think about donating it to the Church.

FILL ME FOR FALL It's easy!

Just pick up some index cards -
Buy what is on your card -
Bring what you bought to church on
Sunday and place it in the backpack.
Then come to our **PACKING PARTY**
when we will pack school supplies
into 48 backpacks to give to needy
children.

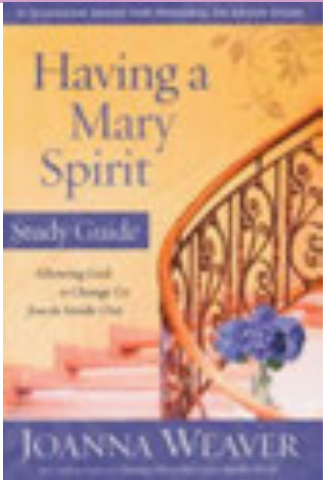




Thursday Men's Group

Dates/Times and Locations:
June 7th, at 7PM at Rotelli's
June 21st, at 7PM at Lindburgers
Brian Claxton is facilitating.

**Admin Meeting
in the Prayer
Room June 12th
at 7:30PM**



New Women's Bible Study will begin on June 5th.

**Join us at Tracy's house at 10 AM on
Tuesdays for a 12 week study on
Having a Mary Spirit.**

Sign up on Sunday or call Tracy Garlanger.



**8- Stephen Ramaswamy
12- Ellie Bloom
26- Daianna F. Marshall**



**2- DeMattei
3- Ramaswamy**