



# The Glades Gazette

March 2017

## From the Pastor's Porch:

On Sunday, February 19th, I preached about heart change....

I wanted to take a moment and re-challenge ourselves and ask the question: "How is your heart of worship?"

After the king was settled in his palace and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am, living in a palace of cedar, **while the ark of God remains in a tent.**" (2 Samuel 7:1-2 )

We talked about how David had a heart of worship. His heart was so much on worshipping God that David made it a priority.

I said there were 3 ways to show and prove that you have a heart of worship:

### 1. **Make Sunday Morning Worship a priority.**

On your weekly calendar, is Sunday Morning Worship something that is on it and you rarely, if ever, have a conflict? If you do, it's not because conflicts don't come up. There is ALWAYS something OTHER to do than come to church. But do you take worship seriously enough to say NO and to actually make Sunday Morning Worship the 1# priority? Yes, that can be hard to do. So I ask the question then: How is YOUR heart of worship? If worship is what you do on Sundays when there is nothing else to do or if worship is not something that you do on a weekly basis, then maybe you need a heart of worship transplant.

### 2. **Sing like no one is listening.**

When David returned home to bless his household, Michal, daughter of Saul, came out to meet him and said, "How the king of Israel has distinguished himself today, going around half-naked in full view of the slave girls of his servants as any vulgar

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Pastor's Porch continues...

fellow would!" David said to Michal, "It was before the Lord, who chose me rather than your father or anyone from his house when he appointed me ruler over the Lord's people Israel—I will celebrate before the Lord. I will become even more undignified than this, and I will be humiliated in my own eyes. But by these slave girls you spoke of, I will be held in honor."

(2 Samuel 6:20-22)

David, King of the united and of Israel, praised God with all that he was! His wife was embarrassed of him dancing in the streets, and she complained to him. David replied, "I will become even more undignified than this!" David didn't care who was watching; he was out of control in his worship of God. When was the last time that you got so out of control worshipping God that people complained? Has it EVER happened to you before?

David was considered "A Man after God's Own heart." David was a singer. Before he was king, he would sing to King Saul. David is credited with the authorship of the majority of Psalms. I think part of the reason that David was a man after God's own heart was because he was always singing and worshipping God. Do you have a heart to worship Him through song? If not, what is it going to take to get your heart there?

"Sing to the Lord, all the earth proclaim His salvation day after day!" (1 Chronicles 16:23 )

**3. Worship through-out life.**

Being a part of weekly corporate worship is VITAL. It is a key element to our faith to worship with the Body of Christ. I would go as far to say that we really can't even claim to follow Christ if we are not willing to be a part of the Body of Christ and worship together weekly. But there is more. Worship is also a daily heart matter. Our hearts should be so set on God that our daily lives should be as of worship to God. Everything we do should glorify Him.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, at present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12:1-2)

How is your heart of worship? Do you need heart surgery? A heart tweak? An open heart surgery? Or a complete heart transplant?

No matter where you are, God wants you to have a heart of worship for Him. He WILL help you change or transplant your heart when you are ready.

Are you ready? What about today?

Lord God, please give me a heart of worship, to worship with your body (the church) weekly, to sing like no one is watching, and to live a life of worship. I know I have a long way to go. But please, Lord, give me a heart that pleases You. Amen.

*Pastor Carter*

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| <p><b>March 5th</b><br/>Bible in 90 Days<br/>Week 6<br/>Esther<br/>Esther 4:11-14, 15-17,<br/>7:3-6</p> | <p><b>March 12th</b><br/>Bible in 90 Days<br/>Week 7<br/>Solomon<br/>Proverbs 12:18, 16:24, &amp;<br/>18:21</p> | <p><b>March 19th</b><br/>Bible in 90 Days<br/>Week 8<br/>Jeremiah<br/>Jeremiah 1, 20, &amp; 32</p> | <p><b>March 26th</b><br/>Bible in 90 Days<br/>Week 9<br/>Daniel<br/>Daniel 1, 2, &amp; 6</p> |
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Have you ever wanted to walk in the footsteps of Jesus?  
We are reading through the entire Bible in 90 days and learning so much in the process. Who would like to stand on Mt. Nebo where Moses stood and saw the promised land before he died? Who would like to walk along the Sea of Galilee where Jesus walked or visit a house in Nazareth? What about walk on the temple mound where the temple Solomon built was?

If you are interested in a 2018 Glades trip to the Holy Land,  
please talk to Pastor Carter!



*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>.





If you haven't registered yet, please register through their website: [www.weekendtoremember.com](http://www.weekendtoremember.com) and use the code GladesChurch

*Notes from Peggy:*

**Choir Practice is on  
Wednesdays at 7:30PM**

We would love to add new  
choir members!

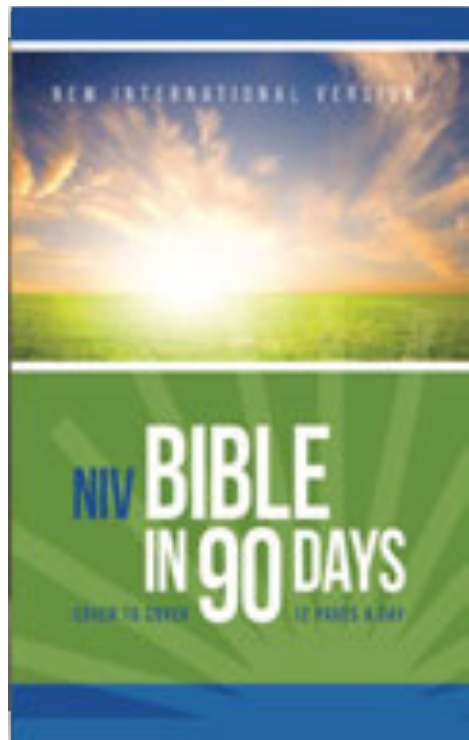
If you are interested in  
joining,

please contact Peggy  
at [phoglund@ymail.com](mailto:phoglund@ymail.com)





## Small Groups



### Churchwide

**Keep going! March 9th is halfway through! Way to go! Keep it up! Woo-hoo! If you are behind, keep going and schedule time on your calendar to catch up. You can do this! Classes are on Monday Nights at 7PM.**

### Glades Young Women

will continue to participate in the church-wide study of Bible in 90 Days.

### Tuesday Women's Group

Ellen and Tracy will be leading the study. Meetings are at 10AM at Ellen's house. There will be a DVD series on Women in the Bible.

### Circle of Hope

We will meet at 1PM on March 8th at Lee Henderson's house.

### Sunday Evenings:

Walk in the Word at 6PM on March 5th and March 19th. Mike Hoglund is facilitating.

### Thursday Men's Group

Date/Time and Locations are:  
March 2nd, at 7PM at Boca Indian Grill in Mission Bay  
March 16th, at 7PM at Lucky Palace Chinese Restaurant  
March 30th, at 7PM at CiCi's Pizza Parlor  
Brian Claxton is facilitating.



**March  
 Reading  
 List for  
 Bible in  
 90 Days**

| Date | Scripture                       | Date | Scripture                       |
|------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|
| 1    | Job 20 -<br>Job 36              | 17   | Isaiah 53 -<br>Isaiah 65        |
| 2    | Job 37 -<br>Psalm 17            | 18   | Isaiah 66 -<br>Jeremiah 8       |
| 3    | Psalm 18 -<br>Psalm 37          | 19   | Jeremiah 9 -<br>Jeremiah 20     |
| 4    | Psalm 38 -<br>Psalm 60          | 20   | Jeremiah 21 -<br>Jeremiah 31:22 |
| 5    | Psalm 61 -<br>Psalm 78          | 21   | Jeremiah 31:23 -<br>Jeremiah 44 |
| 6    | Psalm 79 -<br>Psalm 102         | 22   | Jeremiah 45 -<br>Jeremiah 51    |
| 7    | Psalm 103 -<br>Psalm 119:72     | 23   | Jeremiah 52 -<br>Ezekiel 6      |
| 8    | Psalm 119:73 -<br>Psalm 146     | 24   | Ezekiel 7 -<br>Ezekiel 20       |
| 9    | Psalm 147 -<br>Proverbs 11      | 25   | Ezekiel 21 -<br>Ezekiel 31      |
| 10   | Proverbs 12 -<br>Proverbs 22    | 26   | Ezekiel 32 -<br>Ezekiel 42      |
| 11   | Proverbs 23 -<br>Ecclesiastes 5 | 27   | Ezekiel 43 -<br>Daniel 5        |
| 12   | Ecclesiastes 6 -<br>Isaiah 1    | 28   | Daniel 6 -<br>Hosea 7           |
| 13   | Isaiah 2 -<br>Isaiah 14         | 29   | Hosea 8 -<br>Amos 4             |
| 14   | Isaiah 15 -<br>Isaiah 29:10     | 30   | Amos 5 -<br>Micah 7             |
| 15   | Isaiah 29:11 -<br>Isaiah 41     | 31   | Nahum 1 -<br>Zechariah 3        |
| 16   | Isaiah 42 -<br>Isaiah 52        |      |                                 |



### The Way.

(Youth Group)

Meetings are every other Sunday evenings at 4PM.

Our next meeting is:

March 12th at the Cooper's House

For more information, please contact Janet Cooper: Janet\_cooper@msn.com.



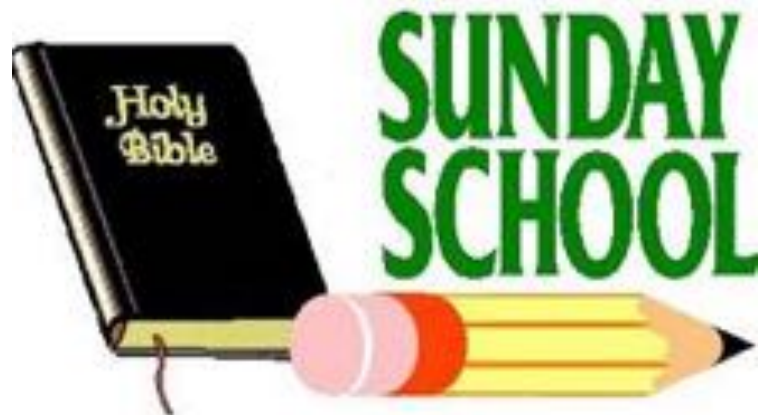
### *Graduation Sunday*

May 14th

If you have a graduate, please let us know by April 27th!

### 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.*



### Sunday School for ages 4-11

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!





## Kristin's Baby Shower

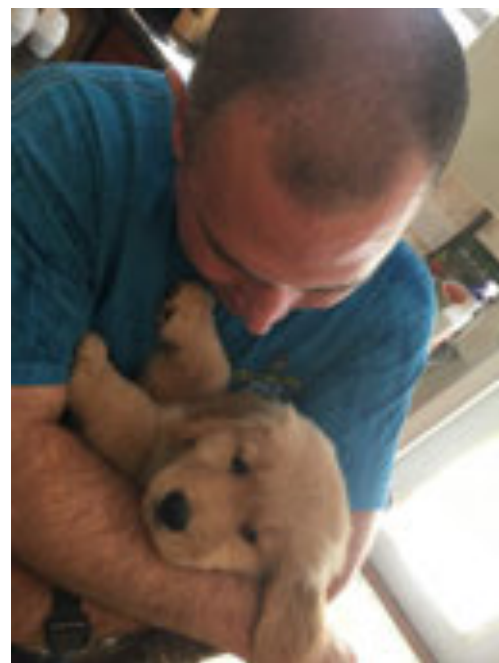
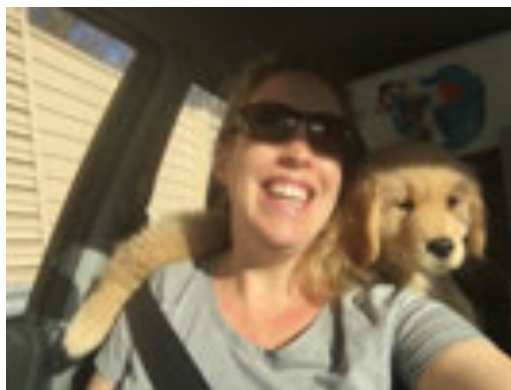


A huge thanks to all of you who showered us with gifts for Baby R!!!! We are humbled and feel the love yet again from our church family! We can't wait for all of us to meet our bundle of joy!

-Pastor Carter and Kristin



## Meet Joy!



**The Robinsons couldn't be more excited to finally have Joy home! She has already heard all about our church family and can't wait to meet you!**





# Valentine's Day Lunch Pictures



# 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
- 6- Patricia Claxton
- 13- Gloria Brown
- 13- David Faustin
- 14- Gladys Claxton
- 15- Dorothy Mathisen
- 24- Lisa Martin
- 27- Matthew Claxton



## Anniversaries

- 14 - Brown, Rodney & Alicia
- 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 [admin@gladeschurch.com](mailto:admin@gladeschurch.com) no later than March 20.

## Wrapping it up...

Our next Boca Helping Hands is scheduled for March 18 from 8:30-11 am at Boca Glades Baptist Church!

### **FREE** **Easter Egg Hunt**

Everyone is invited to enjoy this totally free event. Event will include egg hunt with over 2,000 eggs, pictures with the Easter Bunny, hot dogs, crafts, games, and more.

**Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 11:00am at Glades! We need volunteers! Please contact the Kathy, Ellen, or Renee if you would like to help out.**

For more information, call (561) 477-4898 or email: [admin@gladeschurch.com](mailto:admin@gladeschurch.com)

### **Medical Supplies Needed** **for Guatemala Mission Trip**

- Vitamins for adults, kids, and infants
- Antifungal creams or ointments
  - Triple antibiotics
  - Hydrocortisone creams
  - Ibuprofen
- Aleve or any similar anti-inflammatory

**Members going on the Guatemala Mission Trip leave on March 18th and come back on March 26th. Please keep them in your prayers.**

**Saturday, April  
1st  
from  
8:30AM-12PM**



**We just received our Christmas present from all of you! We are so blessed to be a part of such a loving church family!**

**We can't thank you enough!**

**-Pastor Carter and Kristin**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00PM  
Service and Imposition of Ashes





| sun   | mon   | tue   | wed   | thu   | fri  | sat   |
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|   |   |   | 1<br>7P<br>Ash<br>Wednesday<br>Service<br><br>John<br>Engelhart's<br>Bday | 2<br><br>7P<br>Men's Group<br><br>Allison<br>Engelhart's Bday | 3  | 4   |
| 5<br><br>10:30A<br>Worship/<br>Children's SS<br><br>6P Walk in the<br>Word  | 6<br><br>7P<br>Bible in 90 Days<br>Ginny DeMattei's<br>Bday<br><br>Patricia<br>Claxton's Bday | 7<br><br>10A Tuesday<br>Morning<br>Women's Study<br><br>6P<br>Christian Ed<br><br>7P Deacons  | 8<br><br>1P Circle of<br>Hope<br><br>7:30P Choir                          | 9   | 10   | 11<br><br><b>Be sure to<br/>set your<br/>clocks<br/>ahead<br/>before you<br/>go to bed!</b> |
| 12<br><b>Daylight Savings<br/>Time</b><br><br>10:30A<br>Worship/Children's<br>SS/Guatemala Mission<br>Trip Commission<br><br>11:30A Congregational<br>Meeting<br><br>4P The Way | 13<br><br>7P<br>Bible in 90 Days<br><br>Gloria Brown's<br>Bday<br><br>David Faustin's<br>Bday | 14<br><br>10A Tuesday<br>Morning Women's<br>Study<br>6P Outreach<br>7P Worship<br>8P Admin<br>Gladys Claxton's<br>Bday<br>Brown, Rodney &<br>Alicia Anniv | 15<br><br>7:30P Choir<br><br>Dorothy<br>Mathisen's<br>Bday                | 16<br><br>7P<br>Men's Group                                   | 17<br><br><b>St. Patrick's<br/>Day</b>                           | 18<br><br>8:30A Boca<br>Helping<br>Hands<br><br>Guatemala<br>Mission Trip                   |
| 19<br><br>10:30A<br>Sunday Worship/<br>Children's SS<br><br>6P Walk in the<br>Word<br><br>Guatemala<br>Mission Trip   | 20<br><br>7P<br>Bible in 90<br>Days<br><br>Guatemala<br>Mission Trip                          | 21<br><br>10A Tuesday<br>Morning<br>Women's Study<br><br>7P Session<br><br>Guatemala<br>Mission Trip  | 22<br><br>7:30P Choir<br><br>Guatemala<br>Mission Trip                    | 23<br><br>Guatemala<br>Mission Trip                           | 24<br><br>Guatemala<br>Mission Trip<br><br>Lisa Martin's<br>Bday | 25<br><br>Guatemala<br>Mission Trip   |
| 26<br><br>10:30A Worship/<br>Children's SS<br><br>Guatemala<br>Mission Trip<br>Members Return   | 27<br><br>7P<br>Bible in 90<br>Days<br><br>Matthew<br>Claxton's Bday                          | 28<br><br>10A Tuesday<br>Morning<br>Women's Study   | 29<br><br>7:30P Choir   | 30<br><br>7P<br>Men's Group<br><br>Perez Anniv                | 31   |   |