

The Glades Gazette May 2017

From the Pastor's Porch:

Easter Every Sunday...

What if we celebrated Easter every Sunday? Guess what? We do!

Wouldn't it be great if our church was as excited as Easter morning every Sunday?

We can be!!!

All it takes is for YOU to be that excited!

Wouldn't it be cool if we had as many people worshipping with us as we did Easter Sunday?

We could.

All it takes if for YOU to come and bring people with you.

If you went through B90, you know the way God plans to grow His church. If you didn't take B90, ask someone who did. How God plans to grow His Church...

But a little hint: it is going to take YOU! Everyone! Everyone excited about coming to Worship weekly, taking part in studies, and also bringing others. If we don't bring them, they won't come.

If you build it, they will come... Not true, it was a movie. Today, it takes bringing someone. It works. Every time you bring someone with you, they will come! Think about it...

If you bring them, they will come! If you bring them and show up excited, it will be like Easter EVERY Sunday!

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"I am the Fruit of the Spirit" Sermon Series"

May 7th Communion "I am the Fruit of the Spirit" Galatians 5:16-26	May 14th Mothers' Day Graduation Sunday "I am Love" 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, 13 and 1 John 3:16-18	May 21st "I am Joy" Romans 15:13	May 28th "I am Peace" Matthew 11:28-30 and John 14:27	June 4th Communion "I am Patience" Psalm 37:7 and James 5:7-8	June 11th "I am Kindness" Ephesians 4:31-32 and Colossians 3:12
June 18th Fathers' Day "I am Goodness" Psalm 145:17 and 1 Corinthians 10:23	June 25th "I am Faithful" 1 John 1:9, 1 Samuel 12:24, Deut. 7:9, and 1 Corinthians 1:9	July 2nd Communion "I am Gentle" Matthew 11:29-30 and Titus 3:2	July 9th "I am Self- Controlled" Prov. 25:28, 2 Pet. 1:5-7, 2 Tim. 1:7, and 1 Cor. 9:2 7	July 16th "I am the Fuit of the Spirit" Galatians 5:16-26 and Matthew 21:33-46	

What's Next???

What if we realized that we are already exhibiting the fruit of the spirit? Focus on what is going well with our fruit and working on multiplying it?

I believe God will bless us with more FRUIT!

Too often we focus on what's going wrong. We are going to spend some time and explore what is going right and how God can use that to help MORE things go right.

More fruit, yes it's possible, because we have the Holy Spirit and that is what God wants us to have and give us.

How can we do that... Tune in for the next few weeks... We will look through it and have fun seeing what all is going right in our lives and how God wants to leverage that for HIS good.

Join me as we "Claim The Fruit of the Spirit"

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://robinsonscoastalcallings.blogspot.com.



If you haven't registered yet, you can do so through their website: www.weekendtoremember.com and use the code <u>GladesChurch</u>



Thank You, Choir, for a wonderful year!

As the Choir is taking a respite for the summer, be on the lookout for special music and special opportunities! If you would like to share your musical gifts this summer please, let Peggy know!

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!



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<u>Small Groups</u>

Congratulations to these folks on completing Bible in 90 Days!

Ellen Armstrong	Bob Garlanger	Kristin Robinson					
Clarence Bloom	Tracy Garlanger	Brenda Romeo					
Ellie Bloom	Lee Hendereson	Ed Romeo					
Jim Cherry	Mike Hoglund	Dale Rosenbaum					
Brian Claxton	Peggy Hoglund	Renee Sansaricq					
Chad Cooper	Greg Martin	Rosanne Sisoian					
Janet Cooper	Lori Martin	Edith Vislocky					
Virginia DeMattei	Pastor Carter Robinson						

Way to go!!!

Glades Young Women We are enjoying the Summer break... We will keep you posted when fellowship activities arise.

Walk in the Word: are Sunday evenings on May 14th and May 28th at 6PM .

> Mike Hoglund is facilitating.

Circle of Hope We will meet at

1PM on May 10th

at Lee Henderson's house.

Tuesday Women's Group

We will meet at Ellen's house May 2nd and May 9th at 10AM. On May 16th, there will be a lunch get-together (Location TBD).

Thursday Men's Group

Date/Time: May 11th, at 7PM May 25th, at 7PM and Locations are TBD. Brian Claxton is facilitating.



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east asia update

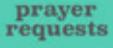
I am so excited to share that after a lot of prayer and consideration, it has become clear that the Lord is calling me to spend another year in EA!

Hey friends! These past two months have been filled with busy and crazy adventures in some amazing places, but I am so excited to finally be back in our home city for awhile! While traveling around Asia has been so much fun and such a privilege, there is nothing quite like being back in the place that feels most like home.

Shortly after arriving back from vacation, most of us had the opportunity of having our families visit us. This was such a cool time for us to give our loved ones a small look into lives that we lead here. They got to see where we live, sit in on our language classes (and maybe learn a little themselves), meet our friends, and experience this beautiful country that we get to call home. It was so refreshing to get to see my beautiful parents for a week, and such an amazing experience to watch the Lord transform theirs hearts towards East Asia. While I am still not so sure they would choose for me to live on the opposite side of the world, I think they have a new found appreciation for the work that the Lord is using me here for.

While vacation was a time of fun and relaxation, it was also a time of great clarity. I was able to spend a lot more time than usual reading my Bible, and got to spend a lot of intentional time pursuing my relationship with the Lord. Through this, along with my parents visiting, He revealed to me with great

clarity that He wishes for me to spend another year serving Him here in East Asia! I am so excited to



OUR DISCIPLES - That our discs can become more comfortable in sharing the gospel

OUR TEAM - That all of us can prayerfully discern where the Lord is leading us next year

SUPPORT RAISING

That the Lord may continue to provide the funds for me to serve Him over here in East Asia for another year! finally share this wonderful news with all of y'all, and I cannot wait to see what the Lord chooses to do through this decision.

As many of you know, 100% of my living here is dependent on financial support coming from people like y'all who choose to come along side me in this journey. My support goal for this next year is approximately \$34,000, and my deadline for raising funds is August 1st. The Lord has already provided so fruitfully for this year, and I am trusting Him to continue to provide into this second year, with y'alls help! I ask you to prayerfully come along side me to help fulfill the Great Commission by supporting me financially with a monthly or one-time donation of \$25, \$50, \$100 or \$200, or some other amount. Donations can be made online at <u>give.cru.org/0823959</u>, or checks can be made out to "Cru" and returned to me (at the address listed above).

Though communication overseas is a little difficult, I would love to have the opportunity to discuss with y'all all of the ways to support me and my team on this mission. Please feel free to securely email me at the email address below, or to text or FaceTime me at the number below. I look forward to sharing with y'all all of the ways that the Lord has worked over this past year, and all of the hopes for how He will continue to work over the next year!

> "Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples" -1 Chronicles 16:24



My parents and I exploring the Great Wall of China in Beijing!

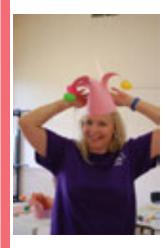
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The Easter Egg Hunt















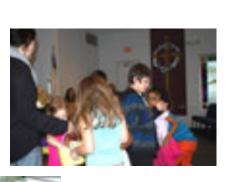
What another huge success!! Thanks!



Palm Sunday Service

Maundy Thursday Service







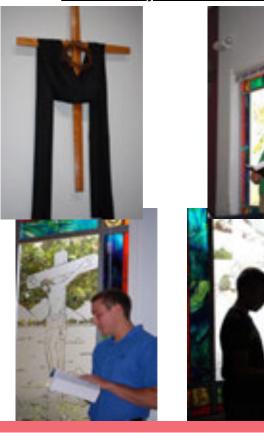
Good Friday Windows Service

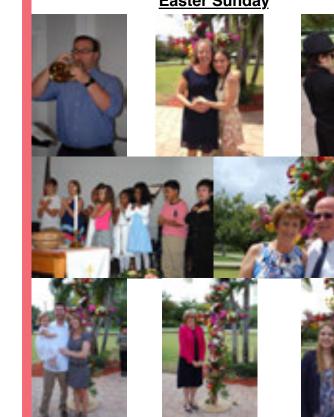






Easter Sunday







Graduation Sunday



May 14th

Congratulations, Lawrence Ghougasian!

Good luck at Florida State Univsersity!

<u>The Way</u>

(Youth Group) May 21st at 4P will be the final bible study for this school year. We will resume meeting in September. There are no other activities in the month of May.

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

<u>2¢ a Meal</u>

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



We'll be wrapping up May 21st! There will be a Sunday School Celebration and a churchwide cookout!

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 - Terry Crout
8 - Lauren Romeo
11 - Kristin Robinson
12 - Robert Marshall
15 - Stephen Rafe
19 - Edith Vislocky
27 - Brian Claxton
27 - Alex Perez
29 - Gail Bower





Anniversaries

4- Bloom 21- Armstrong

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.

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Bring your favorite teacup and invite a friend to the Ladies Spring Tea! It will be on Saturday, May 13th from 2P-4P at Glades. To RSVP, please contact Ellen.



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 June Newsletter Announcements, etc need to be sent to admin@gladeschurch.com no later than May 25th.

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10:30A Worship/ Children's SS	Lauren Romeo's Bday	10A Tuesday Women's Study 7P Worship 8P Admin	1P Circle of Hope 7:30P Choir	Kristin Robinson's Bday 7P Men's Group	Robert Marshall's Bday	2P-4P Ladies Tea
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Mothers' Day Graduation Sunday 10:30A Worship/ Children's SS 6P Walk in the Word	Stephen Rafe's Bday	10A Tuesday Women's Lunch 7P Session	7:30P Choir	7A Outreach Men's Breakfast	Edith Vislocky's Bday	
21 10:30A Worship/ Children's SS 11:30A Chuchwide Cookout 4P The Way Armstrong Anniv	22	23	24	25 7P Men's Group	26	27 Brian Claxton's Bday Alex Perez's Bday
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