



# Back to School

## The Glades Gazette August 2017

### From the Pastor's Porch:

Attitude is EVERYTHING.

What is our attitude as a church? What is our personal attitude? Is it like Christ Jesus?

Or is it something different? Negative? Focused on negative things? Focused on things that aren't important in Jesus Christ's economy?

What was Christ's attitude?

#### **Philippians 2:5-11**

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

What does that mean for you?

What does it mean to not count equality with God a thing to be grasped? It seems that most of us today think we can make better decisions than God because we are trying to live our own way rather than the way that God calls us to and shows us to through His word.

So what is your attitude?

Are you like Christ or not?

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Pastor's Porch continues...

My prayer for all of us at Glades is that we might have an attitude of gratitude for all that God has given us, the blessings that we have, and that our attitude might be as Christ Jesus.

Pray about that this month. Pray for God to give each of us an attitude like Jesus Christ.

Joy follows!

Have a GREAT month!

Exciting new ministry opportunities starting soon! Where will you serve? Where will you take the next step in discipleship?

Glades session is making it EASY to get involved and taking the next step!  
There are 3 simple steps of discipleship at Glades:

- 1. Come to Worship Sunday weekly**
- 2. Join our Wednesday Night Study/ Small Group time**
- 3. Join an established E-Group or start your own!**

You will find more about each of these in the pages to come, but I'm praying that each of us are willing to take the three steps of discipleship to keep going in our walk with Jesus Christ. If you are standing still, NOW is a GREAT time to start walking with Christ again! Why not commit to the first two steps today?

If you already are walking with Christ, then commit to all three: worshipping Sunday on a weekly basis, Wednesday Night Small Group Study, and joining or creating an Evangelism group. The great thing about the E - Groups is they are all going to have different outreaches, and there is going to be a variety of people serving.

So get excited about that coming soon!

*Pastor Carter*

<u>August 6th</u>	<u>August 13th</u>	<u>August 20th</u>	<u>August 27th</u>
<b>Pastor Dan Michalek from Michigan Preaching</b>	<b>Chad Cooper Preaching</b>	<b>"Love God, Love Others, Go Out" Part 1- Love God Matthew 22:37-40</b>	<b>"Love God, Love Others, Go Out" Part 2- Love Others Matthew 22:37-40</b>

*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>.



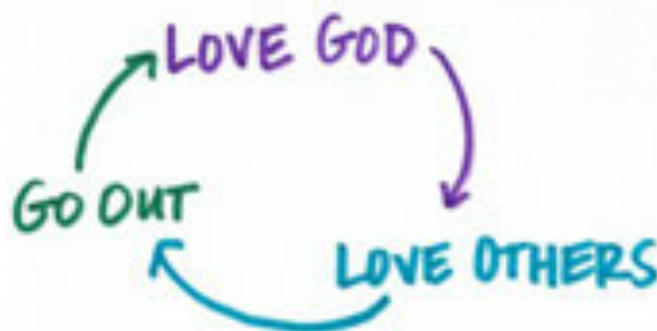
What's the point of church? What is the mission of the church?

Have you ever wondered that? I have been working and studying for a while. Through prayer and study, I think the Bible gives us a three step process of discipleship that the entire church can get excited about. Common vision can drive us as Glades becomes the GREAT church that God is calling us to be.

What does God call The Church to do and be today?

1. Love God
2. Love others
3. To go out

It's that simple.



What does that look like?

**Love God?** To come and worship Him with excitement and enthusiasm Sunday Morning corporately as a body of Christ.

**Love Others?** Be in an accountable small group study together. What should a small group be studying? First of all, the Bible. Take time to study a book of the Bible. Second, do a study written to help us live the life Christ wants us to have. Third, study the doctrine of our faith so that we can defend it to all who ask. (We will do all three of these each year). We will focus on our Wednesday night opportunities. Look for more info soon!

**Go Out?** To do three things: serve those in need, invite others to join us at Glades, and lastly, but most importantly, be able to share Christ with those around us. (Small Groups/E-Groups)

Are you ready for Glades to be on a mission?

Let's put Glades on a mission. Not through words but through deeds. Let's get on mission to LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, and TO GO OUT. Be looking for opportunities to be a part of this process of discipleship that we call Glade's Mission. This will only become the mission at Glades when each of us commit to it and are a part of it. If not, it is just a slogan on the wall. Let's make it what we DO.

Let's get on Mission...

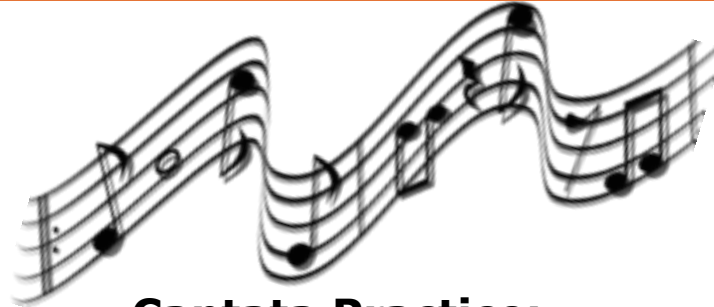
Love God:  
• Worship  
Sundays

Love Others:  
• Study together  
(Wed Nights)  
- Bible / Book Study  
- Theology Study  
- Lifestyle Study

Go Out:  
• Outreach - Make disciples  
• Can be in "small groups"  
- Serving: Serve  
- Inviting: Bring  
- Sharing Christ: Share



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



**Cantata Practice:**  
August 16th at 7:30PM

**Choir Practice:**  
August 20th at 10:15AM

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!





## Wednesday Night at Glades

Love Others

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- Study together (Wed Nights)
- Bible / Book Study
- Theology Study
- Lifestyle Study

On September 13th, we will be kicking off a Wednesday Night Bible Study.

It will start at **6PM** with a Prayer Time in the Sanctuary.

**6:30** - Dinner in the Fellowship Hall (\$ Donations)

**7PM** - Bible study led by Pastor Carter

(On Sept. 20th, the study is called: "The Daniel Plan".)

**Some Wednesdays at 7:30PM** - Committee Meetings (throughout the Church)

**8P** - Choir Practice

## E-Groups

Go out

### Thursday Men's Group

Date/Time and Locations are:

August 3rd, at 7PM at Sweet Tomatoes  
August 17th, at 7PM at Teriyaki Madness  
August 31st, at 7PM at Lucky Palace

**Brian Claxton is facilitating.**

### Walk in the Word:

are Sunday evenings  
on August 13th and  
August 27th at 6PM .

**Mike Hoglund is  
facilitating.**

### Glades Young Women

We are enjoying the summer break... We will keep you posted when fellowship activities arise.

### Tuesday Women's Group

We are taking the summer off and will start back up in August/September.

### Circle of Hope

is not meeting this month. We will meet up again in September.



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- Inviting: Bring
- Sharing Christ: Share



**We are so excited to partner with Boca Helping Hands!**  
**Thanks to everyone for volunteering! Remember, we are always welcome to volunteer!**  
**Contact Kimbal to learn how to set that up!**  
**Thanks for doing as Christ calls us to do!**



Over 60% of those who live in an assisted living community have NO ONE that visits them. We have a community opening THIS FALL right down the street. Heart2Heart is going to help us at Glades minister to them! You say you don't know how or wouldn't know what to say. NO WORRIES! Heart2Heart is going to TRAIN us! They are going to come in and help us learn! Be looking for more information coming soon! And get excited about a new ministry to those in need!

## 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.*

**There are three ways to "Go Out": Serve, invite, and share Christ with others. These are the ways we are serving. Get excited about our upcoming E-Groups!**

# 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

- 4- Jim Cherry
- 4- Dariana S. Fajardo
- 5- Jesse Cherry
- 18- Indrani Ramcharan
- 26- Rowena Avrich
- 27- Ryan Armstrong
- 31- Justin Sanchez



## Anniversaries

8- Claxton

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...

## News from the Administration Committee

It's summertime! And while you may be on vacation, the Church never takes a vacation. If you are behind in your pledge, please catch up. If you are going on vacation, please send your pledge in before you go.

**August 5th 9AM - 12PM**  
**(or when finished)**

We are cleaning out the Church's storage areas, including the attic. If your group has something stored and you want it saved, please come in that day to stake a claim for storage space.

We need volunteers to help on that day.  
*There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex.*

**August 19th 9AM - 12PM -**

### General Work Day

We will be sprucing up the inside and outside of the buildings to get ready for Sunday School and the Fall schedule.  
*There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex.*

## Our Tot Time Program

**Join us for Tot Time at Glades!**

**What:** Indoor playroom.

Includes toys, bubbles, books, puzzles, crafts, and games- plus coffee for adults and small snacks to go. No registration required, drop in anytime. Adult supervision is required.

\$5 donation requested.

**Where:** Glades Presbyterian Church

**When:** August 9th and August 23rd from 9-11am

**If you have any questions, please contact Erin Deviny.**



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 September Newsletter Announcements, etc need to be sent to [admin@gladeschurch.com](mailto:admin@gladeschurch.com) no later than August 27th.



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		1	2	3 7P Men's Group	4 Jim Cherry's Bday Dariana S. Fajardo's Bday	5 9A Church Work Day Jesse Cherry's Bday
6 Communion 10:30A Worship	7	8 Claxton Anniv	9 9A Tot Time	10	11	12
13 10:30A Worship 6P Walk in the Word	14 	15	16 7:30P Cantata Practice	17 7P Men's Group	18 Indrani Ramcharan's Bday	19 9A Church Work Day
20 10:15A Group Singing 10:30A Worship	21	22	23 9A Tot Time	24	25	26 Rowena Avrich's Bday
27 10:30A Worship 6P Walk in the Word Ryan Armstrong's Bday	28	29 7P Deacon Meeting	30	31 7P Men's Group Justin Sanchez's Bday		