



The Glades Gazette September 2017

From the Pastor's Porch:

We are finishing up the LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, and GO OUT sermon series. But we aren't done yet. Now it is time to actually LIVE it out in our lives and congregation!

This was sent to me this week, and it is also in the Men's 4P study. Powerful, isn't it?

What type of church do we want to be? A multiplying church? Or what is the other option?

SimpleChurch Journal

Roger Thoman on reproducing disciples & simple churches

We can hear stories of thousands of disciples multiplying thousands of more disciples and wonder how that relates to our own situation. As someone who spends nearly an equal amount of time in Africa as in California, I understand this. In Africa we work with teams that are reaching, baptizing, and multiplying disciples—yes, thousands of people reached. But, in California, not so much.

But this brings to mind some thoughts:

1. The key is that I take my place in the church that is 'going' rather than the church that is sitting/gathering regardless of what context I am in. By this I mean that my joy is to be able to influence another person to more wholeheartedly follow Jesus. This 'going and discipling' is the true shape of the church and it is where I find life even though I, personally, am not a typical evangelist.
2. The speed in which disciples are made and reproduced is not really the issue. Jesus spoke of fruitfulness but never the speed of reproduction. The latter is not normally under my control.
3. It only takes one disciple this year. The concept of disciples making disciples is so profound that we often miss it. I get to influence one other person toward becoming a wholehearted follower of Jesus. Such a lover of God will, inevitably, do the same. If ten people begin to do this in one year, and this good seed reproduces in like manner, do the math:

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Pastor's Porch continues...

- Year 1: 10 disciples
- Year 2: 20 disciples
- Year 3: 40 disciples
- Year 4: 80 disciples
- Year 5: 160 disciples
- Year 6: 320 disciples
- Year 7: 640 disciples
- Year 8: 1,280 disciples
- Year 9: 2,560 disciples
- Year 10: 5,120 disciples (now the size of a large mega-church)
- Year 11: 10,240 disciples
- Year 12: 10,480 disciples
- Year 13: 40,960 disciples
- Year 14: 81,920 disciples
- Year 15: 163,840 disciples
- By year 20: over 5 million disciples
- By year 26: over 320 million disciples (roughly the population of USA)

Remember that this is all based on only making one wholehearted follower in one year who can then do the same. And, we only began with ten disciples doing this whereas one could easily imagine thousands doing the same in our own country alone.

My point is that we do not need to get overly enamored with the numbers-thing one way or the other. We just get to be followers of the Majestic One and share that joy with another until he/she grasps that there is no greater joy than finding ways to love/reach/care/influence another to live out this ongoing, reproductive life of the Kingdom. Such influence for Jesus Christ is within our grasp and, again I say, there is no greater joy than simply being a part.

What can you/I envision for the next one year?

Pastor Carter

September 3rd	September 10th	September 17th	September 24th
<p>“Love God, Love Others, Go Out” Part 3- Go Out Matthew 28:18-20</p>	<p>Fall Kick Off “How We Live The Greatest Commandment Affects How We Live” James 2:14-26</p>	<p>“How Can I Feel Close To God?” 2 Corinthians 5, Luke 9:18-27, and 1 Peter 2:2</p>	<p>“Be in God” Joshua 1, Psalm 1:2, Psalm 119:105, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Matthew 4:4, and John 15:7</p>

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 is starting up on September 6th at 7:30PM!

All other practices will be on Wednesdays at 8PM.

Also, if you would like to be part of the Christmas Cantata group, please contact Peggy at phoglund@ymail.com.

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

*Start inviting
your friends!*

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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.



The Way will be meeting September 10th at the Cooper's. We're watching "The Shack" and having dinner.



The Way at Escape Room



September 10th starts Sunday School for elementary students from kindergarten through fifth grade.



Wednesday Night at Glades

Love Others

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!

- 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:

September 14th, at 7PM at Sweet Tomatoes

September 28th, at 7PM at Steve's Wood Fired Pizza

Brian Claxton is facilitating.

Walk in the Word:

are Sunday evenings
on September 10th and
September 24th
at 6PM .

**Mike Hoglund is
facilitating.**

Glades Young Women

will be participating in
the Wednesday Night
at Glades!

Circle of Hope

We will meet on
September 13th at 1PM
at Lee Henderson's
house.

Tuesday Women's Group

Join us Tuesday, September 12,
at 10:00 am at Ellen's house,
12419 Clearfalls Drive in Boca
Falls. We will discuss how our
group can continue to enjoy
fellowship with one another while
going out and serving others.
If you have any questions,
call Ellen at (561) 212-1767.



Tara Martin

August 3, 2017

FINAL FAREWELL FROM THE STATES

Romans 10:12-15 | Philippians 4:6-7 | Matthew 28:16-20

God Bless America!

Hey y'all!! I cannot believe how quickly my time back here in America has flown by. In less than three weeks, I will be on a plane back to East Asia for another year!

Over the past month and a half back in the States I have finally had the chance to relax, do CrossFit again (yay!), and spend some good quality time with friends and family across multiple states. It has been so much fun experiencing all of the little things that I love about America so much again like Target, Chipotle, and drive-through coffee shops!! It has been such a relaxing and life-giving time, and I wish I could extend it longer.

As I am preparing to go back overseas, I am still in the process of raising support. So first of all I want to say *thank you SO MUCH to everyone who is already supporting me going into this year*, it has been amazing to see the light of the Lord shine through all of you!! That being said, my deadline was technically August 1st but I still haven't reached 100% of my goal, so I will continue to raise funds until I reach that goal. **I am currently at 68% of my goal, and I MUST be at 80% to leave the country on August 19th!** I have been praying specifically for people to join my team by committing to give monthly over the next year, so I pray that this is something that you can consider committing to! If everyone I knew were to give just \$15 a month (the cost of going to

Chipotle roughly twice), I would reach 100% of my goal with ease! I understand that everyone's financial situation is different, and if you are only able to give one-time or unable to give at all that is totally ok!

Thank you for taking the time to keep up with me over the last year, and I am excited to continue to share with y'all all that God accomplishes over this next year! I hope you all enjoy the rest of your summer.

Other Ways You Can Help!

I know that not everyone is able to support me financially, so I ask you to consider supporting me in others ways!

- **Spread the word!** If you know anyone who might be interested in hearing more about what I'll be doing over this next year, please feel free to pass along this letter and/or my information to them. (For security reasons, please don't post anything on Facebook or on any other form of social media)
- **Prayers!** Our team needs your prayers as we embark on another year of living in East Asia. Pray that we are able to raise our full support, and that we can continue to love the Lord through this process!

Ways to Support Me Financially

- Donate online at give.cru.org/0823959
- Mail a check made out to "Cru" to me at this address:
*12427 Clearfalls Dr
Boca Raton, FL 33428*

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

- 3- Brooke Ellis
- 10- Ken Ramcharan
- 14- Addie Cordes
- 19- Dale Rosenbaum
- 19- Krupa Ramaswamy
- 20- Paul Ghougasian
- 25- Lee Henderson
- 27- Janet Cooper
- 29- Belle Johns



Anniversaries

- 1- Rafe
- 26- Deviny

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...

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 no later than September 21st.



To register: go to www.weekendtoremember.com and use the code GladesChurch

Glades will be helping those affected by Hurricane Harvey in Texas. Please make checks out to **GLADES CHURCH** and put "Texas Hurricane" in the memo. The proceeds will be donated to Samaritan's Purse for Texas Hurricane.

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: September 11th & September 25th from 9-11am

If you have any questions, please contact Erin Deviny.



**STARTING ON
SEPTEMBER 17th,
WORSHIP SERVICE
WILL BE STARTING AT
10:45AM.**



sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
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3 10:30A Worship/ Communion Brooke Ellis's Bday	4 Labor Day	5	6 7:30P Choir	7	8	9 8:30A Session Retreat
10 Fall Kick Off 10:30A Worship/ Children's SS 4P The Way 6P Walk in the Word Ken Ramcharan's Bday	11 9A Tot Time	12 10A Tuesday Women's Group	13 1P Circle of Hope 6P Prayer Time 6:30 Dinner 7P Bible Study 7:30P Committee Mtgs 8P Choir	14 7P Men's Group Addie Cordes's Bday	15 Weekend to Remember	16 Weekend to Remember 8:30A Boca Helping Hands
17 Weekend to Remember 10:45A Worship/ Children's SS	18	19 10A Tuesday Women's Group Dale Rosenbaum's Bday Krupa Ramaswamy's Bday	20 6P Prayer Time 6:30 Dinner 7P Bible Study 8P Choir Paul Ghougasian's Bday	21	22	23
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