

The Glades Gazette

February 2020

The Lenten Season

Grace and Peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ;

Toward the end of this month we will enter the Season of Lent and it would be helpful to know just what that means. The word Lent or Lenten comes from an Anglo Saxon word meaning spring. It denotes the season in the northern latitudes of rebirth as well as a season of spiritual new beginnings. It is the forty days from Ash Wednesday leading up to Easter. But it did not include Sundays. Sundays were considered “mini-Easters” and a break in the traditional rigors of Lent and fasting. Not so strangely people came up with Mardi Gras and Fat-Tuesday as a way of getting in that last bit of revelry and sinning before they had to buckle down and deny themselves certain pleasures. It was also traditionally a time where new Christians would prepare themselves as Catechumens in preparation for being baptized at sunrise on Easter morning.

However, the more important question is; what does Lent mean to you? Does it mean only fish on Fridays? Giving up chocolate? Or is it a period of self-reflection more than self-denial? I generally don't preach on denying self unless sinful or if it either is self-destructive or interferes with a person's relationship with God. As we follow the journey in Lent with Jesus to the cross and the empty tomb, let us be reminded of the words of Christ from Matthew 16:24; *“Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.”*

Often times putting down a thing is easier than actually taking up a thing. Think about it. Then think; “What can you do to follow Christ more closely today?” Lent is a journey. A practice of prayer and meditation combined with scripture is powerful. Read of Christ's journey and picture yourself there with the other disciples and you will see it and feel it in a whole new way. We will be starting Lent together with an Ash Wednesday Service. We hope to see you there.

Grace and Peace to you.

Pastor David Crapnell

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
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2 9:30A Adult Sunday School 10:15A Session Prayer Time 10:30A Communion/ Children's SS	3	4 10A Women's Bible Study	5 7:30P Choir	6	7	8
9 9:30A Adult Sunday School 10:15A Session Prayer Time 10:30A Worship/ Children's SS	10 7P Men's Group	11 10A Women's Bible Study	12 7:30P Choir	13 6P-7P Souper Thursday	14	15 8:30A Boca Helping Hands Bob Garlanger's Bday
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23 31st Anniversary of Glades Presbyterian Church 9:30A Adult Sunday School 10:15A Session Prayer Time 10:30A Worship/ Children's SS	24 7P Men's Group	25 10A Women's Bible Study	26 6:30P Ash Wednesday Service	27	28	29



DEACONS' CARE GROUPS

Laurie Jenkins - 561-487-4255

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Steve Straus
Loan Ellis
Terri Dorsey
Karen Sanchez
Wayne & Hortense Walker

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Celeste, Jim, & Jimmy Hamilton
Eric, Ellen, Addie, & Ryan Armstrong
Audrey Correa
Edith Vislocky
Bill Eltringham
Laurie & John Jenkins

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**Ash Wednesday Service
will be on
February 26th at 6:30PM**



**15- Bob
Garlanger**

Souper Thursday
February 13th and February 20th
from 6-7 PM.



**Our next
Boca Helping Hands is
February 15th at 8:30AM at
Boca Glades Baptist Church**



IF YOU HAVE ANY NEEDS
OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL YOUR
DEACON. DEACONS, IF YOU CAN'T
RESOLVE NEEDS OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE
CALL ONE OF THE CHURCH ELDERS:

BRIAN CLAXTON
[561-504-0155](tel:561-504-0155)
TERRY CROUT
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Deacons:

Class of 2020:

Laurie Jenkins and Carmen Gomez

Class of 2021:

Tracy Garlanger and Addie Cordes

Class of 2022:

Rowena Avrigh and Linda Williams

Elders

Class of 2020:

Terry Crout and John Jenkins

Class of 2021:

Brian Claxton and Karen Sanchez

Class of 2022:

Bob Garlanger

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.*

CHOIR

CHOIR REHEARSALS ARE ON
WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30PM.
WE WELCOME NEW VOICES.

PLEASE CONTACT
BEVERLY NEWLAND
AT 488-3690.

Pastor David's Phone Number: 937-307-6158

**Pastor David's Office Hours:
Wednesday and Thursday
11AM-4PM**

**Please pray for Raegan Mize
(6 year old neighbor of Kernie's),
who has terminal cancer.**



Women's Bible Study

We are continuing our
Bible study at 10:00AM
in the C.E. building.

Men's Group

Meetings are on:

February 10th at 7PM at
Sweet Tomatoes
February 24th at 7PM at
Dominic's II

Brian C. will be facilitating.