

# The Glades Gazette

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## The Wonder and Joy of Easter

**One Sunday while pastoring in Ohio all the children were found outside after worship. Their teacher made an entire lesson of watching a butterfly emerge from a chrysalis” One girl cried.**

**“Look how beautiful!” I was struck by the way her joy spilled over into my**

**own heart. I stood for a moment in awe of new life. Fresh beginnings.**

**The promise of spring and rebirth made visible. As we were getting ready for Easter, a season of renewal, it was the unbridled excitement the children displayed that let me experience joy in a new and unexpected way. And suddenly, I was reminded of the empty tomb and the childlike wonder of those who witnessed it—who stood at the entrance of the place where just hours before, the turning point in history had happened: human feet on holy ground. Hearts filled with the utter delight of God’s love made visible in a way that it had never been before. That’s what I want on Easter Sunday. Even more than our Easter egg hunts and large attendance. I want for you and to be filled with His joy in a new way, and let it spill out everywhere. And I believe the children in our lives have a lot to teach us about joy. Jesus knew it, too: He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. <sup>3</sup> And he said: “Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”(Matthew 18:2-3) Be humble: Children are curious and ask questions. They haven’t yet convinced themselves that they’re self-sufficient beings who should know most everything. If we’ve been following Christ for awhile, we’re likely very familiar with the facts about Easter morning. We feel safe knowing the answers and sometimes we let that be enough. But what if we ask God for more this year? Ask Him to nudge us out of our comfort zones into new experiences of His resurrection life? Sure, we can celebrate those cherished traditions, but let’s show up with anticipation too—trusting Him to do a new thing.**

**Naturally. Genuine gratitude springs from being present in the moment, aware of even the simplest joys.**

**The Easter season, consider revisiting (or beginning) that gratitude list.**

**The more blessings you discover, the more you will be filled with praise for the One who provided them.**

**As you reflect on the empty tomb, you**

**heart will be worship-full!**



sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
			1  7:30P Choir	2	3	4
5 9:30A Adult Sunday School 10:15A Session Prayer Time 10:30A Communion/ Children's SS	6  7P Men's Group	7  10A Women's Bible Study	8  7:30P Choir	9	10	11  11A-1P Easter Egg Hunt
12 9:30A Adult Sunday School 10:15A Session Prayer Time 10:30A Worship/ Children's SS	13	14  10A Women's Bible Study	15  7:30P Choir	16	17	18  8:30A Boca Helping Hands
19 9:30A Adult Sunday School 10:15A Session Prayer Time 10:30A Worship/ Children's SS	20  7P Men's Group	21  10A Women's Bible Study  <b>Lonna Bobko's Bday</b>	22  7:30P Choir	23	24	25
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## DEACONS' CARE GROUPS

**Laurie Jenkins - 561-487-4255**

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

**Linda Williams - 954-240-4785**

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

**Tracy Garlanger - 954-471-3443**

Dale Rosenbaum  
Donna LaCertosa  
Mary, Sebastian, & Ariel Fernandez  
Doug & Jenifer Hamman  
Ryan Bullock  
Carmen Gomez

**Rowena Avrigh - 561-488-1897**

Ruth Scott  
Julia Scott  
Jackie Davis  
Doris Jackson  
Terry, Cheryl, & Ryan Crout  
Gail Bower  
Ginny DeMattei  
Linda Williams  
Beverly Newland

**Addie Cordes - 561-445-7618**

Neyda Rodriguez  
Ed & Brenda Romeo  
Tracy & Bob Garlanger  
Brian, Gladys, Patricia,  
Andrea, & Matt Claxton  
David & Lisa Crapnell

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Cathy & Dan Wantz  
Pat Wilkins  
Rowena Avrigh  
Lauren Romeo  
Ozcan Feyziolglo  
Santosh & Lalitha Mathen

**Glades Annual  
Easter Egg Hunt  
April 11th, 2020 from  
11AM-1PM  
at Glades Presbyterian  
Church**

**Ladies Spring Tea  
Saturday May 2, 2020 from  
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
at Glades Presbyterian Church  
RSVP by: April 18, 2020  
Contact: Tracy Garlanger  
954-471-3443 [taylortracy@aol.com](mailto:taylortracy@aol.com)**

### April Birthdays



**21- Lonna Bobko  
30- Tabitha Roubian  
30- Ashley Brown**



**Our next  
Boca Helping Hands is  
April 18th 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  
[561-852-9060](tel:561-852-9060)

**Deacons:**

Class of 2020:

Laurie Jenkins and Carmen Gomez

Class of 2021:

Tracy Garlanger and Addie Cordes

Class of 2022:

Rowena Avrich 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**

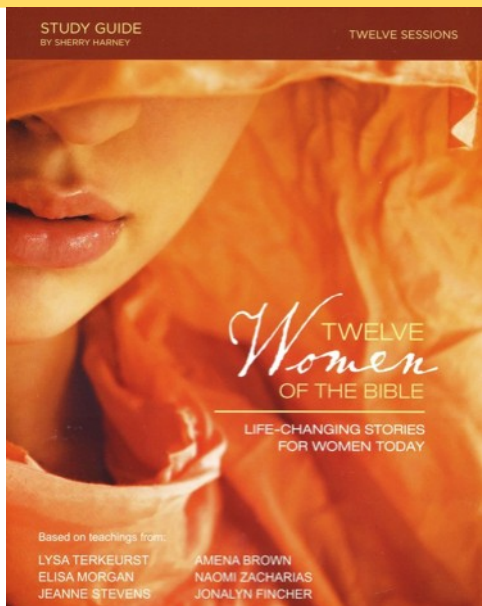
Take a small bank and put  
it on the table where you  
eat. Say a prayer and put  
2¢ a person in the bank.  
These donations will grow  
and when filled, bring it to  
church and put it in the 2¢  
bank. At the end of the  
year, these donations will  
be sent to several  
organizations who help  
others less fortunate.

CHOIR 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.

**The new church office  
email address is:  
[gladespc.usa@gmail.com](mailto:gladespc.usa@gmail.com)**

**Men's Group**

Meetings are on:

April at 7PM at  
April at 7PM at

Brian C. will be facilitating.