



The Glades Gazette

June 2020 Newsletter

Rejoice and Again I Say Rejoice

Grace and peace to you my brothers and sisters and friends, in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; I hope this letter finds you well. It is a difficult time with this pandemic and so the title of this article may seem absurd. But this message is more timely than ever. It is a message I have preached and have written before.

In the Apostle Paul's letter to the Church of Philippians he writes: "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4). Paul's epistles include a section like this one, where he seems to get excited and includes verses that are inspired by the Holy Spirit and then explode with energy and are packed full of meaning.

In Romans chapter 5 we are told that we should "rejoice in our sufferings". As true as that is, if you tell someone that while they are going through something difficult, you might get punched in the face. I am just trying warn you. Yet there is a reason for this confidence in peace and joy.

I have another caution for you. Do not mistake happiness and joy. Happiness is an involuntary result of external circumstance and joy is an internal buoyancy of spirit. It is a spiritual gift from God the Father, so that, by the Holy Spirit we have the power to persist and overcome.

Now-then, back to the context of Paul's statement.. Following Paul's need to tell two members to start getting along again (see Philippians 4:2-3), Paul gives another reason why we should not be at odds with one another: we are supposed to be rejoicing always. Then he says it again: "Rejoice!" We cannot emphasize it enough!

This is all part of our witness for Christ. We need to radiate joy, gentleness, and a sense of peace that comes from knowing who is really in charge of the universe: Jesus! Rather than be bundles of nerves and anxiety, we pray. We hand over this world's problems to this world's Savior. Things may or may not change immediately, or come out the way we like, but we do the right thing by handing it over to him.

And the peace we receive as a result? Well, it does not make sense. Ours is a troubling world. Anxiety seems warranted, and is warranted under normal earthly reality. But, instead, the Savior who already passed through the worst things of this world gives us a peace we cannot understand. Jesus has already suffered all things for us. The peace he gives is not cheap or fake. It's the real deal from the Savior who died and rose again for us. Hallelujah!

I urge you to always pray for this joy and peace.

May the Lord our God bless you with the power of joy and peace that you may persevere in Christ. May you and your families be richly blessed.

Sincerely you in Christ,
Pastor David

News from the Session

"Our Church"; Glades Presbyterian ,has endure quite a lot of unexpected repairs in addition to those that were scheduled as part of our perpetual maintenance program.

"Our Buildings" Are now thirty-two years of age . About every 8 to 10 years many conveniences need to be replaced. We are there now.

The Parking lot ,roofs, toilets, sprinkles, and pump .Main water line to the church, Thermostat and fan motor for the office need replaced or repaired.

We are also continuing with Our Pay-Roll (following Presbytery Guidelines and have applied for a PPP forgiveness loan.

Son; May 31st , We will be back in Our Church Home, We will be in phase 1 of phase 3. We will have a "limited" service at 10:30 am. Mask and Social distancing will be required.

We look forward to our future growth at Glades. You have part also; Please be sure your pledges, gifts, and tithing is (are) current.

**Thank you!
GPC Session**



sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
	1	2	3	4 Rodney Brown's & Cathy Wantz 's Birthday	5	6
7 10:30A Worship	8	9	10	11	12 Ellie Bloom's Birthday	13
14 10:30A Worship/	15	16	17	18	19 Mathen's Anniversary	20
21 11:30A Worship/	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 10:30A Worship	29	30	31			

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
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Laurie & John Jenkins

Tracy Garlanger - 954-471-3443

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Donna LaCertosa
Mary, Sebastian, & Ariel Fernandez
Doug & Jenifer Hamman
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Carmen Gomez

Rowena Avrigh - 561-488-1897

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Terry, Cheryl, & Ryan Crout
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Ginny DeMattei
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Andrea, & Matt Claxton
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Cathy & Dan Wantz
Pat Wilkins
Rowena Avrigh
Lauren Romeo
Ozcan Feyzioglu
Santosh & Lalitha Mathen

June Birthdays

4- Rodney Brown

4- Catherine Wantz

12- Ellie Bloom

Anniversaries

19- Mathen

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IF YOU HAVE ANY NEEDS
OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL YOUR
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RESOLVE NEEDS OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE
CALL ONE OF THE CHURCH ELDERS:

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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 is canceled for now until
further notice. PLEASE
CONTACT BEVERLY
NEWLAND
AT 488-3690.

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

**Pastor David's Office Hours:
Wednesday and Thursday
10AM-4PM**

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

**Men and Women Bible
Studies are canceled until
further notice.**



Dear congregation:

As you know, recent corona virus fears have further reduced the size of our weekly congregations. Regardless, our church must pay its employees, utilities, and upkeep expenses every month. So, we would kindly ask that you keep up-to-date with your pledges/tithes/offerings, even if you are not currently attending our weekly services. Thank you. If you'd like, you can mail them directly to church:

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Also, we plan to live stream our services on Facebook.
Thank you, God bless you, and may you stay healthy!
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