



Glades Gazette

November 2021 Newsletter

From the Session

Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men! Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, And declare His works with rejoicing. Psalms 107:21-22 (NKJV)

The history of Thanksgiving actually began long before the Pilgrims landed in America. In England prior to 1536, there were 95 Catholic holidays (not including Sundays), where people were required to attend church instead of going to work. The Puritans wanted to eliminate ALL such holidays (including Easter and Christmas)! Instead, they proposed ONLY recognizing Days of Thanksgiving (following the Autumn harvest) and Days of Fasting (after unexpected disasters).

After arriving in Plymouth in 1619, the 38 English settlers vowed that they would annually celebrate a holy "day of thanksgiving to Almighty God".

In 1621, following a good harvest, the Pilgrims' celebratory feast was shared with the nearby Native Americans who had provided them with food during the previous winter.

In November 26, 1789, President George Washington declared the first nationwide Thanksgiving celebration.

The annual day thereafter varied by state, but most celebrated it on November's final Thursday. That day had previously been called Evacuation Day, celebrating the day the British returned home after the American Revolution ended.

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln officially proclaimed the above day to be the national Thanksgiving holiday. He was strongly influenced by Sarah Josepha Hale, who had petitioned Congress for the previous 40 years to officially declare it!

On December 26, 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt set Thanksgiving to its current day, the fourth Thursday in November. (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving>)

This month, America will celebrate its 402nd Thanksgiving!

Our dinners may be different from those of the early settlers, but our prayers should not. I thank God for my food, my abundance, my health, my friends, and my family. I am mindful of those less fortunate than myself. And I thank God for His great love for me, and His promise for my eternal life. Amen.

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Eric Armstrong's Birthday
7 10:30Am Worship/ Communion Daylight Savings Time	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 10:30Am Worship “Our Covid Thanksgiving Lunch”	15	16	17 Jimmy Hamilton's Birthday	18 Men's Bible Study 7Pm	19	20 Boca Helping Hands 8:30Am
21 10:30Am Worship	22	23	24 Jim Hamilton's Birthday Hamilton's Anniversary Frank Romeo's Birthday	25 Thanksgiving	26 Carmen Gomez's Birthday Alishia Walker's Birthday	27 Ryan Crout's Birthday
28 10:30Am Worship	29	30	31			

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DEACONS' CARE GROUPS

Laurie Jenkins - 561-487-4255

Lisa Roubian
Steve Straus
Jim & Celeste Hamilton
Terri Dorsey
Marilou Lehner
Wayne & Hortense Walker

Linda Williams - 954-240-4785

Mimi Dookhan & Family
Edith Vislocky
Bill Eltringham
Laurie & John Jenkins IV

Tracy Garlanger - 954-471-3443

Armstrongs
Donna LaCertosa
Ryan Bullock
Carmen Gomez
Addie Cordes
Lee Henderson

Pat Wilkins

Terry, Cheryl, & Ryan Crout
Gail Bower
Linda Williams
Beverly Newland

Edith Vislocky

Neyda Rodriguez
Ed & Brenda Romeo
Tracy Garlanger
Jackie Davies
Frank & Liz Romeo
Karen Sanchez

Carmen Gomez - 561-768-6442

Cathy & Dan Wantz
Pat Wilkins
Rowena Avrich
Lauren Romeo
Ozcan Feyzioglu
Santosh & Lalitha Mathen

November Birthdays

November 6th- Eric Armstrong
November 17th- Jimmy Hamilton
November 24th- Jim Hamilton
November 24th- Frank Romeo
November 26th- Carmen Gomez
November 26th- Alishia Walker
November 27th- Ryan Crout

November Anniversaries

November 24th-Hamilton

Boca Helping Hands.

Saturday, November 20th

At
8:30am

CrossBridge Church

(Boca Glades)
10101 Judge Winikoff Rd corner
of 441& Judge Winikoff Rd

Glades Presbyterian Church
21121 Judge Winikoff Rd.
Boca Raton, Florida 33428
561-477-4898

Email: gladespcs.usa@gmail.com
Website: www.gladeschurch.com

Daylight Savings Time!
November 7th

Prayer Contact:
gladespc.usa@gmail.com

Emergency Contact:
Laurie Jenkins 561-488-9434

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 meeting after church on Sunday during the Autumn season.

PLEASE CONTACT
BEVERLY NEWLAND AT
488-3690.

Please join us for free coffee
and Snacks
(pre-packaged) after church
in the Education building!

“Our Covid Thanksgiving Lunch”

Sunday, November 14

Immediately after the service, in the Education Building. It will consist of all pre-wrapped foods: turkey sandwich, chips, cans of soda, etc.. Please plan to attend!

Deacons:

Class of 2022:

Pat Wilkins and Linda Williams

Class of 2023:

Laurie Jenkins and Carmen Gomez

Class of 2024:

Tracy Garlanger and Edith Vislocky

Elders

Class of 2022:

Jim Hamilton and Ed Romeo

Class of 2023:

Rowena Avrich

Class of 2024

Bill Eltringham and Marilou Lehner

Men's Bible Study!
November 18th . 7pm. Call
Brian Claxton for more
information. 561-504-0155

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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21121 Judge Winikoff Rd.

Boca Raton FL 33428

Also, we live stream our services and record them on www.gladeschurch.com.

Thank you, God bless you, and may you stay healthy!

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