



January 2023

Glades Gazette

2023

### A NEW YEAR!

Just when things seem the darkest, God brings a newness of living to each of us and to the world. After the last dark years of COVID, supply chain disruptions, distrust and non-communication between family, neighbors, and friends, and the gloom of the effects of climate change, there is an abundance of signs that God is bringing humanity into a whole new time of light and hope. For this we need to be thankful as we enter 2023! Although cases of COVID are once again surging around the nation this winter, renewed life and a new normal are emerging everywhere we look.

In the stores that I frequent, the shelves are no longer empty. For us in America, and hopefully for those around the world, the confidence of abundance is re-emerging. I even saw a report that scientists are reproducing older, more hardy grains to feed people around the world as the climate is changing.

I'm never sure about politics, but among neighbors, friends, and even relatives, a new softness and trust are redeveloping. The Light of unity and common purpose is starting to flow again. Yes before 2023 arrives, a new year-long Federal Budget is likely to be passed with the support of many on BOTH sides of the aisle! In almost every aspect of our American life together, the "United" aspect of the United States of America is slowly showing signs of being re-born. We thank God! Together as one people, our country has also successfully completed sending a new space capsule around the moon and back to earth again. A new mission to land humans on the moon is well on its way as a prelude to sending humans to Mars and beyond!

Just as slowing the climate crisis seems impossible, God has enabled the scientists at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory to solve the 60 year old mystery of how to produce nuclear fusion!! This is the most important discovery of our lifetime and of the lifetimes of everyone who will live hereafter! Just weeks ago, it was announced that Lawrence Livermore Lab has achieved Nuclear Fusion. Instead of nuclear fission – breaking atoms apart to get energy to make electricity, fusion pushes hydrogen atoms together to make much more energy which can be used make electricity. This new Laser driven fusion process is completely safe and with little to no radioactive byproducts. In fact, fusion produces helium, an inert gas which society uses in many ways and coincidentally is right now in short supply worldwide. Fusion will be the energy to power our transportation, keep our homes cool and warm, take humans through space to the furthest galaxy, and to completely overcome the problems of human caused climate change for all of future history. Ordinary sea water provides an unlimited source of hydrogen for fusion reactors.

**2023 WILL BE A NEW TIME THAT GOD IS BRINGING TO EACH OF US AND TO ALL OF US!**

2023 also is shaping up to be an exciting new time for Glades Presbyterian, praise God!

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Boca Raton, Florida 33428

## **Glades' Events for January 2023**

### **1. Worship & Communion, 1030am**

1. Healing meeting (after Worship), 1145am

5. Bible Study, 1130am

5. Men's Group, 7pm

7. Boca Helping Hands, 830am

### **8. Worship, 1030am**

12 Bible Study, 1130am

14. Boca Helping Hands, 830am

14. De-greening of church, 9am

### **15. Worship, 1030am**

19. Bible Study, 1130am

19. Men's Group, 7pm

21. Boca Helping Hands, 830am

### **22. Worship, 1030am**

26. Bible Study, 1130am

28. Boca Helping Hands, 830am

### **29. Worship, 1030am**

## **Glades' Celebrations for January 2023**

**4. Brenda Romeo's birthday**

**7. Neyda Rodriguez's birthday**

**10. Crout's anniversary**

**23. Ellen Armstrong's birthday**

**23. Marilou Lehner's birthday**

**24. Celeste Hamilton's birthday**

**30. Tracy Garlanger's birthday**

### DEACONS' CARE GROUPS

Laurie Jenkins - 561-487-4255

Lisa Roubian  
Jim & Celeste Hamilton  
Terri Dorsey  
Marilou Lehner  
Wayne & Hortense Walker  
Laura Dorn

Linda Williams - 954-240-4785

Edith Vislocky  
Bill Eltringham  
Laurie & John Jenkins IV  
Ryan Bullock  
Carmen Gomez  
Gretchen Schrieber  
Ellie Wan

Tracy Garlanger - 954-471-3443

Eric, Ellen, Addison & Ryan Armstrong  
Lee Henderson  
Mimi Dookhan & Family

Karen Sanchez - 561-573-6380

Linda Fabiani

Pat Wilkins - 561-299-8793

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

Edith Vislocky - 561-406-5730

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 Feyziolgo  
Santosh & Lalitha Mathen  
Dawn Williams-Colozzi  
Didi Dreary  
Beth Diente  
Francisco & Ann Presuel

Dawn Williams-Colozzi - 704-787-3761

Babbs Dahms  
Don & Elaine Hulse  
Renata Trager

### Deacons:

Class of 2023:

Carmen Gomez & Laurie Jenkins

Class of 2024:

Tracy Garlanger & Edith Vislocky

Class of 2025:

Linda Williams & Pat Wilkins &  
Karen Sanchez & Dawn Williams-Colozzi

### Elders:

Class of 2023:

Rowena Avrich & Ed Romeo

Class of 2024:

Bill Eltringham & Marilou Lehner

Class of 2025:

Jim Hamilton & Gretchen Schrieber

**If you have any needs or questions, please contact your Deacon.**

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## **Healing Prayer Meeting:**

A monthly healing prayer meeting (on Communion Sundays) will be held immediately after the service. All who need healing prayer or support are encouraged to attend. The meeting should last approximately 15 minutes. It is facilitated by Elder Terry Crout.

## **Men's Group:**

Every other Thursday evening at 7pm, men from Glades and other nearby churches meet at local restaurants to discuss Christian topics. To find out where the next meeting will be held, please call or text Jim Hamilton at 954-621-5993.

## **Boca Helping Hands:**

Every Saturday at 830am, Glades' members and other volunteers gather at CrossBridge Church (located at the corner of 441 & Judge Winikoff Rd.) to hand out bags of food to the needy. Please consider becoming a part of this important food ministry.

**Prayer contact:** [gladespc.usa@gmail.com](mailto:gladespc.usa@gmail.com)

**Emergency contact:** Laurie Jenkins, 561-488-9434

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# Christmas At Glades 2022

Christmas Eve is always one of the most special Glades' Services of the year. And the gift exchange is one of the most fun events!

