

**A VERY SPECIAL TIME**

*Dr. M. Bruce Irwin, Pastor*

In the middle of our very busy lives, once a year we are given the opportunity to find time for our own spirits to slow down and to rediscover the power and warmth of our own souls. Let us do ourselves a favor this year and use Lent as an excuse to take a few weeks' vacation from all the normal stuff to personally rediscover healing, spiritual renewal, prayer, building deeper scriptural understandings, and renewal of relationships. We can keep up the frantic race of life to get nowhere, or we can use a few of the precious weeks, which God gives us, to care for our own soul and our own well-being. The Lenten weeks ahead are in our hands!

**LENTEN SERMON SERIES 2023**

Feb. 26	TEMPTATION	Genesis 2:15-17 and 3:1-7
March 5	PROMISE	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
March 12	WATER	John 4:5-15
March 19	LIGHT	John 9:1-41 (selected verses)
March 26	BROKEN	Ezekiel 37:1-14

**HOLY WEEK**

April 2 (PALM SUNDAY)	REJOICING	Luke 19: 28-40
April 9 (EASTER)	LIFE	John 20:1-18

Plan to attend all of the Sunday Morning Worship Services during Lent. AND BRING A FRIEND!

Begin your own personal Bible Study. We are in what is called year 'A' of the Lectionary. That means that most of the Sunday gospel lessons will be from the Gospel of Matthew (or once in a while from the Gospel of John). It's a great time to decide to read every day a chapter from Matthew [28 chapters] in the New Testament.

Also, it's a wonderful time of the year to stop somewhere every day to appreciate nature and to experience God in prayer. We each can find 15 to 30 minutes each day to experience the life affirming value of having our souls contact their source in God's love.

**BE SURE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS VERY SPECIAL TIME OF LENT!**

## Glades' Events for March 2023

- 2. Bible Study, 2pm
- 2. Men's Group, 7pm
- 4. Boca Helping Hands, 830am
- 5. Worship, 1030am**
- 5. Healing meeting (after Worship), 1145am
- 9. Bible Study, 2pm
- 11. Boca Helping Hands, 830am
- 12. Worship, 1030am**
- 16. Bible Study, 2pm
- 16. Men's Group, 7pm
- 18. Boca Helping Hands, 830am
- 19. Worship, 1030am**
- 19. Administration meeting (after Worship), 1145am
- 23. Bible Study, 2pm
- 25. Boca Helping Hands, 830am
- 26. Worship, 1030am**
- 27. Session meeting, 630pm
- 30. Bible Study, 2pm
- 30. Men's Group, 7pm

## Glades' Celebrations for March 2023

- 13. Bill Eltringham's birthday**
- 17. Liz Romero'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 Avrigh  
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 Avrigh & 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.**

# **The Glades Gazette**

**March 2023**

**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.

**Choir:** The Choir conveniently meets before and/or after Sunday Worship services, in the Education building. The members are currently looking for additional singers in ALL vocal ranges, from bass to soprano! Please call either Gretchen Schrieber (561-859-5246) or Renata Trager (317-652-7853).

**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.

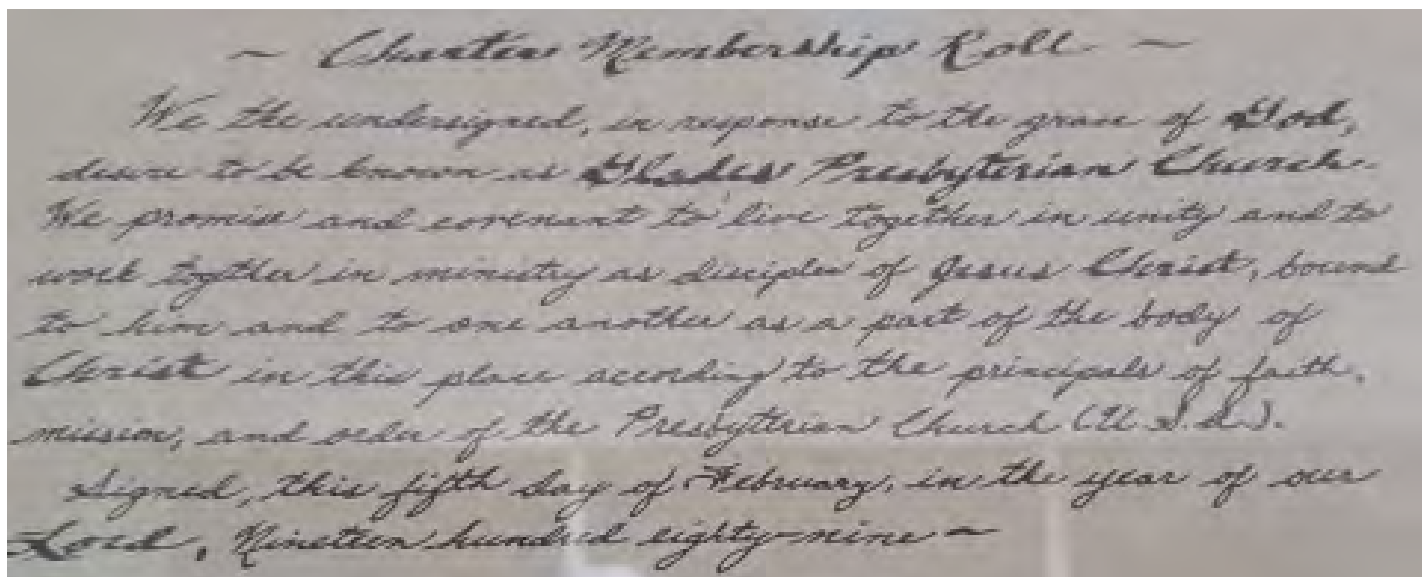
**Boca Helping Hands:** Every Saturday at 830am, Glades' members and other volunteers gather at CrossBridge Church (located at the corner of 441 & Judge Winikoff Rd.) to hand out bags of food to the needy. Please consider becoming a part of this important food ministry.

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

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

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# February 2023 Was Glades' 34th Anniversary!



Reading the above document closely, one discovers that Glades Presbyterian Church was established on 2/5/1989. That makes this church 34 years old! This year, February 5 fell on a Sunday, so we were able to celebrate on Glades' actual birthday. Pastor Bruce opened remarks with a big 'Happy Birthday'... and of course, we also ate birthday cake after Worship!

