

April 2023

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# HAPPY EASTER!

FROM  
*DR. M. BRUCE IRWIN*

In the Apostles Creed that we recite every Sunday, we say, “On the third day He arose from the dead; He ascended into heaven.” We recite these words without taking a breath. Unfortunately, we are given an incorrect idea! Resurrection and Ascension sound like the same process which happened the same day! But the truth is that Jesus was raised on Easter Sunday, walked the earth in resurrected body for forty days, and only then was ascended into heaven.

**THE MOST IMPORTANT FORTY DAYS IN HISTORY WERE THE DAYS WHEN JESUS IN RESURRECTED FORM ACTUALLY LIVED ON EARTH, SPOKE WITH MANY PEOPLE, AND SHARED A MEAL WITH OTHERS! DURING THAT TIME, HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE SAW JESUS, TOUCHED JESUS, LISTENED TO JESUS, AND FOUND NEW LIFE THROUGH JESUS AFTER HE WAS CRUCIFIED, WAS IN THE TOMB FOR THREE DAYS, AND WAS RESURRECTED BACK TO EARTH!**

How do we know this for sure as an irrefutable fact? There are only two ways we know anything for sure: we experience it ourselves or we learn it from someone whom we trust. Almost everything we know and believe as fact we can trace back to a few people who told us, and then we believe that it is true. During those forty days when Jesus walked the earth in resurrected form, Jesus was seen by well over five hundred eyewitnesses at many different times and in many different places. (The way the Bible has been compiled makes it impossible that these are fake stories.)

*Jesus was seen by the women who came to the tomb, by Simon Peter, by John the Gospel writer, twice by all of the disciples, by Doubting Thomas, by those at the Sea of Tiberias, by those on the road to Emmaus, by more than five hundred people at one time, and by many others!*

*Even the secular Jewish history scholar named Josephus writes about Jesus’ resurrection.*

**HAVING BEEN SEEN IN RESURRECTED FORM BY SO MANY RELIABLE EYEWITNESSES, NOT ONLY IS IT A FACT THAT JESUS LIVED ON EARTH, BUT IT IS ALSO A FACT THAT JESUS AROSE FROM THE DEAD AND LIVED ON EARTH FOR FORTY DAYS BEFORE HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN.**

# CHRIST AROSE!

*(TELL YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS)*

Glades Presbyterian Church  
21121 Judge Winikoff Road  
Boca Raton, Florida 33428

## **Glades' Events for April 2023**

1. Boca Helping Hands, 830am
- 2. Worship, 1030am**
2. Healing meeting (after Worship), 1145am
6. Bible Study, 2pm
6. Men's Group, 7pm
8. Boca Helping Hands, 830am
- 9. Worship, 1030am**
15. Boca Helping Hands, 830am
- 16. Worship, 1030am**
16. Admin meeting (after Worship), 1145am
20. Men's Group, 7pm
22. Boca Helping Hands, 830am
- 23. Worship, 1030am**
24. Session meeting, 630pm
29. Boca Helping Hands, 830am
- 30. Worship, 1030am**

## **Glades' Celebrations for April 2023**

- 6. Keith Berman's birthday**
- 13. Babbs Dahms' birthday**
- 27: Elaine Hulse's birthday**
- 29. Dawn Williams-Colozzi'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  
Mini 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  
Frank & Liz Romeo  
Tracy Garlanger  
Karen Sanchez

Carmen Gomez - 561-768-6442

Cathy & Dan Wantz  
Pat Wilkins  
Rowena Avrigh  
Lauren Romeo  
Ozcan Feyziolglo  
Santosh & Lalitha Mathen  
Dawn Williams-Colozzi  
Didi Deary  
Beth Diente

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.**

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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.

**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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# Dr. M. Bruce Irwin is Glades' New Pastor!

On Friday, March 24, the Tropical Florida Presbytery signed the paperwork to make it official!

Pastor Bruce and his wife Mrs. Becky Irwin personally thank the Glades Congregation and its Session for being so welcome and friendly to them, while he had been serving as our Pulpit Supply Pastor.

