

May 2023

Glades Gazette

GOD'S SPIRIT IS ON THE MOVE!

REV. DR. M. BRUCE IRWIN, PASTOR

On the first Pentecost Sunday, fifty days after Jesus arose from the dead, the Christian Church arose into being on the earth! The remaining eleven disciples were gathered in an upper room when the Holy Spirit blew into that room like a powerful wind. God's Spirit enlivened the disciples, gave them hope and enthusiasm, and confirmed the God given mission for the disciples to go into all of the world with the Good News of a new Way of life in Jesus Christ.

As part of the Body of Christ, the Pentecost experience is happening to us here at Glades Presbyterian. On Easter Sunday, God blessed us with seventy people in the congregation. Last Sunday, April 23, 2023, our attendance was forty-seven including lots of new visitors! The energy and brightness of the Spirit can easily be felt among us. At Pentecost the disciples were energized and set on fire by the presence of the Holy Spirit which the scriptures describe as "tongues of fire" resting on the heads of the disciples. **LET'S ALL COME TO WORSHIP ON PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 28, 2023!**

Also, on that first Pentecost Sunday, many new people were added to the Church which was just being born into the world. During our Pentecost Celebration on May 28, 2023, we will be receiving **NEW MEMBERS!** IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING GLADES AS A NEW MEMBER, please phone Pastor Irwin (610-349-9242) or call the church office. Be like the disciples on that first Pentecost, bring a neighbor, a friend, or a co-worker to worship which will be followed by a joyous Birthday Celebration remembering the beginning of the world-wide Church.

REMEMBER:

MAY 7th HOLY COMMUNION

MAY 14th WE WILL BE CELEBRATING MOTHER'S DAY

HYMN OF THE MONTH

A great way to grow in the Spirit of God is by experiencing the fun of learning a new hymn to sing. During the month of May, we will be singing a fantastic old Presbyterian hymn: "COME LABOR ON" (page number 415 in the Presbyterian Hymnal of 1990.). Each Sunday in May, I will explain one verse's meaning, and then we will sing all the verses of the hymn. This hymn will serve as one of the building blocks for Glades' Spirit-lead-growth in the Fall of this year!

HAVE A JOYOUS AND INSPIRATIONAL MAY!

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

Glades' Events for May 2023

4. Men's Group, 7pm
6. Boca Helping Hands, 830am
7. **Worship & Communion, 1030am**
7. Healing meeting (after Worship), 1145am
13. Boca Helping Hands, 830am
14. **Worship, 1030am**
18. Men's Group, 7pm
20. Boca Helping Hands, 830am
21. **Worship, 1030am**
21. Administration meeting (after Worship), 1145am
22. Session meeting, 630pm
27. Boca Helping Hands, 830am
28. **Worship, 1030am**

Glades' Celebrations for May 2023

1. Terry Crout's birthday
8. Lauren Romeo's birthday
- 19: Edith Vislocky's birthday
21. Armstrong's anniversary
29. Gail Bower'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 Feyziolgo
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 or an Elder.

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Have you considered becoming a Deacon or Elder? At a Congregational Meeting on June 25, Glades will elect new Deacons and Elders to replace those who have completed serving their term. If you are a member of Glades, and would like being an even bigger blessing to the church, PLEASE talk to Jim Hamilton (the chairperson of the Nominating committee). God bless you!

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.

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.

Prayer contact: gladespc.usa@gmail.com

Emergency contact: Laurie Jenkins, 561-488-9434

Easter, 4/9/23



Ryan & Leya Finkelstein Wedding, 4/29/23



Lucia Walker Blessing, 4/30/23

