

**September 2023**

**Glades Gazette**

## **WELCOME BACK TEAM!!**

Dr. M. Bruce Irwin

It is that time of year. High school, college, and professional football teams are kicking off a new season. Children and teachers are kicking off a new semester. After the summer time-out, social groups are kicking off new program years. Here at Glades, we are kicking off an exciting goal-oriented year!

As September is upon us, it's time for all the team to report back weekly. Let's get the whole team back to 50 worshipers every Sunday! Since you are part of our team, we look forward to having you present for Kick Off Sunday, September 10th. Be sure to encourage family and friends to return if they have had a summer break. Together, we can attain our 50 participant team goal for every Sunday,

In addition to our team of 50, recruitment of new people is vital for any team. Lots of new people are moving into our area. Sometimes, we meet the new people who are nearby neighbors. Other times, we meet new residents in the grocery store, at an event, or through friends. The very best way for the church, our team, to grow is by recruiting new members by each of us bringing a new resident to a Glades worship service. Just like lots of high school potential players are waiting for someone to ask them to join the high school football team, in the same way many people are hoping that a member of our congregation will ask them to come along to worship and will introduce them to a new team where, through a comforting social religious experience, they can feel safe and at home. New residents to Boca need you to help them find their way to our team. Make a new friend; help a neighbor discover the place that you love, Glades Presbyterian.

As we kick off our worship services every Sunday this coming season, we have exciting inspirational services planned all the way through Christmas! Our fantastic choir will be singing every Sunday. The sermons will be based on excellent scriptural passages every Sunday. World Communion and Thanksgiving are only two of the many special celebrations that will highlight the months ahead!

Going down the field to make a goal, a team sometimes has to take the chance to throw a long pass to make a touchdown. Each of us will be given the opportunity to step out in faith! All of us, and each of us, will experience growth in our personal commitment and growth in our relationship with Jesus Christ by dedicating ourselves to being more faithful in our stewardship.

As each of us steps out in faith financially, together we will celebrate the financial health of Glades Presbyterian, having reached our goal line of assuring a stable future.

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



## Glades' Events for September 2023

- 2. Boca Helping Hands, 830am
- 3. Worship & Communion, 1030am**
- 3. Healing meeting, 1145am
- 7. Men's Group, 7pm
- 9. Boca Helping Hands, 830am
- 10. Worship, 1030am**
- 16. Boca Helping Hands, 830am
- 17. Worship, 1030am**
- 17. Administration meeting, 1145am
- 21. Men's Group, 7pm
- 23. Boca Helping Hands, 830am
- 24. Worship, 1030am**
- 25. Session meeting, 630pm
- 30. Boca Helping Hands, 830am

## Glades' Celebrations for September 2023

- 2. Lucia Walker's birthday**
- 12. Pat Wilkin's birthday**
- 25. Lee Henderson's birthday**

### DEACONS' CARE GROUPS

Terry Crout - 561-699-1139

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

Linda Williams - 954-240-4785

Edith Vislocky  
Bill Eltringham  
Carmen Gomez  
Gretchen Schrieber

Ellie Wan - 347-308-2878

Eric, Ellen, Addison & Ryan Armstrong  
Lee Henderson  
Mini Dookhan  
Yvette Tiritto & David MacRae  
Debbie & Keith Berman  
Premela Dookhan  
Kitty Lai

Laura Dorn - 920-570-1069

Dawn Williams-Colozzi  
Didi Deary  
Beth Diente  
Connie Steward  
Marlene Kappes

#### Deacons:

Class of 2024:

Terry Crout & Edith Vislocky

Class of 2025:

Linda Williams & Pat Wilkins & Dawn  
Williams-Colozzi

Class of 2026:

Rowena Avrigh & Celeste Hamilton

Pat Wilkins - 561-299-8793

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

Celeste Hamilton - 561-715-9910

Cathy & Dan Wantz  
Pat Wilkins  
Rowena Avrigh  
Lauren Romeo  
Ozcan Feyziolglo  
Santosh & Lalitha Mathen  
Ryan Bullock  
Mike, Brandy, Kourtney & Amanda Arbuthnot

Dawn Williams-Colozzi - 704-787-3761

Babbs Dahms  
Don & Elaine Hulse  
Renata, Lydia & Michael Trager  
Linda Fabiani & Barry Marcus

Edith Vislocky 561-405-5730

Neyda Rodriguez  
Ed & Brenda Romeo  
Frank & Liz Romeo  
Karen Sanchez  
Ellie Wan  
Laurie & John Jenkins

#### Elders:

Class of 2024:

Bill Eltringham & Marilou Lehner

Class of 2025:

Jim Hamilton & Gretchen Schrieber

Class of 2026:

Rowena Avrigh & Ed Romeo

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

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### Sermon Series for September:

9/3: "Walking With God, All the Time"

Exodus 13:17-22, Romans 10:5-13

9/10: "In The Hands Of Another"

Philemon 1-25

9/17: "The Mercy Of God"

Exodus 32:7-14, Luke 15:1-18, I Timothy 1:12-17

9/24: "Sent Out To Be Amos, Today!"

Amos 8:4-10

**Choir:** The Choir is ALWAYS looking for more beautiful voices 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 Duffy's (Mission Bay) to discuss Christian topics. For any questions, please call or text Jim Hamilton (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 Terry Crout (561-699-1139).

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

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

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# Game Night, 8/26/23



# Feedback from the recent Bible Study: The Holy Spirit

**Babbs Dahms:** When we face our troubles and trials, we need to focus on God and ask the Holy Spirit to intercede for strength and understanding. We pray for hope, power and healing in Jesus' name and the Holy Spirit groans and interprets our needs and requests.

**Brenda Romeo:** For me, being a part of this summer's Bible study on the Holy Spirit was both a pleasure and a challenge. I have come to realize that the Holy Spirit is just waiting in my little head and my heart to call upon him for help at any time! I compare this realization similar to the passage in Matthew 7:7: "Seek and ye shall find, knock and the door shall be opened, ask and it shall be given to you."

**Ed Romeo:** The Bible study opened my mind and heart to realize that the Holy Spirit has been guiding me throughout my whole life, and has never left me to this day. Thank you God.

**Edith Vislocky:** Studying the Holy Spirit has made me realize how much of an advocate, comforter and helper each of us has to God.

**Ellie Wan:** Since I came to this country from my country Philippines in the 70s, I relied on God for everything through Jesus His son and His advocate the Holy Spirit. I overcame obstacles, frustration and disappointments. I'm grateful for His constant presence through the Holy Spirit who is my prayer warrior and my intercessor. I live for God who sustains me all these years through His advocate the Holy Spirit my help who gives me strength, purpose and power. Amen.

**Jim Hamilton:** Brenda did a GREAT job guiding us through this 5-week journey! Max Lucado's book and DVD Help Is Here taught us that people can either use a Rowboat (their own power) or a Powerboat (the Holy Spirit) to navigate through the ocean of life. As for me, I choose the Holy Spirit, the most powerful force in the universe!

**Rowena Avrich:** I got to understand and know more about the Holy Spirit. Some takeaways:

1. God gives the Holy Spirit to indwell everyone who believes in Jesus.
2. We are anointed by the Spirit.
3. The Spirit helps us in our weaknesses in which we can have hope, reassurance, faith, strength & patience.
4. Don't know what to pray for, the Spirit intercedes for us through wordless groans in accordance to God's Will. In the study I heard about people's encounters with the power of the Holy Spirit. I was able to talk about my experience in church when I was filled with the Holy Spirit during the singing of the hymn "How Great Thou Art."