

February 2024

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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

"If music be the food of love, play on." -- Orsino's famous opening line of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.

Welcome to February, the month of love!

Valentine's Day is February 14. As the legend goes, Saint Valentine of Rome was imprisoned by the Emperor Claudius for marrying Christian soldiers around A.D. 270. (Claudius had decided that unmarried men made better soldiers.) While in jail, he restored the eyesight of the jailer's blind daughter. She sent him a farewell letter before his execution, signed "Love, your Valentine".

The first Valentine's Day card was sent around 1806. Today, it is the second-most sent card of the year (after Christmas cards). Females receiving 85% of them.

There is no biblical reason why we should not celebrate Valentine's Day with our loved ones; the decision should be made between each of us and God.

Let's end this article with some beautiful Bible verses about Love:

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. -- 1 Corinthians 13:4-5

***Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.** -- John 15:13*

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. -- Romans 12:10

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. --

1 Peter 4:8

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. --

Ephesians 4:2

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. --

1 Corinthians 13:13

***My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.** -- John 15:12*

Glades' Events for Febri Ufm202(

3. Boca Helping Hands, 830am
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4. Healing meeting, 1200pm
7. Men's Group, 700pm
10. Boca Helping Hands, 830am
- 11. Worship, 1030am**
17. Boca Helping Hands, 830am
- 18. Worship, 1030am**
18. Admin meeting, 1200pm
22. Men's Group, 700pm
24. Boca Helping Hands, 830am
- 25. Worship, 1030am**
26. Session meeting, 630pm

Glades' Celebrations for February 2024

- 6. Laura Dorn's birthday**
- 13. Gretchen Schrieber's birthday**
- 24. Beth Diente's birthday**
- 26. Jackie Berman's birthday**
- 27. Don Hulse's birthday**

DEACONS' CARE GROUPS

Terry Crout - 561-699-1139

Lisa Roubian
Jim & Celeste Hamilton
Marilou Lehner
Wayne & Hortense Walker
Laura Dorn
Tom Serro

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:

Celeste Hamilton & Laura Dorn

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 Avrich
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 Avrich & Ed Romeo

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

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Sermon Series for February:

2/4: "From The World's Brokenness To The Wholeness God Provides" Mark 1:29-39

2/11: "Blind Minds" II Corinthians 4:1-12

2/18 (1st Sunday of Lent): "A New Promise/Covenant" Genesis 9:8-17, I Peter 3:17-22

2/25 (2nd Sunday of Lent): "The Promise/Covenant Through Faith" Romans 4:13-25

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: romeobren@yahoo.com

LENTEN SERMON SERIES - A NEW PROMISE - A NEW COVENANT

2/18 (1st Sunday of Lent): "A New Promise/Covenant" Genesis 9:8-17, I Peter 3:17-22

2/25 (2nd Sunday of Lent): "The Promise/Covenant Through Faith" Romans 4:13-25

3/3 (3rd Sunday of Lent): "The Promise/Covenant Of Upside Down Change"

I Corinthians 1:18-25

3/10 (4th Sunday of Lent): "From Death To Life: Our Promise/Covenant Gift From God" Ephesians 2:1-10

**3/17 (5th Sunday of Lent): "The New Covenant/Promise" Jeremiah 31:31-34,
Hebrews 5:5-10, John 12:20-33**

3/24 (Palm Sunday) "MAN UP" Isaiah 50:4-9, Mark 11:1-11

The Month in Photos: January 2024



Lee Henderson's Celebration of Life, 1/20/24