

**August 2024**



**Glades Gazette**

*From Our Pastor*

Dear members and friends of Glades Presbyterian,

For about 18 months, I have been blessed to bring God's Word to you. God has enabled my ministry among you to be fruitful in so many ways which I listed in the July newsletter. My heart is filled with gratitude to each and every person whose spirit was so engaged in worship and with my sermons. Your spiritual growth, faith, and commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ will always be a wonderful memory for me.

Unexpectedly, God has opened a new wonderful ministry for me where I will have the freedom to chart my own course to continue to do a 24/7 ministry and where God's grace can again be manifested in the vitality and growth of a congregation.

My last Sunday with you at Glades will be Sunday, August 11, 2024.

As I have said for more than 18 months, Glades Presbyterian is a special congregation. God has bestowed on you gifts of a vital membership, growing finances, a beautiful church building and campus, and so many other ways. You are blessed with trust, acceptance, and love; you will discover the Grace of God leading you into a bright future as a Church! My prayers will be with the Church. May God's Love and Care continue to be with each of you and with all of you.

*Dr. M. Bruce Irwin, Pastor*

# LISTEN TO THE LANGUAGE OF GOD

In all of everyday life, listen to what people say before you choose who to follow. Listen for the Language of God; you instinctively know what the Language of God is!

## God's Words

Love	NOT
Forgiveness	NOT
Hope	NOT
Reconciliation	NOT
Unity	NOT
Truth	NOT

## The Wrong Words

Hate
Revenge
Fear
Separation
Division
Lying

"Love God, Love Your Neighbor"

"Forgive 70 x 7"

Build Bridges, Not Walls

The Way of Christ,  
The Language of God,  
Should guide you as at this important time you choose  
the future for our world.

*Dr. M. Bruce Irwin, Pastor*

## **Glades' Events for August 202(**

**4. Worship & Communion, 10:30am**

4. Healing Meeting, 12pm

**11. Worship, 10:30am**

**18. Worship, 10:30am**

18. Administration Meeting, 12pm

**25. Worship, 10:30am**

26. Session Meeting, 6:30pm

## **Glades' Celebrations for August 2024**

**14. Mush Khan's birthday**

**18. Mini Dookhan's birthday**

**26. Rowena Avrich's birthday**

**27. Ryan Armstrong's birthday**

**31. Wantz's anniversary**

### DEACONS' CARE GROUPS

#### Terry Crout

Jim & Celeste Hamilton  
Laura Dorn  
Carmen Gomez  
Edith Vislocky  
Laurie Jenkins  
Ellie Wan  
Tom Serro  
Beverly Newland

#### Laurie Jenkins

Babbs Dahms  
Gail Bower  
Edith Vislocky  
Bill Eltringham  
Carmen Gomez  
Gretchen Schrieber  
Marilou Lehner  
Wayne & Mimi Walker (Alicia & Lucia)  
Wesley & Dania Marinan (Alex & Francis)

#### Ellie Wan

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

#### Laura Dorn

Didi Deary  
Beth Diente  
Connie Steward  
Marlene Kappes  
Musfig (Mush) & Nancy Khan

#### **Elders:**

##### Class of 2025:

Jim Hamilton (2) & Gretchen Schrieber (1)

##### Class of 2026:

Rowena Avrich (1) & Ed Romeo(2)

##### Class of 2027:

Bill Eltringham (2) & Marilou Lehner (2)

#### Celeste Hamilton

Cathy & Dan Wantz  
Pat Wilkins  
Rowena Avrich  
Lauren Romeo  
Ozcan Feyziol glo  
Santosh & Lalitha Mathen  
Ryan Bullock

#### Carmen Gomez

Terry, Cheryl & Ryan Crout  
Don & Elaine Hulse  
Renata, Lydia & Michael Trager  
Linda Fabiani & Barry Marcus

#### Edith Vislocky

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

#### **Deacons:**

##### Class of 2025:

Laura Dorn (1)

##### Class of 2026:

Celeste Hamilton (2) & Ellie Wan (1) & Terry Crout (1)

##### Class of 2027:

Carmen Gomez (1) & Laurie Jenkins (1)

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

# The Glades Gazette

## August 2024

### **Sermon Series for August:**

8/4 "End of Dystopia is Here!"

8/11 "Walking In Love"

**Isaiah 9:1-4, John 1:1-5, Romans 5:1-5**

**Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2**

**Choir:** The Choir is ALWAYS looking for more beautiful voices in ALL vocal ranges, from bass to soprano! Please call either Gretchen Schrieber or Renata Trager.

**Men's Group:** Every second Thursday evening at 7pm, men from Glades and other nearby churches meet at Duffy's (Mission Bay) to discuss Christian topics. If you would like to join us, or if you have any questions, please call or text Jim Hamilton.

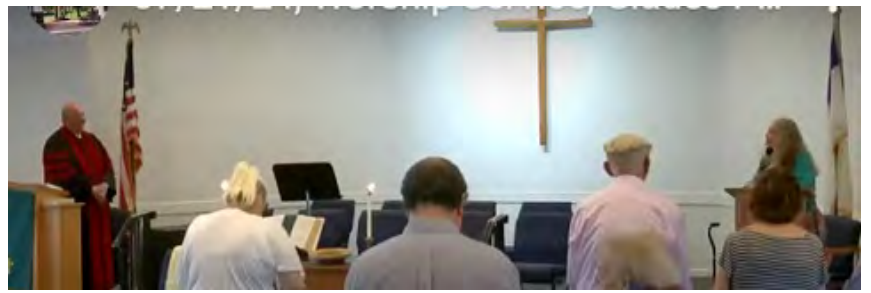
**Help Needed:** We are currently short-staffed for voluntary positions on the Worship and Outreach committees. If you would like to be a part of keeping the weekly services running smoothly, or would like to reach out to others in the community, please see an Elder. Thank you!

**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.

**Prayer contact:** Brenda Romeo

**Emergency contact:** Laurie Jenkins

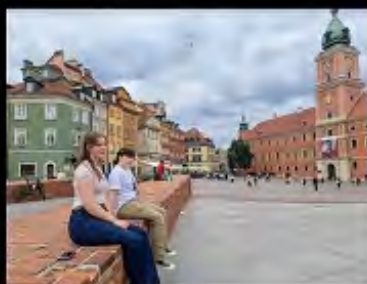
# The Month In Photos: July 2024





# Bonus Photos: Summer Vacation Postcards!

## Tragers' European vacation!



## Wayne's family's Chinese vacation!



## Marinan family's England vacation!



## Jimmy & Sarah's Peruvian vacation!

