

June 2025



Glades Gazette

Welcome to June: Start of the Summer Vacation Season!

Vacations give us perspective (Ecclesiastes 4:6):

**One hand full of rest is better than two fists full of labor
and striving after wind.**

even if it is just for a short weekend (Exodus 20:9-10a):

**Six days you shall labor and do all your work,
but [on] the seventh day... you shall not do any work...**

Some folks prefer quiet, peaceful surroundings (Psalm 23:1-3a):

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures... beside quiet waters.

He restores my soul;

while others like to go to go boating, or to the beach (Matthew 13:2):

[Jesus] got into a boat... the whole crowd was standing on the beach.

or on cruise ships (Acts 27:2):

And embarking in an Adramyttian ship, ...

to sail to the regions along the coast of Asia, we put out to sea...

So spend some money on fine comestibles (Ecclesiastes 3:13):

...every man who eats and drinks sees good in all his labor...

just don't spend your money foolishly (Luke 15:13):

**...the younger son gathered everything together and went on a journey
into a distant country, and there he squandered his estate with loose living.**

Happy vacationing everyone! Jim Hamilton, Elder

Glades' Events for June 2025

- 01. Worship and Communion with Pastor Daris Bultana 10:30 am**
Healing Meeting at 12:00 pm
- 02. Session meeting, 6:30pm**
- 08. Worship with Elder Barbara Hassall**
- 15. Worship**
Admin meeting, 12pm
- 22. Worship**
- 29. Worship with Pastor Chris Perkins**

Glades' Celebrations for June 2025

- 02. Barry Marcus' birthday**
- 08. Debbie Berman's birthday**
- 11. Mimi Wang's birthday**
- 18. Jim Hulse's birthday**
- 18. Emma Sweet's birthday**
- 21. Yvette Doorhan's birthday**
- 30. Hulse'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

Celeste Hamilton -

Cathy & Dan Wantz
Pat Wilkins
Rowena Avrich
Lauren Romeo
Ozcan Feyzioglu
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)

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)

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

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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.

Administration Committee Replacement: We are looking for a replacement member of this committee. This group meets monthly and discusses the income/budget and expenses of the church. If interested, contact either Ed Romeo, Bill Eltringham, or Marilou Lehner.

Help Needed: We are currently short-staffed for voluntary positions on the Worship and Outreach committees, as well as Liturgist. 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: romeobren@yahoo.com

Please Welcome Teresa Garrett!



Teresa Garrett recently joined Glades as our new Administrative Assistant!

Teresa was born and raised in north Florida, and has five sisters and one brother. Her father performed in USO tours along side Bob Hope. Her mother, who is still going strong at 95 (maybe due to her excellent southern cooking!), still owns an organ and piano.

Teresa grew up musical too, and sang in a choir of a Baptist church. She became a professional singer, performing in Lake Tahoe, upstate New York, and on cruise ships.

She has had multi-year engagements at Pier 66 and Shula's on the Beach, and still sings at local restaurants and senior living facilities. She also has Administrative Assistant experience, including several years at a nearby church.

Teresa works here at the office Tuesdays through Fridays, from 10am until 2pm. Please call her sometime and say 'Hi'!

The Month In Photos: May 2025



Congratulations Karla Diaz on your first calling as an Ordained Pastor (on the west coast of FL)! We wish you all the best and you will truly be missed.

