

July 2025



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July is a very special month.

It is the heart of summer and the birth of our great country.

When we say, "God bless America," or "God bless the USA," we should feel truly blessed and inspired for all that we have and for which our ancestors, families, and fellow countrymen have fought to preserve.

The 4th of July is both a celebration of our country and its diversity. While it is not a religious holiday, it invokes a sentiment of all that we should be thankful for and all that God has given us in this land that is our home. While the USA has its share of problems, it is a plentiful land with a strong democracy. We are a free people.

Leviticus 20:24

refers to the land of Israel as "a land flowing with milk and honey.

" The United States of America is also a land flowing with milk and honey.

Please join us at the church for an incredible fire works display and celebration on Friday, July 4th, at 9:00PM.

God Bless America!

Glades' Events for July 2025

- 04. Come see the Fireworks on July 4th at the Glades Presbyterian Park Lot at 9:00pm**
- 06. Worship with Elder Barbara Hassell 10:30 am**
- 13. Worship and Communion Pastor Geoff McLean 10:30am**
- 13. Healing Meeting at 12:00 pm**
- 20. Worship with Celeste Hamilton 10:30am**
- 27. Worship with Pastor John Hamby 10:30am**

Glades' Celebrations for July 2025

- 01. Cheryl Crout's birthday**
- 07. Ozcan Feyzioglu's birthday**
- 11. Beverly Newhand's birthday**
- 13. Hortense Walker's birthday**
- 15. Didi Deary's birthday**
- 26. Marlene Kappes's birthday**
- 27. John Jenkins birthday**
- 27. Wayne Walker's birthday**
- 16. The Jenkins Anniversary**
- 28. The Khan's Anniversary**
- 30. The Romeo'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 Feyziolglo
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)
Edith Vislocky (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

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.

Prayer contact: romeobren@yahoo.com,

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**4th of July Fireworks
Glades Presbyterian
Parking lot at
9:00pm**

The Month In Photos: June 2025



Pastor Daris, 6/1



Barbara, 6/08



Rowena, 6/15



Deborah Viveros, 6/22



Pastor Chris, 6/29

