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The Glades Gazette

From the Pastor's Porch:

When you think of stewardship, what comes to mind?

Maybe fundraising or a capital campaign. Possibly taking care of the environment. Or maybe you think it's just a stale old word you've seen in history books. Maybe, if you're being honest, you're not really sure what it means.

The reality is that many people today, including lots of Christians, don't understand the true meaning of stewardship. And that's a tragedy. Why? Because stewardship is our ultimate calling as Christ followers.

It's the first assignment God gave the human race in Genesis 1:28. That's when God told Adam and Eve to "have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth" (NKJV).

Stewardship is managing God's blessings God's ways for God's glory. See, the Bible tells us in Psalm 24:1 that He owns it all: "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof" (KJV).

And if He's the owner, that means we're not. Instead, we're His stewards—His managers. God commands us to be stewards over everything He blesses us with. Everything. That means our time, talents, treasures, relationships, jobs and, yes, stuff. It's all God's, and He trusts us with it.

Did you catch that? We get to manage all of the Creator's

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stuff. How awesome is that? It's both an honor and a serious responsibility! When we get that in our spirit, well, it changes things. It changes our perspective on our family budgets, our daily decisions, even our purpose in life. When we understand true, biblical stewardship, the trajectories of our lives change with every decision we make.

We begin to build a legacy of stewardship in our families. We treat our spouses and kids differently. We approach our work with a new sense of purpose. We become grateful for everything we have. We live within our means. We have more money to give. And we have hope for the future.

I'm here to tell you that I want to reclaim the word stewardship in the church today. But it's up to all of us to make sure every believer understands God's role as owner and our role as stewards. When we get to heaven and have to give an account of how we managed God's resources (1 Corinthians 4:2), I hope God will reply to all of us, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

From Pastor Chris Brown. stewardship.com

Please be praying for Chad Cooper, Kristin Robinson, the rest of our Guatemala Mission Team, and myself October 31 through November 8.

Who have you been praying for in regards to November 12th event? Who have you invited to MY HOPE with Billy Graham? See you there!

Start praying and going through these upcoming scriptures that will go along with November's sermons.

November 1st — "Why Do We Give" — Mark 12:41-44, Acts 20:35

November 8th — Communion Sunday — "Good Stewards" Matthew 25:14-30 & Luke 16:1-13,
Celebrate Veterans Day

November 15th — Commitment Sunday — "Don't Go Away Sad!" — Mark 10:17-31

November 22nd — "A Celebration of Thanks" — Psalm 136

November 29th — Advent 1 — "Hope" — Jeremiah 20:1-14

Kristin and I continue to pray for you! We love each and every one of you!

NOTES FROM PEGGY:

Get excited about the
kids singing on
November 22!

HAVE YOU MARKED
YOUR CALENDAR FOR
DECEMBER 13? INVITE
YOUR FRIENDS AND
NEIGHBORS TO
WORSHIP! IT'S OUR
CANTATA! DON'T MISS
THIS WONDERFUL
STORY IN SONG!

Do you have a secret brother or sister? If you haven't given him or her a little something yet, such as a gift or card, please do so. Don't forget to be praying for your secret sibling as well. (This is what it's all about...PRAY! PRAY! PRAY!) If you haven't received anything within the next couple weeks, please let Peggy know. If you still want to jump on board, I can still try my hardest to get you in the program.

DO YOU KNOW WHO YOUR DEACON IS?
IF NOT, LET ME KNOW!

Take advantage of Thanksgiving grocery special deals to donate to Boca Helping Hands and the Food Drive. There will be a lot of BUY ONE, GET ONE specials going on this month! Let's get excited to feed others, who need us!



If you haven't already, start following The Robinsons' Blog!
<http://robinsonscostalcallings.blogspot.com>.

We are excited to have you
and your buddies join us for
MY HOPE with Billy Graham
Thursday, November 12 at
7:30pm!



Young Women's Study:
The Best Yes by Lysa
TerKeurst continues
Tuesday evenings at
7pm. It's hard to
believe that we are
about halfway through
already. Contact
Kristin Robinson for
more details.



Tuesday Morning Women's Group
is continuing through Revelation
and Be Victorious by Wiersbe.
They meet weekly at 9:30am.
Contact Ellen Armstrong for more
details.

Circle of Hope: Wednesday,
November 11 at 1pm in the
Glades Prayer Room. Studying
Encounters with Jesus - The
Gospel According to
Matthew. All women are
welcome. Circle of Hope
meets the 2nd Wednesday
every month.
Contact Dorothy Mathisen
for more info.

Are you in a small group?



**Walk in The Word is for
both men and women:
Sundays November 8th
and 29th at 6pm.
Contact Mike Hoglund
for more information.**



Mondays: 4P Group is
working through 4
Priorities at 6pm at
Corner Bakery. Join
these guys Nov 2, Nov 16,
and Nov 30. In case
changes occur, make sure
to contact Paul
Ghougasian for more
info.

Wednesdays: These
men will meet Nov
11 at Sushi Masa
Thai at 6:00PM.
Contact Mike
Hoglund with any
questions.

Thursdays at 7pm:
November 5 (Gijauna
Flats) and 19 (Sweet
Tomatoes). They will
continue to study 6
Battles Every Man
Dust Win. Contact
Brian Claxton for more
details.

Keep praying for our youth! We just wrapped up a youth alpha series full of learning, laughing, sharing, and fun!



**Huge Shout Out and Thanks to Ellen Armstrong and Kathy Ghougasian for feeding us every week. Thanks to Renee as well as John and Rosanne Sisoian for helping us teach and lead the youth!
We appreciate ya'll!
-Pastor Carter and Kristin**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPDATE:

November is packing month for all of the boxes! Any last minute donations will still be greatly appreciated. We are hoping to ship 75 boxes this year, at \$7 per box. (That is a total of \$525 we need to collect.) The high schoolers will be packing the boxes Nov 20 so all donations need to be collected before then. The boxes will be prayed over Sunday, Nov 22 during worship. They will be shipped a few days later. Thank you to everybody that has helped support this great cause! I look forward to working with you again next year!

**Sincerely,
Katie Ghougasian**



ANNOUNCEMENTS GALORE:



JOIN US FOR A BABY SHOWER TO HONOR OUR GLADES MOM-TO-BE!
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH AT 2PM
AT THE ROBINSONS, 1480 CHESAPEAKE DRIVE
RSVP TO KRISTIN AT krobglades@gmail.com w/ 770-304-0387
ERIN IS REGISTERED AT AMAZON.COM AND POTTERY BARN

**Communion
Training for all
active and inactive
elders and deacons
will take place at
9:40am on Sunday,
November 8.**

Children's Choir will
start back up tentatively
Sunday, November 29
at 9:30am
in the Sanctuary.
Contact Gretchen with
any questions.

Any December Newsletter
Announcements, etc need to
be to Kristin Robinson via
krobglades@gmail.com no
later than November 11th.

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RIGHT AFTER WORSHIP ON NOV 8!

**Boca Helping Hands is in need of more
cereal, pasta, and tomato sauce. If you
are able to purchase any of these items,
please place them in the Narthex.**



**Next Boca Helping Hands Event is
Saturday, Nov 21th. Talk to Brian
Claxton or sign up on the sign up sheet in
the Narthex if you are interested in
serving.**



**Get excited about our
Glades bags! These will
be \$2 for members. We
are working on filling
them with information
about Glades so that we
can freely hand them to
our Sunday morning
visitors!**

THE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE KICKS OFF THE ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN THIS MONTH, WITH COMMITMENT SUNDAY BEING CELEBRATED NOVEMBER 15. AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, WE ASK YOU TO PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THE CHURCH FINANCIALLY IN 2016. PLEASE LISTEN CAREFULLY OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL SUNDAYS AS PASTOR CARTER AND OTHER MEMBERS TALK ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF GIVING AS A SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT IN ORDER TO CONTINUE DOING ALL GOD IS CALLING HIS CHURCH TO DO!
~ THE ADMIN TEAM



Mark your calendars and start inviting your friends, family, and neighbors to our Live Nativity on December 19. It will take place at both 6pm as well as 7pm.

Thanks to our Website Committee, our Glades website is under construction. Be on the lookout for a new website soon.

Thanks to all of you who helped with the Harvest Festival!



A special "Remembering Our Veterans" tribute is going to take place during our Sunday, November 8th worship service.

If you have any family, friends, and/or are aware of congregants who have upcoming surgeries, are in the hospital, and/or need prayer, please let Pastor Carter know. He and Kristin like to lift them in prayer and if they are local, go visit them.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. Psalm 139:14

Birthdays

1-Lawrence Ghougasian
2-Greg Martin
5-Carlos Davila-Severiano
6-Eric Armstrong
7-Audrey Correa
9-Annabella Gonzalez
17-Jimmy Hamilton
18-Clarence Bloom
22-Savannah Miranda
23-Evelyn Bridy, Chad Cooper,
Daniel Wantz
24-Jim Hamilton
26-Carmen Gomez
27-Ryan Crout



happy
birthday



HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

Anniversaries

10-Ramcharan
21-Lehner
24-Hamilton

Take a moment to acknowledge those who have a birthday and/or anniversary this month. If your birthday/anniversary is not listed in your month, please contact the church office.

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
1 10:30a Worship/ Children's SS Lawrence Ghougasian's B'day	2 6p Men's Group 6p Christian Education 7p Deacon 8p Outreach Greg Martin's B'day	3 9:30a Women's Ministry	4 7:30p Choir	5 7p Men's Group Carlos Davila- Severiano's B'day	6 Eric Armstrong's B'day	7 Audrey Correa's B'day
8 9:40a Communion Training 10:30a Worship/ Veteran's Day Special/ Communion and Children's SS After Worship: Usher Training 6p Walk In The Word	9 7p Admin 8p Programs Annabella Gonzalez's's B'day	10 9:30a Women's Ministry 7p Best Yes Ramcharan's Anniversary	11 1p Circle of Hope 6p Men's Group 7:30p Choir Happy Veteran's Day!	12 7:30p MY HOPE WITH BILLY GRAHAM	13	14 2p Erin's Baby Shower
15 10:30a Worship/ Children's SS/ Commitment Sunday	16 6p Men's Group 7:30p Session	17 9:30a Women's Ministry 7p Best Yes Jimmy Hamilton's B'day	18 7:30p Choir Clarence Bloom's B'day	19 7p Men's Group 7p Wrap up Best Yes	20 OCC boxes packed by High Schoolers	21 9-Noon Boca Helping Hands Lehner's Anniv
22 10:30a Worship/ Children's SS/ Children Singing Savannah Miranda's B'day	23 Evelyn Bridy, Chad Cooper, and Daniel Wantz's B'days	24 9:30a Women's Ministry Jim Hamilton's B'day Hamilton Anniv	25	26 Happy Thanksgiving! Carmen Gomez's B'day	27 Ryan Crout's B'day	28 9-Noon Boca Helping Hands
29 9:30a Children's Choir 10:30a Worship/ Children's SS/ 1st Day of Advent 6p Walk In The Word	30 6p Men's Group					