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January Journey 2016

The Glades Gazette

From the Pastor's Porch:

It's a new year and time to make our New Year's resolutions, right? That is what we are expected to do every January, correct? Commit to losing some weight (after eating all of that yummy Christmas food...), commit to getting out of debt (which of course is the Biblical way to handle money), quit bad habits, spend more time with family and friends...all of those plus many more are always on the top ten list of New Year's resolutions every year. They all are good things to do (especially to get out of debt), but what if as a church, we made a resolution not to shed something but to commit to something together.

To kick off the fall semester of 2015 at Glades, we read "I am A Church Member." Do you remember it? It talked about what it meant to be an active church member. Let's take that to the next level in the new year by focusing on having a POSITIVE attitude. (There is NO ROOM for complaining with a positive attitude; they just don't go together, they are like light and dark. The Light of Christ brings about a positive attitude; darkness is the only place where complaints can happen.) Let's commit to grow closer to Jesus Christ this year together as a church. What if as a church this year we would commit to grow closer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by doing 3 things:

1) Commit to Read the Bible Daily. The Bible is the Book that we need to be reading daily to grow closer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

2) Commit to Be at Worship Weekly. We are a community and fellowship of believers. We are not supposed to live a Christian life alone and we can't. We NEED the community of faith. No where in the Bible does it say otherwise.

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3) Commit to Join a Bible Study Small Group at Glades. NO WHERE in scripture is a walk with Christ EVER portrayed as a solitary event. Actually, like I just mentioned, it is meant to be through a COMMUNITY of believers. It is vitally important that we are a part of an ACCOUNTABLE group, studying scripture, and walking with Christ TOGETHER.

If as a church we commit to these three things, and commit to ZERO tolerance of complaints, only having a JOYFUL positive attitude, then we as a church will be TRANSFORMED and more like Jesus Christ... How cool would that be, to be more like Christ Jesus?

Remember from "I am a Church Member," we aren't a country club. It's NOT what the church can do for me, but what can I do for GLADES. With that attitude, we should all be asking, "What more can I DO to serve?" "What can I do to glorify Jesus Christ?"

It will take commitment from 100% of the congregation to make these moves. It will take all of us. Are you ready for this journey? This journey of faith and commitment to having a NEW heart? The heart of Jesus Christ. A heart of Light, a heart of JOY, a humble heart. It won't necessarily be easy. There will be difficult times; there will be times where hard choices will have to be made, but if we change our HEARTS as a church, commit to a NEW JOYFUL attitude, and commit to Reading the Bible Daily, Worship Weekly, and to join and be an active member in a small group at Glades, God WILL do great things through us and through Glades. On top of that, we will be a stronger and more JOYFUL family than we have ever been. We, as a church, will be even more LOVING than we already are, and that will be apparent by all!

That is my heart as your pastor for this new year. Kristin and I are SO INCREDIBLY happy to be here. We are overflowing with JOY. We are honored and blessed to pray for Glades. We get so excited to hear God leading us here at Glades. We love each and every person at Glades. We want everyone to be in the same boat with us, and it can't happen if we spend our time with a negative attitude, complaining, or listening to others complain. All three of those suck the JOY of GOD out of a church. Our prayer is not that the JOY is sucked OUT of the church, but that we as a church might be overflowing with the JOY of God for all to see and for us to be able to share it with others. If we are overflowing and commit to three disciplines of discipleship this year, GOD WILL DO GREAT THINGS.

Get super excited as we go through some of the
book of John in January!!!!!!!!!!

*Following worship on January 24, we have a
Congregational Meeting! See you there!*



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

Notes from Peggy:

*Love to sing? If so, come
join the choir!!!! We
meet every Wednesday
night at 7:30 p.m. and
then again Sunday
morning at 10:00 a.m.
See ya there!*



If you don't know who
your deacon is, please
let Peggy know!

**It's time
for....ANOTHER GAME
NIGHT!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Mark
your calendar for Jan 22
at 7pm. Bring your
favorite game to play
and a dessert or
appetizer to share.**



**THIS MESSAGE IS FOR ALL OF
GLADES (NOT JUST THE SECRET
SISTER/BROTHERS): WE WILL BE
HAVING A CATERED LUNCHEON AT
THE CHURCH ON JANUARY 10
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE. THE
MEAL WILL COST \$5.00 WHICH
WILL BE BAKED ZITI, CAESAR
SALAD, DESSERT AND DRINK.**

**IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN
PARTICIPATING IN THIS
PROGRAM, YOU WILL BE MOVED
BY THE POSITIVE FEEDBACK OF
WHAT PRAYER AND UPLIFTING
COMMENTS/GIFTS ETC. CAN DO
FOR A PERSON.**



TRANSFORMED is a church-wide, 7-session, campaign that will guide and grow Glades by exploring what the Bible has to say about every essential area of our lives: Spiritual, Physical, Mental, Emotional, Relational, Financial, and Vocational.

The world is shouting for our attention with answers to our relationship struggles, solutions to our financial trouble, and explanations to our search for meaning. But the world's promises leave us empty and searching for more. God's Word is the only answer that promises to transform our lives from the inside out.

The Small Group component contains 7 powerful small group lessons taught by Rick Warren. Each lesson, combined with the materials from the Transformed Journal, will inspire every member of your small group to evaluate themselves in each of these key areas of life. Transformed is a journey of eternal significance as you and your church will learn how a life with God will change you in each of the 7 key areas.

It's time to unite Glades as a church and be TRANSFORMED together.

TRANSFORMED starts February 7th and will continue through Lent 2016.





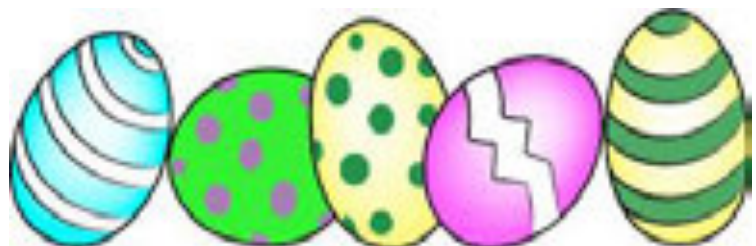
*Glades Kiddos,
Mark your
calendars!!!!!!*

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY,
MARCH 26TH
11:00 AM

*Start
inviting your
friends!*

EASTER EGG
HUNT, CRAFTS,
AND MORE...





It's time for
CHANGE
— THE LIFE AND MONEY PLAN FOR TEENS —



It's time for this generation to learn the truth. It's time we kicked things into gear and gave our kids a head start. It's time for change.



Hosted by Dave Ramsey's daughter Rachel Cruze, Generation Change is a nine-week Bible study. Divided into three series, Generation Change teaches teens how to handle money God's ways, understand who they are in Jesus Christ, and develop virtues that will last a lifetime.

more info

Glades Presbyterian Church
Sundays 11:45am-1pm
Starting January 24th -- Lunch Included
6th-12th Graders -- 561-477-4898
daveramsey.com/gc

Glades Youth:
Get excited
about our
“Generation
Change” study
coming up as
well as our
upcoming
Mission Trip!



**Glades 6th through 12th graders,
have you already let us know if you are interested in this Summer's Youth
Mission Trip yet? We will head off to Tennessee to work with Widow's
Harvest July 3-9th. Ask Pastor Carter or Kristin if you have any questions.
(And yes, like always, friends are welcome!)**

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

- 3-Leah Bobko
- 4 - Brenda Romeo
- 8 - Neyda Rodriquez
- 10 - Loy Brown
- 11 - Noelle Perez and Renee Sansaricq
Katie Ghougasian
- 12 - Michael Schluth
- 20 - Jillian Lacertosa
- 23 - Ellen Armstrong, Marilou Lehner
- 24 - Celeste Hamilton
- 25 - Victoria Faustin
- 26-Lalitha Mathen
- 30-Tracy Garlanger



Anniversary

10 - Crout

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

Tuesday Morning Women's Group will meet at Luna Rosa in Delray Beach on Jan 5th for lunch. Then, Tuesdays following, they will continue through Revelation and Be Victorious by Weirsbe. They meet weekly at 10am. Contact Ellen Armstrong for more details.

Keep your eyes and ears open for upcoming Boca Helping Hands dates.

Walk in the Word is for both men and women...January meetings will be Sundays the 10th and 24th. Contact Mike Hoglund for more info.

Circle of Hope will meet on Wednesday, January 13th at 1pm in the Prayer Room. These women will be studying "Encounters with Jesus - The Gospel According to Matthew". All women are welcome. Contact Dororthy Mathisen for more info. Circle of Hope meets the 2nd Wednesday every month.

The Wednesday Men's Group will meet January 6th (at Nick's New Haven Pizzeria) and the 20th at Corner Bakery at 6pm. Contact Mike Hoglund with any questions.

Our Monday Men's Group is actually going to meet next on THURSDAY, Jan 7 at 7pm at Shane's Rib Shack. Contact Paul Ghougasian for more info.

FAMILY PROMISE is January 1st! We still need volunteers! Contact Brian Claxton for more information.

Our Thursday Men's Group meets at 7pm. This month, they will get together at TGIF on January 7th and Rotelli's on the 21st. Contact Brian Claxton for more details.

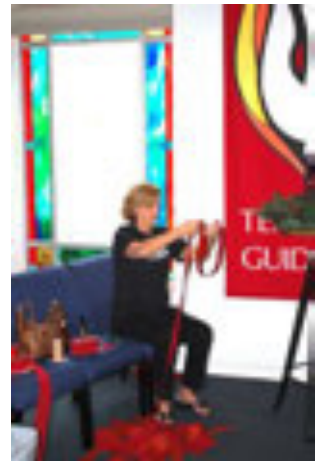
If you have any family, friends, and/or are aware of congregants who have upcoming surgeries, are in the hospital, and/or need prayer, please let Pastor Carter know. He and Kristin like to lift them in prayer and if they are local, go visit them.

Any February Newsletter Announcements, etc need to be to Kristin Robinson via krobglades@gmail.com no later than January 20th.

Picture Fun...



We welcome Baby George to our Glades Family! Congrats Alex and Noelle!



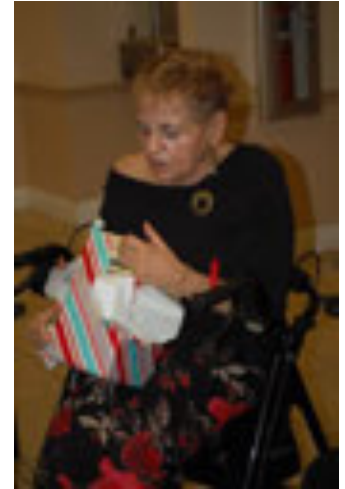
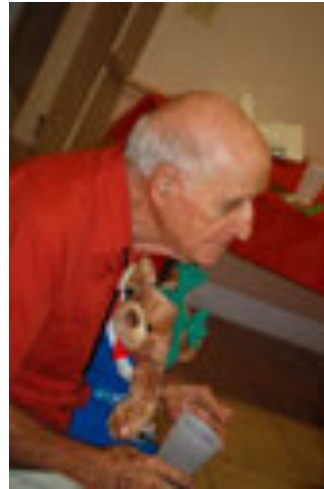
Thanks to all who came out to "Green the church!"



Thanks to all those who helped pack the Operation Christmas Child boxes and those who prayed over all of them!



**What an awesome Cantata! Thanks
for all of your hard work!!!!!!**



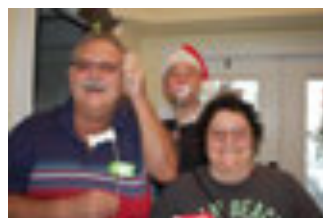
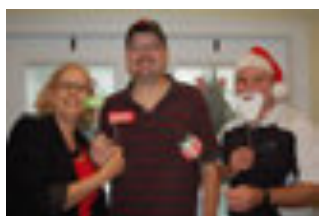
Thanks to all who came out to support some of
our youth...They ROCKED the Live Nativity!
Thanks to all who helped in any way and who
were able to join us the night of!



**NIGHT FULL OF A TON OF
LAUGHTER AT OUR ADULT
CHRISTMAS PARTY!**



The Live Nativity pics continue...



Thanks for joining us for our Christmas Open House! It meant alot to us!

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
					1 Family Promise	2
3 10:30 Worship/ Children's SS Leah Bobko's B'day	4 Brenda Romeo's B'day	5 11:30a Tuesday Women's Group Lunch	6 6p Men's Group 7:30p Choir	7 7p Men's Group	8 Neyda R.'s B'day	9
10 10:30 Worship/ Children's SS/ Communion Sunday/ Luncheon 6pm Walk in the Word Crout Anniv and Loy Brown B'day	11 Noelle Perez, Renee Sansaricq, and Katie Ghougasian's B'days	12 10a Tuesday Women's Group 6p Christian Ed 7p Deacon 8p Outreach Michael Schluth's B'day	13 1pm Circle of Hope Prayer Room 7:30 Choir	14	15	16
17 10:30 Worship/ Children's SS	18	19 10a Tuesday Women's Group 7p Admin 8p Worship Committee	20 6p Men's Group 7:30 Choir Jillian Lacertosa's B'day	21 7p Men's Group	22 7p Game Night	23 Ellen Armstrong and Marilou Lehner's B'days
24 10:30 Worship/Children's SS/ Congregational Meeting 11:45 youth 6pm Walk in the Word Celeste Hamilton's Bday	25 Victoria Faustin's B'day	26 10a Tuesday Women's Group 7:30p Session Lalitha Mathen's B'day	27 7:30 Choir	28	29	30 Tracy Garlanger's B'day
31 10:30 Worship/ Children's SS/ 11:45 youth						