



The Glades Gazette

August 2016

From the Pastor's Porch:

I have really enjoyed preaching through Robert Boyd Munger's "My Heart Christ's Home." I hope you have taken it to heart and have been working on letting Jesus Christ into all areas of your life. It is so easy to close doors and keep Jesus out of certain areas of our lives. Yet, He truly wants to be our friend and be a part of our complete lives, not just on Sunday and Bible Study Days!

It is so important to abide in Jesus Christ. That is my prayer for us as a church: that we continue to trust more and more on our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, each and every day. We will finish up this series in August with a big conclusion on August 28th as we turn the keys of our heart to Jesus Christ.

Starting September 11th, we will kick off our fall sermon series and small groups, which I am VERY excited about. I will be preaching through the book of Galatians this fall, so get excited about spending time and going through a book of the Bible together as a church. To prepare, you can start reading through Galatians. I have been reading through it repeatedly as I am preparing for the fall and the beautiful thing about scripture is that EACH and every time I read it, God shows me something new! The Bible is such a LIVING book that way because it is from a LIVING God! Even if you are reading a passage for the 100th or the 1,000th time, God will still show and teach us new things!

I encourage us all to start reading through Galatians as well as praying through it and meditating on it. It is going to be a fun journey we will go through this fall, and I can't wait to go through it with my family here at Glades!

Kristin and I both love you all!

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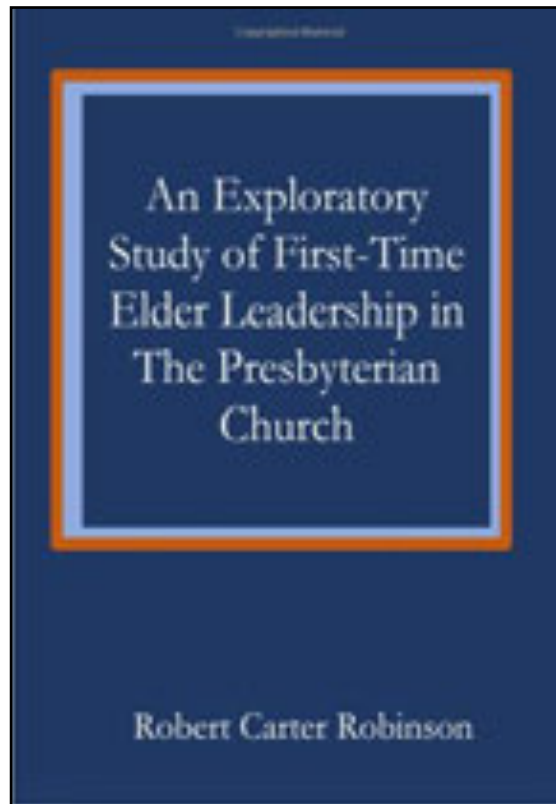


Pastor's Porch continues...

As you know, I graduated from Gordon-Conwell with my doctorate this May and what an amazing journey that was! Thanks for your prayers and support through the process!

A large part of the final steps of the process was writing and defending a thesis. Even though it seemed like a daunting task, it turned out to be a very pleasurable process. I have been blessed to have a publisher who has a small printing of my thesis through Parson's Porch Books. It is very cool to be able to see **"An Exploratory of First Time Elder Leadership in the Presbyterian Church"** with my name under it available on Amazon! It is tailored around a study of elders and Pastors that I conducted last fall. If anyone is interested, I have a few copies in the church office. Thanks so much for your support, prayers, and encouragement along the way!

Pastor Carter



August 7th	August 14th	August 21st	August 28th
"Poopy Diapers Happen" Genesis 3 and John 16:33	"The Bedroom of Our Hearts" Prov 5:15-21, Gen 1, Matt 5:27-30, 1 Cor 6	"God is Cleaning House" Proverbs 28:13, 1 John 5, 2 Tim 2:19	"The REST of the Story" Romans 8:1-17

We all know prayer can go a long way. Have you been praying for Glades? Our church leadership? Our congregants?



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

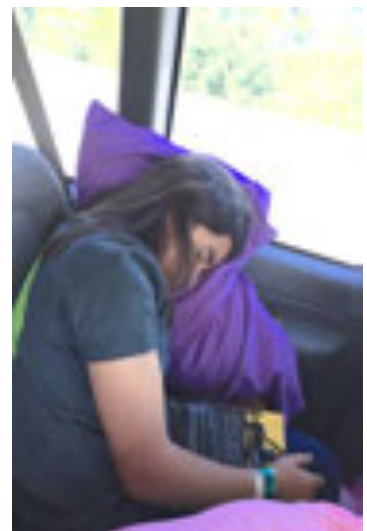


Choir practice starts up again on
August 24th! Come join us!

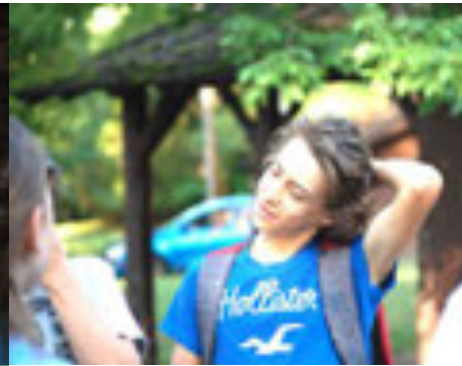
If you would like to be part of the Christmas Cantata group, please contact me at phoglund@ymail.com and join in on the fun.



Pictures from the Youth Mission Trip



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Small Groups

Small Groups will be starting up again the week of September 11th!

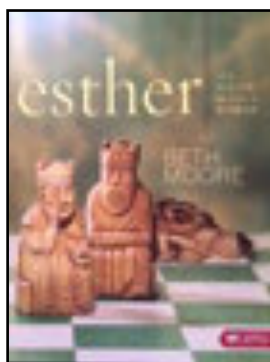
Sunday Evenings

Walk in the Word
at 6pm on
August 7th and
August 21st

Mike Hoglund is
facilitating.

Tuesday Women's Group

We will be starting a 10
session, video-based study:
"Esther: It's Tough Being a
Woman" on September
13th!



Our Glades Young Women

We'll kick off another study
after Labor Day. Stay tuned
for what God has up His
sleeves for us in the
upcoming months.
Contact Kristin at
krobgldes@gmail.com
with any questions.

MEN'S GROUP

DATE/TIME AND LOCATIONS ARE:
AUGUST 4TH AT 7PM AT SWEET TOMATOES
AUGUST 18TH AT 7PM AT LINDBURGERS

The Men's Ministry of Glades

The Men's Ministry of Glades will be continuing their
"33 Series" summer study!
Please put it on your calendar and join us on Mondays at 7PM.

August 8th

August 22nd

August 29th

The Well is also starting
up soon!

For more information,
please contact Janet
Cooper at:

Janet_cooper@msn.com

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

- 4- Jim Cherry
- 5- Jesse Cherry
- 12- Jonathan Williams
- 16- Eric Englehart
- 18- Indrani Ramcharan
- 26- Rowena Avrich
- 26- Lily Manfre
- 27- Ryan Armstrong
- 31- Justin Sanchez



Anniversaries

- 8- Claxton
- 26- Englehart
- 31- Wantz



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.

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 September Newsletter Announcements, etc need to be sent to admin@gladeschurch.com no later than August 21st.

Wrapping it up...

I am happy to announce that the Youth of the church finally have a group of their own! We call ourselves "**The Well**", and will be meeting every other Sunday evening starting on August 14th. We will be studying The Word, enjoying some fun fellowship events, and giving back to the community together! It's going to be a very enlightening journey, so if you have youth in your life that you think would want to come along for the ride, reach out to Janet Cooper for more details!

Janet_cooper@msn.com.

Mark your calendars for these events:

Aug14: The Well Pool Party, and John 1.

Aug28: The Well Project: Plant a Row, and Life in the Lord

2¢ a Meal

Take a small bank and put it on the table where you eat. Say a prayer and put 2¢ a person in the bank. These donations will grow and when filled, bring it to church and put it in the 2¢ bank. At the end of the year, these donations will be sent to several organizations who help others less fortunate.

It's that time again! Sunday School classes for Pre-k through fifth grade students will kick-off on Sunday, September 11th. We will begin our school year with "**Pets Unleashed**", a VBS-like adventure each week to get excited about how Jesus cares FUR us! Be sure to bring your friends for a paws-atively awesome time! Please contact Renee S. for more information.



sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
	1	2	3	4 7P Men's Group Jim Cherry's Bday	5 Jesse Cherry's Bday	6
7 10:30A Worship/ Communion 6P Walk in the Word	8 7P Men's Ministry "The 33" Claxton Anniv	9	10	11	12 Jonathan Williams' Bday	13
14 10:30A Worship 5P The Well Pool Party	15	16 7:30P Session Eric Englehart's Bday	17	18 7P Men's Group Indrani Ramcharan's Bday	19	20 8:30A Boca Helping Hands
21 10:30A Worship 6P Walk in the Word	22 7P Men's Ministry "The 33"	23	24 7:30P Choir	25	26 Rowena Avrigh's Bday Lily Manfre's Bday Englehart Anniv	27 Ryan Armstrong's Bday
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