



The Glades Gazette

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From the Pastor's Porch:

"The Priesthood of All Believers"

What if our entire congregation was made up of priests?

What would that look like?

Just think about that for a minute. If each and every person, who was a member of Glades Presbyterian Church, was a priest. Can your imagination even go there?

Can you think of the ministry that would be happening?

Can you imagine the amount and quality of teaching that would be going on?

Can you think about how God would be using Glades to reach out to those who are "lost sheep"?

WOW what an incredible thought and idea! How cool would that be?

Wait a second. Glades is made up of priests!!!! Did you realize that?

You, yourselves, like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 2:5)

Did you catch that? We, as a body of Christ, are ALL called to be a holy priesthood! How cool is that? All believers who are a part of the body of Christ are priests!

What does that mean for us at Glades?

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Pastor's Porch continues...

- 1) We are ALL connected to God ourselves. We don't have to go through anyone to get to Jesus Christ. We have direct access. (This is a BIG deal!)
- 2) We are ALL called to work toward God's goals and ends of the church. (This role isn't just mine and the elders responsibility to "do the work" of the church. It is EVERYONE's.)
- 3) We are ALL called to teach, preach, and lead. (As priests, it is ALL of our responsibility to teach, preach and lead, not just mine and the elders but ALL of us. The elders are all called to teach and preach — Acts 6.)

God has been preparing His people to be a Holy Priesthood since the Exodus. Before Christ and His church, only certain people were allowed to approach God and offer up sacrifices to Him. But in Exodus, God is preparing His people for the day that ALL of us will be the Royal Priesthood of a Holy nation of believers in Jesus Christ.

"Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites." (Exodus 19:5-6)

Ok...now let's make it personal. Where are YOU personally living the role of a priest here at Glades Presbyterian Church?

Where are you serving? Where are you preaching and teaching? Where are you carrying out God's mission to: Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. (Matthew 28:19-20) It is ALL of our responsibilities.

Are you living into the priesthood of all believes that we all are called to be?

If not, start today. Have questions about how to do this? Give me a call and let's chat about it!

Pastor Carter

October 16th	October 23rd	October 30th
Week 4 "Why is There a Law?" Galatians 3:15-25	Week 5 "We are Children of God" Galatians 3:26-4:7	Week 6 "Turn to Jesus Christ...PLEASE!" Galatians 4:8-31

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>.

Notes from Peggy:



Choir Practice is on Wednesdays at 7:30PM

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





Small Groups

Tuesday Women's Group

Meets at 10AM and facilitated by Ellen and Tracy. We are continuing the video-based study: "Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman"

Sunday Evenings:

Walk in the Word at 6PM on October 2nd, October 16th, and October 30th!

Mike Hoglund is facilitating.

Women's Bible Study

will be continuing the book: "Who is Jesus?" This month, the meeting is on October 20th at 7PM.

Esther Gonzalez will be facilitating.

Thursday Men's Group

Date/Time and Locations are:

October 6th, at 7PM at Gyromania
October 20th, at 7PM at Sweet Tomatoes

Brian Claxton is facilitating.

Circle of Hope

will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1PM

The meeting in October is on the 12th.

Glades Young Women

God is already doing some awesome things in our lives through this Beth Moore study...and we are only about a third of the way through! We can't wait to see what God reveals to us as we continue to study Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring Fruit of the Spirit this month. God is so good...all of the time!

Meetings are on Thursdays at 7PM

Contact Kristin at krobglades@gmail.com with any questions.

Men's Ministry is getting together again for

"The 33, Volume 3: A Man and His Traps"

This 6 week study is about identifying the deep idols of your heart and developing a "Battleplan" built on God's grace.

The classes are every other Monday from 7PM-8:30PM

October 10th	October 24th	November 7th	November 21st
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Brian, Mike, Paul and Chad are facilitating.



Small Group Photos!

Glades Young Women



Thursday Night Men's Group



Tuesday Morning Women's Group



The Way



WE LOVE OUR GLADES BABIES!





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Tara's East Asia Update

Zephaniah 3:17

For a different look at my life over here in East Asia subscribe to my new blog at:
<https://astrandedcrossfitter.wordpress.com/>



All of the girls on our first day of class

Hey everyone!! We have just reached the one month mark of living here in East Asia and things are going phenomenally. We have had such a great time getting to know the city, the campus and the amazing people that live here. We have just finished our first week of classes and they are so tiring but so fun! I am so excited to continue to learn this amazing language so that I can better communicate with those around me.

We are about three weeks into building our ministry here and we have already seen God do some amazing things. We try to hold a fellowship once a month where all of our Christian friends can come together to eat, worship and learn more about God, and this month's was so incredible! Our topic was on the importance of building a Christian community and what that might look like here. It was such a genuine time of seeing our sweet friends so invested in learning more about our Creator and growing together in community. Not only are we teaching them, but they have already taught us so much! God has such amazing plans for all of these people and I can't wait to see how He uses them on campus and in their communities.

I have had such a great first month here in East Asia and I really appreciate the continual love and prayers coming from all of y'all! Please feel free to securely email me at tara.martin@dodomail.net with any questions or just to check in. Love and miss everyone so much, Roll Tide!

Prayer Requests:

- The continual growth of our fellowship
- That we could meet even more students to share with
- That girls will be willing to open their hearts to Jesus

Our first fellowship of the year





The Way

(Youth Group)

Meetings are every other Sunday evenings. We will be studying The Word, enjoying some fun fellowship events, and giving back to the community together!

The days we're meeting are:

Oct. 9th (Meeting at the church to start working on the garden) & Oct. 23rd.

The Rapids Water Park trip is on October 8th. Meet at Dunkin Donuts at 9AM.

For more information, please contact Janet Cooper:

Janet_cooper@msn.com.

*Glades Kiddos,
Have you
marked your
calendars???*

*Start
inviting your
friends!*

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.

Sunday School for ages 4-11

Kids of Glades, please continue to invite your friends to come to church with you.

We will continue learning about how much Jesus cares for us!





Pictures from Fall Kick Off BBQ





More Pictures from Fall Kick Off BBQ



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

2-Andrea Claxton
5-Ed Romeo
7-Jackie Davis
11-Addison Armstrong
13-Norma Davila
15-Kimberly Sansaricq
15-Denise Engelhart
17-McKenzie Williams
20-Save Straus
21-J Leeds Bower
23-John Jenkins
24-Jeffrey Cherry
25-Rina & Sarah Davila
26-Morgan Feenstra
26-Noel Donelon
27-Jim Roubian
27-Lynn Riveira
28-Karen Sanchez
29-Laurie Jenkins
30-Rosanne Sisoian



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 November Newsletter Announcements, etc need to be sent to admin@gladeschurch.com no later than October 23rd.

Wrapping it up...

The Gathering Palm Beach County

There will be another Men's Outreach Breakfast on November 4th from 7AM-9AM at the Double Tree in Deerfield Beach.

Guest speaker will be Jeff Kemp, former NFL Quarterback.



Prayer Shawl

October is the 10th Anniversary of the Prayer Shawl Ministry. The concept for this ministry was presented to us by Beverly Newland. As Beverly does not knit, Lee started the ministry by teaching anyone who was willing to learn.

We knit one, pray one, so lots of prayers go into one shawl. When completed, they are blessed by our pastor and then given to someone in need of comfort, leaving home for the first time, marriage, birth of baby, sickness, or death along with prayers so they know that they are loved and prayed for. If anyone would like to join this ministry, learn to knit or just contribute money for the materials, call

Lee Henderson at 561-477-5177.

We need you!



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2 10:30A Worship/ Children's SS 6P Walk in the Word Andrea Claxton's Bday	3	4 10A Tuesday Women's Group	5 7:30P Choir Ed Romeo's Bday	6 7P Glades Young Women 7P Men's Group	7 Jackie Davis's Bday	8 9A The Way at Rapids Water Park (Meet at Dunkin Donuts)
9 10:30A Worship/ Children's SS 4P The Way	10 7P Men's Ministry "The 33"	11 10A Tuesday Women's Group 8P Admin Addison Armstrong's Bday	12 1P Circle of Hope 7:30P Choir	13 7P Glades Young Women Norma Davila's Bday	14	15 8:30A Boca Helping Hands Kimberly Sansaricq's Bday Denise Engelhart's Bday
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