



The Glades Gazette April 2018

PASTOR SEARCH UPDATE

Our Mission Study was approved by the Committee on Ministry ("COM") and we resubmitted the Minister Information Form ("MIF") to the Presbytery. The MIF is basically our advertisement for a Pastor. It contains information about our Church and what qualities we are seeking in a Transitional Pastor.

The goal is to attract a "Transitional" Pastor who has the qualities and personality we seek for a permanent Pastor. If we find that after some time we like the Transitional Pastor and want that person to become our permanent Pastor, we would apply to the Presbytery for their permission to call that Pastor to our church. If we find that the Transitional Pastor is not someone we would want for a permanent Pastor, we would then seek a new Transitional Pastor. We hope not to have to do that.

The MIF has to be approved by the COM when they meet on April 5th. Meantime, they have allowed us to upload the MIF to Presbyterian Church USA's website for church leadership so that when our MIF is approved we can hit the ground running.

Dr. Bennett thinks we would immediately attract 40 or so candidates for our posted position. The Pastor Search Committee would then winnow that number down to 20 then down to five. The top five would then be contacted and asked if they are interested in the position. If they are, they would be vetted and interviewed.

Dr. Bennett also suggests that we contact the Presbyterian Council on Chaplains to see if there are any military chaplains coming off of active duty who may be looking for a church. These chaplains would be receiving military pensions, which may ease our financial burden in paying for a full time minister and they would come with good experience.

We are very close to being able to start looking at resumes. We are grateful to Rev. Dr. Dennis Bennett for his invaluable guidance and wisdom during this process. God surely blessed us when He sent Dr. Bennett to us.

Please continue to pray for God's blessings on our church and for the Pastor Search Committee, the Session and for the minister He will send us.

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
1 Easter Sunday 10:30A Session Prayer Time 10:45A Worship/ Children's SS	2	3	4 7:30P Choir	5 6P-7P Bible Study	6	7
8 10:30A Session Prayer Time 10:45A Worship/ Communion/ Children's SS Congregational Meeting following Worship	9 9A Tot Time	10 10A Tuesday Women's Group	11 7:30P Choir	12 6P-7P Bible Study	13	14
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LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Dr. Bennett is conducting a Lenten/Eastertide Bible study Thursday nights from 6-7 PM in the CE Building. It is a chance for each of us to examine the essential points of the Christian Faith. The goal of the study is to enable each of us to not only better understand the man Jesus, whom we know as the Christ, but what it means to follow Him and call Him Lord of our lives!

This is a great opportunity for Fellowship and Study.

Here's the April Study Schedule:

April 5th Class #7	Luke 10:25-37 Eternal Life and Mercy	Read Matthew 19:16-29, Mark 17:10-30, John 3:15-18
April 12th Class #8	Acts Chapter 2 Saved and Gift - Holy Spirit	Read Acts Chapters 1 & 2 and be prepared to define in one or two sentences "Pentecost"
April 19th Class #9	John 3:1-21 Born Again and Light	Answer Nicodemus question in verse 9 in the text for the day
April 26th Class #10	1 Corinthians 12 & 13 Spiritual Gifts and Love	One day, read Chapter 12 Next day, read Chapter 13 And Third day, read Chapters 12 & 13



**DURING THIS TRANSITION PERIOD,
IF YOU HAVE ANY NEEDS OR QUESTIONS,
PLEASE CALL ONE OF THE CHURCH ELDERS:**

GINNY DEMATTEI
561-350-8038

BRIAN CLAXTON
561-504-0155

TERRY CROUT
561-852-9060

**April 8th following the Congregational
Meeting there will be a short training
session for all Deacons and Elders.**

**Our next Boca Helping Hands
is scheduled for
April 21st at 8:30am at
Boca Glades Baptist Church!**

CHOIR
**Choir Rehearsal will be every
Wednesday night at 7:30PM
with Beverly.**
New voices always welcome!

**Please join us for
Beverly Newland's Student
Piano Recital on
Saturday, May 12th from
4:00PM at
Glades Presbyterian Church!**



Thursday Men's Group

Dates/Times and Locations TBD

Brian Claxton is facilitating.

Tot Time Program

Join us for Tot Time at Glades!

Adult supervision is required.

\$5 donation requested.

When: April 9th &

April 23rd from 9-11am

**If you have any questions,
please contact Erin Deviny.**

**Tuesday Women's
Group**

New Women's Bible Study
beginning April 10th.

Join Tracy Garlanger at her house
at 10 AM on Tuesdays for
a five week women's study, called
"Grace is Greater".

There will be a small cost for the
study book.

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.*



**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!**

Attention all Knitters and Crocheters:

If you knit or crochet - or would like to learn, be a part of
our Prayer Shawl Ministry!

We lovingly make prayer shawls for people all over the
country who are hurting and need to feel God's love and
peace surround them.

If you are interested in joining this important ministry or
you know someone who needs a prayer shawl,
call Ginny DeMattei.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

**21- Lonna Bobko
30- Tabitha Roubian**

**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.**