



The Glades Gazette

May 2018

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT GLADES.....

Dr. Bennett has been working hard with the Session to get our church ready to receive a new Pastor. On Sunday, April 22, 2018 new Deacons and Elders were installed. It represents a new beginning at Glades.

Our Elders are Brian Claxton, Terry Crout, Bob Garlanger, John Jenkins, Jackie Davis and Ginny DeMattei. Our Deacons are Rowena Avrigh, Linda Williams, Karen Sanchez, Tracy Garlanger, Laurie Jenkins and Carmen Gomez. Each of our six Elders, together with a Deacon, heads a committee at Glades. They are:

Bob Garlanger - Worship Committee

Terry Crout – Christian Education

Brian Claxton - Outreach

Ginny De Mattei - Administration

Jackie Davis – Evangelism

John Jenkins – Congregational Care

These Elders will all be looking for people to join their committees, so if you feel called to work on any of these committees, please make their job easy and tell them you want to volunteer.



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Also, Brian Claxton was elected as our new Clerk of Session. Brian's job (among others) is to keep the records and rolls of the church, serve as secretary at congregational and session meetings, assist the Pastor in making agendas, call for meetings and be responsible for all official correspondence. We are blessed that Brian is willing to take on this important role.

The Pastor Nominating Committee has also been hard at work.

They sifted through about 32 resumes (called PIF's by the Presbytery) and narrowed the field down to six. So far, two have expressed genuine interest in the position, two have declined and we are waiting to hear back from the last two. The next step is to have Skype conversations with the candidates and have the Presbytery do some background investigation. The committee is working diligently and thoroughly to get the Pastor that God has chosen for us.

May 20th is Pentecost Sunday. It is also Dr. Bennett's last day with us. Please come to worship with us on that day and thank Dr. Bennett for his invaluable help in getting us through this transition period.

As always, please continue to pray for our Church, our Elders and Deacons and the PNC.

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LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

There is one last Bible study in May. If you haven't been attending, this is your last chance to hear Dr. Bennett's words to us. He is conducting a Lenten/Eastertide Bible study Thursday nights from 6-7 PM in the CE building. 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 May Study Schedule:

May 3rd Class #11	Ephesians 2:11-22 Christ and Works	Answer this question: "What does it mean to be one in Christ?"
May 10th Class #12	1 Corinthians 12	Answer this question: "Now What? Using the Gifts"



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April 9, 2018

TARA IN EAST ASIA

"He is not here, for he has risen, as he said." – Matthew 28:6

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I hope that you all had a wonderful Easter! What a special time to celebrate what it means to be saved by Christ. Even knowing our broken condition, He paid the price for our sins so that we don't have to. Praise God for this Good News!

We had a unique opportunity to share this Good News with some of our East Asian friends over the past two weeks through two Easter parties. We had about twenty friends come over, decorate easter eggs, watch a video on the true meaning of easter, and discuss their opinions and beliefs about it all. Many of the students

that came to these parties had never heard of the resurrection or why it is so significant that Christ defeated death as payment for our sins. It was really refreshing to be able to have these kinds of conversations with our new friends and to encourage them to think in ways that they previously hadn't. *Please be praying that through follow up conversations with these students that they may come to know and accept Jesus Christ as their Savior!*

Also, over the past month we hosted a week-long vision trip during which some friends and families got to come over, see where we live, do ministry, and go to school. And I FINALLY got to see Will(!!!) and it was just the best! It was so refreshing for our relationship, and really amazing for him to be able to see where I've committed the past two years of my life. While he was here, we got the chance to take a day trip up to my team's previous city. This was by far our favorite part of the week (other than getting to see each other for the first time in seven months!). We got to go to all of my favorite places, eat my favorite foods, and he got to meet most of our christian friends that still live there. While we were all eating dinner together, I was reminded of why we do what we do. Living in East Asia is hard, and a lot of the time it isn't fun. Pioneering two new campuses, like we've been doing for the past few months, is even less fun. But it is all worth it to see a glimpse into God's kingdom, and to see how He brings so many lost people from death to life. This group of christian friends is the end goal. They are why we do this. They are worth every single minute of every tough day. Praise God that He brings us alongside Him in calling His children home.

Finally, am also so excited to share with y'all that in two short months I will be moving to Birmingham, AL, where I will be attending graduate school at the University of Montevallo to obtain my masters degree in Speech-Language Pathology! A lot of thought and prayer went into this decision, and I am so excited (and really nervous) to make this transition back to America and back into school. We only have eight weeks left here in-country, and it is becoming really difficult to stay present. I am so excited about what God has for me in this next step, but I also know that He still has great plans for me during my last eight weeks here. It has been my prayer that God would help me to remain present and excited about ministry, and that I would not wish away what little time I have left here. *Please be praying for me during this time of striving to be present, preparing for the transition stateside, and for the transition itself!*

Love and miss you all, and see you in America so soon!

Tara Martin



Will and I in my team's former city!



**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

Deacons:

Class of 2021:

Tracy Garlanger, Laurie Jenkins, Carmen Gomez

Class of 2020:

Rowena Avrigh, Karen Sanchez, Linda Williams

Elders

Class of 2021:

Brian Claxton, John Jenkins,
Bob Garlanger, Jackie Davis

Class of 2020:

Terry Crout, Ginny DeMattei

**Our next Boca Helping Hands is scheduled for
May 19th 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!**

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.

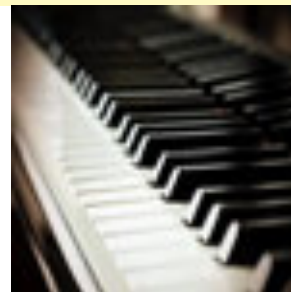


Kids of Glades, please continue to invite your friends to come to church with you. We will continue learning about how much Jesus cares for us!

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.

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



Thursday Men's Group

Dates/Times and Locations:

May 10, at 7PM at Sweet Tomatoes

May 24, at 7PM at Chili's

**Brian Claxton is
facilitating.**

**Tuesday Women's
Group**

**Join Tracy Garlanger
at her house
at 10 AM on Tuesdays
to continue the study:**

"Grace is Greater".

**There will be a small cost for
the study book.**



1- Terry Crout
8- Lauren Romeo
12- Robert Marshall
19- Edith Vislocky
27- Brian Claxton
29- Gail Bower



Happy Anniversary

4- Bloom
21- Armstrong

Men's Breakfast

 **THE GATHERING PALM BEACH COUNTY**
men's outreach breakfast 

Lieutenant General (Ret) Jerry Boykin
US Army Delta Force, VP Family Research Council, Author

Date: Friday, May 11, 2018
Time: 7:00 - 9:00am

Register TODAY!
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