



Glades Gazette

January Newsletter

From the Session

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

11 "For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future".

A Happy New Year to all. As we look at this verse and the hope we have for this year, we know that all things are possible with the Lord.

At the same time, we look back on the year that ended and the difficult times with a pandemic, the economy and the election. We also want to think of and thank those church members that served Glades. They allowed it to be a caring and loving church to our Church family and visitors. We will try and mention and thank some of these people and we hope to not forget anyone who have served and used their spiritual gifts for Glades and the Lord.

On the session we have three **Elders** remaining **John Jenkins, Jim Hamilton and Terry Crout** that we would like to thank for all they do to keep the church running without a full-time minister or a complete Session. At the same time, remembering those who had served on it such as **Brian Claxton, Bob Garlanger and Karen Sanchez**. We have our **Deacons** who served us: **Laurie Jenkins, Linda Williams Tracy Garlanger, Rowena Avrich** (who also does after service take down), **Addie Cordes**, and **Carmen Gomez** that we want to thank.

Ed Romeo who takes care of Glades facilities and serves on the administration committee too.

Liturgists that help lead the service every Sunday like **John Jenkins, Ellen Armstrong and Brenda Romeo**. The audio service that is provided for the church by **Jim Hamilton** and also the help of **Frank Romeo**. The beautiful music that has been provided throughout the year by our own **Beverly Newland**. Those in the church who count money afterwards headed by **Steve Strauss**, like **Laurie Jenkins** (Treasurer too), **Jim Hamilton, Terry Crout, Bill Eltringham and Linda Williams**. Our church bulletin and paperwork that has to be prepared by **Tracy Garlanger** (who does church setup too) and the cleanliness and care of the church grounds by **Carmen Gomez**. Thank you to all those mentioned and for those who may not have been but served us and the Lord.

Lastly, we have had a second meeting recently with the Presbytery response team. They have assigned Glades two ministers as our liaisons are **Pastors Vilmarie Clinton-Oliveri and Raymond Anglin** (who has served as our pulpit supply minister three times already). One of our first requests was that they help us to form a new Session. We know some of you were ready to share your spiritual gifts as either an Elder or Deacon but we were told to wait last year by the Committee of Ministry. We have been informed by our liaisons that when that Session is formed that a temporary Session moderator will be Pastor Geoff McLean.

As mentioned in our Bible verse, we know the Lord has a plan for us and we pray for continued guidance from him and blessings to all of you. Happy New Year to you again. Keep safe and God bless you and all your loved ones.

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					1	2 Taking Down the Greenery at the Church 9Am
3 10:30Am Worship/ Communion	4 Brenda Romeo's Birthday	5	6	7	8 Neyda Rodriquez's Birthday	9
10 10:30Am Worship Crout's Anniversary	11	12 Women's Bible Study 10:00 Am	13	14 Men's Bible Study 7Pm	15	16 Boca Helping Hands 8:30Am
17 10:30Am Worship	18	19 Women's Bible Study 10:00 Am	20	21	22	23 Ellen Armstrong's Birthday
24 10:30Am Worship 31 10:30Am Worship	25	26 Women's Bible Study 10:00 Am	27	28	29	30 Tracy Garlanger 's Birthday

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DEACONS' CARE GROUPS

Laurie Jenkins - 561-487-4255

Lisa Roubian
Steve Straus
Loan Ellis
Terri Dorsey
Karen Sanchez
Wayne & Hortense Walker

Linda Williams - 954-240-4785

Mary Jo Luccarelli
Celeste, Jim, & Jimmy Hamilton
Eric, Ellen, Addie, & Ryan Armstrong
Audrey Correa
Edith Vislocky
Bill Eltringham
Laurie & John Jenkins

Tracy Garlanger - 954-471-3443

Dale Rosenbaum
Donna LaCertosa
Mary, Sebastian, & Ariel Fernandez
Ryan Bullock
Carmen Gomez

Rowena Avrigh - 561-488-1897

Ruth Scott
Julia Scott
Jackie Davis
Doris Jackson
Terry, Cheryl, & Ryan Crout
Gail Bower
Ginny DeMattei
Linda Williams
Beverly Newland

Addie Cordes - 561-445-7618

Neyda Rodriguez
Ed & Brenda Romeo
Tracy & Bob Garlanger

Carmen Gomez - 561-768-6442

Cathy & Dan Wantz
Pat Wilkins
Rowena Avrigh
Lauren Romeo
Ozcan Feyzioglu
Santosh & Lalitha Mathen

January Birthdays

January 4th - Brenda Romeo
January 8th - Neyda Rodriguez
January 23rd - Ellen Armstrong
January 30th - Tracy Garlanger

January Anniversaries

January 10th - Crout

Boca Helping Hands.

Saturday, January 16th

At

8:30am

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IF YOU HAVE ANY NEEDS
OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL YOUR
DEACON. DEACONS, IF YOU CAN'T
RESOLVE NEEDS OR QUESTIONS,
PLEASE CALL ONE OF THE CHURCH
ELDER

TERRY CROUT
[561-852-9060](tel:561-852-9060)

Deacons:

Class of 2021:

Tracy Garlanger and Addie Cordes

Class of 2022:

Rowena Avrigh and Linda Williams

Elders

Class of 2021:

Karen Sanchez

Class of 2022:

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.*

CHOIR

Choir is canceled for now until
further notice. PLEASE
CONTACT BEVERLY
NEWLAND
AT 488-3690.

Women's Bible Study

Women Bible study starts back this
month. By Zoom Meeting.
January 12th
10:00

Take Down the Greenery in the Church

Saturday , January 2nd

9Am

Dear congregation:

As you know, recent corona virus fears have further reduced the size of our weekly congregations. Regardless, our church must pay its employees, utilities, and upkeep expenses every month. So, we would kindly ask that you keep up-to-date with your pledges/tithes/offerings, even if you are not currently attending our weekly services. Thank you. If you'd like, you can mail them directly to church:

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Also, we live stream our services on Facebook and record them on www.gladeschurch.com.

Thank you, God bless you, and may you stay healthy!

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