



August 2022

Glades Gazette

From the Session

**It was you who set all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter.
Psalm 74:17**

Like it or not, August in South Florida is HERE!

And, as with many things, different people view it with different perspectives.

A pessimist would say that August is a hot, humid, rainy, hurricane month. Why, even the simple act of early morning gardening, or walking around the block, can leave one drenched in sweat and ready for a shower.

An optimist would counter that August is a vacation month, especially for families of students about to return to school. (And parents are happy about that too!) For staycationers, local beaches are a prime, inexpensive destination to enjoy a cool respite and get a radiant tan.

Another August note: please enjoy our seasonal fruit and vegetables! Especially fresh this month are apples, blueberries, cantaloupe, mangoes, okra, and peppers.

Here at Glades, August is the month where our newly-elected Deacons and Elders begin their terms to help and improve our church. Please take the time to thank our new Deacons Karen Sanchez and Dawn Williams, and our new Elder Gretchen Schrieber.

Glades' Events for August 2022

- 4. Bible Study, 1030am
- 6. Boca Helping Hands, 830am
- 7. Worship & Communion, 1030am**
- 7. Healing meeting (after Worship), 1145am
- 11. Bible Study, 1030am
- 11. Men's Group, 7pm
- 13. Boca Helping Hands, 830am
- 14. Worship, 1030am**
- 18. Bible Study, 1030am
- 20. Boca Helping Hands, 830am
- 21. Worship, 1030am**
- 25. Bible Study, 1030am
- 25. Men's Group, 7pm
- 27. Boca Helping Hands, 830am
- 28. Worship, 1030am**



Glades' Celebrations for August 2022

- 18. Mimi Dookhan's birthday
- 26. Rowena Avrich's birthday
- 27. Ryan Armstrong's birthday
- 31. Cathy & Dan Wantz's anniversary

DEACONS' CARE GROUPS

Laurie Jenkins - 561-487-4255

Lisa Roubian
Steve Straus
Jim & Celeste Hamilton
Terri Dorsey
Marilou Lehner
Wayne & Hortense Walker

Linda Williams - 954-240-4785

Edith Vislocky
Bill Eltringham
Laurie & John Jenkins IV
Ryan Bullock
Carmen Gomez

Tracy Garlanger - 954-471-3443

Eric, Ellen, Addison & Ryan Armstrong
Lee Henderson
Mimi Dookhan & Family

Pat Wilkins- 561-299-8793

Terry, Cheryl, & Ryan Crout
Gail Bower
Linda Williams
Beverly Newland

Edith Vislocky- 561-406-5730

Neyda Rodriguez
Ed & Brenda Romeo
Tracy Garlanger
Jackie Davies
Frank & Liz Romeo
Karen Sanchez

Carmen Gomez - 561-768-6442

Cathy & Dan Wantz
Pat Wilkins
Rowena Avrich
Lauren Romeo
Ozcan Feyziolgo
Santosh & Lalitha Mathen

Deacons:

Class of 2023:

Carmen Gomez & Laurie Jenkins

Class of 2024:

Tracy Garlanger & Edith Vislocky

Class of 2025:

Linda Williams & Pat Wilkins

Elders:

Class of 2023:

Rowena Avrich & Ed Romeo

Class of 2024:

Bill Eltringham & Marilou Lehner

Class of 2025:

Jim Hamilton & Gretchen Schrieber

If you have any needs or questions, please contact your Deacon.

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Healing Prayer Meeting:

A monthly healing prayer meeting (on Communion Sundays) will be held immediately after the service. All who need healing prayer or support are encouraged to attend. The meeting should last approximately 15 minutes. It is facilitated by Elder Terry Crout.

2 Cents a Meal:

Place a small bank on your eating table. Each time you say your pre-meal prayer, put 2 cents per person into the bank. These donations will grow! When your bank is filled, please bring the coins to church, and put them into the Vase located in the Narthex. These monies will be sent to various local charitable organizations. Thank you.

Boca Helping Hands:

Every Saturday at 830am, Glades' members and other volunteers gather at CrossBridge Church (located at the corner of 441 & Judge Winikoff Rd.) to hand out bags of food to the needy. Please consider becoming a part of this important food ministry. We will see you there!

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Glades welcomes back Gretchen Schreiber as a returning member! Gretchen has been BUSY: she has already become an Elder, is the new Choir director, and is the head of the Outreach committee. Whew!



Congratulations to our returning Elders Jim Hamilton and Ed Romeo, newly installed Deacons Dawn Williams and Karen Sanchez (absent), and newly installed Elder Gretchen Schrieber. Pastor Geoff McLean presided. Thank you all!



The ordination ended with a beautiful 'laying on of hands' and prayer, with all current and former Deacons and Elders participating.



As stated above, Gretchen Schrieber is our new Choir director! Welcome Gretchen, and let's make beautiful music together!