

Stepping Out In Faith

by Ellen Armstrong

A number of years ago, our former pastor Kernie Kostrub showed a video of a church in Africa where people danced down the aisle to make their offerings each week. You could see the pure joy they felt as they celebrated being able to give back to God a portion of what He had given them. That vision has stuck with me all these years and I believe they were able to give so cheerfully because they truly understood what Jesus said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” (Acts 20:35)

I don’t always give as cheerfully or as much as I should but when I do give to the church and to others in need, I am the one who benefits. I may not joyfully dance as I’m giving but I always feel like dancing after!

This year, let’s dance together by each stepping out in faith and increasing our contributions to Glades over what we gave last year.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Glades' Events for October 2023

1. Worship & Communion, 1030am

- 1. Healing meeting, 1145am
- 5. Bible Study, 12pm
- 5. Men's Group, 7pm
- 7. Boca Helping Hands, 830am

8. Worship, 1030am

- 12. Bible Study, 12pm
- 14. Boca Helping Hands, 830am

15. Worship, 1030am

- 15. Administration meeting, 1145am
- 19. Bible Study, 12pm
- 19. Men's Group, 7pm
- 21. Boca Helping Hands, 830am
- 21. Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat, 11am-5pm

22. Worship, 1030am

- 23. Session meeting, 630pm
- 26. Bible Study, 12pm
- 28. Boca Helping Hands, 830am

29. Worship, 1030am

Glades' Celebrations for October 2023

5. Ed Romeo's birthday

8. Kitty Lai's birthday

10. Ellie Wan's birthday

11. Addison Armstrong's birthday

28. Karen Sanchez's birthday

29. Laurie Jenkin's birthday

DEACONS' CARE GROUPS

Terry Crout - 561-699-1139

Lisa Roubian
Jim & Celeste Hamilton
Marilou Lehner
Wayne & Hortense Walker
Laura Dorn
Tom Serro

Linda Williams - 954-240-4785

Edith Vislocky
Bill Eltringham
Carmen Gomez
Gretchen Schrieber

Ellie Wan - 347-308-2878

Eric, Ellen, Addison & Ryan Armstrong
Lee Henderson
Mini Dookhan
Yvette Tiritto & David MacRae
Debbie & Keith Berman
Premela Dookhan
Kitty Lai

Laura Dorn - 920-570-1069

Dawn Williams-Colozzi
Didi Deary
Beth Diente
Connie Steward
Marlene Kappes

Deacons:

Class of 2024:

Terry Crout & Edith Vislocky

Class of 2025:

Linda Williams & Pat Wilkins &

Dawn Williams-Colozzi

Class of 2026:

Rowena Avrigh & Celeste Hamilton &
Laura Dorn

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Terry, Cheryl & Ryan Crout
Gail Bower
Linda Williams
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Celeste Hamilton - 561-715-9910

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Pat Wilkins
Rowena Avrigh
Lauren Romeo
Ozcan Feyziolglo
Santosh & Lalitha Mathen
Ryan Bullock
Mike, Brandy, Kourtney & Amanda Arbuthnot

Dawn Williams-Colozzi - 704-787-3761

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Don & Elaine Hulse
Renata, Lydia & Michael Trager
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Edith Vislocky 561-405-5730

Neyda Rodriguez
Ed & Brenda Romeo
Frank & Liz Romeo
Karen Sanchez
Ellie Wan
Laurie & John Jenkins

Elders:

Class of 2024:

Bill Eltringham & Marilou Lehner

Class of 2025:

Jim Hamilton & Gretchen Schrieber

Class of 2026:

Rowena Avrigh & Ed Romeo

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

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Sermon Series for October:

10/1: "In The Wrong Place? No, In The Right Place!"	Psalm 137, Luke 17:1-10, II Tim. 1:1-14
10/8: "God's Word Is Not Chained"	II Timothy 2:8-13
10/15: "How Can I Give You Up?"	Hosea 11:1-11
10/22 "Who Is Trustworthy?"	Acts 3:1-10, Matthew 7:7-12
10/29: "It's Our Turn To Care For The Garden"	Matthew 21:33-43

Choir: The Choir is ALWAYS looking for more beautiful voices in ALL vocal ranges, from bass to soprano! Please call either Gretchen Schrieber (561-859-5246) or Renata Trager (317-652-7853).

Men's Group: Every other Thursday evening at 7pm, men from Glades and other nearby churches meet at Duffy's (Mission Bay) to discuss Christian topics. For any questions, please call or text Jim Hamilton (954-621-5993).

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.

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 Terry Crout (561-699-1139).

Prayer contact: gladespc.usa@gmail.com

Emergency contact: Laurie Jenkins, 561-488-9434

Ordination Sunday, 9/24/23

Deacon and Elder
Installation
and
Ordination



Thursday with Mini Doorhan, 9/14,23



911 Remembrance with Clarence Bloom, 9/11/23



YOU ARE WELCOME TO

“A QUICK OVERVIEW OF THE BIBLE”

Thursdays, Noon to 1:30 pm

(Bring your own questions for the last half hour every Thursday)

OCT. 5 The Basics of what the Bible is

OCT. 12 No study group today!

OCT. 19 Learn the Old Testament in an hour

OCT. 26 The Synoptic Gospels

NOV. 2 The Gospel of John

NOV. 9 The Book of History – The Acts of the Apostles

NOV. 16 Paul’s Letters to the churches and individuals

NOV. 23 THANKSGIVING....No study group today

NOV. 30 The Book of Revelation

**The Rev. Dr. M. Bruce Irwin, a graduate of Westminster College
and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary will be our study leader.**

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