

April 2025



Glades Gazette

April is Resurrection Month

As we reflect on the Easter season, I can't help but think how the traditional hymns bring us closer to God. Examples include:

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

This hymn shows us why Jesus died on the cross for me.

In the Garden

And He walks with me
And He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known.

In the Garden tells us all Jesus is always with us, through good and bad.

How Great Thou Art

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

This is one of my favorite ones. It reminds me how great our Saviour is to us!

So, on April 20th, let us celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus!
When we sing on Sunday, think of how the hymns bring us closer to God!

Gretchen Schrieber

Glades' Events for April 2025

- 2. Lenten Bible Study (#5/6): The Message of Jesus
- 6. Worship & Communion with Pastor Pat Ashley, 10:30am**
- 6. Congregational meeting, 11:45am
- 6. Healing meeting, 12 noon
- 9. Lenten Bible Study (#6/6): The Message of Jesus
- 13. Worship with Pastor Geoff McLean, 10:30am**
- 18. Good Friday**
- 20. Easter Sunday!**
- 20. Worship with Pastor Chris Perkins, 10:30am**
- 27. Worship, 10:30am**

Glades' Celebrations for April 2025

- 6. Keith Berman's birthday**
- 9. Jamie Sweet's birthday**
- 13. Babbs Dahm's birthday**
- 27. Elaine Hulse's birthday**
- 29. Dawn William's birthday**

DEACONS' CARE GROUPS

Terry Crout -

Jim & Celeste Hamilton
Laura Dorn
Carmen Gomez
Edith Vislocky
Laurie Jenkins
Ellie Wan
Tom Serro
Beverly Newland

Celeste Hamilton -

Cathy & Dan Wantz
Pat Wilkins
Rowena Avrich
Lauren Romeo
Ozcan Feyzioglu
Santosh & Lalitha Mathen
Ryan Bullock

Carmen Gomez -

Terry, Cheryl & Ryan Crout
Don & Elaine Hulse
Renata, Lydia & Michael Trager
Linda Fabiani & Barry Marcus

Laurie Jenkins-

Babbs Dahms
Gail Bower
Edith Vislocky
Bill Eltringham
Carmen Gomez
Gretchen Schrieber
Marilou Lehner
Wayne & Mimi Walker (Alicia & Lucia)
Wesley & Dania Marinan (Alex & Francis)

Edith Vislocky

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

Ellie Wan -

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

Laura Dorn -

Didi Deary
Beth Diente
Connie Steward
Marlene Kappes
Musfig (Mush) & Nancy Khan

Deacons:

Class of 2025:

Laura Dorn (1)

Class of 2026:

Celeste Hamilton (2) & Ellie Wan (1) & Terry Crout (1)

Class of 2027:

Carmen Gomez (1) & Laurie Jenkins (1)

Elders:

Class of 2025:

Jim Hamilton (2) & Gretchen Schrieber (1)

Class of 2026:

Rowena Avrich (1) & Ed Romeo(2)

Class of 2027:

Bill Eltringham (2) & Marilou Lehner (2)

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

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Choir: The Choir is ALWAYS looking for more beautiful voices in ALL vocal ranges, from bass to soprano! Please call either Gretchen Schrieber or Renata Trager .

Men's Group: Every second Thursday evening at 7pm, men from Glades and other nearby churches meet at Duffy's (Mission Bay) to discuss Christian topics. If you would like to join us, or if you have any questions, please call or text Jim Hamilton.

Help Needed: We are currently short-staffed for voluntary positions on the Worship and Outreach committees, as well as Liturgist. If you would like to be a part of keeping the weekly services running smoothly, or would like to reach out to others in the community, please see an Elder. Thank you!

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.

Your Contributions at Work: Recently, Glades contributed \$1,000 to Boca Helping Hands, our local food bank charity. We also contributed \$500 to Samaritan's Purse, the Franklin Graham organization that does Operation Christmas Child shoe-box; this group was also among the first responders for victims of last year's hurricanes in Florida and Georgia. Thank you everyone!

Prayer contact: romeobren@yahoo.com

The Month In Photos: March 2025

