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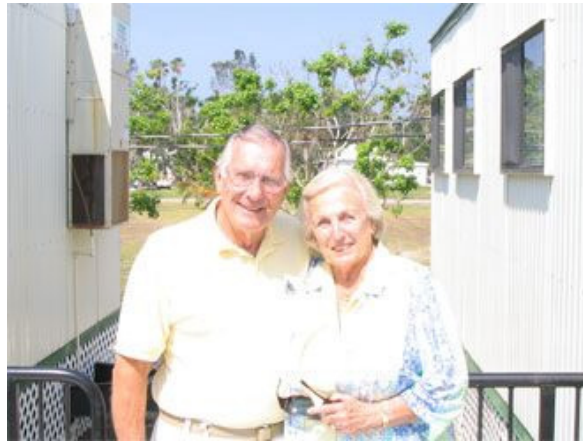
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New pastor brings experience, hope

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Reverend Dr. Bob N. Wallace and wife, Jane Southwick Wallace

With a handshake, you know that Bob Wallace is a man who stands tall in his convictions, that he is a man who lives his beliefs

Wallace's history reveals a man of honor, integrity, and a sense of duty rivaled by few. The kindness in his blue eyes assures you that he is willing to listen, to learn, to pray, and to offer hope, no matter your personal situation or life circumstance. The Reverend Dr. Bob N. Wallace was called to be Pastor of

Everglades Community Church on March 19, 2006. Born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Bob attended public school and graduated from Will Rogers High School. Earning a Bachelor of Arts degree from Tulsa University, he went on to earn a Masters of divinity from Southern Seminary and finally a Doctor of Sacred Theology, Magna cum Laude, from Bethany Theological Seminary in Dothan, Alabama. Bob remains a Teaching Fellow in the Department of Speech at Southern Seminary and is also an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Religion at the University of Richmond, Virginia. Serves in military

After serving as a Chaplain in the United States Navy, Bob can share delightful war stories with the best of them. His wealth of experience in the Navy includes destroyer duty out of Charleston, South Carolina, a stint in San Francisco, California serving with the U.S. Marines, and involvement in the Berlin Crisis, the Lebanon Crisis, the Cuban Missile Crisis, and the beginnings of the Vietnam War.

Following his retirement from the Navy as a Lieutenant Commander, Bob served on the national staff of the Episcopal Church in the United States as General Convention Manager and Meetings Coordinator. Moving to Naples in 1984, he and wife Jane have provided pastoral care to the communities of Greystone Mobile Home Park, the Hitching Post Mobile Home Park, the KOA, and Lely Palms Retirement Communities. Bob is married to Jane Southwick Wallace, a native of Louisville, Kentucky. They have one daughter, Bonnie, who lives in Naples. Their array of pets include two Cocker Spaniels named Duke and Duchess, and four goldfish, aptly named Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

A formidable biography

Jane's biography reads like one of the richest of Who's Who's you'd ever want to read. 'Mary Jane Southwick Wallace' is one grand lady indeed.

Mary Jane Southwick attended Louisville Public School at George Rogers Clark

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Elementary School and Barrett Junior High School. She then attended and graduated from private school at Kentucky Home School for Girls and from The Ward-Belmont School in Nashville, TN where she majored in pre-medical studies. After graduation she became a dental assistant in Louisville.

Her first career was as a mother, raising four children, during which time she was an active churchwoman. As a "cradle Episcopalian" at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Louisville, she was confirmed by the Bishop of Kentucky, and was presented for confirmation by the Rector of St. Mark's. After growing up in St. Mark's church, she became President of the Episcopal Women at St. Mark's for nine years and was elected President of the Women of the Diocese of Kentucky 1970-1973. From that position she served as Key Woman from the Diocese of Kentucky to the Fourth Province of the Episcopal Churchwomen. She was a delegate to three Triennial Meetings of the Episcopal Church; 1967 in Seattle, 1970 in Houston and 1973 in Louisville, KY. She was a member of the LAOS (Louisville Area Organization for Service) Ministers' group in Louisville representing the Diocese of Kentucky. She also served a three-year term on the Executive Council of the Diocese of Kentucky, and was the first woman in the history of the diocese to sit on a committee to change a canon law of the diocese, in order to elect a bishop co-adjutor.

A second career

Her second career started when she became the Assistant General Convention Manager of the Episcopal Church in the United States serving on the national staff as meeting planner and meetings coordinator for General Convention of the Episcopal Church USA and the House of Bishops, together with all the boards, agencies and committees of the Episcopal Church, from 1972-1983.

After taking early retirement from the national church staff of the Episcopal Church, she began her third career as a banker in Naples, Florida. She retired from her banking career as Branch Manager of the Gulf Stream Club, a private bank of NCB in Olde Naples.

Jane's fourth career was served as an ordained minister, having been ordained to the Gospel Ministry in January 1993. She served as Associate Pastor alongside her husband in The Greystone Church and The Hitching Post Church in Naples. She has also served with her husband as Associate Chaplain at Lely Palms Retirement Communities in Naples since 1987. She retired together with her husband in late 2005.

Jane was elected Secretary-Treasurer, Vice President and President for two terms of The Greater Naples Ministerial Association (1997-99). She was elected to a three-year term of office as a member of the Board of Directors of St. Matthew's House in Naples. She also served a two year term of office as president of The Symphony Women of the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra as well as served on the Board of Directors of the orchestra, 1987-1989.

Revolutionary daughter

Mary Jane Southwick Wallace is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Colonists and is a Daughter of the Confederacy. She also participates alongside her husband in the Military Officers Association of Southwest Florida, where her husband serves as Chaplain.

Jane is now in her fifth career as wife to the Pastor of Everglades Community Church. They have been welcomed into the Everglades Community Church family with open arms as an integral part of the greater spiritual community.

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