

# HAPPY ASCENSION DAY

—13 MAY 2021—

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**The Messenger  
May 2021**





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WHEN WE PUT  
OUR PROBLEMS IN  
GOD'S HANDS,  
HE PUTS HIS  
PEACE IN OUR HEARTS.

CHURCH BOARD

PRESIDENT	Tom Rock
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FACILITIES	Wayne Bolton
FINANCE	Sandra Love
HOSPITALITY	Georgi Zeigler
OUTREACH	Rob MacNevin
WORSHIP	Barbara Iwanicki
MISSIONS	Mark Herbers

Due to COVID-19 we will  
Celebrate Worship:

Saturday Evening

6:30 - Masks required

Sunday Morning

10:00 - Masks required

Each Worship Service is  
limited to 85 people

**Please call the church  
To make reservations**

Sunday Morning Worship Service is also  
televised and live streamed:

TGO: Spectrum Channel 732  
STREAMING: [www.tgochurch.org](http://www.tgochurch.org)

Facebook and Youtube

The Church remains closed (except for approved  
small groups and meetings).

However, the office remains open - you may  
call and make arrangements for assistance.

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

(321) 383-0303

# FORWARD. TOGETHER FORWARD

Reflections  
from  
Pastor David



## “Forward, Together, Forward!”

Many years ago, while riding a motorcycle past a community college, I saw this sign on a building: “Forward, Together, Forward!” It was a time of transition for the college. That slogan was their rallying point.

As I write this article, spring is waning, and summer is just around the corner. The seasons are in transition, and so are our church ministries.

A little over a year ago, as the Covid-19 pandemic emerged, it brought a new set of challenges. We found ourselves scrambling to keep our ministries and worship services functioning.

We launched into livestreaming with very little equipment, but people like Bill Severance, Ed and Loretta Anné, and Ray Lee volunteered countless hours to make it happen.

Prior to the pandemic, we had never broadcasted our worship service on the CSA's closed-circuit system. The last survey we took suggested that well over 200 people are using channel 732 to watch our Sunday morning services.

Beyond that, we get emails and phone calls from people all over the United States telling us that they are watching by internet. For many, our livestream services have been a lifeline during the pandemic.

We still face significant challenges ahead. Staffing the livestream booth for the summer worship broadcasts has proven difficult. We have hired some people to help us, but we really need a dedicated team from our own church to do this ministry.

That said, we are looking for some people to join the livestream team. You do not have to possess a lot of technical or computer experience. The biggest requirements are faithfulness and the willingness to learn.

Can I encourage you to get involved in this ministry? There are a lot of people depending on it each weekend, whether they are watching on the internet or channel 732.

Looking ahead to this fall, we anticipate a greater degree of normalcy. Our hope is that we will be able to relaunch many, if not all, of our face-to-face ministries. I am eager to return to our fellowship times after Sunday morning worship.

As that college slogan put it, “Together, Forward, Together!”

Sincerely,

Dr. David W. Price  
Lead Pastor

**ON AIR**



VERSE BY  
VERSE  
*WITH*



**Dr. David Price, Lead Pastor  
Great Outdoors Church**

**WPIO FM 89.3  
MONDAY-FRIDAY**

**4:40 P.M.**

**9:13 P.M.**

# Great Outdoors Community Church Small Study Groups 2021

Small groups provide a unique opportunity for the participants to engage in spiritual growth, Biblical study, Christian fellowship and in loving support of one another. If you would like to either host or lead a group, then please call the church office at 321-383-0303.

## **WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING - Year Round**

LEADER—Dan Zahn 269-7957 (dzahnr@aol.com)  
MEETS - 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM  
LOCATION - Fellowship Hall  
TOPIC - Praying for our Country and our Leadership



## **THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP - Year Round**

LEADERS—Diana Green 362-5224  
(dianagreen55@yahoo.com) and  
Cindy Manire 385-1130  
MEETS—Thursday mornings from 8:00-9:00 AM  
LOCATION—Via Zoom  
TOPIC—Praying for the needs of the church



## **PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY - Year Round**

LEADER—Dr. David W. Price, Lead Pastor 383-0303  
MEETS—Thursday mornings from 11:00-12:00 NOON  
LOCATION—Sanctuary & Via Internet  
TOPIC—The Book of Romans

## **THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY - Year Round**

LEADER—Dan Zahn 269-7957  
(dzahnr@aol.com)  
MEETS - Thursday at 6:30 PM  
LOCATION - Via Zoom  
TOPIC - Book of Revelation



**Cultivating relationships while growing together in Christ**

## **RETURN OF "SUPPER 6"**

What was "Supper 6" you may ask? Well a few years ago members of the congregation signed up to have dinner together. We got together once a month for 3 months for dinner. The group was limited to 6 or 7 people. Each month, a different couple or individual would "host" the group for dinner. Each participant would bring a side dish and the host would provide the main course. It was a great time of fellowship around the table. In November and December 2021 we will have sign ups in Fellowship hall, with the dinners beginning in January thru March.

Stay tuned!  
JB Kump and Cindy Manire

## **GRIEFSHARE**

The last two meetings of the Season will be held May 5th and May 12th, 2021 in J.B.'s office, accessed through the Memorial Garden entrance.

Robert MacNevin, Facilitator  
508-942-0010 or email at  
Wednesday - 2 pm  
in Fellowship Hall

## Activities and Committees

### THE NEED FOR DONATIONS TO THE FOOD PANTRY

The following are just a few ways to increase our giving to a much needed charity. North Brevard County has a major need for all you can give, including money.

For the many of you who drop off bags of food in the Narthex, THANK YOU, and please continue to do so. Your thoughtfulness is a Blessing. The door may be locked, please just knock, staff are in the office.

#### **ARE YOU LEAVING FOR A VACATION OR FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD?**

If you have left over food remaining in your refrigerator (frozen or not; dry foods: open or not) and prefer not to take it with you, we urge you to consider donating it to the Walk About Recovery, North Brevard Charity or Liberty Lodge Recovery. These donations can be picked up on any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning by calling Bill Shaw at 215-450-5900.

**Please - no expired items**

#### **SHOPPING:**

If or when you are shopping at one of the local markets or a big box store, please consider:

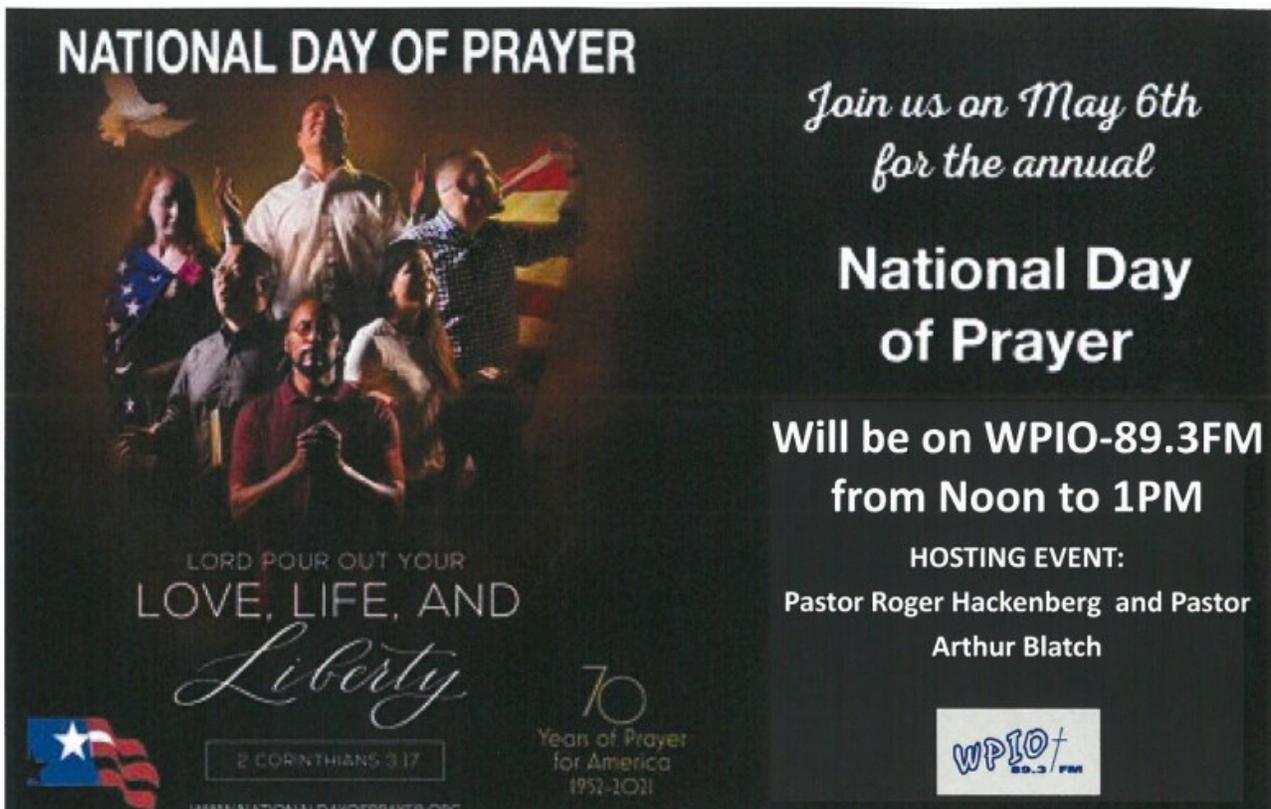
- ⇒ When buying BOGO (Buy1/Get 1), donate the "free" one as a Walk About donation
- ⇒ Purchasing a case lot dry food as your monthly donation

#### **WEARABLE CLOTHING:**

A big need! Before disposing of your out-of-date, too big, too small items, please consider giving them a "second life" - donate them to help Walk About Ministries

Please keep your contributions coming. GOD BLESS all of you and thank you again for your generous donations. We are helping people who have basically nothing.

Thank you all — Bill Shaw, 215-450-5900



**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

*Join us on May 6th  
for the annual*

**National Day  
of Prayer**

**Will be on WPIO-89.3FM  
from Noon to 1PM**

**HOSTING EVENT:**  
Pastor Roger Hackenberg and Pastor  
Arthur Blatch

LORD POUR OUT YOUR  
LOVE, LIFE, AND  
*Liberty*

70  
Years of Prayer  
for America  
1952-2021

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17

WWW.NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

WPIO+  
89.3 FM

*Activities and Committees (Continued)*

*Easter at the  
Great Outdoors  
Community Church  
April 4, 2021*



*Consecration of the 2021-2022  
WIC Board (Women in the Church)  
April 11, 2021*



From the left:  
J.B. Kump, Pastor  
Cindy Manire, Vice President  
Carolyn Craft, Secretary  
Becky Rock, President  
Sue Janssen, Treasurer  
Heidi Turner, Hospitality  
Dan Zahn, Pastor

## Activities and Committees (Continued)

### *Members of the Legacy Fund Committee deliver donated suitcases and duffle bags for the children of Nana's House!*

A BIG thank you to the members of the Great Outdoors Community Church for their heart-felt donations of suitcases and duffle bags. These are very needed items which will benefit the children of Nana's House.

Nana's House is a 501(c)3 Christian-based nonprofit created by Kim Frodge, dedicated to serving neglected, abused, needy or abandoned children (the words behind "Nana") in Brevard County.

Through the generosity of volunteers and companies providing time, supplies and dedication, Nana's House has been able to build eight homes in a gated community in West Melbourne. Their mission is to provide a safe, secure, loving home where children can come and experience God's love and healing.

Legacy Fund Committee members Susan Fortune and Bob Evans, along with their spouses, delivered the suitcases and duffle bags on April 5 and were treated to a tour of all the improvements that have been taking place.

In addition to having completed all 8 planned houses, they have also completed a two-story staff apartment, a community pool, a children's playground and a community garden. They have families in four of the houses and are in the process of placing families in the remaining homes. They also have three onsite staff who oversee the daily operations and coordinate activities and events.



Richard and Susan Fortune & Bob and Judy Evans



Playground, community garden, pool and 3 of the homes.





# *Women's Church Retreat*

*Calling all ladies of the  
Great Outdoors Community Church!*

*Exciting news we can all look forward to:*

*Please mark your calendars:*

**January 17 and 18, 2022**

The ladies of the WIC Board are in the early planning stages of presenting a "Women's Church Retreat" here in Titusville!

After a year-long time of uncertainty, levels of stress, and worry over the unknown, this will be a wonderful opportunity for us to gather, share fellowship and reconnect with our sisters in Christ, all the while, having fun, laughter and thankfulness.

More information coming in the November "Messenger"



## ***MISSION MINUTES –MAY 2021***

**LOCAL NEWS:** Last month we told you about Prison Book Project trying to acquire a building for storing and shipping of their books. Their initial goal was \$150,000 as of March 16<sup>th</sup> they had \$90,000. Missions donated \$3,000 to them. They have been seeking a grant to help fund the balance of the costs.

**UPDATE:** As of April 14, 2021:

***I am so pleased to announce that we have raised \$140,185 towards our \$150,000.00 goal.***

*As donations came pouring in, myself and everyone here at Prison Book Project were totally blown away by the generosity of our supporters! It has been our hearts desire, to find a sustainable home for Prison Book Project and to ensure the longevity of this ministry, but it was your support that is making it possible. Many hands truly do make light work and, with the help of the best supporters we could ever hope for, purchasing a building has come into reach!*

Another opportunity we have coming up, that will help Prison Book Project and the planet (Earth Day is this April 22<sup>nd</sup>) is a fundraiser we are doing with TruEarth. Below is the link to our fundraising page with them. If you are already a user of TruEarth products, and are running low please consider using our link to replenish your supplies. If you are not a TruEarth user take a look around and see if they have any products that interest you. 20% of all sales through the below link will be donated back to Prison Book Project and go towards purchasing our new warehouse! <https://fundraising.tru.earth/PBP>

Once again, thank you for being awesome!

I CANNOT wait to send the email updating you that we have a home! Have a blessed day!  
Kristen Hall



## ***SELECTING MISSIONARIES***

Over the years we have been asked what criteria the Missions Committee uses in deciding on supporting missionaries. Here are the guidelines that have been used for International Missionary Appointments:

1. Demonstrate a call to international missions.
2. Be aligned with the primary vision and doctrinal beliefs of GOCC.
3. Have been vetted and appointed by a known missionary organization whose doctrines and practices mirror that of GOCC.
4. Demonstrate spiritual and financial accountability to their sending organization and show a willingness to express such accountability to GOCC missions committee.
5. Must have a clearly articulated vision for the mission field to which they are assigned.
6. Willingness to field progress in both written updates (no less than quarterly) and when possible, in person.
7. Must have a clearly defined personal and ministry budget.

### **Preferences also include:**

1. Missionaries be assigned to unreached or under-reached people groups.
2. Newly assigned missionaries; or missionaries who have been engaged in a mission field for less than five years.



### **The U in JesUs**

Before **U** were thought of or time had begun,  
God stuck **U** in the name of His Son.  
And each time **U** pray, you'll see it's true,  
You can't spell out Jes**U**s and not include **U**.  
You're a pretty big part of His wonderful name,  
For **U**, He was born; that why He came...  
And His great love for **U**s is the reason He died.  
It even takes **U** to spell cr**U**cified.  
Isn't it thrilling and splendidly grand.  
He rose from the dead, with **U** in His plan?  
The stones split away, the gold tr**U**mpet blew,  
And this word res**U**rrection is spelled with a **U**.  
When Jes**U**s left earth at His upward ascension,  
He felt there was one thing He just has to mention.  
'Go into the world and tell them it's true  
That I love them all—Just like I love **U**.'  
So many great people are spelled with a **U**,  
Don't they have a right to know Jes**U**s too?  
It all depends now on what **U** will do.  
He'd like them to know,  
But it all starts with **U**.  
Will **U** pass it on?  
Jes**U**s Loves **U**!!!



# Secrets in Our Garden



## Cleaning the Pavers & Columbarium



Kitty and Chad Stout (C Spray Glass Blasting) refurbishing the pavers and Columbarium niche faceplates in our Memory Garden.



## Notes:

*To my 2nd church family at the Great Outdoors:*

*Your cards, notes and gifts have really touched my heart.*

*This picture shows off my lovely purple shawl sent by the Prayer Shawl ministry and a lovely bag made by Bob Evans, including a white cross necklace.*

*Thank you for your encouragement and prayers for me and my parents. What a wonderful church!*

*Dawn Taylor*

# May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> Communion 6:30 pm Worship Service, Sanct., RSVP only
<b>2</b> Communion 10:00 am Worship Service, Sanctuary RSVP only, Livestream, Spectrum 732 in Park	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 2:00 pm Grief-Share Support Group, Admin. Office	<b>6</b> 8:00 am Prayer Mtg., Zoom 9:00 am Worship Committee Mtg., FH 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, Sanctuary, Livestream 2:00 pm Bell Choir, FH 6:30 pm Thursday Eve. Bible Study, Zoom	<b>7</b> 10:00 am Ensemble Only, Sanctuary	<b>8</b> 6:30 pm Worship Service, Sanct., RSVP only
<b>9</b> <i>Mother's Day</i> 10:00 am Worship Service, Sanctuary RSVP only, Livestream, Spectrum 732 in Park	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 2:00 pm Grief-Share Support Group, Admin Office  6:30 pm Church-wide Prayer Mtg., FH	<b>13</b> 8:00 am Prayer Mtg., Zoom Committee Mtg., FH 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, Sanctuary, Livestream 2:00 pm Bell Choir, FH 6:30 pm Thursday Eve. Bible Study, Zoom	<b>14</b> 10:00 am Ensemble Only, Sanctuary	<b>15</b> 6:30 pm Worship Service, Sanct., RSVP only
<b>16</b> 10:00 am Worship Service, Sanctuary RSVP only, Livestream, Spectrum 732 in Park	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 11:30 am Singulars luncheon (Tentative) FH	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 8:00 am Prayer Mtg., Zoom 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, Sanctuary, Livestream 2:00 pm Bell Choir, FH 6:30 pm Thursday Eve. Bible Study, Zoom	<b>21</b> 10:00 am Ensemble Only, Sanctuary	<b>22</b> 6:30 pm Worship Service, Sanct., RSVP only
<b>23</b> 10:00 am Worship Service, Sanctuary RSVP only, Livestream, Spectrum 732 in Park	<b>24</b> 2:00 pm Singulars Advisory Committee Mtg FH	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 8:00 am Prayer Mtg., Zoom 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, Sanctuary, Livestream 2:00 pm Bell Choir, FH 6:30 pm Thursday Eve. Bible Study, Zoom	<b>28</b> 10:00 am Ensemble Only, Sanctuary	<b>29</b> 6:30 pm Worship Service Sanct., RSVP only
<b>30</b> 10:00 am Worship Service, Sanctuary RSVP only, Livestream, Spectrum 732 in Park	<b>31</b> <i>Memorial Day Office Closed</i>					