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# Messenger

OCTOBER 2015

**A Prayer for the 40 Days of Generosity and Beyond**

**Heavenly Father,**

**Thank you for loving me.**

**Thank you for where I live.**

**May your love fill our community.**

**Thank you that all I have comes from you.**

**Please give me eyes to see, ears to hear, hands to help,**

**a heart to feel, resources to give, words to speak,**

**and love to share with others in the next 40 days**

**and for the rest of my life.**

**In Jesus' name. Amen.**

# Great Outdoors Community Church

144 Plantation Drive, Titusville, FL 32780

Phone: 321-383-0303

Email: [info@tgochurch.org](mailto:info@tgochurch.org)

Website: [tgochurch.org](http://tgochurch.org)

Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM with Fellowship Time afterwards

Office Hours: 9:00 AM - Noon, Monday - Friday

## CHURCH BOARD

PRESIDENT	Dan Zahn
VICE PRESIDENT	Mark Herbers
SECRETARY	Ruth MacDonald
TREASURER	Kearney Kier
FACILITIES	George Mattila
FINANCE	George Eisemann
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OUTREACH	Eloise Earley
WORSHIP	Maris Tracy
MISSIONS	Mark Herbers



LEAD PASTOR - Dr. David W. Price

MINISTER OF VISITATION - Dave Murton

MINISTER OF RETREATS, VISITATION, & SMALL GROUPS - J.B. Kump

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC - Patricia Hopper

CHURCH SECRETARIES - Jane Millsaps & Cyndi Vazquez

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# REFLECTIONS

FROM OUR PASTOR

Welcome to the fall season!  
It's really a great time of year at TGO!



We've truly had a great summer at GOCC! On Sunday mornings I have been preaching a series called "Portraits of the Savior". Each week we have learned more about Jesus' names in the Scriptures.

Our worship team has done a great job this summer. We have enjoyed a great variety of special music. We are blessed to have so many people serving in different ministry areas keeping our summer months active and productive.

As we approach another exciting season at GOCC I want to highlight a few things:

## **Forty Days of Generosity**

As a part of the "Church Is One" group, GOCC has committed to an initiative called "Forty Days of Generosity". This is a community-wide program that includes churches, businesses, the city of Titusville, and area school districts.

The goal is to model God's love to North Brevard through acts of generosity that involve our time, talents, and treasure. You'll hear more about this from week to week.

## **Our Small Groups:**

Under the leadership of J.B. Kump, we have begun an expanded format for our small groups.

Our "Connections Groups" are all about committing to a group of believers and doing life together. I encourage you to attend worship on Sunday and be part of a small group on a weekly basis.

## **Fellowship and Service Opportunities:**

As fall begins, our larger seasonal ministries will resume including, WIC, Men's Breakfast, the Gospel Concerts and other events. It also means you have an opportunity to be involved in one of the many service ministries in the church.

I am looking forward to another exciting and productive season at GOCC.

Invite someone to join you for a Sunday Service, Small Group, or one of our many church events.

I'll see you this Sunday,  
Dr. David W. Price  
Lead Pastor

# Announcements

- Great Outdoors Community Church to Collect Old and Used Eye Glasses

This fall we will have a used eye glass donation collection program to support “Through Eyes of Children” serving the good people of Nicaragua and our U.S. Veterans. Details will be available in early October and we ask for your support by donating your old eye glasses that are tucked away in a drawer waiting for a new home. Thanks for your support.

- Worship Committee Meeting will meet on Thursday, Oct. 8, at 9:00 AM, in the Fellowship Hall. Worship Committee Meetings are always open to anyone wanting to learn more of the many aspects of our worship services. Contact Maris Tracy at 616-836-9312 if you have any questions.
- United Missions Day (UMD) Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 8, at 9:00 AM in the Choir Rm.
- Outreach Committee Meeting is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 9, at 2:00 PM, in the Choir Rm.
- Church Board Meeting - The GOCC Board will resume meeting on the 2nd Saturday of each month beginning Oct. 10, at 9:00 AM, in the Fellowship Hall.
- Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study will resume on Oct. 14, at 10:00 AM in the FH. If you have questions, please contact Maris Tracy at 616-836-9312. We will be studying Galatians.
- Memorial/Memory Garden Committee Meeting is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 26, at 10:30 AM, in FH.
- Hymn Sing - Join us for an evening of singing your favorite classic hymns of our faith. We will meet the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the FH beginning Nov. 2nd. Henry & Audrey Piszcz will have a good time prepared for all, so don't miss it.
- Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Friday, Nov. 13, at 9:00 AM in the Narthex. We will not meet on Nov. 27, due to the Thanksgiving holiday week.
- Grief Share will have a tea on Friday, Nov. 13, from 2:00 - 4:00 PM in the FH. Please contact Martha Hyde at 267-3113 if you would like to attend. Our subject is “How to Survive the Holidays”.

## IN SYMPATHY:

- Dick Russell & family upon the loss of his wife, Nancy Russell (8/31/15). A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24, at 10:00 AM at GOCC.
- Shirley Young & family upon the loss of her husband, Howard Young (9/16/15), services were held on Sept. 23rd at the N. Brevard Shrine Club.
- The family of Phyllis Arndt (9/21/15). A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 3, at 11:00 AM, at GOCC. The family will have a luncheon at the Blue Heron following the service.

## Helping Hands - A Ministry of the Great Outdoors Community Church

Helping Hands continues to be available to help you year round. We always need volunteers, if you are interested in volunteering or if you need assistance feel free to call Elaine Stewart or the appropriate leader for more details.

Home Repairs—Elaine Stewart	383-4233	<a href="mailto:elainerstewart@gmail.com">elainerstewart@gmail.com</a>
Temporary Meals—Lorraine Murphy	267-6465	<a href="mailto:lmurphy22@cfl.rr.com">lmurphy22@cfl.rr.com</a>
Transportation—Sharon Fitch	383-5473	<a href="mailto:jfitch7080@aol.com">jfitch7080@aol.com</a>
Lending Closets—Art & Anna Upshaw	264-8974	<a href="mailto:artanna5@aol.com">artanna5@aol.com</a>
Senior Resources—Sarah Thomas	269-4593	<a href="mailto:stsews@gmail.com">stsews@gmail.com</a>
Senior Resources—Joanie Jaroch	225-8852	<a href="mailto:joaniej58@att.net">joaniej58@att.net</a>



### GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

As the Great Outdoors Community Church Endowment Fund grows and reaches the first goal of \$100,000, our outreach missions will enjoy additional funding. Over time, as the funds grow, a larger amount of annual gifting will be available to establish new missions as well as existing missions. Please consider a gift to the Great Outdoors Community Endowment in your estate planning. Check with your estate planner to determine the best options for you and your family.

### Ray Z's Bible Class

Ray Z's Bible Class will resume on Monday, October 26, at 6:20 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend. We will be studying:

1. The Book of Daniel
2. Plus special topics such as:
  - Physical Healing, is it Biblical and who is it for?
  - Is there truly life after death and what takes place when a person dies?
  - The next war in Israel's future (Psalm 83, Jeremiah 49, Hosea 6:2)
  - How close are we to the end of the church age and the return of the Lord Jesus?

## **"Creation & Prophecy" Small Group**

Our studies will include "Prophecies of the End Times" as well as continuing the study of the "Wonders of God's Creation".

We will attempt to cover as many of the following topics as possible at our Wednesday evening meetings starting October 14th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, unless a concert is scheduled. If you have any questions, please call Roger Bieberich at 321-289-8904

### **End Time Topics:**

- The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse
- Timelines for both the Pre-Tribulation and the Post-Tribulation Rapture
- 7 trumpets, 7 bowls, and (the sealed 7 thunders)
- Is America included in the End Times Prophecies
- Who or what is "Mystery Babylon" (3 opinions will be presented)
- Epicenter... the tiny country of Israel & important current events
- The third Jewish Temple
- One World Government, Money, & Religion

### **Creation Topics:**

- Wonders of Planet Earth
- Wonders of Animal Kingdom
- Wonders of Human Life
- Humans: Fearfully & Wonderfully Made
- Intelligent Design
- Irreducibly Complex Systems in the Animal Kingdom
- Wonders of the Hearing Ear and the Seeing Eye
- The required perfect design of birds for flight
- The Gap Theory & the Angelic World
- Best example of a Creator and Sustainer God
- Unlocking the Mystery of Life

### **Other Old Testament Topics:**

- The Greatest Builder of ancient time
- When Jesus returns things will be as they were in the days of Noah?
- The Dead Sea Scrolls
- The Hydro-plate Theory for the World Wide Flood
- Dinosaurs and the Bible ...millions of years?
- Book of Enoch
- Skeletons of Giants found around the world ...when did they exist?

## The Supper 6 Program

The Great Outdoors Community Church family is a varied and interesting group of believers. The more you get to know about the people sitting in the pews around you each Sunday, the more you are convinced the Lord has placed some wonderful people here. The **Supper 6** program allows you to get to know even more GOCC members by sharing a meal together.

Those who sign up for this program will be assigned to a group of 6 members who will meet for supper 3 different times over a period of 3 months in group member's homes for fellowship, good food and discussion. After the 3 months there will be opportunities to sign up for a different group for 3 successive months. The groups will last from October – December, January – March, April – June and July – September. Sign up for one or all 4 groups - Imagine how many good meals you will share! – Imagine how many new friends you will make.

Sign up during fellowship time. For more information, contact J. B. Kump, [\(321\) 543-1608](tel:(321)543-1608) or Cindy Manire [\(321\) 385-1130](tel:(321)385-1130).

## HOSPITALITY REPORT

As we begin to return to TGO those of us that have been gone need to give thanks, to all who have made church life the same all year round. As Hospitality Chairperson, I want to say thanks to the hosts of the fellowship each month. They made sure that coffee and treats were available every Sunday. From all the reports that I have received, they did a great job.

The month of June was hosted by Peggy & Kearney Kier, July was hosted by Dianne & Frank Worrall, August found Carole Malone & Alma O'Brien in the kitchen and Linda & Tom Fearon took care of the month of September. Let them know how much you appreciated their time and willingness to serve. Thank you for all that you have done for us this summer, you are loved & appreciated.

Now that we enter our fall season, Ruth MacDonald & Linda Somers and their teams will alternate months. They and their teams have been doing the Sunday Fellowships for several years and always have been on top of it. When you see any of these people let them know how much that they are appreciated and how much it makes your Sunday services complete.

Sandi Nie  
Hospitality Chairperson

## CHURCH WEBSITE

Check out our church website at [tgochurch.org](http://tgochurch.org). There is a lot of information about GOCC and what is happening. There are many pictures, recordings of Sunday sermons, choir anthems, and special music that you can listen to or burn to a CD for later playback. All of our Sunday bulletins, Messenger Newsletters, and calendars are available. Each of our committees have information concerning their activities. The GOCC concert schedule is also online. If you have any questions, feel free to call our IT specialists: Paul Thomas, Roger Bieberich, or Bill Severance, or call the church office.



**Honoring those who served**

**Praising God for His protection**

**Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at 7 PM**

**Special Guest Speaker:**

**VADM James Amerault, USN Ret.**

**Musical selections by the choir and soloists**

**Finale:**

**Expanded "Salute to TGO Veterans"**

**Presented by Great Outdoors Community Church**

**Love offering will be accepted**

# New 2016 Church Directory Planned

## Portrait Sitting Dates

October 13—17

*Tue/Fri.*

**1:00 till 8:00 pm**

**Sat. 10:00 - 5:00**

Sign-up Table

In Fellowship Hall

## Great Outdoors Community Church



**2012 Directory**

## Completed 2016 Directory available by Easter Sunday 2016

**FREE**—8X10 Color Portrait With Every Sitting

**FREE**— Directory to All Participants.

**FREE**— \$10.00 Discount Coupon & \$5.00 Food Bank

**FREE**— \$5.00 Discount Coupon for Walk About Food Donation

*(Photos from Oct. Sittings Will Be Available for Christmas Giving)*



# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child partners with churches worldwide to reach boys and girls with the gospel of Jesus Christ. After receiving shoebox gifts, many children are disciple through a Bible study course where they learn to become faithful followers of Christ and share their faith.

TGO Church has participated in the shoebox program for many years. In 2014 we delivered 260 brightly colored boxes filled with treasures for boys and girls in far off countries.

Christmas is fast approaching and the wonderful time of year when we celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. What better time than this to share our blessings with the children of the world.



**Operation Christmas Child (empty) boxes will be available for pick-up on Sunday, October 11 so you can fill them with goodies. Boxes need to be returned by Friday, November 13.**

# Good News Clubs

What is a *Good News Club*”?

The purpose of Good News Club is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and establish (disciple) them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living.

On June 11, 2001 the Supreme Court ruled that Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) Good News Clubs could be held in the public schools after school hours.

A local Evangelical church sponsors each Club and area community churches provide volunteers.

A Good News Club is an exciting, fun-filled hour held once a week in the public schools. It includes:

Dynamic Bible Lessons; Creative Learning Activities; Inspiring Missionary Stories; Meaningful Songs; Life-changing Scripture Memory

Check out [www.goodnewsclub.com](http://www.goodnewsclub.com)

## What Can We Do?

**Volunteers are needed**

**Imperial Estates Elementary has been waiting 1 ½ years to open – still lack volunteers**

**Apollo Elementary has said YES after 8 years of praying – lack any volunteers**

All Clubs meet on a **weekly** basis\*

**Currently Active Clubs:**

Coquina Elementary – Monday from 2:30 – 3:45

Mims Elementary – Tuesday from 2:30 – 3:45

Oak Park Elementary – Wednesday from 2:30 – 3:45

Pinewood Elementary – Thursday from 2:30 – 3:45

**Clubs will open when volunteers recruited:**

Imperial Estates Elementary - Tuesday from 2:30 – 3:45

Apollo Elementary – Thursday from 2:30 – 3:45

Months Clubs meet? Beginning of Oct – Dec break, and beginning of Jan - end of March

Positions in a Club? (Each club differs in what positions remain unfilled)

Bible Story Teacher; Memory Verse Teacher; Missionary Story Teacher; Music Teacher; Counselors; Table Helpers; Administrator; Prayer Chain coordinator

If I am interested in volunteering, who do I contact?

Answer: Cindy Manire

321-385-1130 (Titusville)

[lighthousecindy@cfl.rr.com](mailto:lighthousecindy@cfl.rr.com)

## Great Outdoors Community Church Small Study Groups 2015—2016

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.

### **SUNDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

LEADERS—Jay & Judy Shapley cell 219-308-6372  
(jshapley1480@sbcglobal.net)  
MEETS—Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM (begins Jan. 4)  
will not meet when a concert is scheduled  
LOCATION—Church Fellowship Hall  
TOPIC—“Defining Moments” DVD by Andy Stanley  
(8weeks)

### **MEN’S BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

LEADER—Ray Malone 593-0083 (rmalone18@cfl.rr.com)  
MEETS—Mondays 9:00 AM (will resume in Jan. 4, 2016)  
LOCATION—Choir Room  
TOPIC—Intercessory Prayer

### **MONDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

LEADER—Nedra Jackson 268-4817  
MEETS—Mondays 10:00-12:00 noon (year round)  
LOCATION—Fellowship Hall  
TOPIC—A study of the Bible

### **LADIES MONDAY AFTERNOON GROUP**

LEADER—Sarah Adams 317-513-8789  
MEETS—Mondays at 2:00 PM (begins Jan. 4, 2016)  
LOCATION—112 Windsong (Judy Evan’s home)  
TOPIC—“How to hear from God” by Joyce Meyers

### **MEN’S & WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

LEADER—Ray Zielinski 264-2098 (sandyzi@aol.com)  
MEETS—Mondays at 6:20 PM (begins Oct. 26)  
LOCATION—Fellowship Hall  
TOPICS—Book of Daniel

### **OLD FASHIONED HYMN SING**

LEADERS—Henry & Audrey Pizarz 269-4846  
MEETS—1st Monday of each month at 6:30 PM  
(begins Nov)  
LOCATION—Fellowship Hall  
TOPIC—Singing the old hymns of the faith

### **CAREGIVER’S SUPPORT GROUP**

LEADERS—Martha Hyde 267-3113 or Jacqueline  
Hershberger 321-747-7288 (jmshersh3@gmail.com)  
MEETS—1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 1:00-2:30 PM (year round)  
LOCATION—Church Choir Room  
TOPIC—Varied as appropriate for caregivers

### **TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

LEADERS—Ray Biedinger 289-7994  
(raychris2014@outlook.com)  
MEETS—Tuesdays at 6:30 PM (Nov. 10- Apr. 12)  
LOCATION—Church Fellowship Hall  
TOPIC—The Book of Acts

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

LEADER—Maris Tracy 616-836-9312  
(maristracy@gmail.com)  
MEETS—Wednesdays at 10:00 AM (begins Oct. 14)  
LOCATION—Fellowship Hall  
TOPIC—Studying the book of Galatians

### **GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP**

LEADERS—Martha Hyde 267-3113 and  
Bonnie Murton 268-0151  
MEETS—Wednesdays at 2:00 PM (resumes Jan. 6, 2016)  
LOCATION—Admin. Office  
TOPIC—To provide support for those who have lost  
loved ones.

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP**

LEADER—Roger Bieberich  
MEETS—Wednesdays at 6:30 PM (begins Oct. 14)  
(unless a concert is scheduled)  
LOCATION—Church Fellowship Hall  
TOPIC—“Creation & Prophecy”

### **THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP**

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

### **PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY**

LEADER—Dr. David W. Price, Lead Pastor 383-0303  
MEETS—Thursday mornings from 11:00-12:00 NOON  
(year round)  
LOCATION—Church Fellowship Hall  
TOPIC—The Names of God

### **LADIES PRAYER SHAWL GROUP**

LEADER—Rosalind Zahn 269-7957 (dzahnr@aol.com)  
MEETS—2nd & 4th Fridays at 9:00 am (Nov—Apr)  
LOCATION—Church Narthex  
TOPIC—Knitting of prayer shawls and prayer time for  
the sick

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## ***GREAT OUTDOORS CHURCH—YOUR GIFTS ARE CHANGING LIVES***

Thank you for your generous and faithful support of **John & Bonnie Nystrom**. We are delighted to provide these snapshots of the progress of Bible translation around the world.

**“The preaching flowed into my ears.”** With your help last year, pastors in Togo are now able to preach from the Akebu Bible. “I understood it well,” says congregant Mrs. Y, “and

that has given birth to a great faith in me.”

**The Baka people are ready to celebrate.** Thanks to your support of Bible translation, the first-ever Baka New Testament is almost complete. Your gift has provided such a great encouragement to the Baka people who have endured much conflict and hardship in South Sudan. **You gave new dignity to a people group.** Your support of

Bible translation has given hope to a entire language community in Ethiopia. “Our language was never considered a human language; rather it was taken as a language of birds,” says one literacy teacher. But now he says, “God is going to speak to our heart by our mother tongue.”



### **WIC Koffee Klatch**

**Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 10:00 AM**

**Devotion: Audrey Pizarz**  
**Music: Carolyn Craft**  
**Solo by: George Eisemann**  
**Program: Hospice of St. Francis, Terry Stone**  
**Closing—Circle of Prayer : Barbie Noyes**  
**Lunch**

Mark Your Calendars!

## TRIBUTE QUARTET



**GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH**

144 Plantation Drive, Titusville, Florida

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 15, 2015

6:00 PM

**LOVE OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED**



## Concert Schedule 2015 - 2016

Sunday	November 15, 2015	6:00 PM	Tribute Quartet
Monday	December 7, 2015	7:00 PM	Cantata
Wednesday	December 9, 2015	7:00 PM	Cantata
Sunday	January 17, 2016	6:00 PM	Mark Trammell Quartet
Wednesday	January 27, 2016	7:00 PM	*The Hyssongs
Sunday	February 14, 2016	6:00 PM	The Whisnants
Sunday	February 21, 2016	6:00 PM	The Taylors
Wednesday	February 24, 2016	7:00 PM	*Tim Lovelace
Wednesday	March 9, 2016	7:00 PM	*Triumphant Quartet
Sunday	March 13, 2016	6:00 PM	Jim Brady Trio
Monday	March 21, 2016	7:00 PM	Cantata
Wednesday	March 23, 2016	7:00 PM	Cantata

\* **Church Supper** precedes concert at 6:00 PM with reservations required.

**LOVE OFFERING** received during each concert and cantata

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For more concert information call: 321-385-9731 or 321-383-9437

# October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> 8:00 am Prayer  11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH	<b>2</b>  10:00 am Choir	<b>3</b>  11:00 am Phyllis Arndt Memorial Service
<b>4</b> <b>Communion</b> 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  1:00 pm Care-giver's, Choir Rm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 8:00 am Prayer 9:00 am Worship Team Mtg. FH 9:00 am UMD Mtg. Choir Rm.  11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH	<b>9</b>  10:00 am Choir  2:00 pm Outreach Team Mtg., Choir Rm.	<b>10</b>  9:00 am Board Mtg, FH
<b>11</b> 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  10:00 am Wed. Ladies Bible Study, FH  6:30 pm "Creation & Prophecy" Study Group, FH	<b>15</b> 8:00 am Prayer 9:00 am Missions Team Mtg. Choir Rm.  11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH	<b>16</b>  10:00 am Choir	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  1:00 pm Care-giver's, Choir Rm	<b>21</b>  10:00 am Wed. Ladies Bible Study, FH  6:30 pm "Creation & Prophecy" Study Group, FH	<b>22</b> 8:00 am Prayer  11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH	<b>23</b>  10:00 am Choir	<b>24</b>  10:00 am Nancy Russell Memorial Service
<b>25</b> 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship	<b>26</b> 10:30 am-2:00 pm Memory Garden Committee Mtg, FH  6:20 pm Ray Z Bible Study, FH	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  10:00 am Wed. Ladies Bible Study, FH  6:30 pm "Creation & Prophecy" Study Group, FH	<b>29</b> 8:00 am Prayer  11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH	<b>30</b>  10:00 am Choir	<b>31</b>