

The generous person will prosper, and whoever refreshes others will himself be refreshed. Proverbs 11:25

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Monday 11AM—1:00pm Tuesday-Friday 9AM—1PM



The celebration of SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:00am

Following the service, coffee and refreshments will be available in Fellowship Hall

LIVESTREAMING 10:00am

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Reflections

November 2023

from Pastor David

Reflections – November 2023

As we approach Thanksgiving, I share an old story, but one that I think is well worth repeating, because it has lasting relevance. It's a story of giving thanks to God no matter what is happening in our lives.

Martin Rinkart was a 17th-century Lutheran pastor in the village of Eilenburg, Saxony. He began his ministry during a brutal time in European history called the "Thirty-Years' War."

The "Thirty-Years' War" (1618 to 1648) was one of Europe's longest and most brutal wars in human history, resulting in more than 8 million casualties as well as widespread famine and disease.

Throughout this period, thousands of people fled to the walled city of Eilenburg, attempting to avoid both plague and famine. At one point, so many were dying that Martin Rinkart was doing fifty funerals a day.

We can only imagine how difficult it must have been for Pastor Rinkart to be surrounded by death, grief, and mourning on a daily basis. Yet, it was during that time he penned one of our most enduring Thanksgiving hymns.

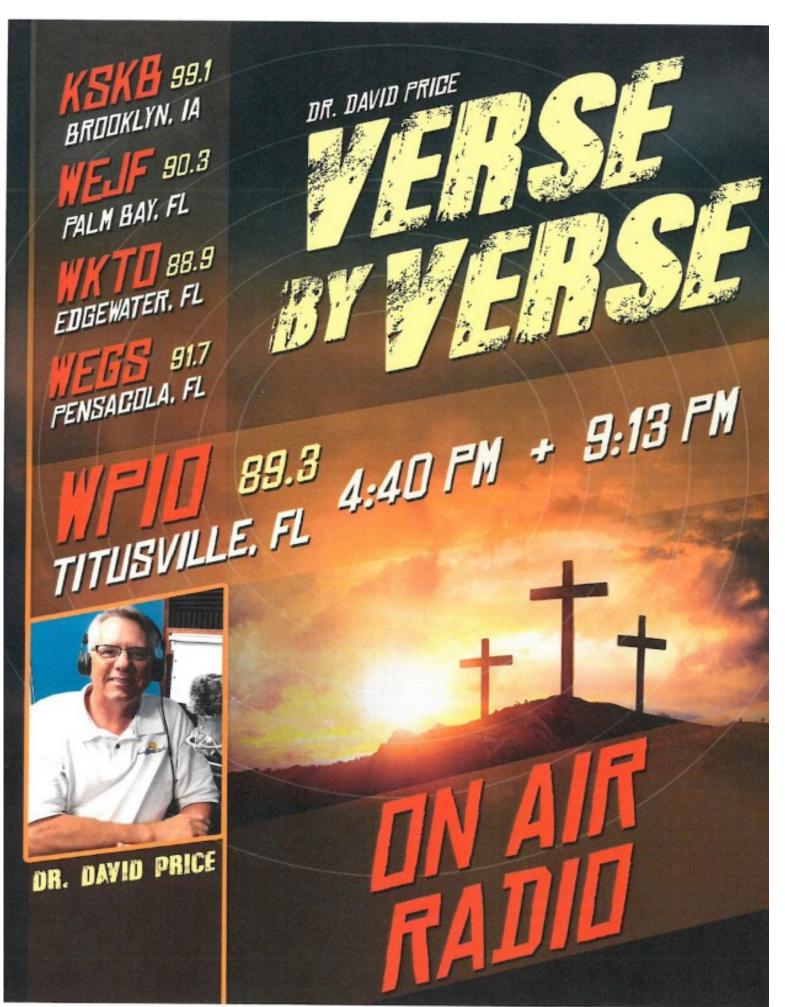
We know the words by heart:

"Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, Who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices. Who from our mother's arms hath blessed on our way, With countless gifts of love, and still is our today."

From year to year, the Thanksgiving "season" may include a mixture of good and bad experiences. Rinkart's hymn, written during the worst of times, reminds us that we can still give God thanks. We can still remember His "countless gifts of love." We can still be convinced that God is at the center of our lives.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Dr. David W. Price Lead Pastor





Prayer for November 2023 Pastor Dan Zahn

In the light of the war in Israel, this month's prayer will address that issue.

Dear Heavenly Father,

You are a great and gracious God. A God of love and peace but also a God of vengeance against those who permeate evil throughout Your world.

Today, we lift up the people of Israel to You with prayer. Father, we ask for Your divine intervention. Enable Israel to destroy the evil that has so manifested itself in the inhumane slaughter of their people. We pray the retribution will be swift. We ask of you, Father, to keep this from developing into an international war.

We beseech, You, Father, to use the United States as a deterrent for war and a beacon for peace.

We pray that after the war, You will direct the leaders of the international community to establish a lasting peace in accordance with Your Will.

In Christ's name, we pray.



Great Outdoors Community Church Small Study Groups 2023

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, please call the church office at 321-383-0303.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

LEADER - Ray Zielinski 570-574-5788 (sandyzitgo@gmail.com)

MEETS - Mondays at 11:00 AM

LOCATION – Fellowship Hall

TOPIC - Bible Prophecy - See Page 7

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING (year round)

LEADER - Dan Zahn 321-269-7957 (danzahn61@amail.com)

MEETS - 2nd Wednesday each month at 6:30 PM

LOCATION - Fellowship Hall

TOPIC - Praying for our Country and our Leadership

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP (year round)

LEADERS - Cindy Manire 321-385-1130

MEETS - Thursday mornings from 8:00-9:00 AM

LOCATION - Zoom

TOPIC - Praying for the needs of the church

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY (year round)

LEADER - Dr. David Price, Lead Pastor 321-383-0303

MEETS - Thursday mornings from 10:00-10:30

LOCATION - <u>Livestream</u>

TOPIC - The Book of Acts

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY (year round)

LEADER - Dr. David Price, Lead Pastor 321-383-0303

MEETS - Thursday mornings from 11:00-12:00

LOCATION - Fellowship Hall

TOPIC - The Book of Acts

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY (year round)

LEADER - Dan Zahn 321-269-7957 (danzahn61@gmail.com)

MEETS - Thursday at 6:30 PM

LOCATION - Zoom

TOPIC - Book of John

SHELTER IN PLACE (year round)

LEADER - JB KUMP 321-543-1608

(jbkump.tgo@gmail.com)

MEETS - Fridays at 10:00am

LOCATION - Zoom

TOPIC - Sermon from prior Sunday



Cultivating Relationships
While growing together in Christ

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

The Outreach committee members meet on the first Tuesday of each month (October - April/May) in the church choir room at 9:00 a.m.

Our first meeting this season will be November 7, 2023, 9:00AM in the Choir Room.

If there is anyone who feels led by the Lord and would like to join our team as a leader, or serve on one of the many sub-committees, please feel free to contact:

Chairman of Outreach Ministries Rob MacNevin - 508-942-0010

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RAY ZIELINSKI — **BIBLE STUDY**

Mondays @ 11:00am
Fellowship Hall - Open to Everyone!
BIBLE PROPHECY—FUTURE EVENTS
AS PREDICTED BY THE WORD OF GOD

1. THE GREAT ESCAPE - THE RAPTURE EVENT

- How close are we?
- Who is taken, who is left behind?
- The Second Coming of our Lord Jesus

2. THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT - JUDGMENT DAY

- When and who is it for?

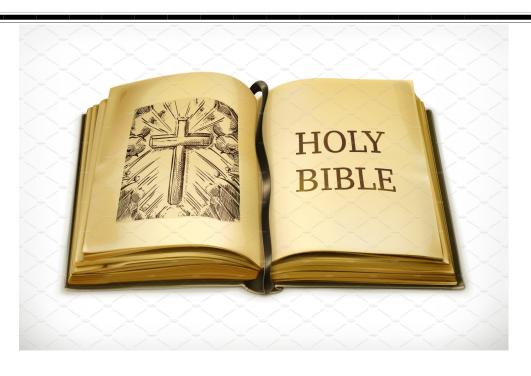
3. THE KINGDOM AGE

- Length 1,000 years
- The Lord Jesus and all the Saints will <u>Rule</u>, <u>Reign</u> and <u>Govern</u> planet earth for a MILLENNIUM!

4. The NEW JERUSALEM

- The ETERNAL HOME for all the redeemed, from all the ages

COME JOIN US EACH MONDAY
RECEIVE HANDOUTS, INCLUDING MAPS
PARTICIPATE IN INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS
LEARN OF THE PLANS OUR LORD HAS FOR US





PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry resumes Friday, November 10th at 9 AM in the Narthex

There will be a Blessing of the Shawls during Service on Sunday, November 12

Please note: Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Prayer Shawl Ministry <u>will not meet</u> on Friday, November 24

For more information, please contact:
Rosalind Zahn
321-446-7968

Thursday Morning Prayer Group

Every Thursday morning from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM the Thursday Morning Prayer Group gets together to pray via Zoom. Prayers include current week's prayer chain requests; prayers for our nation; personal and community prayer requests and more.

For more information, please contact Cindy Manire at 321-385-1130 (LAND line). Please come join us. **Great Outdoors Community Church**

2023 VETERAN'S PROGRAM

JOIN US FOR A TRIBUTE TO OUR

TGO VETERANS!

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8 at 7 PM

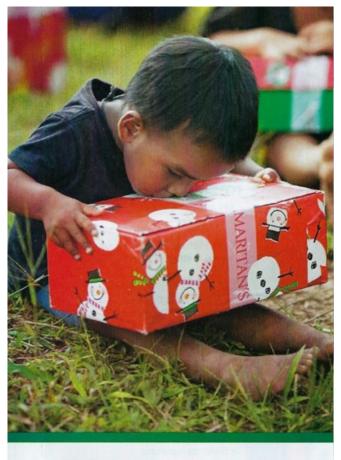
Program offers an historical look at the national holiday and the armed forces

Special Musical Selections

GRAND FINALE:

HONOR ROLL OF TGO VETERANS

REFRESHMENTS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL FOLLOWING THE PROGRAM



"We've got a responsibility to take the message of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.
Every shoebox gift

is delivered in Jesus' Name to give a child in need a glimpse of God's love."

Franklin Graham,
 President, Samaritan's Purse

Operation Christmas Child

Don't forget to pack a shoebox! You can pick up a box in the Narthex after Sunday's Worship service or pack one online. Information can be found at tgochurch.org Home Page under Operation Christmas Child "Build a Shoebox Online". Filled boxes are due back to Church on November 12th.

If you have questions, please contact: Roz Zahn (321) 446-7968 Joni Bennett (906) 362-4772



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. 2 Corinthians 9:7

Welcome Home Church Potluck

On the heels of the Covid pandemic in 2022 GOCC's Singulars leaders were trying to find a way for the group to say "thank you" to the congregation for their sponsorship, and to the Lord for seeing us through a crisis. The answer was to host a potluck luncheon after church. This year, the Singulars group is doing it again!

On Sunday, November 12th after church, in place of "Fellowship Time,, the Singulars of the church will host a "Welcome Home" potluck luncheon to again say "thank you" to the whole church, visitors included!

Everyone is asked to bring a prepared dish to share. To make sure all types of food are represented, the following alphabetical list of assigned food categories is provided.

If your last name begins with:

"A" through "F" bring a dessert (pies, cakes, cookies, etc.);

"G" through "M" please supply a main dish (casseroles, sandwiches, pizza, etc.);

"N" through "T" veggies (broccoli, green beans, baked beans, potatoes, etc.);

"U" through "Z" prepare a salad of some kind (pasta, macaroni, garden salad, etc.).

Please prepare enough for your family and at least 10 – 12 more people. Also, bring items that do not require temperature control (heating or cooling), or else bring your own temperature control; a hot plate, crock pot, or ice chest. We will supply paper products and drinks.

It is important to sign up on Sunday or in the church office during the week to indicate what specific dish you will bring to share. "This will help give us an accurate count, so we know how much food to prepare," says Pam Bolton, Singulars sponsor.

People should bring their food to Fellowship Hall after 9 AM on Nov. 12.

Pastor JB Kump

The GOCC Singulars are grateful for the generosity of the congregation.



Group of Singulars attending an outing.



Women in the Church Bible Study



Determining
to live like
Jesus will
transform
us into
messengers of
hope in a
dark and
broken world!

A study that will be completed entirely during "class time"!

Come join us as we study and discuss

"Determined" - based on the Book of Luke

In this 6-week study, we'll follow the life and ministry of Jesus and consider the choices He made on His way to the cross. We'll find a model for intentional living that can be replicated to ensure that we live each day to the fullest, making a difference for God's kingdom.

Bring a friend or neighbor and join us for a morning of comradery, fun and discussion!

BOOKS MAY BE PURCHASED:

- Fellowship Hall after church services
- WIC Luncheons
- Call Susan Fortune 580-585-2130

Spiritual Life Leader

Susan Fortune 580-585-2130 safortune1949@gmail.com

A Six-Week Study
Begins January 17, 2024
Wednesday 9:30-11:30 AM
Meet in Fellowship Hall

January 17, 24, 31 February 7, 14, 21

Cost of Book \$15



Women in the Church (WIC) is collecting items for Nana's House

Please bring items to the "Nana's House" box located in Fellowship Hall

DECEMBER ITEMS NEEDED

- All types of batteries Laundry detergent
- Paper products Garbage bags 13 and 55 gal.
- Hand Soap







They will neither hunger nor thirst. The searing sun will not reach them anymore.

For the LORD in his mercy will lead them; he will lead them beside cool waters." Isaiah 49:10

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN THE SUPPORT OF NANA'S HOUSE!

The Food Pantry Needs Your Support!

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, <u>THANK YOU</u>, and please continue to do so. Your thoughtfulness is a Blessing. The door may be locked, please just knock, staff are in the office.

Please remember, if you are leaving for a short or extended time and 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 or you may drop off at 147 Dragonfly Drive.

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 Pantry 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.



Some food, clothes and bedding go to the homeless vets in the wood. Remainder of these donations go to Liberty Lodge, Life Point Ministries, Walk About Ministries and North Brevard Charities.

Please keep your contributions coming—and MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!

We are helping people who basically have nothing.
Thank you all for your generous donations!
Bill Shaw 215-450-5900 Linda Shaw 610-955-9388

IF YOU HELP THE POOR, YOU ARE LENDING TO THE LORD

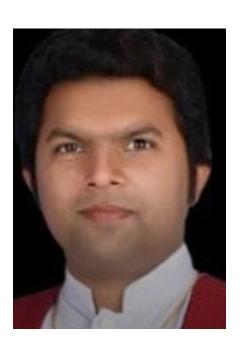
- AND HE WILL REPAY YOU. PROVERBS: 19,7



Thank you all for your prayers for Pakistani Pastor Eleazar Sidhu.

Pastor Sidhu is finally out of jail on bail and is now living in a secure hiding place along with his wife and his three little boys. He is still in great need of physical therapy to treat the results of his torture. Please continue to pray for his complete physical restoration, for a just resolution to his case, and that Compassion Ministries will find a way to get him to another country where he can live freely and safely.

Please also pray for **protection of Compassion Minis- tries' Bible Institute in Pakistan and their Hoshanna TV studio**, as lots of hateful protests are going on because of the war between Israel and Hamas.



HOPE FOR ISHMAEL:



From trained sniper to ministry leader, Tass Saada's life-changing encounter with Jesus led to a worldwide mission to reconcile the sons of Isaac (Jews) and Ishmael (Muslims). His background and skills have prepared him to be able to make a real difference in such a time as this.

You can email Tass Saada at: taysir@hopeforishmael.org

You can find more information at: www.hopeforishmael.org

Good News Jail & Prison Ministry

Golf Event Fundraiser

On Monday, October 16th, Good News Jail & Prison Ministry, GNJP, hosted its annual Golf Event Fundraiser at the Duran Golf Course. This year's event saw the biggest turn of golfers with 18 foursomes. Great Outdoors Community Church was well represented with 8 golfers and 2 cart volunteers that kept the golfers well hydrated with water and Gatorade and nourished with snacks and cookies. Thank you to everyone who participated as a golfer and cart volunteer.

The funds raised go towards the support of the ministry at the Brevard County Jail. GNJP has had a Chaplain at the Brevard County Jail since 1982. Over these past 41 years, the names and faces of the Chaplains may have changed, but the ministry has always and continues to be focused on impacting lives with the Word of God. On the 16th Chaplain Darin was introduced to the golfers as the new Lead Chaplain of the team of Chaplains Nancy and Ben. Chaplain Darin has taken over as the Lead Chaplain to fill the vacancy of Jon Nienhuis, as Jon has now taken on the role of Lead Recruiter for GNJP.

Thank you to Great Outdoors Community Church for supporting the event by becoming a Hole Sponsor and all who have personally supported the event with your donations.

Thank you,

Good News Jail & Prison Ministry Team – Darin, Nancy, Ben, and Jon



PubTeam Pages — Fun and Informational

Royalty Among us....

Cam recently took a trip on Southwest to visit friends and family. When an employee of Southwest discovered that Cam was over 100 years old, he was honored with a Cracker and Pretzel Crown and Sash, a bottle of champagne and a Southwest voucher for a year! Pays to be 100 years old. Congratulations King Cam!

Upon Cam's return to TGO, Bondo (Diane Berger's very smart dog) was only impressed with the fact Cam smelled like Treats!

All Hail Southwest Cracker and Pretzel King Cam Pelletier"



The Messenger Publishing Team

Hello, we are The Messenger Publishing Team. We want to introduce ourselves and share some new information relating to the monthly Messenger.

A mail slot is now available in the GOCC office labeled "Messenger". You can put your article in this slot for pickup by one of the Publishing Team. If you wish to discuss your article with one of the publishers, please put a note asking us to give you a call along with your contact information.

We also have a shared "Messenger email" listed below under our names if you wish to email your article to us. Beginning in the November Messenger, the date articles are due to the Publishing Team for the next month's articles will appear in the Calendar (last page of The Messenger).

We are looking forward to working with all of you. If you have questions or suggestions regarding The Messenger, please send us an email.

And, once again, a great big "THANK YOU" to Susan Fortune for all the dedication and hard work on The Messenger and her willingness to share her knowledge and support with the Messenger Publishing Team.



Bev Baker



Pam Bolton



Nancy Workman

Publishing Team email is PubTeamGOCC@gmail.com

PubTeam Pages — Fun and Informational

DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?

Wife of Elimelech and the mother of Mahlon and Chilion. A member of Judah's tribe, she lived in Bethlehem during the period of the judges. Her story is told in the book of Ruth. Because of a severe famine in Canaan, she temporarily resettled with her family in the land of Moab, east of the Dead Sea (Ru 1:1-2). Following the death of her husband and two sons in Moab (vv3-5) she returned to Bethlehem with her Moabitess daughter-in-law (vv8-22). Upon meeting her friends, she told them to call her Mara, meaning "bitter" because she said, "I went away full, but the Lord has brought me home empty" (vv20-21). Her domestic problems were eventually resolved when her daughter-in-law married Boaz, Elimelech's near kin (chs 2-4).

LIVING FOR CHRIST

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LOVE, JOY, PEACE, LONGSUFFERING, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS, SELFCONTROL, HEAVEN, PROPHETS, APOSTLES, FRUITS, SPIRIT, TEACHERS



Concert Schedule 2023 - 2024

Wednesday	November 8, 2023	7:00 PM	Veterans Program
Wednesday	November 29, 2023	7:00 PM	Brevard Chorale
Sunday	December 3, 2023	7:00 PM	Church Christmas Musical
Sunday	January 28, 2024	8:30AM 10:00 AM	Voices of Lee Voices of Lee
Sunday	February 4, 2024	7:00 PM	Night of Music
Sunday	March 24, 2024	7:00 PM	Church Easter Musical
Wednesday	April 24, 2024	7:00 PM	Brevard Chorale

Memory Garden Columbarium



The Columbarium of Great Outdoors Community Church is located in the Memory Garden alongside the church. Columbaria are structures where cremated remains are placed in urns within niches for permanent remembrance. The peaceful setting of the garden provides a welcome place for prayerful meditation and for remembering and honoring loved ones.

The Columbarium is open to current or past members of Great Outdoors Community Church and members of their immediate family. Residents of The Great Outdoors Community are also eligible, as are others who may have lived at The Great Outdoors Premier RV/Golf Resort.

The fee for a columbarium niche (the right of inurnment) includes a niche, two (2) urns, all costs directly associated with inurnment, including opening and closing of the columbarium, and cost of inscription of names and dates.

We welcome volunteers, short or long term, to help us maintain our beautiful garden.

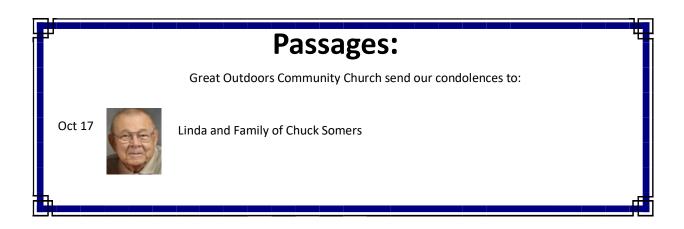
All are welcome to enjoy the beauty and serenity of this peaceful garden.

For more information please contact

Great Outdoors Community Church 321-383-0303

Monday 11 am to 1 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9 am to 1 pm



November 2023

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			8:30-11:00 am Sanctuary Reserved 11:00 am Celebration of Life for Judy Evans, S	8:00 am Prayer, Zoom 8:00 am Worship Team Mtg., FH 10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, LS 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH 2:00 pm Bell Choir, FH 6:30 pm Bible Study, Zoom	3 10:00 am Choir, S	4 11:00 am Celebration of Life for Marv Rabe, S
Clergy Appreciation Day 10:00 am Worship, S, LS 11:00 am Fellowship, FH	10:00-12:00 pm Musical Practice, S 11:00 am Ray Z's Bible Study, FH	9:00 am Outreach Ministries Committee Mtg., CR 10:00 am WIC Board Mtg., FH	8:30-11:30 am Sanctuary Reserved 10:00-12 pm Musical Practice, S 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting, FH 7:00 pm Veteran's Program	9 8:00 am Prayer, Zoom 10:00 am Pas- tor's Bible Study, LS 11:00 am Pas- tor's Bible Study, FH 2:00 pm Bell Choir, FH 6:30 pm Bible Study, Zoom 7:30 pm Singular's Outing	9:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry, N 10:00 am Choir, S	9:00 am Board of Director's Mtg., FH 1:00 pm Celebra- tion of Life for Kearney and Peggy Kier, S
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