

# The Messenger

October 2018



Monthly Newsletter of  
The Great Outdoors  
Community Church

## *His Love Endures* **FOREVER**

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The celebration of  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

9:00 AM

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



Beginning  
**November 4th:**

To accommodate all of our  
Worshippers, the church will celebrate  
two worship services:

1st service - 9:00 AM

2nd service 10:35 AM

Between services, coffee and  
refreshments will be available in  
Fellowship Hall



## **Reflections from Pastor David . . . . .**

Dear Friends:

It's great to see so many of you coming back to TGO for another season. Each day, it's like a miniature family reunion as we see friends returning to the park and church services.

It has been a busy summer. Our Sunday morning services have been blessed with wonderful special music, and our summer attendance has been very good. Thanks to all who have worked so hard this summer to make our ministries a success.

If you are just getting back to church, you will see that we are in the final stages of a major lighting project. We have replaced the older video projectors with quad video panels. It is a great improvement for all of our video needs.

Space Coast Video is still in the final stages of installing new LED lights over the platform area. When they are finished we anticipate the new system will remedy a number of long-standing lighting issues.

It will take a few weeks to get the system balanced and running smoothly. We hope you will be pleased with the results of this project.

As many of you are just returning, this is a good time to check the schedules for the various ministries. A number of regular ministries are preparing to start again – and some new ministry opportunities will soon be available.

I'm looking forward to seeing you on Sundays.

Sincerely,

Dr. David W. Price  
Lead Pastor

## Great Outdoors Community Church Small Study Groups 2018—2019

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** (begins Jan 14)

LEADERS—Jay & Judy Shapley cell 219-308-6372;  
jshapley1480@sbcglobal.net

MEETS—Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM  
will not meet when a concert is scheduled

LOCATION—Denny & Deb Runkle's home  
(488 Ambleside Dr)

TOPIC— "The Forgotten God" by Francis Chan

### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP** (begins Jan 7)

LEADER—Ray Malone 593-0083;  
rmalone18@cfl.rr.com

MEETS—Mondays 9:00 AM

LOCATION—Choir Room

TOPIC—"In His Presence" *How can I live a meaningful Spiritual Life in today's world?*

### **DISCIPLESHIP CLASS FOR WOMEN** (begins Oct 15)

LEADER—Ray Malone 593-0083;  
rmalone18@cfl.rr.com

MEETS—Mondays 9:00 AM

LOCATION—Fellowship Hall

TOPIC—Discipleship

### **LADIES MONDAY AFTERNOON GROUP** (begins Jan 8)

LEADER—Jan Lundeberg

MEETS—Mondays at 1:00 PM

LOCATION—Micky Overway's Home (519 Twin Lakes)

TOPIC—"Over Load" by Joyce Meyer

### **MEN'S & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP** (begins Oct 29)

LEADER—Ray Zielinski 264-2098; sandyzi@aol.com

MEETS—Mondays at 6:20 PM

LOCATION - Fellowship Hall

TOPICS—Gospel of Matthew (See "Special Topics" on page 6)

### **OLD FASHIONED HYMN SING** (begins Nov 5)

LEADERS—Henry & Audrey Pizarz 269-4846

MEETS—1st Monday of each month at 6:30

LOCATION—Fellowship Hall

TOPIC—Singing the old hymns of the faith

### **CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP** (begins Oct 2)

LEADERS—Martha Hyde 267-3113, Clariece Lewis  
267-7382 or Bonnie Murton 431-6873

MEETS—1st Tuesday 1:00-2:30 PM

LOCATION—Church Choir Room

TOPIC—Varied as appropriate for caregivers  
All caregivers are welcome

### **MARIS' BIBLE STUDY GROUP** (begins Oct 3)

LEADER—Maris Tracy 616-836-9312  
maristracy@gmail.com

MEETS—Wednesdays at 1:00 PM

LOCATION—Fellowship Hall

TOPIC— Book of James

### **GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP** (begins Jan 9)

LEADERS—Martha Hyde 267-3113 and Bonnie  
Murton 431-6873

MEETS—Wednesdays at 2:00 PM

LOCATION—Admin. Office

TOPIC—To provide support for those who have  
lost loved ones.

### **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—Church sanctuary

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 to NOON

LOCATION—Fellowship Hall

TOPIC—The Book of Romans

### **THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** (begins Oct 4)

LEADER-DAN ZAHN 269-7957; dzahnr@aol.com

MEETS - Thursday at 6:30 PM

LOCATION - Church Fellowship Hall

TOPIC - Ecclesiastes

### **LADIES PRAYER SHAWL GROUP** (begins Nov 9)

LEADER—Rosalind Zahn 269-795;  
dzahnr@aol.com

MEETS—2nd & 4th Fridays at 9:00 AM

LOCATION—Church Narthex

TOPIC—Knitting/crocheting of prayer shawls and  
prayer time for the sick

Revised and reprinted on 9/17/18



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## DID YOU GUESS?

Susan Fortune

A 5th generation Californian, Susan (and her 2 brothers) were born and raised near Sacramento. Susan met her future husband (Richard) when she was 13 and he 14. They married 8 years later in 1970. Richard was in the military (just home from Viet Nam) when they married, and they soon moved from California to Washington D.C. where Richard completed his BS degree in Nursing at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Susan became a "typical" military wife, raising 2 children, volunteering for the Red Cross, playing racquetball, golf and playing and teaching bridge. In 1984 Richard received an MS degree in Anesthesia. Susan was delighted to find themselves stationed at Tripler Army Medical Center in Hawaii, where Richard completed his residency program. Returning to the mainland, and with both kids in school, Susan became a banker, ultimately serving as regulatory compliance officer, senior auditor, director of marketing and VP over operational departments. Twenty years later, Susan retired from the bank and became a fulltime volunteer in her community. She cites as her favorite accomplishment being part of a church group that started a Habitat for Humanity affiliation in their town. In 2011 Richard retired and they decided to spend that first winter in Florida. After reading about the 10-10-10 rating at The Great Outdoors, Susan and Richard packed up their RV and arrived at TGO in December for a 4 month stay. Two months later they bought a home on Fairways and had to assure their kids they had not lost their minds! Now, almost 7 years later the kids will agree, it was "the best move of our lives." Susan and Richard have a daughter, who has two daughters; and a son, who has 3 sons, one of which just presented them with their first great-grandchild. Susan says: "48 years of marriage, 2 children, 5 grandchildren and a great-grandchild - God has truly blessed us."

# PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

We will celebrate our Pastors  
Sunday, October 14th

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**J.B. Kump**

Help us fill the baskets with  
cards or notes of appreciation!

October 14, 2018  
Baskets will be located on tables in the Narthex Sunday before Church



# Activities and Committees

## A DISCIPLESHIP CLASS FOR WOMEN

**Begins - October 15th**

9:00 AM Fellowship Hall

Leader - Ray Malone

**Sign up in Fellowship Hall  
Sunday, September 30 and October 7**

## MEN AND WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Begins October 29**

6:20 PM Fellowship Hall

Leader - Ray Zielinski

*EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND*

Special Topics:

- 1) Is there truly life after death and what will we be like or is this a false hope for believers?
- 2) The harshest words the Lord Jesus ever spoke and to whom were they directed and why?
- 3) Does the True Church of the Lord Jesus Christ have any part in the terrible "Tribulation Period?"
- 4) What event starts this terrible time period?
- 5) Can we know the exact length, in days, of this terrible time period?
- 6) Does the Bible tell us the "exact" hour, day, month and year that our Lord Jesus went to the cross and the possible month of his return?
- 7) WWII as predicted by the great Prophet Ezekiel



## 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	321-383-4233	<a href="mailto:elainerstewart@gmail.com">elainerstewart@gmail.com</a>
Temporary Meals	Linda Snyder	610-751-5919	<a href="mailto:ravenmst20@hotmail.com">ravenmst20@hotmail.com</a>
Transportation	Sharon Fitch	321-383-5473	<a href="mailto:jfitch7080@aol.com">jfitch7080@aol.com</a>
Lending Closet	Art & Anna Upshaw	321-264-8974	<a href="mailto:artanna5@aol.com">artanna5@aol.com</a>
Senior Resources	Bev Houghton	810-919-1629	<a href="mailto:bhoughto10@hotmail.com">bhoughto10@hotmail.com</a>
Senior Sitter Coordinator	Joanie Jaroch	321-225-8852	<a href="mailto:joaniej58@att.net">joaniej58@att.net</a>

# *Activities and Committees*

## **BELLS OF PRAISE**

**Wednesday, October 24th at 7:00 PM**

Additional ringers are wanted for Random Ring processional for the Dedication of Bells & Piano. Please contact Nancy Reinish for more information.  
Cell 484-678-4881 or email: [ncreinish@gmail.com](mailto:ncreinish@gmail.com)

## **SUNDAY USHERS NEEDED**

This fall, starting November through April of 2019, we are going to have two services. This will cause a need for additional ushers. If you're interested in helping at either 9:00 or 10:35 services, please contact:

Bob Weigel  
in person or call 321-2268-9793  
Your help is greatly appreciated!

## **FLEA MARKET NEWS** **SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019**

We have a SMALL (5x10) storage unit available for Flea Market items. This is only to be used for items you cannot store until the week of the Flea Market. Items should be boxed so we can stack them. We have boxes and tape if needed.

At this time, we do not have garage space for larger items. We are also willing to take pictures of larger items and post on the TGO Garage Sale Site. For further information, contact:

Marilyn Weigel at 321-268-9793 or  
Joanie Jaroch at 860-986-1375

## **CHURCH RETREAT** **SAVE THE DATES:** **FEBRUARY 25-27, 2019**

Next year's GOCC retreat at Lake Yale will be:  
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
February 25, 26 & 27

Sign ups will start sometime late in October  
Stay tuned for more detail

# Activities and Committees

## CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Caregiver's Support Group will resume their monthly meetings this month. We meet the FIRST Tuesday of each month, from 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM in the Choir Room.

## 2019 CHURCH DIRECTORY

The church will be publishing a 2019 Pictorial Directory, as we have so many new faces since our last one published in 2016.

**There will be 2 photo sessions - from 1:00 to 5:00 each day**

**November 13, 14 and 15  
January 28, 29, 30, 31 and February 1**

- If you have family locally, they may join you in the photo
- If the total is more than 7 people, please setup 2 appointment times
- Expect to spend about an hour for the session

**You will receive:**

**1 - 8x10 Free**

**Additional photos may be purchased**

**These will make great Christmas gift for family and  
you will receive them in time for the holidays!**

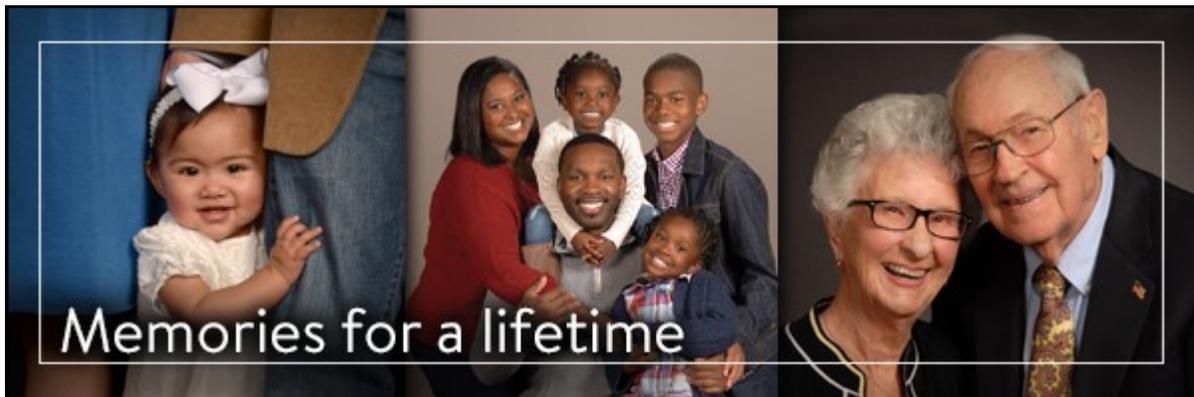
**For questions contact Elaine Stewart at 321-383-4233**

How to set up your appointment:

You may set up your own appointment time by going to the church website at [www.tgochurch.org](http://www.tgochurch.org) and clicking on the family picture ("Schedule your photography session").

Then just follow the directions on the screen. You will be asked how many people will be in your photo; select a date; select a time. It will also prompt you to set up a login user name and password in case you need to reschedule.

You may also sign up during coffee hour starting October 7th. If you can, please choose a date in November if you are here, and leave the January dates open for snowbirds.



Great Outdoors Community Church  
Presents

# **BRONZE AND IVORY**

Dedication Concert  
featuring performances by



GOCC "Bells of Praise"



GOCC Pianists

**WEDNESDAY**  
**OCTOBER 24, 2018**  
**7 PM**

Refreshments in Fellowship Hall following the concert

**GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH  
LEGACY FUND  
INS AND OUTS OF THE FUND  
(AKA: Frequently Asked Questions)**

**Legacy Fund: What and Why**

- Connecting people to Christ through expanded missions
- A way to protect the assets of the church through charitable gifts beyond annual tithes and offerings
- To support local emergency missions not able to be funded through annual tithes and offerings

**How does it work and how do I become a Legacy Fund Member?**

- To become a member of the Legacy Fund, The Great Outdoors Community Church is included in your estate plans or a designated gift may be made to the fund. You will be given a special nametag as a token of appreciation
- Two types of gifts are the norm:
  - ◇ Non-designated gifts to be expended as the church leadership determines;
  - ◇ Designated gifts designed to support a specific mission - ie: Music Program, Facilities, Memory Garden, Outreach Missions or church Training Programs at all levels

**How is the Endowment Fund Managed?**

- Normally, unless otherwise specified by the donor, 5% of the total principal in the fund will be expended annually. A special board appointed committee supervises, advises and sets policy for the fund.

**Many Great Outdoors Church members and Associate Members have another church back home. How will this affect the Great Outdoors Church Legacy Fund?**

- Gifts through estate planning many include a variety of worthy causes from one or more churches to a number of charities. The donor needs to decide what percentage of their net worth (or a specific amount) they plan to leave to charity and then divide their gifts accordingly.

**How about the need for provisions to be made for a dependent in their estate plans?**

- There are many financial resources available for individuals to choose from in order to provide for needy dependents and other family needs. Pooled income funds, annuities, charitable remainder trusts and various tax strategies are available through your financial planner.

**THANKS TO THE SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY OF MANY  
GOCC MEMBERS, THE FUND CONTINUES TO GROW**

**The Legacy Committee will be meeting soon  
to select the 2018 recipient(s) of the GOCC Legacy Award**

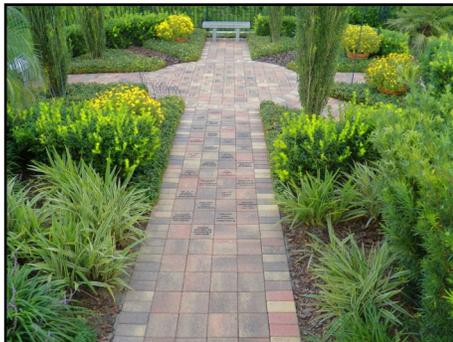
**The award(s) will be announced in December**

**If you are interested in becoming a Legacy Fund Member,  
please contact any committee member for information on how to join:  
Jim Hennigar, Doug Nie, Marilyn Weigel, Marvin Rabe or Susan Fortune**

# Memory Garden

*My garden beautifies my yard  
And adds fragrance to the air...  
But it is also my cathedral  
And my quiet place of prayer  
So little do we realize  
That "The Glory and The Power"  
Of He who made the universe  
Lies hidden in a flower.*

*Helen Steiner Rice*



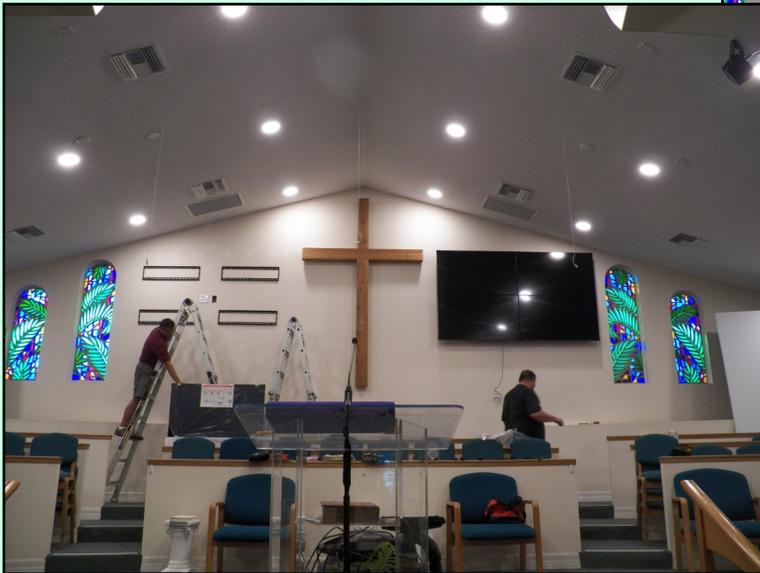
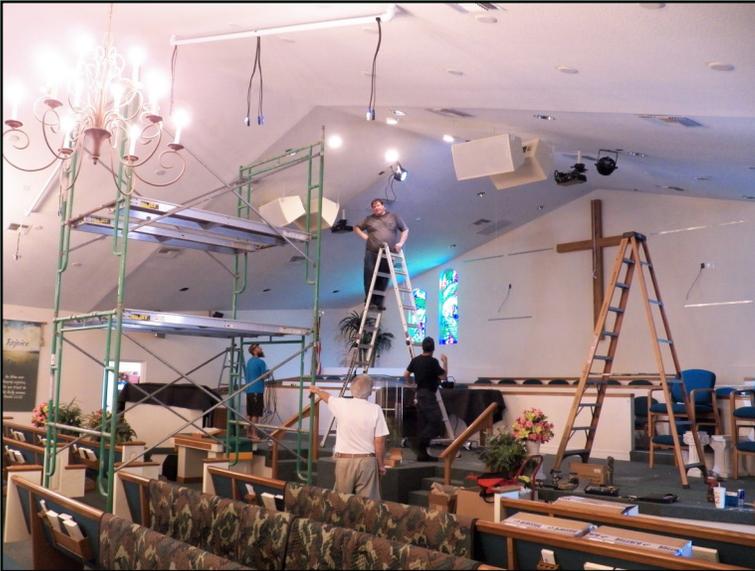
Our Memory Garden has really grown and matured this past spring and summer. The maintenance has been overwhelming! I owe a deep expression of gratitude to the following people:

Patsy & Billy Killingsworth  
Jane & Bill Williams  
Linda Fearon and  
Lynda Shaw

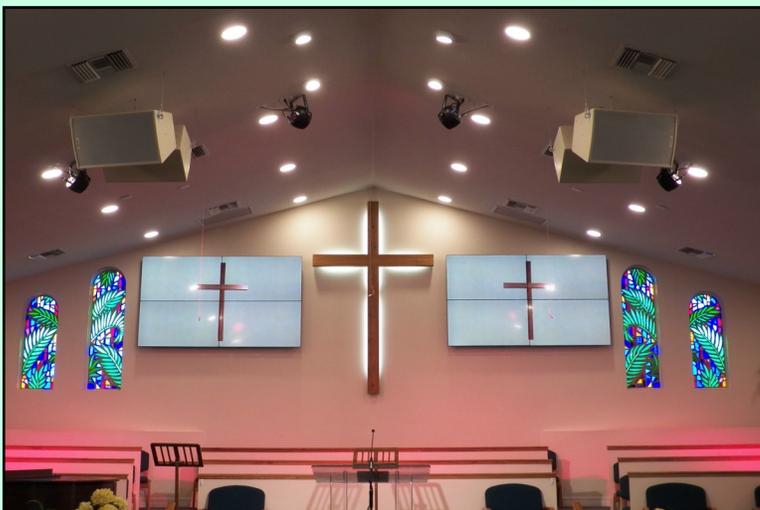
Our garden is absolutely beautiful due to their dedication and hard work.

Thank you!  
Rosalind

# Lighting and Video Project



Over the summer a much needed renovation was made to our sanctuary lighting and video system. Four-panel, back-lit video screens, dimmable lighting and stage lighting have added much to the comfort of our congregation.



## LIVES ON THE LINE RALLY

Sunday, September 23rd, residents of North Brevard gathered at Sand Point Park, for the 3rd Annual "Lives on the Line Rally." Several hundred people joined together as a community to show support and prayer for our local law enforcement and first responders. A dozen or so of our GOCC congregation attended, as Civil Air Patrol Color Guard, Honorary government dignities, and guest speakers, including Pastor David, encouraged our men and women who put their lives on the line.



## GOCC SINGLES GROUP

It was a Singles Summer at GOCC this year and the group did not let up on activities. "We had plenty of good fellowship and fun activities," said J. B. Kump, the group's sponsoring Pastor. "The Singles here have a dedicated core group and we regularly have others join in, depending on what interests them."

In May the group took a nature cruise on the Indian River. "We had done a river cruise that was themed on local sights and attractions before," said Kump. "This time we really were able to focus on what grows and prospers in the area; plants and animals. We all learned a lot & it was a fun time."

The river cruiser was a comfortable platform from which the GOCC Singles viewed Indian River lagoon wildlife



It was "culture & music" in June that captured the group's attention as it traveled to Winter Park to attend a production of "Honkey Tonk Women" at the Playhouse. "They were humming tunes all the way home," according to Kump.

Just before the performance, GOCC Singles await the music at Winter Park Playhouse



In July the former "Voice of NASA," Bruce Buckingham and his wife spoke to a luncheon gathering that was sponsored by the Singles and open to the whole church. In addition to some discussion of his time as countdown commentator and Public Affairs spokesperson for the Space Agency, Buckingham talked about a ministry he founded and leads called "Risky Living Ministries."

At the July luncheon, GOCC Singles had an opportunity to ask questions of Bruce Buckingham, former "Voice of NASA," and his wife.

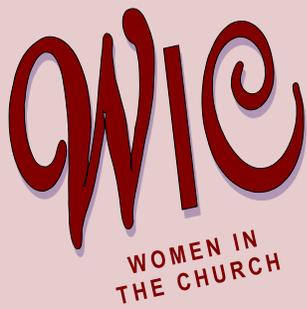
On Friday, September 21 the GOCC Singles sponsored a special outing to the National Space Museum in Titusville. "We heard from a special panel of Space Pioneers," reported Kump. "There's nothing like hearing the inside story from those who were there," he said.

### Future plans for the Singles includes

**December 8** - Hosting a church outing to Orlando to see the professional production of the Singing Christmas Tree at First Baptist, Orlando. "This year it includes a special buffet dinner," says Kump. "It's definitely something anyone would enjoy".

### WATCH FOR IT!

Sometime over the next week or so, this group of *very active people* (formerly known as "The Singles Group") will be announcing their new name!



# Welcome Back Luncheon

November 13, 2018

10:00 AM

Performance begins at 10:15 AM

Luncheon at 11:00 AM

*A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED*

Reservations will be taken  
between church services in Fellowship Hall  
November 4th and 11th  
Cost for the lunch: \$10

## Presents:

### "A Day of Atonement"

A dramatical and  
musical presentation

Beginning with the creation and fall of mankind, leading to mankind's subsequent separation from our Creator, Yom Kippur, or "Day of Covering," unveils prophecies of the One who will atone for the fallen state of Man.

You won't want to miss this!



Canaanite Woman



Deborah



Hannah



Mary of Magdala

## A Biblical Journey to the Promised Messiah

### ~ OUR MISSION ~

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We invite you to explore our website and discover the various venues of service available to you.



"But these have been written so that you may believe that Yeshua (Jesus) is the Messiah, the Son of God and that by believing you might have life in His name."  
John 20:31



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# Bad Girls of the Bible

By Liz Curtis Higgs

Eve  
Potiphar's Wife  
Lot's Wife  
The Woman at the Well  
Delilah  
Sapphira  
Rehab  
Jezebel  
Michal  
The Sinful Woman

## WIC **Christian Book Study**

THE BOOK IS AVAILABLE NOW!

For your copy, contact  
Maris Tracy  
Spiritual Life Leader  
616-836-9312  
Cost is \$13

*Each of these women are identified as being either bad to the bone, bad for a season, or bad for a moment.*

*These Bad Girls will bring you closer than ever to women of Scripture whose lives are filled with important lessons and insights for women today.*

Book Study Begins  
Wednesday, January 16, 2019



# MISSIONARY REQUESTS



How do we pray for our Missionaries? What should we pray? Here are some ideas: guidance, protection, education, ability to learn new language, establishment of fellowship, overcoming language barriers, encouragement, boldness to speak the word, stronger faith, utterance of the word, meet their daily needs, Holy Spirit, keep the evil one from them, open lines of communication, receive wisdom and insight, good health, cultural adjustment, sense of humor, security awareness, remember who holds tomorrow.

## SPECIFIC REQUESTS

- ACT Beyond- Returned to mission field in July
- Air Mobile-Water Purification System
- BIMl-Baptist International - Nepal
- Christian Counseling Ministries - Pazke
- Compassion Ministries- 2 pastors: protection and boldness to speak to Muslims, house re-build
- Ethnos 360 - Continued healing for daughter Mae
- Gideons - distribution of Bibles
- Good News Jail / Prison Ministry – See Jon's news and pictures in this newsletter
- Hope for Kids-Mexico – the school girl we support, Cynthia
- House of Hope in Brazil - Printing Press supplies
- MPAS-Padamo Aviation - Venezuela-healing in the country
- National Bible Translator Kit – (Wycliffe Associates) Equipment for translating
- North Brevard Charities
- Pioneers- Team organizing this fall
- Prison Book Project - Building to rent/own
- Salvation Army-Soup Kitchen; disaster relief
- Samaritan's Purse - Lift up the work of Samaritan's Purse as we meet practical needs in Jesus's Name. Pray that the hearts of those who hear the Gospel will be opened to its life changing Power
- Stride - Pray daily for Airmen to succeed in reading God's word; Pray for our airmen in the dorms
- Walk-About - reaching out to prison released addicts; food pantry, Pastor Linda healing
- Wycliffe Translators – Prayers for safety and health for Diana, David and Casey Green as they travel to Brazil September 21 for two weeks. They are attending a 50<sup>th</sup> year celebration of the Good News being translated where Diana and Harold were missionaries to the Palikos
- Also for Nystroms - preparing to return to Papua New Guinea.

Names and pictures will not be shown,  
specifically those in countries where their lives are in danger

*Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ changes lives behind bars and gives hope for the future.*



### **Mending the Brokenness**

There are many duties as a Chaplain. Some are visible. Some are more behind the scenes. But all are done in the name of Jesus. One duty I often find myself doing is helping inmates in their brokenness. This brokenness ranges from dealing with the ramifications of their current situation, to lifelong brokenness. One day I sat down with an inmate who began to share, "I am ready to forgive." He shared his deepest, darkest brokenness with me. When he was a child his mother had sold him to her drug dealer. As he shared his brokenness with tears in his eyes, I first listened and gave him space to tell his story. Then I began to share the gospel and how Jesus can bring healing to the darkness and brokenness within us. We talked about the restorative work of Jesus in our lives. First we are restored with God. Then we are restored with others. Finally we are restored within ourselves. As we talked I shared how much God loved him and how God had sent his Son Jesus for him. This is where brokenness began to be healed. As the gospel message began to take root in his life and heart, the walls began to crumble and healing began. His tears of brokenness slowly were replaced with a different type of tears. Tears of relief and joy. What an honor and privilege to witness the power of Jesus Christ at work in this man's life. To watch the healing power of Jesus Christ to mend his brokenness. Praise the Lord!

In the first seven months of 2018 the ministry has seen...

- 15,436 inmates have attended Chaplain Services
- 382 Bible Correspondence units have been completed and graded
- 95 inmates have made profession of faith
- 140 inmates have recommitted their lives to the Lord

Here are a few prayer requests:

- Praise God for the lives that have been changed by the gospel of Jesus Christ
- Praise God for the honor and privilege to minister here at the Brevard County Jail
- God will open hearts and cell doors to the gospel message
- God's blessing on the ministry Deputies and staff (many of them are experiencing their brokenness)
- God's provision of new volunteers for the ministry
- God's provision for additional ministry partners

If anyone would like additional information about the ministry or other opportunities please feel free to contact me: Jon W. Nienhuis, Chaplain Good News Jail & Prison Ministry (321) 576-7541.

Pictures from Good News Jail / Prison Ministry in Sharpes





**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Our Missions Team needs two volunteers to fill spaces vacated by other team members that moved out of our area. Requirements: Pray for our missions and charities; attend monthly meetings (September thru April) ; maintain contact with a specific missionary or charity; and participate in our United Missions Day that informs the congregation of who it helps sponsor to spread the Good News.

**CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES ARE COMING!!**  
**October 7<sup>th</sup> we will begin to distribute boxes for you**  
**to fill for boys and girls around the world.**





Dear friend,

For the past 25 years, we have been collecting shoeboxes filled with gifts and delivering them to children in need around the world. Each box is an opportunity for a boy or girl to experience the love of God in a tangible way and hear the Gospel.

In Moldova, Marina has a hard life. Her mother passed away and her father is paralyzed. As a young teen, she lived alone with her blind and bedridden grandmother. In addition to her schoolwork, Marina cut wood, collected water, and prepared food for her grandmother until she also died. But great joy came into Marina's life when she received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift. She loved the hat and gloves she found inside and the note that said, "Jesus loves you." Soon after, a friend invited her to church where she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior. Now despite her difficulties, Marina says that knowing God makes her happy.

Many boys and girls who receive shoebox gifts also enroll in our follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey, where they learn to follow Christ and share Him with others. It all starts with a simple gift. Will you prayerfully consider joining us in this exciting ministry?

Franklin Graham  
President, Samaritan's Purse



# Need Ideas FOR YOUR Shoebox Gift?



## Before you start packing, review this checklist:

- Find a standard-size shoebox.
- Fill it with a "wow" toy and other gifts.
- Pray for the child who will receive your shoebox. Include a note and a photo.
- Include a \$9 donation or give online through Follow Your Box.
- Take your shoebox gift to a drop-off location the third week in November.

## Now, prepare your shopping list from the following suggestions!

### "WOW" ITEM

- outfit
- shoes
- musical instrument
- soccer ball with pump
- stuffed animal
- doll

### TOYS

- toy cars
- jump ropes
- yo-yos
- toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

### ACCESSORIES

- socks
- hats
- sunglasses
- hair clips
- jewelry and watches
- flashlights (with extra batteries)

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- pens, pencils, and sharpeners
- crayons and markers
- notebooks and paper
- coloring and picture books
- solar calculators

### NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS

- toothbrushes
- bar soap
- washcloths
- combs

### A PERSONAL NOTE

- a message to the child
- a photo of yourself, your family, or group

*If you include your name and an address, the child may be able to write back.*



**Do Not Include** candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans.

For more gift suggestions,  
visit [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ)

  
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## Concert Schedule 2018 - 2019

Wednesday	November 7, 2018	7:00 PM	Veterans Day Program
Sunday	November 11, 2018	6:00 PM	Tribute Quartet
Wednesday	November 28, 2018	7:00 PM	Brevard Chorale
Monday	December 3, 2018	7:00 PM	Christmas Cantata
Wednesday	December 5, 2018	7:00 PM	Christmas Cantata
Wednesday	January 9, 2019	7:00 PM	Kings Brass
Thursday	January 17, 2019	7:00 PM	*Christine Anderson (Bell Ringer & Accompanist)
Sunday	January 20, 2019	6:00 PM	Mark Trammell Quartet
Sunday	January 27, 2019	9:00 AM 10:35 AM	Voices of Lee Voices of Lee
Sunday	February 10, 2019	6:00 PM	The Browns
Wednesday	February 20, 2019	7:00 PM	*Souls Harbor
Sunday	March 10, 2019	6:00 PM	Ball Brothers
Wednesday	March 27, 2019	7:00 PM	*Greater Vision
Sunday	April 7, 2019	6:00 PM	LeFevre Quartet
Monday	April 15, 2019	7:00 PM	Easter Cantata
Wednesday	April 17, 2019	7:00 PM	Easter Cantata
Wednesday	May 1, 2019	7:00 PM	Brevard Chorale

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

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

### GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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

# Notes . . . . .

May 27, 2018

Members of the Board, Great Outdoors Church

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Thank you ALL from ushers to choir members and guests.

Today's service was presented with passion, thought and with WWII veterans in mind, with the other men included. Being a WWII wounded veteran, who will be 90 in 2 months, it was difficult to escape tears.

Thank you all for the lovely service. The other vets I talked to felt the same way.

Thank you again for the beautiful performance you always provide.

Thank you and God Bless America  
Stan Orr

Dear Pastor and Staff:

We so appreciate and benefit from your faithful service and devotion to our Lord Jesus!

Thank you! We visit Harry & Bonnie Shank in the winter months. We are their niece and nephew.

Sincerely,  
Gary & Rhonda Janus

## PASSAGES:

Please keep these families in your prayers:



Gene Aske        8/08  
Bill Nesbitt      8/12  
Pat Rosenberger 8/14  
Ralph McQuate 8/22



Ronald Miller  
9/8



Carol Weber  
9/18



George Burse  
9/19

# October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 1:00 PM Care-giver's Support Group, Choir Rm.	<b>3</b> 1:00 PM Maris' Bible Study, FH	<b>4</b> 8:00 AM Prayer 9:00 AM Worship Committee Mtg FH 11:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study, FH 2:00 PM Bell Choir, FH 6:30 PM Thurs. Evening Bible Study, D. Zahn, FH	<b>5</b> 10:00 AM Choir 2:00 PM Outreach Committee Mtg, Choir Room	<b>6</b> 4:00 PM St. Christopher's
<b>7</b> <i>Communion</i> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship	<b>8</b> 11:00 AM Memorial Memory Garden Committee; Choir Rm	<b>9</b> 7:00 AM Church Pressure Cleaning	<b>10</b> 1:00 PM Maris' Bible Study, FH	<b>11</b> 8:00 AM Prayer 11:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study, FH 2:00 PM Bell Choir, FH 6:30 PM Thurs. Evening Bible Study, D. Zahn, FH	<b>12</b> 10:00 AM Choir	<b>13</b> 9:00 AM Board Mtg., FH 4:00 PM St. Christopher's
<b>14</b> <i>Pastor Appreciation Day</i> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship	<b>15</b> 9:00 AM Women's Discipleship Class, FH	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 1:00 PM Maris' Bible Study, FH	<b>18</b> 8:00 AM Prayer 9:30 AM Missions Committee Mtg, Choir Room 11:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study, FH 2:00 PM Bell Choir, FH 6:30 PM Thurs. Evening Bible Study, D. Zahn, FH	<b>19</b> 10:00 AM Choir	<b>20</b> 4:00 PM St. Christopher's
<b>21</b> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship	<b>22</b> 9:00 AM Women's Discipleship Class, FH	<b>23</b> 10:00 AM WIC Board Mtg, Choir Rm 12:00 PM Singles Luncheon at Roadhouse in Edgewater	<b>24</b> 1:00 PM Maris' Bible Study, FH 7:00 PM Piano & Handbell Dedication Concert, Sanct. & FH	<b>25</b> 8:00 AM Prayer 11:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study, FH 2:00 PM Bell Choir, FH 6:30 PM Thurs. Evening Bible Study, D. Zahn, FH	<b>26</b> 10:00 AM Choir	<b>27</b> 10:30 AM Celebration of Life-Joann Orr, Sanct. & FH 4:00 pm St. Christopher's
<b>28</b> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship	<b>29</b> 9:00 AM Women's Discipleship Class, FH 6:20 PM Ray Z's Bible Study, FH	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 1:00 PM Maris' Bible Study, FH			