

The Messenger

December 2019

*Lo, in a manger, away from all danger,
Asleep on a bed of hay;
Though this baby unknown, God's love would be shown.
Christmas started that way.*

*Shepherds drew near to worship with praise;
Wise men came from afar
Searching for answers, promises, hope.
They decided to follow His star;*

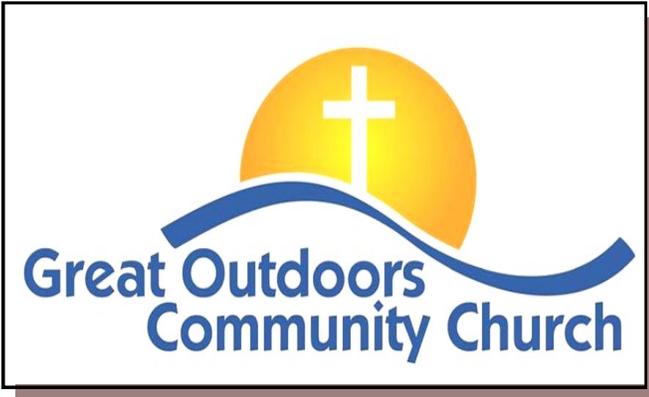
*That journey would lead to a manger - a Lamb
The cross was the price He would pay;
Forgiveness of sin, new life to begin,
Christmas started that way.*

*So, which star have you chosen to follow
As you journey through life everyday?
Come to the manger, away from all danger.*

Yes, Christmas started that way!

By: Jerry Botta





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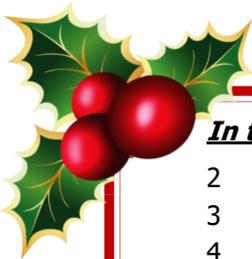
The celebration of
SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:00am

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

Please note:
Beginning
January 12, 2020

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

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



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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Reflections from Pastor David

A Light In The Darkness

Christmas is a season of Light. We decorate our rooms. We put a star on the top of the Christmas tree. We illuminate the darkness outside with festive colored lights.

There is a reason for all of this. Christmas reminds us of the moments that God lit up the sky with angelic choirs and led the shepherds to the birthplace of His Son. It reminds us how God used a Star to guide the Magi to the home of Jesus' parents.

With all of that, we might forget that Jesus' birth was a time of acute darkness. Isaiah predicted that would be the case. He said, "The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned."

Three things added to the darkness of the world in which Jesus was born:

- **God had not spoken to his people in nearly four centuries**

Malachi's prophecy, written in the fifth century B.C., was the last time God had spoken to Israel. His people had not heard a "fresh word" from God in all that time. No wonder Isaiah said they would "walk in darkness."

- **God's people were living under the oppression of Gentiles**

The days of Israel's self-rule were a distant memory. Instead of living in the "Golden Age of King Solomon," God's people were ruled by imperial Rome. Caesar Augustus' guards walked the streets of Jerusalem, ready to put down the slightest hint of revolt or rebellion.

Even Jerusalem's Temple had been funded and built by Herod the Great – the descendant of a rival nation.

- **Israel was a fractured people:**

Politics and religion were inseparable. Four different factions competed for the loyalty of the nation and its capital: The Pharisees, Sadducees, Essenes, and Zealots. The infighting of these groups only magnified the unrest in Judaism and added to the friction with Rome.

As Isaiah peered down the annals of history, he saw the darkness. Yet, he wrote, "He said, 'The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.'"

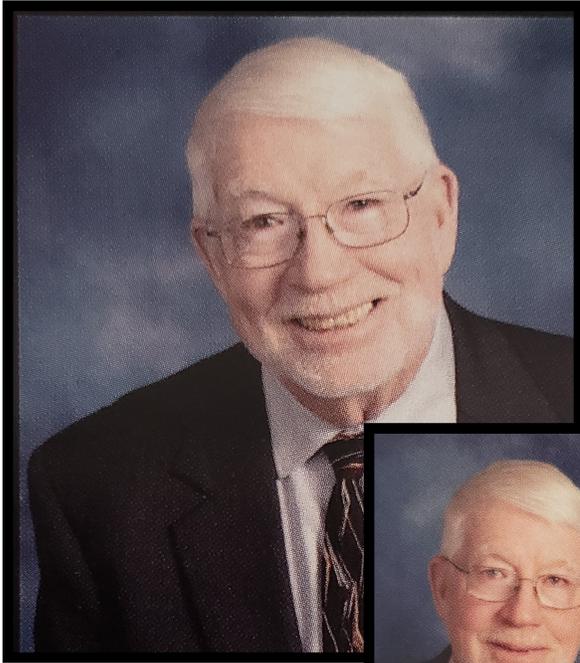
Christmas reminds us that at one of the darkest moments in history God sent His Son. God sent "Light" to the world. That's why John wrote, "In him was life, and that life was the light of men." - John 1:5

This Christmas, we have a wonderful reminder that God's Light came into the darkness of that first-century world. That same Light gives us hope today that God is still at work in our world, and in our lives.

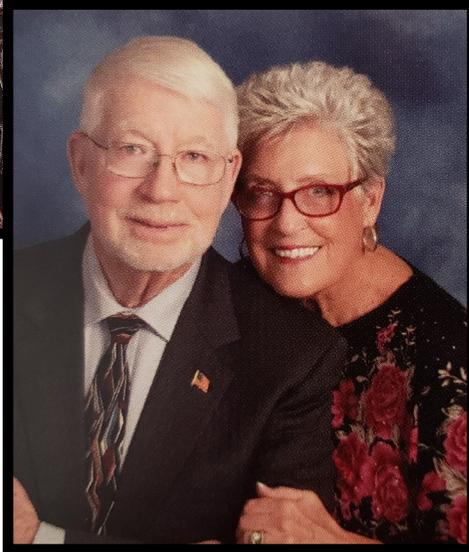
Merry Christmas!

Dr. David W. Price
Lead Pastor

Wishing a fond farewell



Rev. Dave Murton
Minister of Visitation



Dave & Bonnie
Murton

In honor of Pastor David Murton's retirement, we will have a special time of fellowship for David and Bonnie, following the 9:00 worship service on December 1, 2019.

Please join us for this time. Cards and gifts may be dropped off at the church office or brought to the fellowship time.

A Retirement Blessing
By Barbara D. MacAdam

*You started on this journey, so many years ago,
and now it's time to leave behind dear friends you've come to know!*

*You sought Divine direction and a heart to do His will,
your work became your passion, as you used your gifts and skills.*

*You set the highest standards for yourself, and others too -
showing honor, pride and dignity - they saw the best in you!*

*A "rags to riches" story need not be your bottom line.
The priceless things we gain in life, often come from the Divine.*

*So don't waste one more minute, wishing for things that might have been,
rather, watch the seed you've planted grow, and feel His peace within.*

*We pray God keeps you safe and well, wherever you may turn,
surrounded by your loved-ones, living out the dreams you've earned.*

*And in the quiet of your heart, may you hear God softly say . . .
"My good and faithful servant, I'm so proud of your this day!"*

Great Outdoors Community Church Small Study Groups 2019—2020

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.

WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

LEADER - Ray Malone 593-0083;
r Malone18@cfl.rr.com
MEETS - Mondays 9:00am
LOCATION - Choir Room
TOPIC - Discipleship

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP (begins Jan 6)

LEADER - Ray Malone 593-0083;
r Malone18@cfl.rr.com
MEETS - Mondays 9:00am
LOCATION - Choir Room
TOPIC - Discipleship

LADIES MONDAY AFTERNOON GROUP (begins Jan 6)

LEADER - Jan Lundeberg
MEETS - Mondays at 1:00 PM
LOCATION - Micky Overway's Home (519 Twin Lakes)
TOPIC - Colossians/Philemon Embracing God's
Grace by Elizabeth George

MEN'S & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

LEADER - Ray Zielinski 570-574-5788;
sandyzi@aol.com
MEETS - Mondays at 6:20 PM
LOCATION - Fellowship Hall
TOPICS - The Rapture - the next event on the Lord's
calendar, followed by a Study of the Book of Reve-
lation. The book on the future of mankind, made
easier to understand. Everyone is invited.
Approx. starting date: Monday, December 2:
watch the bulletin for exact date.

CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP

LEADERS - Martha Hyde 267-3113;
Clariece Lewis 267-7382;
MEETS - 1st Tuesday 1:00-2:30 PM
LOCATION - Choir Room
TOPIC - Varied as appropriate for caregivers
All caregivers are welcome

MARIS' BIBLE STUDY GROUP (through May 13)

LEADER - Maris Tracy 616-836-9312
maristracy@gmail.com
MEETS - Wednesdays at 1:00 PM
LOCATION - Fellowship Hall
TOPIC - The Book of Acts

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP (begins Jan 8- Apr 1)

LEADERS - Martha Hyde 267-3113
MEETS - Wednesdays at 2:00 PM
LOCATION - Admin. Office
TOPIC - To provide support for those who have
lost loved ones.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING (3rd Wed. of month)

LEADER - Dan Zahn 269-7957
MEETS - 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 (year round)
LOCATION - Sanctuary
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 8:00-9:00am
LOCATION - 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 (year round)

LEADER - DAN ZAHN 269-7957;
dzahn@aol.com
MEETS - Thursday at 6:30 PM
LOCATION - Fellowship Hall
TOPIC - Minor Prophets of the Bible

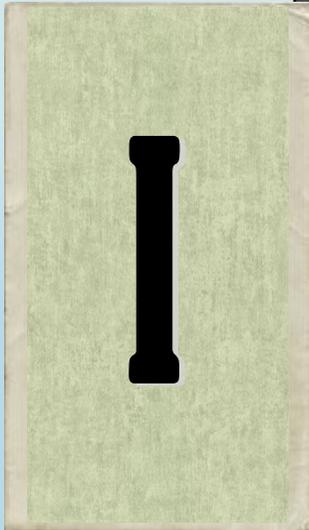
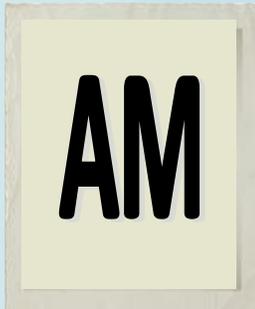
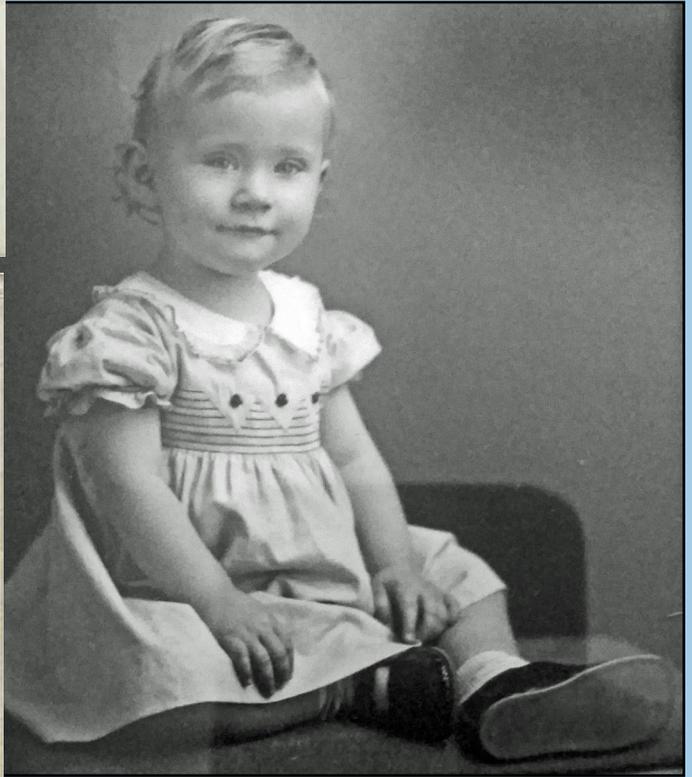
LADIES PRAYER SHAWL GROUP (Thru Apr)

LEADER - Rosalind Zahn 269-7957;
dzahn@aol.com
MEETS - 2nd & 4th Fridays at 9:00am
LOCATION - Church Narthex
TOPIC - Knitting/crocheting of prayer shawls and
prayer time for the sick.

FRIDAY SMALL GROUP (Nov - Feb)

LEADER - Roger Bieberich
MEETS - Fridays at 2:00 PM
LOCATION - Fellowship Hall
TOPIC - DVD "Living Waters"





Maris Tracy!



November "Who Am I" -DID YOU GUESS?

This chubby cheek smiling child came from a small farming community in West Michigan called Bauer. She is the oldest of five children and was a true first born, the boss of them all. She often played school with her siblings and she always was the teacher!

Maris went to Hudsonville public schools and started playing the flute in fifth grade and continued through college. She laid her flute down for 30 years while raising two sons and picked it back up again upon retirement. Her first Social Security check was spent on her first **brand new** flute.

She met the love of her life Ken, the third week of college, at Grand Valley State College while at band camp. This city slicker swept the country girl off her feet. Three and a half years later Maris married Ken Tracy - that was 42 years ago.

Maris received a group social studies degree with the emphasis in psychology and music in elementary education teaching as a minor. She got her first teaching job at Hudsonville public schools teaching at the very school she had attended as a child. She taught fifth and sixth grade for 30 years.

She and Ken have two married children, the first, Jacob, has a counseling practice for teens and young adults in northern Michigan and is a half time youth leader for Young Life. Their second son, Matthew, is a saxophone professor at South West Oklahoma State University.

Since she was a teenager, Maris has always been active in church choirs and still loves it every bit today. She led worship teams at their last church and traveled with the church's Dixie-land gospel band and Christian big band, as the worship leader for several years.

Maris was blessed with wonderful Godly parents, and at age 7 Maris asked Jesus into her heart. Her joy today is sharing the word of God with other women in the church and doing anything musically. She strives to follow this quote

"Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it, that is your gift to God".

Next to God and her family moving to TGO has been one of her greatest joys!

Activities and Committees

2019-20 CONCERT SEASON BEGINS IN NOVEMBER

December 4	Wednesday 7:00 PM	Brevard Chorale "Sing We Now of Christmas"	See Page 26-27
December 9 & 11	Mon & Wed 7:00 PM	Christmas Cantata	See Page 28

"THE RAPTURE"

Monday Night Bible Study with Ray Zielinski

Approximate beginning date: December 2nd (watch the bulletin for exact date)
6:20 PM
Fellowship Hall

The **RAPTURE**, the next event on the Lord's calendar, followed by the study of the Book of Revelation. The book on the future of mankind, made easier to understand.
Everyone is invited!

CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP

DECEMBER 3, 2019

The Caregiver's Support Group meets:
FIRST Tuesday of each month
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM in the Choir Room.

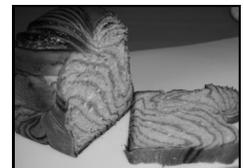
CANTATA RECEPTION NEEDS BAKERS!

We need homemade cookies, bars and fancy breads for the Reception in Fellowship Hall, following the **Christmas Cantata on Monday, December 9 & Wednesday, December 11 at 7:00 pm**
(See Page 28)

Sign Up - After church service in Fellowship Hall
November 24th and December 1st

Drop-off times are as follows:

1. Before church, Sunday December 8th
2. After church Sunday, December 8th: 1:00-3:00 pm
3. Monday, December 9th: 9:00am - 12:00pm



Activities and Committees

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CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR STAFF

It's that time of year when we start thinking how we can share our love with others. Each Christmas this congregation collects love gifts to be divided among the Pastors and support staff.

To accommodate all of your various holiday plans you may make your checks payable to the church and drop them off anytime **from now until December 15** at the church office, **or you can participate in a special offering which will be taken on December 15** following church service. All monies will then be proportionally divided between the pastors and staff.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS - \$10.00

Red Poinsettias will be sold for \$10.00, December 9th & 15th
after church service, in Fellowship Hall.

These beautiful plants will decorate our church sanctuary through Christmas

The flowers may be taken home after church service on
Sunday, December 29th or on Monday, December 30th

Those not picked up will be donated to shut-ins

For more information please contact Nicky Lemon (423) 488-1256.

**Bake Sale, Pre-Loved
and New Items**

WIC FLEA MARKET (WOMEN IN THE CHURCH)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019

8 AM to Noon in Fellowship Hall



The Church has secured another SMALL (5'x10') storage unit for additional Flea Market items. These items should be in boxes that can be taped shut and stacked - please call if you need packing boxes. We currently do not have room for furniture items, but we can take pictures and post on the TGO Garage Sale Facebook page.

**IF YOU HAVE ITEMS TO DONATE OR
CAN HELP WITH STORAGE, PLEASE CALL:**

Kathie Hood at 321-567-5321
Joanie Jaroch at 860-986-1375
Shirley Olander 612-590-6014
Marilyn Weigel at 321-268-9793

*Activities and Committees
(continued)*

North Brevard & Christian Life Center
Charities of Titusville

Christmas Wish Program

Pick a gift card for
a child of your choice...

Help a child have a
Merry Christmas!

GOCC
angel tree



- Please keep gifts under \$30 each
- Age appropriate gifts (new and unwrapped)
- Attach card and deliver to GOCC Narthex by:
Monday, December 16th

Activities and Committees
(continued)

PROJECT E.A.T.

FREE Community Holiday FOOD BAG

PROJECT E.A.T. IS HERE!

Project E.A.T. provides Christmas dinner to those who need help. November 25th, grocery bags were handed out with a grocery list attached. If you didn't receive a bag with list, please use the list below to attach to your shopping bag. Bring your completed bags to the church (purple bin near the side door) by December 10th. If you can help with gift certificates for turkeys please put money in the special offering envelope in the pew and mark for TURKEYS.

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ITEMS NEEDED
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- * 1 boxed turkey dressing - serves 6
- * 1 box mashed potatoes - serves 6
- * 2 cans 14.5 ounces green beans
- * 2 cans 14.5 ounces - whole corn
- * 1 can 14.5 ounces - cranberry sauce
- * 1 boxed cake mix with icing
- * 2 packets turkey gravy

Please bring to church by
Sunday - December 8th

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call
Elaine Wezerek
321-383-0539



For the past 18 years North Brevard Coalition of Human Services has hosted, Project E.A.T. which provides Christmas holiday meals (frozen turkeys & all side items) for over 1,000 North Brevard residents, through 3 different pick-up locations in Mims, Titusville and Port St John. For families, seniors, and widows who may be experiencing real economic hardship and lack of resources, Project E.A.T. represents hope and a tangible way for us to communicate that they are not alone and that this is a community that cares.

*Activities and Committees
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**The Homeless Need
Your Help!!!**

Dec 29 - Jan 12, 2020

SOCKS SUNDAYS!!!



The Brevard Homeless Coalition & National Veterans, Homeless Support Group are working together to benefit the homeless and those in danger of homelessness. Your contributions will be given to a local non-profit, Veterans Support Group in Brevard County, during the last week of January for distribution to the homeless and less fortunate.

Please help us with donations of:
**NEW men's white underwear and socks, and
NEW women & children's underwear**

Collection boxes will be in the Narthex
December 29 through January 12

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING US
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**



FOOD AND CLOTHING NEEDED

Food and clothing donations for the needy are being accepted and picked up by:

Bill Shaw
215-450-5900

Activities and Committees (continued)

ANNUAL CHURCH RETREAT

SAVE THE DATES!

February 24, 25 and 26 (Monday through Wednesday)

If you've always wanted to know what "**Building & Maintaining Perfect Relationships**" is like, you'll want to plan on attending the 2020 GOCC annual retreat at Lake Yale this year.

More information? Contact Pastor J.B. Kump

Helping Hands—LENDING CLOSET: We have a Lending Closet for Medical Equipment, children's items, etc. for TEMPORARY needs. To access these items, please call:

Jan Lundeberg

763-221-4605

HERE'S A LIST OF WHAT WE HAVE AVAILABLE:

MEDICAL ITEMS

Arm Slings
Canes
Commodes
Crutches
Ice Machine
Knee Scooter
Pedal exerciser (for post knee surgery)
Raised toilet seat
Shower chairs
Walkers
Wheel Chairs

CHILD ITEMS

Car booster seats
Car Seat
High Chairs
Pack and Play
Play mat for infant
Sand Toys
Scooter
Strollers
Umbrella strollers

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

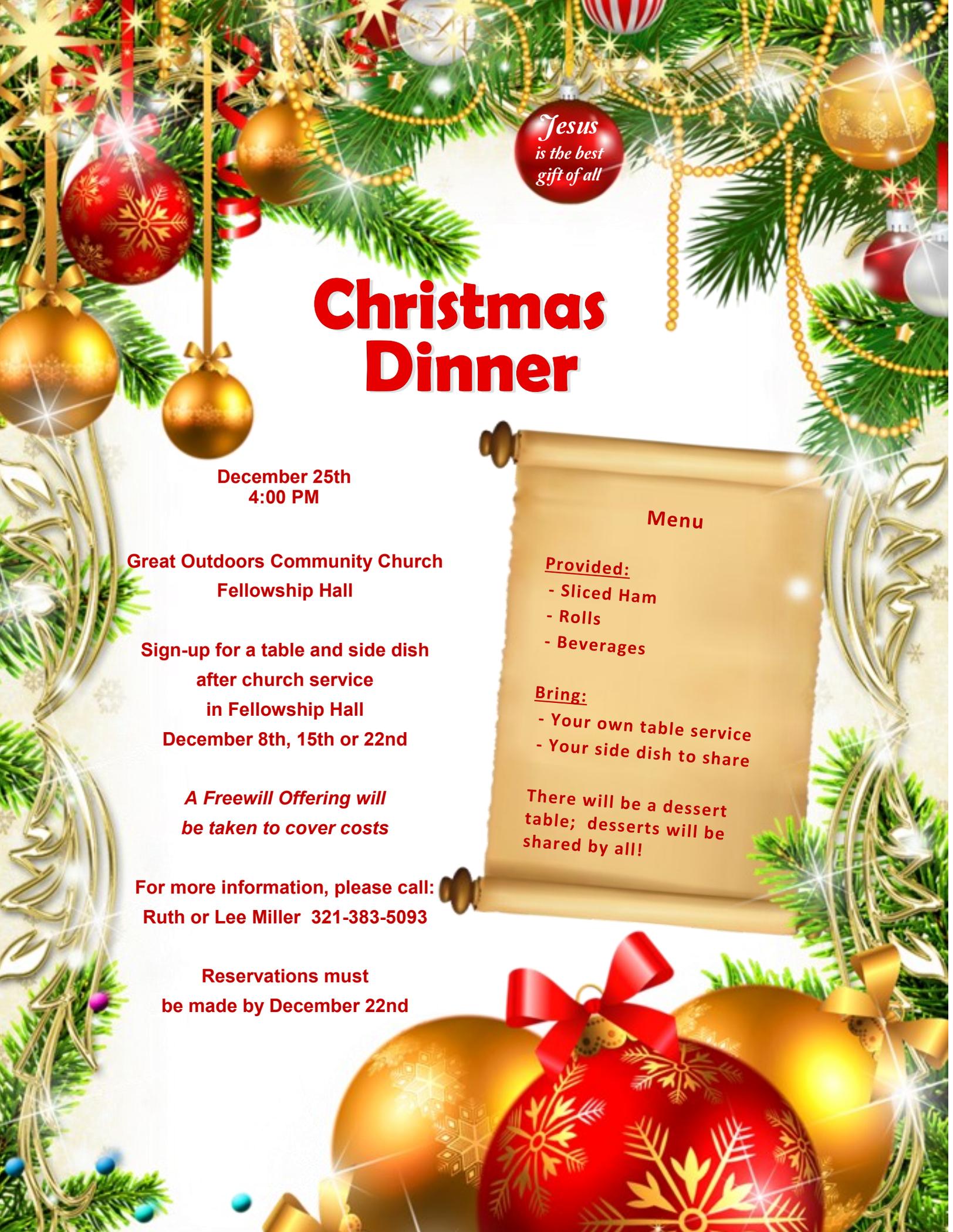
Folding Cot



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	elainerstewart@gmail.com
Temporary Meals	Linda Snyder	610-751-5919	ravenmst20@hotmail.com
Transportation	Sharon Fitch	321-383-5473	jfitch7080@aol.com
Lending Closet	Jan Lundeberg	763-221-1605	janislundeberg@gmail.com
Senior Resources	Bev Houghton	810-919-1629	bhoughto10@hotmail.com
Senior Sitter Coordinator	Joanie Jaroch	321-225-8852	joaniej58@att.net



*Jesus
is the best
gift of all*

Christmas Dinner

**December 25th
4:00 PM**

**Great Outdoors Community Church
Fellowship Hall**

**Sign-up for a table and side dish
after church service
in Fellowship Hall
December 8th, 15th or 22nd**

***A Freewill Offering will
be taken to cover costs***

**For more information, please call:
Ruth or Lee Miller 321-383-5093**

**Reservations must
be made by December 22nd**

Menu

Provided:

- Sliced Ham
- Rolls
- Beverages

Bring:

- Your own table service
- Your side dish to share

There will be a dessert
table; desserts will be
shared by all!



New Year's Eve Covered Dish Dinner

Tuesday, December 31st

**5:00 pm
Fellowship Hall**

**Sign up December 15, 22 and 29th
in Fellowship Hall after church services**

**Bring a dish large enough
for 12 servings**

Place settings, Coffee & Tea Provided

Bring your friends and neighbors!

**Join together in a time of
FELLOWSHIP and GREAT FOOD!**

**Planned for 5PM so you may
attend other gatherings later**



HAPPY NEW YEAR

GRIEFSHARE

We are sad to see BONNIE MURTON leave her leadership role this year. Over the past 5 years, she has brought so much compassion and love to all of the participants, especially as a team leader. We thank Bonnie for her faithful commitment to the grieving in our TGO community. Bonnie has grown tremendously in her faith journey as a result of accepting God's call to facilitate GriefShare. We send our prayers and love to her as she and Dave begin a new journey. Bonnie has been a joy to work with each session.

Now, for the good news: Robert McNevin has agreed willingly, to facilitate the 2020 GriefShare with me. Robert brings with him a lifetime of experience and a heart for God. If you haven't met him, you are in for a real treat!

Gratefully,
Martha Hyde

GriefShare: January 8 through April 1st
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
J.B.'s Office

This is a weekly support group, where you can share your emotions in a safe place and learn helpful insights on how to walk the journey of grief. We watch a video from experts and then follow-up with a discussion. Try us - we need you!

Here are the 2020 subjects we will be considering:

January 8	Is This Normal?	March 4	Stuck
January 15	Challenge of Grief	March 11	Lessons of Grief, Part 1
January 22	Journey of Grief, Part 1	March 18	Lessons of Grief, Part 2
January 29	Journey of Grief, Part 2	March 25	Heaven
February 5	Grief and Your Relationship	April 1	What do I Live for Now?
February 12	Why?		*This session is held at the
February 19	Guilt and Anger		Hyde's home, with lunch
February 26	Complicating Factors		

I WANT TO HELP, BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW

By: Kathleen K. Cassini & Jacqueline L. Rogers, Cincinnati, OH, Griefwork, Inc. 1985

Listen, gentle people, and hear my truest needs. . . . I hear you stumbling for words. Relax. There are no words. . . . I hear you remembering a funny story about my loved one and looking embarrassed because you are laughing. Share with me. Let me laugh. It will give me something to hold on to in the middle of the night when I feel only pain. . . . Be your happy self. . . . and let me be me. On days when I can laugh, I will. On days when I can speak of my loved one, I need you to share my memories. . . . You don't have to give me answers, for I will learn to live without them.

You don't have to pretend my loved one never existed, thinking I will forget if you do. Let me speak his name, and you speak it, too. He is always there, that one I love so deeply, always part of who I am. If you take that from me, I will be less than who I am.

Weekly seminar topics

Is This Normal ?
Challenges of Grief
The Journey of Grief - Part One
The Journey of Grief - Part Two
Grief and Your Relationships
Why?
Guilt and Anger
Complicating Factors
Stuck
Lessons of Grief - Part One
Lessons of Grief - Part Two
Heaven
What Do I Live for Now?

When to begin

You are welcome to begin attending our GriefShare group at any point. Each session is "self-contained," so you do not have to attend in sequence. You will be able to pick up any sessions you missed in our next 13-week cycle.

www.griefshare.org

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In their own words

Group members describe the GriefShare experience

"A safety net when my world was literally falling apart."
"The permission I needed to let grief happen."
"I saw my grief so much more clearly."
"I was able to see I was not alone."
"You find out that you are not crazy."
"A turning point in my life."
"I thought it might be depressing, but honestly it felt good to know I am not alone."
"I would be a mess if it weren't for GriefShare."
"I felt so safe and loved."
"It saved my life."
"Group members quickly became 'family.'"
"GriefShare has given me hope."
"The best thing I ever did for myself."
"This group is amazing. It fills my tank every week."
"I am a new person ready for the next step in my life!"

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

GRIEF SHARE

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend

YOUR JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO JOY

Support and encouragement for your grief journey

The care you need. Information you can trust.

After the funeral, when the cards and flowers have stopped coming, most of the people around you return to their normal lives. But your grief continues and you feel alone.

Often, friends and family want to help you, but don't know how. That's the reason for GriefShare. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and have successfully rebuilt their lives. We understand how you feel because we've been in the same place. We will walk with you on the long path through grief toward healing and hope for the future.

About GriefShare

GriefShare is a network of 12,000+ churches worldwide equipped to offer grief support groups. The program is nondenominational and features biblical concepts for healing from your grief. Learn more about GriefShare at www.griefshare.org.

What to expect

GriefShare is a support group that meets weekly. You'll find it to be a warm, caring environment and will come to see your group as an "oasis" on your long journey through grief. There are three key parts to your GriefShare experience:

- **Video seminar**
Encouraging, information-packed videos featuring leading grief recovery experts
- **Support group**
Small group discussion about the weekly video content
- **Workbook**
Journaling and personal study exercises that reinforce the weekly session topics



Our weekly schedule

GRIEF SHARE

Singular's Happenings!

Luncheon Theater – The Great Outdoors Community Church Drama Team will present a special luncheon “Theater in the Rectangle” production of “Frontier Mortician” on Friday, January 17 at 11:30 AM in Fellowship Hall. Harken back to the days of soap-opera radio in this high-quality, talent-rich comedic production. Tickets go on sale this month at \$20 each for this once in a lifetime experience.

Great Turnout for “Big Band - Swing Low”



The GOCC "Singulars" invite you to a

Theater In the Rectangle

Production of

"Frontier Mortician"

Friday, Jan. 17, 2020

Fellowship Hall,

11:30 AM

Tickets - \$20.00 per person

Food catered by Kelly's

"Wonderfully

entertaining . . . "

local critic



\$20 per person - Buy tickets

after church service on Sunday

or at Church office during the week

Call Rev. Kump - (321) 383-0303

MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP - 2020 CALENDAR

Attention all men of the Great Outdoors Resort

All four dates feature a great breakfast, an informative speaker and a time for men to fellowship with neighbors and friends.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH !

January 18
February 15
March 21
April 18

BREAKFAST MENU- \$8.00

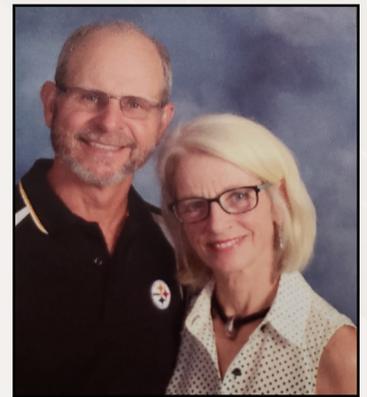
Scrambled eggs
Potato casserole
Bacon
Sausage
Fruit
Biscuits
Gravy

Remember, these breakfasts are for all the men in our resort, so invite your neighbors !

JANUARY **MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP**

Saturday, January 18, 2020
8:00am
Church Fellowship Hall

GUEST SPEAKERS:
GAIL AND ROGER STAIRS



Residents of TGO, Gail and Roger will share their experiences while hiking the Appalachian Trail. They became *thru-hikers* of the "AT" in 2017. A *thru-hiker* is one who hikes the entire Trail in one hiking season. They hiked 2,019 miles in a total of 156 days. Roger says hiking the Trail was all Gail's idea! They are planning another hike soon, if you would like to sign up to go along.

Tickets at \$8 each will be available In Fellowship Hall
after church services on Sunday, January 5 and
between church services on January 12,
or you may contact Bill Miller at 321 474-0785.



WIC

Women in the Church

Christmas Luncheon

*Great Outdoors Community Church
Fellowship Hall*

*Tuesday, December 10, 2016
10:00am*

"Taking the High Road"

Devotion

"What If?"

by: Kathie Hood

Program

Knitted Knockers Presentation

*Breast prosthesis for women who have undergone
mastectomies or other procedures to the breast*

Music

Bells of Praise

Catered Lunch

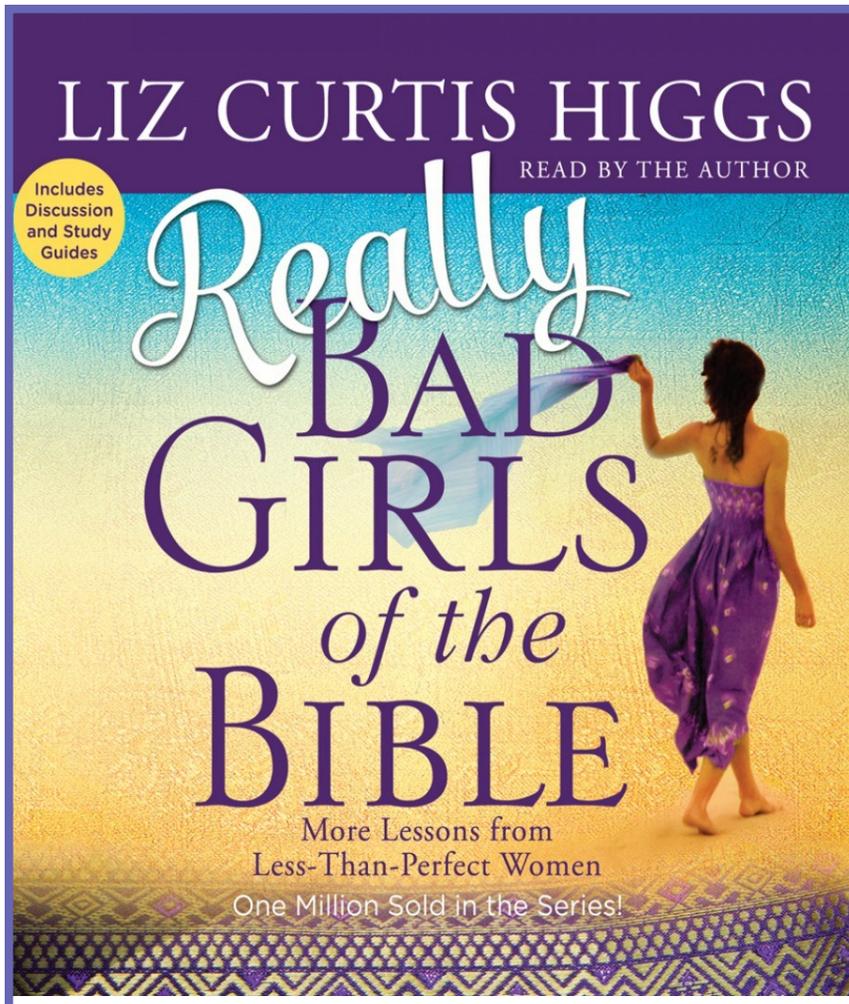
*Reservations will be taken
in Fellowship Hall
after church services
December 1st and 8th
Cost: \$10*





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*the continuation of
last season's
"Bad Girls of the Bible"*



With "Really Bad Girls of the Bible", Liz reveals the power of God's sovereignty in the lives of other shady ladies we know by reputation, but have rarely studied in depth:

- Bathsheba, the bathing beauty
- Jael, the tent-peg-toting warrior princess
- Herodias, the horrible be-header
- Tamar, the widow and not-so-timid temptress
- Athaliah, the deadly daughter of Jezebel

And three ancient women whose names we don't know but who have much to teach us:

- the ashamed Adulteress
- the bewitching Medium of En Dor
- and the Desperate Bleeding Woman

WIC CHRISTIAN
BIBLE/BOOK
STUDY
2020

Join us for this 6-part
study of
"REALLY Bad Girls
of the Bible"

Beginning January 15th

Books are available for purchase at
WIC Luncheons and in Fellowship Hall after church

The cost of the book is \$13

BRING A FRIEND, as we study
"Really Bad Girls of the Bible"

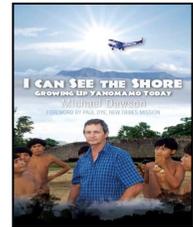
MISSION MINUTES

DECEMBER 2019



Michael and Keila have played instrumental roles in the ministry to the Yanomamö people. Michael is an avid pilot. His vision and fortitude have been the launching pad for Mission Padamo Aviation and Support. In addition to his tireless work on the aviation program, Michael pours himself into men's discipleship, Bible study and teaching, missionary trips to other villages to evangelize, train, and encourage Yanomamö leaders and believers, and base upkeep, leadership, and maintenance. As director of the Yanomamö school, Keila focuses much time and energy on training the Yanomamö teachers, creating materials for the school, and teaching the children in both Yanomamö and Spanish.

Michael Dawson Facebook page can be found under "[I Can See the Shore.](#)" Watch a 5 minute video. Web site information under [MPAVIATION.ORG](#) / Meet our missionaries/ Mike Dawson. Mike has written several books check them out: "[Growing up Vanomamo](#)", "[I Can See the Shore.](#)" "[By Faith Not By Sight.](#)" "[Malchus.](#)" "[Gringo Mamo of the Amazon](#)" (Shaman from the rainforest tells of his encounter with Evil), "[All Day Long](#)" - about Joe and Millie Dawson, Mike's parents.



ANGEL TREE - See page 9 Partnering with North Brevard Charities and Christian Life Center of Titusville - toys and clothing for children. Select a card off the Angel Tree in the church Narthex and fulfill a child's wish.

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NORTH BREVARD CHARITIES SHARING CENTER

4475 S. Hopkins Avenue, Titusville, FL 32780
Headed by: Joe Robinson (321) 269-6555 | fax: (321) 268-5347

The North Brevard Charities Sharing Center is a non-profit 501 (c) 3, United Way supported Agency dedicated to helping the low income, homeless, aged, and all others in need in Brevard County. Organized in 1958 and chartered by the State of Florida in 1998, we are a non-denominational organization supported by donations from churches, private businesses, civic and fraternal clubs, United Way, and private citizens. This is supplemented with sales from our Thrift Shop.

We are governed by a Volunteer Board of Directors. Their goal is to ensure that this organization positively touches the lives of as many people in need as possible, those who might otherwise fall through the gap.

Our Mission is to fill in the gap and provide emergency assistance to those individuals and families who may not otherwise qualify for assistance through other agencies. We help them to overcome barriers that may jeopardize their livelihood.

WALK ABOUT MINISTRIES: Are you struggling? Do you feel like you're drowning in the storms of life? Having trouble with relationships, or trouble with addictions? Feeling confused, hopeless and lonely? We are HIM here, a port in the storm. He is reaching for you. Will you recognize HIS hand?

Integrity House Men's Recovery Program is based upon love and acceptance. We hope to create a warm atmosphere which may help lead men to honesty, integrity, and transparency. Recovery will come when honesty is a priority, first with ourselves, then with God and then with others. We accept men who are off the streets and are homeless or fresh out of prison, who are serious about changing their life and willing to do what is needed. We believe that everyone has value and great potential. Walk About Ministries offers help.

Life Skills and Weekly meetings are offered. Four houses are set up: Genesis House (for new beginners), Manna House (for physical and spiritual feeding); Exodus House (for those reaching the 3rd level from Genesis House); Joshua House for those in Leadership.

Food Pantry provides food for those in need in the community. It is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday - 10 am to 2 pm. Walkabout address is 112 S Brown Ave, Titusville. Website: [Walkaboutministries.net](#)

PRISON BOOK PROJECT

Celebrated
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years in ministry

*Touching Lives
Behind Bars*



Be a part of what God is doing through Prison Book Project!

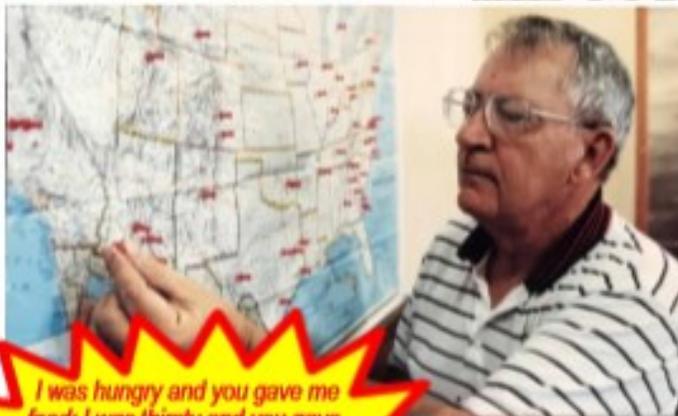
VOLUNTEER • DONATE = CHANGED LIVES

THE POWER OF THE PRINTED WORD IN PRISON

A single book is read by 30 people and takes about 8 hours to read ($30 \times 8 = 240$ hours).

There are 65 books per box ($65 \times 30 = 1950$ people and $1950 \times 8 = 15,600$ man hours).

So just one \$25 box of books does the work of one person working full time,
one-on-one for seven and a half years, without a vacation!



I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; I was naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you visited me; I was in prison and you came to me.

Matthew 25:35-36

**Each pin represents
a prison facility
being served by
Prison Book Project**

Find us on Facebook • 321-269-4100
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website: www.prisonbookproject.org

Missions



United Missions Day

Saturday, February 1, 2020

11:00 a.m. til 1:00 p.m.

**Funds
Donated to
Missions!**

UNITED MISSIONS DAY

The Church Vision is to connect people with GOD and one another. On this day, we celebrate this common goal by displaying and educating the congregation and community of the many charities and missionary families we support throughout the year.

**Funds
Donated to
Missions!**

**PLEASE SUPPORT US & JOIN US FOR LUNCH!
INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS APPRECIATED**



Tickets Available At:

Manor Before Bingo • Fellowship Hall



BRAT OR HOT DOG

w/ Chips & Drink

Plus

A Luscious

Ice Cream Sundae!

\$10



PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS EARLY!



Concert Schedule 2019 - 2020

Wednesday	November 6, 2019	7:00 PM	Veterans Day Program
Wednesday	November 13, 2019	7:00 PM	It's Instrumental
Sunday	November 17, 2019	6:00 PM	Tribute Quartet
Wednesday	December 4, 2019	7:00 PM	Brevard Chorale
Monday	December 9, 2019	7:00 PM	Christmas Cantata
Wednesday	December 11, 2019	7:00 PM	Christmas Cantata
Sunday	January 12, 2020	6:00 PM	The Allen Family
Sunday	January 19, 2020	6:00 PM	Soul'd Out Quartet
Sunday	January 26, 2020	9:00 AM	Voices of Lee
		10:35 AM	Voices of Lee
Wednesday	January 29, 2020	7:00 PM	*The Hyssongs
Sunday	February 9, 2020	6:00 PM	The Guardians
Wednesday	February 19, 2020	7:00 PM	*Ivan Parker
Sunday	March 8, 2020	6:00 PM	Jim & Melissa Brady
Wednesday	March 11, 2020	7:00 PM	*Triumphant Quartet
Sunday	March 22, 2020	6:00 PM	The Kramers
Monday	April 6, 2020	7:00 PM	Easter Cantata
Wednesday	April 8, 2020	7:00 PM	Easter Cantata
Wednesday	May 6, 2020	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

144 Plantation Drive, Titusville, FL 32780

www.tgochurch.org

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

*Brevard Chorale of
Eastern Florida State College*

“Sing We Now of Christmas”

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

7:00 PM

Great Outdoors Community Church
off Highway 50, Titusville, FL

Admission Free – an offering will be received



**→ EVENING PROGRAM
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“Sing We Now of Christmas”

Program

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| <i>Sing We Now of Christmas</i> | <i>Traditional, arr. Howard Helvey</i> |
| <i>Breath of Heaven</i>
<i>Soloist: Jean Black</i> | <i>Chris Eaton & Amy Grant, arr. Don Hart</i> |
| <i>Cantique de Jean Racine</i> | <i>Gabriel Faure & Harold Heiberg</i> |
| <i>Tidings of Comfort and Joy</i>
<i>God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen</i>
<i>Whence Comes the Rush of Wings</i>
<i>The First Nowell</i> | <i>arr. Norman Luboff</i> |
| <i>The Twelve Days of Christmas</i> | <i>arr. Mae Nightingale</i> |
| <i>The Twelve Days After Christmas</i> | <i>Frederick Silver</i> |
| <i>Piano Duet</i>
<i>Jean Black</i>
<i>Linda Cox</i> | |
| <i>Before the Marvel of This Night</i> | <i>Carl Schalk and Jaroslav J Oajda</i> |
| <i>Mary Did You Know?</i>
<i>Soloist: Carlton Hibbard</i> | <i>Mark Lowry and Buddy Green</i> |
| <i>Sheep May Safely Graze</i>
<i>Flutes:</i> | <i>J. S. Bach</i>
<i>arr. James Winfield</i> |
| <i>Peace, Peace</i> | <i>Rick and Sylvia Powell</i>
<i>arr. Fred Bock</i> |

GOOD NEWS FROM HOME
A Christmas Cantata



Presented by the
Great Outdoors Community Church Choir

7:00 P.M.

Monday-December 9th

Wednesday - December 11th

2019

Refreshments following both performances in Fellowship Hall

November in Review



PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY



SHAWL MINISTRY BLESSING



Kimberly Howard - Army and Donna Martin - Air Force



Annie Artis, army veteran and guest speaker with Pastor J.B. Kump



VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM



November in Review

WIC WELCOME BACK LUNCHEON



Sheriff Wayne Ivy



Music by Gary Johanson



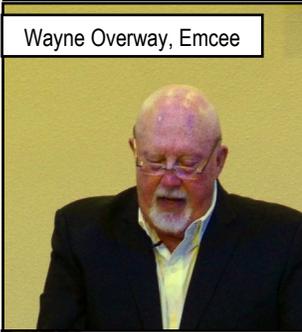
Speaker: Attorney Chris Broome



Devotion by Maris Tracy

IT'S INSTRUMENTAL! AKA: Boy, does GOCC have TALENT!!

Wayne Overway, Emcee



Diane Berger



Loretta Anné



Joyce Orwig



Hal Hessler, Maris Tracy, Loretta Anné & Ken Tracy



Dick Harleman



Kim Hessler



Bells of Praise, accompanied by Paul Fleury



Carolyn Craft

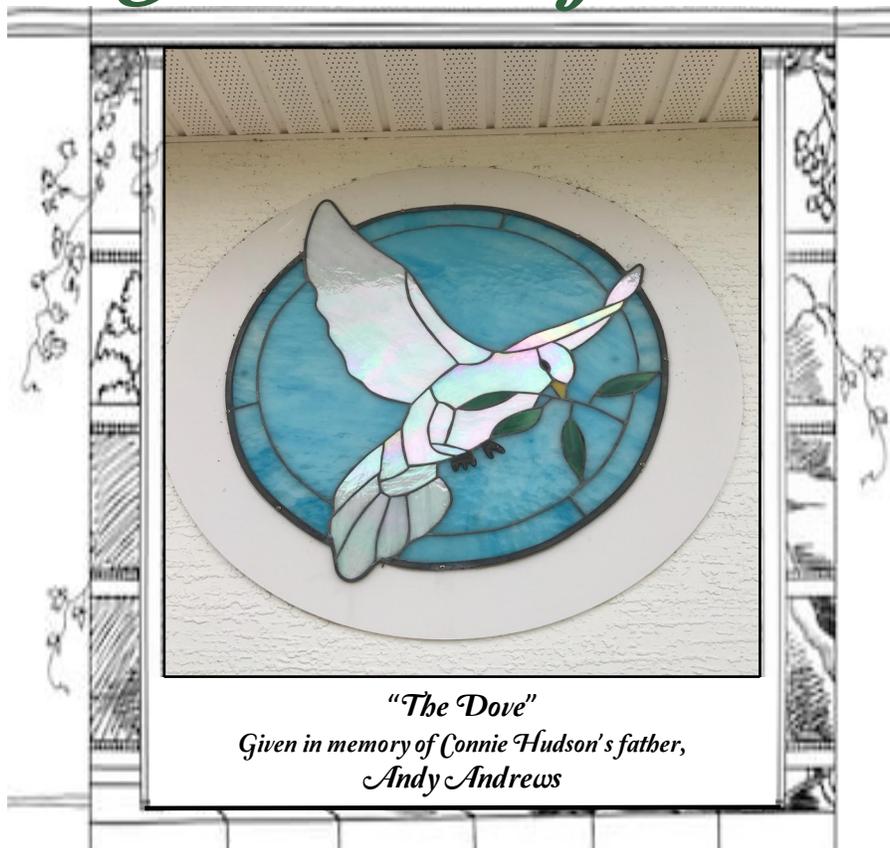


TRIBUTE
QUARTET
CONCERT



Marsha Straughan

Secrets in Our Garden



"The Dove"

*Given in memory of Connie Hudson's father,
Andy Andrews*

Notes:

To our friends at TGOCC: You have been so thoughtful to think of us through your prayers, love, cards, calls, food, flowers and visits. There truly are "angels" among us, and we want to thank you for the support you have shown us. You are all amazing. George is under the care of Hospice now, and we just "take a day at a time" following the diagnosis of Stage 4-pancreatic cancer.

God Bless you all,
George and Marilyn Hopkins

Thanks so much to all the wonderful ladies (and husbands) who helped make our table at the TGO Artisan Market such a success!

A special thank you to all the ladies who donated their beautiful crafts, quilted, knitted and crocheted items and luscious food:

*Joan Jaroch Jan Rabe Linda Cavagna
Sandi Ne Maris Tracy*

*With love and appreciation -
Linda Snyder, WIC President*

Thank you for all the kind words, emails, and cards received following the Veterans Program. I so appreciated the beautiful flowers.

Thanks to the many others who added their talents: the choir, the pastoral staff, the sound, video, and lighting techs; decorations and food added to the entire program production.

Through the generosity of those attending, the Love offering for Habitat for Humanity of Brevard County, designated for the Female Veterans Village exceeded \$1,100.

But the stars of the evening were the **VETERANS**. Sixteen women were individually recognized for their service; 180 veterans were named and depicted in the Honor Roll.

THANK YOU!
Loretta Anné

December 2019

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <u>Communion</u> 9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship	2 9:00am Ladies Discipleship Class, Choir Room 3:00pm Cantata Practice, Sanctuary 6:20pm Ray Z's Bible Study, FH	3 10:00am WIC Board, Choir Room 1:00pm Care-giver's Support, Choir Rm. 3:00pm Cantata Practice, Sanctuary	4 1:00pm Maris' Bible Study, FH 3:00pm Cantata Practice, Sanct 7:00pm Brevard Chorale	5 8:00am Prayer 9:00am Worship Comm. Mtg., FH 11:00am Pastor's Bible Study, FH 2:00pm Bell Choir, FH 3:00pm Cantata Practice, Sanctuary 6:30pm Thursday Evening Bible Study, FH	6 10:00am Choir 2:00pm Out-reach Meeting, Choir Room 2:00pm Friday Small Group, FH	7 <u>Christmas Decorating</u> 11:00am Singlars Singing Christmas Trees, church parking lot 4:00pm Saint Christopher's
8 9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship	9 8:00-10:00am WIC 11:00am Memorial Comm. Mtg., Choir Rm. 7:00pm Christmas Cantata	10 10:00am WIC Luncheon, FH	11 1:00pm Maris' Bible Study, FH 7:00pm Christmas Cantata	12 8:00am Prayer 11:00am Pastor's Bible Study, FH 2:00pm Bell Choir, FH 6:30pm Thursday Evening Bible Study, FH	13 9:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00am Choir 2:00pm Friday Small Group, FH	14 9:00am Board Meeting, FH 4:00pm Saint Christopher's
15 9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship	16 6:20pm Ray Z's Bible Study, FH	17	18 1:00pm Maris' Bible Study, FH 6:30pm Prayer Meeting, Sanct.	19 8:00am Prayer 9:00am Missions, Choir Rm 2:00pm Bell Choir, FH 6:30pm Thursday Evening Bible Study, FH	20 10:00am Choir 2:00 pm Friday Small Group, FH	21 4:00pm Saint Christopher's
22 9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship	23 6:20pm Ray Z's Bible Study, FH	24 <u>Christmas Eve</u> 4:00pm St. Christopher's Christmas Eve Service 7:00pm Christmas Eve Service	25 <u>Christmas</u> 4:00pm Dinner Office Closed	26	27 10:00am Choir	28 4:00pm Saint Christopher's
29 9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship	30 6:20pm Ray Z's Bible Study, FH	31 <u>New Year's Eve</u> 5:00pm Pot Luck Dinner				