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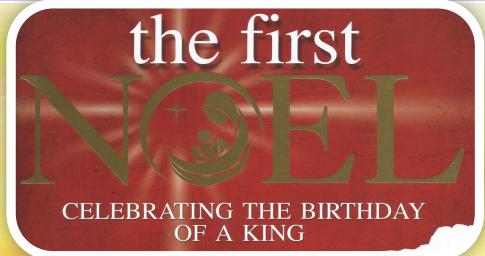
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LORETTA ANNÉ



Come and enjoy an evening with the

Chancel Choir as it performs a Christmas Cantata

that incorporates new choral selections with traditional carols.

Wednesday

December 10, 2014

7:00 PM

Love Offering will be received

Refreshments Following

ALL ARE WELCOME!







CHURCH BOARD

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CHURCH WEBSITE

Check out our CHURCH WEBSITE! Take a minute, open the following website and have a look: www.tgochurch.org There is a lot of information about our church and what is happening. There are many pictures, recordings of the Sunday Sermons, Choir Anthems, and Special Music that you can listen to online or burn to a CD for later playback. If you have any questionsask Paul Thomas, Roger Bieberich, Bill Severance, or call the Church Office.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Please sign up for a Christmas Poinsettia to decorate our church for Christmas. You may specify loved ones that you wish to memorialize or honor. The cost is \$15.00 per poinsettia. They will be displayed on Sunday, Dec. 21st. Any funds remaining after the purchase of the poinsettias will be distributed to one of our church supported ministries. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall on Dec. 7th and 14th, or call Rosemary Stagg at 282-



Deadline for the January 2015 Messenger is Wednesday, December 17th



Please Note:

Beginning in January 2015 we will have two services each Sunday. First service at 8:30 AM with fellowship time afterwards. Second service at 10:15 AM.



REFLECTIONS

Dr. David W. Price ~ Lead Pastor



It's probably the most famous quote from the Bible:

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Oddly enough, many people don't realize that it was Jesus who spoke these words. On that day the Christmas child, now a fully-grown man, described how God has sent his "one and only Son" into the world.

In doing so, Jesus answered the most important question that can be asked about Christmas; "Why did Jesus come?"

Depending on whom you listen to, you might get a number of different impressions as to why Jesus came to the world that cold December day. Some suggest he came to give us a new moral code, emulate a new model of life, or present us a new philosophical outlook.

Fortunately, we have Jesus' own words. He gives us the real reason he came. God saw a world that was separated from Him by sin, but God still loved that world.

That love motivated God to give his one and only Son, "... That whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

In one sentence, Jesus takes us back to the very core of the Incarnation: Christmas is when a loving God saw a dying world and sent His Son to save us.

This Christmas – amid all the activities and events – may we pause to take Jesus' words to heart once more. May this knowledge infuse all that we during this wonderful season of celebrating with family and friends.

In His love,

Dr. David W. Price

Lead Pastor

FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

The board held its first meeting of the fall on Oct. 11, 2014. The following items are the highlights of the meeting.

A "T Coil loop" and other hearing assist devices are being investigated for our sanctuary, along with additional lighting for the chancel area of the church. Proposals are being solicited from appropriate venders and will be presented to the board at the November meeting.

The need for new landscaping at the front of the church was expressed. Further consideration of this item will be addressed at the November Board meeting.

The church dinners for Thanksgiving and Christmas are being organized.

The church finances are tacking the 2014 budget; however, two major occurrences have taken place. A lightning strike this summer and the repair of air conditioning equipment. These items were taken care of from our emergency funds.

A second columbarium has been ordered for the Memorial Garden and will arrive after Thanksgiving.

Pastor Wes Hyde advised the board of his desire to step down from his present position by the end of the year. Of course, Wes and Martha will remain members of the church and Wes will remain in the rotation as a Worship Service Leader.

The board discussed the need for one additional paid staff person; a part-time assistant for the church office and an assistant to take over Wes' responsibilities as well as to work with Dave Murton on visitation. Our church demographics are changing and more emphasis needs to be placed on visitation needs and small group participation. Committees have been established to investigate these positions. These committees will report at the December board meeting.

As previously stated, the needs of our church family are changing. More dependency is being placed on our pastoral as well as front office positions. Our church is progressing from a volunteer led organization to a more paid staff organization. We naturally will still need volunteers for various positions in the church but some positions require paid staff. Along with increased needs and additional paid staff to service those needs, we will have additional financial requirements. Each of us needs to have prayerful consideration as to our financial commitment to the church. We are a wonderful endearing and loving church family that God has truly blessed. I am confident that with God's help we will continue to meet the financial needs that are presented to our church.

God Bless You.





Dan Zahn

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Blessing of the Prayer Shawls - November 9, 2014

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 9:00 AM in the church narthex. All are welcome to come and create shawls. Donations of 3 skeins (of the same dye lot) of yarn are always welcome for us to turn into a Prayer Shawl.

Contact Rosalind Zahn at 269-7957 if you have any questions.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Alma & Dan O'Brien



Mikki & Dick Dodge



Candace & Richard Harleman



Sharon & Jack Fitch



Shellie & Ricky DeLuco



Susan & Richard Fortune



Pat & Robert Ewald



Cathy & Mark Weber



Connie Lee



Ken Walters



Joan Jaroch



Carolyn Harris



Vera Beck



Bob Bates

WEDNESDAY EVENING SHOWS—6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall

In January, we will be presenting DVD's on "God of Wonders", God's creation, history of Isreal, the Old Testament and some endtimes prophesy presentations.

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

The Great Outdoors Community Church Endowment has received it's first major gift!!!! In the near future the Endowment Committee will have two pieces of information for your consideration:

- (1) a brief brochure describing the endowment, benefits and mission, and
- (2) Frequently Asked Questions for your review.
- (3) In February a special social is planned to present more details and answer questions. Stay tuned for further developments.

ARE YOU VISUALLY IMPARIED

You are invited to hear a speaker on the services available to us in Brevard.

Date: Thursday, January 8, 2015

Time: 2:00-4:00 PM

Place: Fellowship Hall at the Great Outdoors Community Church

Speaker: Mike Watson, Division of Blind of Brevard County

You may bring a someone with you.

Call: Carol Weber (321) 383-2531, If you need transportation, call Helping Hands: Sharon Fitch (321-383-5473







Christmas Cantata Reception

We need homemade cookies, bars, and fancy bread for the reception in the Fellowship Hall following the Christmas Cantata by our choir.

Sign up will be available in the FH after church on Sunday, December 7th.

Drop off times in the FH are Tuesday, December 9th between 2:00 - 3:00 PM or Wednesday, December 10th before 12 noon. Sign up after church on Sunday Nov. 30th or Dec. 7th.

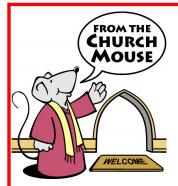


Caregiver's Support Group

Caregivers Support Group will meet Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1:00-2:30 P.M. On Dec. 16th at noon Cargivers are invited to the annual Christmas Luncheon at the Hyde's house. If you are interested in attending, please let Martha know by calling 267-3113. Food, Fellowship and Foolishness will be provided.

HYMN SING

Join us in the FH for an Old Fashioned Hymn Sing on the first Monday of every month at 6:30 PM. On Dec. 1st we will sing some favorite Christmas Carols as well as the old hymns. Following the sing we will share refreshments.



CEF GOOD NEWS CLUBS



Praise the Lord! In September Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) held four, day long training sessions for eight of our Good News Club volunteers at Mims Methodist Church. After all training sessions were completed each participant then has to complete three "practicum's" in a Good News Club in order to graduate.

In additions, another year has begun for our local Good News Clubs. Three clubs started up the first week of October.

Coquina Elementary meets weekly at the school on Monday's and have 28 children registered.

Mims Elementary children are now meeting at the Mims Methodist Church on Tuesday's and have 31 children registered. So far the transition from the school to the church has gone very smoothly.

Oak Park Elementary meets weekly at the school on Wednesday's and have over 20 children registered.

In January, we plan on starting a new club at Pinewood Elementary school on Thursday's.

The Clubs continue to need additional volunteer Grade Helpers. A Grade Helper is a person who sits with the kids, takes attendance, listens to their payer requests and develops relationships with them. This position is the main contact the child has with the Club. If you have a love for children we could really use you in this ministry.

We appreciate your continued prayers for the Clubs, and if you would like to consider volunteering contact me and I can give you further information.

Cindy Manire



WIC ACTIVITIES FOR 2014-2015 ALL MEETINGS WILL BEGIN AT 10 A.M.

Dec. 9—Meeting & Luncheon

Feb. 10—Meeting & Luncheon

Jan. 13—Meeting & Luncheon

Mar. 7—Open Air Market

Jan. 24—Flea Market & Bake Sale

Mar. 10—Brunch & Business Mtg.

Feb. 7—United Missions Day

Apr. 7—Salad Luncheon

WIC Bible Studies

You're One Step Away from the Adventure of Your Life Deep within you lies the same faith and longing that sent Peter walking across the wind-swept Sea of Galilee toward Jesus. In what ways is the Lord telling you, as he did Peter, 'Come'? John Ortberg invites you to consider the incredible potential that awaits you outside your comfort zone. Out on the risky waters of faith, Jesus is waiting to meet you in ways that will change you forever, deepening your character and your trust in God. You don't want to miss this study. Books will go on sale in December in the Fellowship Hall.

ALL LADIES ARE INVITED.

Time: 9:30-11:15 AM

Dates: Wednesdays—January 28th,

February 4, 11,18,25 and

March 4, 2015







Men's Group

We are starting 2015 with a repeat of the most attended breakfast in our group history. Saturday, January 17th 2015 we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a great breakfast at 8:00 AM. Then we will caravan to "South 40 Classics".

"South 40 Classics" is a private collection of cars ranging from the 1940's to the 1980's, owned by Robert "Bob" Shearer of Mims, Fl. He has over 125 cars housed in five separate buildings. All restorations are done in-house to these cars. He has a machine shop, engine shop, upholstery shop and a state of the art paint booth on the premises.

Please invite a friend to join us for breakfast and see the car collection. If you own a "classic" or "hot-rod" we encourage you to drive it. Remember to bring your camera or phone.

Tickets can be purchased after church beginning January 5, 2015 in the Fellowship Hall or at the church office during office hours for \$9.00.

Mark your calendars for February 21, 2015. Our speaker will be Barry E. Shepherd, Executive Director of the American Police Hall of Fame and Museum here in Titusville.



Our Food Pantry is now preparing to feed families a Christmas Dinner. So we need to help them supply all of the necessary food items to get this accomplished. For items you are placing in the containers in the Narthex, keep our Christmas Dinner goal in mind.

Fortunately for those who would rather contribute by cash or check, we make it easy. Just put a cash/check gift in a collection envelope marked "FOOD PANTRY" and put it in the collection basket. Our church elves will then go grocery shopping and get the necessary items and pass them along to our food pantry. The need is particularly great this year...we need your help. THANKS!

THERE ARE HUNGRY FOLKS WAITING...DON'T FORGET THEM. PLEASE!!



FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE

Saturday - 8 AM until Noon January 24, 2015

A reminder to be thinking about our Flea Market & Bake Sale. Please start collecting items now for this event sponsored by the Women in the Church (WIC) organization of the Great Outdoors Community Church. We have a storage unit available for large items, please contact a chairperson.

Flea Market Chairs:

Jeanine Bieberich (321) 289-1137

Shirley Olander (612) 590-5307

So get ready, as we hope to have a really large sale this year.



PROJECT E.A.T.

The North Brevard Coalition of Human Services has provided Christmas dinner (frozen turkeys and all side items) for the last 15 years. Last year we served over 1000 people who are experiencing real economic hardship and lack of resources. GOCC has participated generously for the last 2 years, and we will begin collecting items the first Sunday in November to be distributed December 18th. We will be providing paper bags with lists of everything needed. You can buy the whole list or just several of one item, as we will need to create bags for large families with extra side items. There will be a marked bin by the side door to drop off your items. We need by December 15th:

Boxed turkey dressing (serving size 6)

Boxed mashed potatoes (serving size 6)

2 Cans 14.5 oz green beans

2 Cans 14.5 oz whole corn

1 Can 14.5 oz cranberry sauce

1 Box cake with icing

Packet turkey gravy

Thank you in advance for all your help. We couldn't do it without you. Questions? Call Elaine Stewart (321) 383-4233.



DECEMBER 25th

4:00 PM

GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Ham & Raisin Sauce Provided bring your own table service and a dish to pass.

Desserts (pies) will be shared.

A FREEWILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN

TO SIGN UP FOR A TABLE AND A DISH TO PASS
SIGN UP AFTER CHURCH IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL STARTING
DECEMBER 7TH

OR

CALL CAROLE HOMMELL—(937) 344-0617 CHURCH OFFICE—(321) 383-0303



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD





OUR SALUTE TO VETERANS!





Memory Garden Committee

It is hard to believe that three years ago that we did not have a Memorial Garden and a Columbarium. Today we have a wonderful garden and a Columbarium that is almost sold out. The columbarium has 100 niches and will hold 200 urns. We have ordered another columbarium of 90 niches, which will be delivered by the end of December.

When we were planning for the columbarium, we had to determine what we would be charging. We had decided on a price \$1250.00, with a pre-construction price of \$950.00. The price included the companion niche (holding 2 urns), the opening charges, inscriptions, and perpetual cae, and 2 urns. When the columbarium was installed in the summer of 2012, we had about 30 niches for \$950.00, which was far below the cost of what was being offered in the Titusville area.

As we look forward to moving into the second phase of the columbarium, we have determined that we will price the companion niche at \$1350.00. Once again the price will include all of the items included in phase one. To buy the same type of service in the local cemetery would cost over \$4500.00. We will have some of the niches that will remain at \$950.00.

We escrow the money collected from the sales of the columbarium to provide the urns and the inscriptions and the maintenance of the garden for the years to come.

We are now ready to take reservations for selection of spaces in phase 2 of the columbarium. Contact a member of the Memory Garden committee, or the church office.



Thanks to the Congregation

for the Generous Gifts Food Pantry Needs Your Support!





DECEMBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10:00 am Nedra's Bible Study, FH 6:20 pm Ray Z Bible Study, Sanctuary 6:30 pm Hymn Sing, FH	2 1:00 pm Caregivers, Choir Rm 6-8:30 pm Tues. Evening Bible Study, FH	3 9:30 am Maris Tracy Bible Study FH 4-9:00 pm Sanctuary Reserved 7:00 pm Brevard Chorale Concert	4 8:00 am Prayer 9:00 am Worship Team Mtg., FH 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH	5 10:00 am Choir 2:00 PM Outreach Committee Mtg., FH	4:00 pm St. Christopher's
7 2nd Sunday of Advent: PEACE Communion 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship	8 8:00 am Set-up for WIC, FH 10:00 am Nedra's Bible Study, FH 7:00 pm Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Cantata	9 10:00 am WIC Luncheon, FH 12:00 pm Set-up for Cantata, FH 2-3 pm Drop off refreshments, FH 6-8:30 pm Tues. Evening Bible Study, FH	109:30 am Maris Tracy Bible Study FH 9 am - Noon Drop off refreshments, FH 12-9 pm FH (reserved) 3-9 pm Sanctuary (reserved) 7:00 pm Christmas Cantata	8:00 am Prayer 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH	9:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am Choir	9:00 am Board Meeting, FH 4:00 pm St. Christopher's
3rd Sunday of Advent: JOY	15 10:00 am Nedra's Bible Study, FH	16 1:00 pm Caregivers, Choir Rm	17 9:30 am Maris Tracy Bible Study FH	18 8:00 am Prayer	19 10:00 am Choir	20
9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship	6:20 pm Ray Z Bible Study, FH	6-8:30 pm Tues. Evening Bible Study, FH	6:30 pm Wonders of God's Creations, FH	11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH		4:00 pm St. Christopher's
4th Sunday of Advent: LOVE 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship	10:00 am Nedra's Bible Study, FH 6:20 pm Ray Z Bible Study, FH	6-8:30 pm Tues. Evening Bible Study, FH	24 Christmas Eve 4:00 pm St. Christopher 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service	Christmas Day 4:00 PM Dinner	10:00 am Choir Practice	4:00 pm St. Christopher's
28 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship	29 10:00 am Nedra's Bible Study, FH 6:20 pm Ray Z Bible Study, FH	30 6-8:30 pm Tues. Evening Bible Study, FH	9:30 am Maris Tracy Bible Study FH New Year's Eve 5:00 pm Covered Dish Supper FH			

GOCC Small Groups 2014—2015

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. God's Word stresses the importance of meeting together for the purpose of achieving the above objectives. We, at the Great Outdoors Community Church, strongly believe in and support small groups. Please consider joining one of the groups listed. If you would like to either host or lead a new small group, then please contact Pastor Wes. Additional information on any of our existing groups can be obtained from the leader, host/hostess or by calling the church office.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

LEADER – Ray Malone 593-0083 (rmalone18@cfl.rr.com) MEETS – Mondays 9:00 AM (will resume in Jan. 5, 2015) LOCATION – Choir Room TOPIC – Deeper Spiritual Life

MONDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY

LEADER – Nedra Jackson 268-4817

MEETS – Mondays 10:00-12:00 noon (year round)

LOCATION – Fellowship Hall

TOPIC - A study of the Bible

LADIES MONDAY AFTERNOON GROUP

LEADER - Judy Sharp (jks_gs@yahoo.com MEETS - Mondays 2:00 PM (begins Jan. 12, 2015) LOCATION - Judy's home - 124 Harmony Lane TOPIC - "Words That Hurt & Words That Heal"

MEN'S & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

LEADER – Ray Zielinski 264-2098 (sandyzi!aol.com)
MEETS – Mondays at 6:20 PM (began Oct. 27, 2014)
LOCATION – Fellowship Hall
TOPICS - Tithing, Rapture of the True Church,
Blood Moons, WWIII

CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Jacqueline Hershberger 321-747-7288

(jmhersh3@gmail.com)

MEETS – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 1:00-2:30 PM (year round)

LOCATION – Church Choir Room

TOPIC – Varied as appropriate for caregivers

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY GROUP

LEADERS - Martha Hyde 267-3113 or

LEADERS – Ray Biedinger 289-5279 (rayjulb1@earthlink.net) MEETS – Tuesdays at 6:30 PM LOCATION – Church Fellowship Hall TOPIC - The Gospel of Luke

LEADERS - Martha Hyde 267-3113 and

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

Bonnie Murton 268-0151 MEETS - Wednesdays at 2:00 PM (resume Jan. 7, 2015) LOCATION - Admin. Office

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

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP

LEADERS - Bob Bates 289-6493 (bobgbates@gmail.com) and Ike Rigell 267-3794 (irigell@cfl.rr.com)
MEETS - Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
LOCATION - 782 Baytree Drive

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

TOPIC - Applying Sunday Sermon to our daily lives

LEADER - Maris Tracy 616-836-9312 (maristracy@gmail.com)
MEETS - Wednesdays at 10:00 AM
LOCATION - Fellowship Hall
TOPIC - Studying Books of the Bible

WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP

LEADER - Roger Bieberich
MEETS - Wednesdays at 6:30—7:30 PM
LOCATION - Church Fellowship Hall
TOPIC - "The Wonders of God's Creation"

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

LEADERS - Diana Green 362-5224 (dianagreen55@yahoo.com) and Cindy Manire 385-1130 MEETS – Thursdays from 8:00-9:00 AM (year round) LOCATION - On the front platform in the church TOPIC – Praying for the needs of the church

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

LEADER – Dr. David W. Price, Lead Pastor 383-0303
MEETS – Thursday mornings from 11:00-NOON (year round)
LOCATION – Church Fellowship Hall
TOPIC – Study of the Book of Hebrews

LADIES PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

LEADER - Rosalind Zahn 269-7957 (dzahnr@aol.com)

MEETS - 2nd & 4th Fridays at 9:00 am (began Nov. 8, 2013)

LOCATION - Church Narthex

TOPIC - Knitting of prayer shawls and prayer time for the sick

OLD FASHIONED HYMN SING

LEADERS - Henry & Audrey Pisarz 269-4846

MEETS - First Monday of each month at 6:30 PM
(began Nov. 4. 2013)

LOCATION - Fellowship Hall

TOPIC - Singing the old hymns of the faith

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