The Messenger



March 2017 Monthly Newsletter of The Great Outdoors Community Church

For behold, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.

Song of Solomon 2:11-12

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From January 8th through Easter

the church celebrates two worship services to accommodate all of our worshippers

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES ARE:

1ST SERVICE - 8:30 AM 2ND SERVICE - 10:15 AM

Between the services, coffee & refreshments will be available in Fellowship Hall

Great Outdoors Community Church Small Study Groups 2017

Small groups provide a unique opportunity for the participants to engage in spiritual growth, Biblical study, Christian fellowship and in loving support of one another. If you would like to either host or lead a group, then please call the church office at 321-383-0303.

SUNDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP GROUP

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

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

LOCATION-FH

TOPIC —"In the Meantime" - Part 3 "What To Do When There's Nothing You Can Do" by Andy Stanley

1st MONDAY - OLD FASHIONED HYMN SING

LEADERS—Henry & Audrey Pisarz 269-4846

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

LOCATION-FH

TOPIC—Singing the old hymns of the faith

MONDAY MORNING - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

MEETS—Mondays 9:00 am

LOCATION—Choir Room

TOPIC—The Practice of God's Presence

MONDAY AFTERNOON - LADIES GROUP

LEADER—Sarah Adams 317-513-8789

MEETS-Mondays at 2:00 pm

LOCATION—Micky Overway's Home—519 Twin Lakes

TOPIC—"You'll Get Through This" by Max Lucado

MONDAY EVENING-MEN'S & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

LEADER - Ray Zielinski 264-2098 Sandyzi@aol.com

MEETS - Mondays at 6:20 pm - Everyone is welcome

LOCATION - FH

TOPICS: Various Books of the Bible

1st TUESDAY - CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP

LEADERS—Martha Hyde 267-3113 or Jacqueline

Hershberger 321-747-7288 (jmhersh3@gmail.com)

MEETS—1st Tuesday 1:00-2:30 pm (year round)

LOCATION—Choir Room

TOPIC—Varied as appropriate for caregivers

TUESDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP

LEADER—Roger Bieberich

MEETS—Tuesday - 6:15 pm

LOCATION—FH

TOPIC—"Understanding the End Time" DVD series

WEDNESDAY MORNING - WIC BOOK STUDY ENDS MARCH 1

MEETS - Wednesday Morning 9:30-11:20 am

LOCATION - Sanctuary & FH

TOPIC - "Where Will You Go - How Will You Know?"

By John Ortberg; a 6-week series (January 18-March 1)

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON - GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

LEADERS-Martha Hyde 267-3113 and

Bonnie Murton 321-431-6873

MEETS—Wednesdays at 2:00 pm

LOCATION-Admin. Office

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

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

LEADER - Maris Tracy 616-836-9312 <u>CALL FOR MATERIALS</u> (maristracy@gmail.com)

MEETS - Wednesdays at 1:00-2:30 pm <u>6 Lessons, beginning March 15</u> LOCATION - FH

TOPIC -Song of Solomon

I am my beloved's And my beloved is mine

He feeds His flock among the lilies Song of Solomon 6:3

A beautiful love song, although nothing like the "love songs" of our 21st century. The story of Solomon and the Shulamite maiden is an illustration of love in marriage, the love between God and His people, and the love of Christ for His church, His bride. It is also an illustration of our love for Him. Someone has said that personal love for Christ is the greatest need of the

church today. The study of this book will give you insights into your love for Him. PLEASE COMPLETE LESSON 1 (PAGES 1-5) FOR THE 1ST STUDY ON MARCH 15.

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

LEADERS—Diana Green 362-5224 (dianagreen55@yahoo.com) and Cindy Manire 385-1130

MEETS—Thursday mornings from 8:00-9:00 am (year round)

LOCATION—Sanctuary

TOPIC—Praying for the needs of the church

THURSDAY - PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

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

MEETS—Thursday mornings 11:00-12:00 NOON

LOCATION-FH

TOPIC—The Book of Romans

2nd/4th FRIDAYS - LADIES PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

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

MEETS—2nd & 4th Fridays at 9:00 am (Nov—Apr)

LOCATION—Narthex

TOPIC—Knit/crochet of prayer shawls and prayer time for the sick

FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE TIME

LEADERS—Ray Biedinger 289-7994(raychris2014@outlook.com)

MEETS—Friday at 6:30 pm

LOCATION-FH

TOPIC— All movies = G or PG rating, having a Christian or spiritual theme

March 3: Do You Believe? (Lives touched by street-corner preacher.)

March 10: When the Game Stands Tall (151-game winning streak broken and how all recover.)

March 17: Storm Rider (Spoiled girl loses everything and goes to live with gruff uncle. A colt changes her life.)

March 24: The 5th Quarter (Rising football star life shattered by death of brother. See how he and his family recover.)

March 31: Fireproof (Firefighter consumed by his job and adage Never leave your partner behind. However, at home, that's what he's done to his wife.)



Activities and Committees

The Great Outdoors Community Church Legacy Committee

BECOMING A LEGACY FUND MEMBER Have you been wondering how you can include the Great Outdoors Community Church in your estate planning, and thereby becoming a member of the Legacy Fund? Over the next few months we'll be giving examples of the various ways you can include the GOCC in your estate planning.

A Charitable Gift Annuity

One creative way to include the GOCC in your estate plans is the Charitable Gift Annuity. Here's how it works:

Mary is 66 and her husband, Mike is 65. They would like to include the GOCC in their estate plans, but due to uncertain economic times, they need income now. To meet both needs, Mary and Mike choose the Charitable Gift Annuity.

Example:

- If they invest \$20,000 in a Charitable Gift Annuity, they will receive an immediate \$5,544 Federal Tax deduction.
- They will also receive \$860 a year, or 4.3% of their investment, for the remainder of their lives.
- Upon the death of the surviving spouse, the remainder of the Charitable Gift Annuity will be received by the GOCC.
- The older the couple is at the time of the Annuity, the higher the annual income and larger the Federal Tax deduction.
- Talk with your Financial Advisor to determine if this is a viable alternative for you and your family.

This little church can do great things!

Legacy Fund Committee Members:

James Hennigar Marilyn Weigel
Doug Nie Marvin Rabe
Susan Fortune

GOCC - SINGLE'S GROUP PLANT CITY STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL Thursday - March 2

The GOCC Singles group is inviting all Singles to join them for luxury bus transportation to the Plant City Strawberry Festival on Thursday, March 2. In addition, we will attend a special concert performance featuring the Platters, the Drifters and the Coasters. The cost is \$60 per person which includes transportation, entrance to the festival and tickets to the afternoon concert.

The bus will leave the TGO parking lot across from the church promptly at 10 am, returning around 7 pm that evening. Sign up today by getting your check to J.B. Kump, or sign up this Sunday during Fellowship time.

Spread the word - you won't want to miss this one!!

Reservations on Sunday during Fellowship time

Trip coordinated by Judi Sierer's "Tickets to Paradise," jsierer@yahoo.com, (250) 665-2566.

Activities and Committees (continued)

OUTREACH MINISTRY COMMITTEE MEETING FRIDAY MARCH 3RD 2:00 PM

The next meeting of the Outreach Committee is Friday, March 3rd at 2:00 PM in the Choir Room.

MEET AND GREET YOUR NEIGHBORS!

Pease call Eloise Hughes-Earley (321-267-9068), Chairman, Outreach Committee, to make arrangements to join our "Meet & Greet Your Neighbor" program. You and your neighbors will enjoy meeting for once-a-month luncheons at our friendly Juke Box Cafe and/or Blue Heron Restaurant. Twelve (12) TGO streets are now participating; we'd love to have you and your neighbors experience the joy of new friendships and camaraderie!!

CHURCH SERVICE RECORDINGS

CD recordings of church services are available by calling the office ahead of time at 321-383-0303

Please note: The services are also on line at www.tgochurch.org

WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

Open Air Market Baked Goods and Crafts Saturday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Marilyn Weigel, Chair 268-9793

Coffee & Donuts 8:00 - 1:00 / Lunch 11:00 - 1:00

Bring your baked goods and crafts to Fellowship Hall Friday, March 3rd, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Activities and Committees (continued)

Prepare Your Affairs for Your Heirs Life Planning Sessions

GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH THURSDAY, MARCH 2 2:00 PM

Continuing the "Life Planning Sessions"

Objective: To present information important to the senior population to assist in the development and organization of the appropriate documents in order to protect their assets and to assist family members following their death.

This session (1 hour) will be held at <u>2 PM in the Sanctuary</u> of the Great Outdoors Community Church. All are welcome – no charge. Light refreshments will be served.

March 2 – Presented by:

Jim Hennigar, School Superintendent and Adjunct Professor at the University of Maine 1976-1984

TOPICS:

- ⇒ Planned Giving
- ⇒ Determining your net worth
- ⇒ Meeting Donor's needs first
- ⇒ Immediate vs Deferred Giving
- ⇒ Types of Charitable Giving
- ⇒ GOCC Legacy



HELPING HANDS - A MINISTRY OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

Home Repairs	Elaine Stewart	383-4233	<u>elainerstewart@gmail.com</u>
Temporary Meals	Linda Snyder	610-751-5919	ravenmst20@hotmail.com
Transportation	Sharon Fitch	383-5473	jfitch7080@aol.com
Lending Closets	Art & Anna Upshaw	264-8974	artanna5@aol.com
Senior Services	Sara Thomas	269-4593	stsews@gmail.com
Senior Sitter Coordinator	Joanie Jaroch	225-8852	<u>joaniej58@att.net</u>

Helping Hands would like to remind you that we have a Lending Closet for Medical Equipment for TEMPORARY needs. To access these items please call Anna Upshaw at 321-264-8974.

Here's a list of what's available:

Walkers

5 grey walkers (in storage unit)

3 walkers with wheels and seats (in storage unit)

4 walkers with wheels (in people's homes)

10 grey walkers (in people's homes)

Wheel Chairs

5 wheel chairs, 4 with foot rest (in storage unit)

1 wheel chair (in person's home)

1 traveling wheel chair (in person's home)

Crutches

2 sets of crutches (in storage unit

2 sets of crutches (in people's homes)

Canes, etc

7 canes (in storage unit)

1 blind folding stick (in storage unit)

7 canes (in peoples homes)

Shower/Toilet/Bed

2 portable commode/toilet seats (in storage)

1 raised toilet seat (in storage unit)

4 portable commodes/toilet seat (in homes)

1 toilet bar over toilet (in person's home)

4 shower chairs/bench (in people's homes)

1 shower bar w/suction cups (in storage unit)

1 shower bar w/suction cups (in home)

1 set of adult bed rails (in storage unit)

<u>Miscellaneous</u>

1 small leg exerciser

1 bed pan

1 adjustable IV pole with wheels







MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP



ATTENTION ALL MEN OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS RESORT COME JOIN US FOR THE MEN'S GROUP BREAKFAST

GOCC - FELLOWSHIP HALL
SATURDAY - MARCH 18, 2017 8:00 AM

Breakfast includes eggs, potatoes, meat, fruit, orange juice, biscuits and gravy or pancakes - for only \$8.00

Tickets will be available in Fellowship Hall between services on Sunday, March 5th and 12th



Guest Speaker: **TGO Resident - Trey Boyer**

Trey is a World Record Holder in body building, an author and a motivational speaker

For more information, contact Bill Miller 321-474-0785

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING BREAKFAST ...

MEN'S GROUP ANNUAL CAR WASH March 18th 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

In front of The Great Outdoors Community Church

All donations will be given to charities

Last Year's Car Wash





Men's February Breakfast



President Lee Miller greats the Men's Breakfast Group

Quite a crowd turned out for good food, fellowship and guest speaker, Billy Specht.



Billy Specht with members of the CSA Board of Directors



Guest Speaker, CSA Manager Billy Specht



WIC February Luncheon



Judy Shapley delivered the devotion, "What would I do without you, my friend?"





President Maxine Slager

Maris Tracy on flute, accompanied by Chris Kuntz, performed "On Holy Ground"



Luncheon guests



David Rigell described the Keryx Prison Ministry. WIC made a \$250 donation to the project.



Women in the Church



PEN AIR MARKET Sat. March 4

8 am - 1 pm

- Produce
- * Baked Goods
- Baked Goods Homemade Cards
 - and much more....
- Coffee and Donuts 8:00 am \$2
- Brat or Hot Dog, Chips and Drink 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

\$8

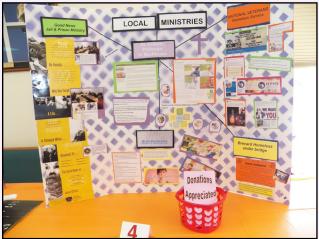
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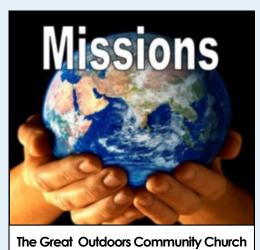




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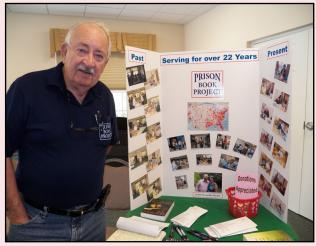
















Concert Schedule 2016 - 2017

Sunday	November 13, 2016	6:00 PM	Tribute Quartet
Wednesday	November 30, 2016	7:00 PM	Brevard Chorale
Monday	December 5, 2016	7:00 PM	Christmas Cantata
Wednesday	December 7, 2016	7:00 PM	Christmas Cantata
Wednesday	January 11, 2017	7:00 PM	*The King's Brass
Sunday	January 22, 2017	6:00 PM	The Lefevre Quartet
Wednesday	February 1, 2017	7:00 PM	*Greater Vision
Sunday	February 12, 2017	6:00 PM	Mark Bishop
Saturday	February 18, 2017	7:00 PM	Karen Peck & New River
Sunday	March 5, 2017	6:00 PM	The Guardians & Pat Barker
Wednesday	March 15, 2017	7:00 PM	*The Nelons
Sunday	March 26, 2017	6:00 PM	Brian Free & Assurance
Monday	April 10, 2017	7:00 PM	Cantata
Wednesday	April 12, 2017	7:00 PM	Cantata

^{*} 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 tgochurch.org

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

The Guardians & Pat Barker



The Great Outdoors Community Church
144 Plantation Drive, Titusville, Florida

Sunday, March 5, 2017 6:00 pm

LOVE OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED

321-385-9731 or 321-383-9437

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THE GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH PRESENTS



144 Plantation Drive, Titusville, Florida

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017 Supper @ 6:00 PM Concert @ 7:00 PM (reservations required for supper)

LOVE OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED

321-385-9731 or 321-383-9437

TGOchurch.org

BRIAN FREE & ASSURANCE



The Great Outdoors Community Church 144 Plantation Drive, Titusville, Florida

Sunday, March 26, 2017@ 6:00 PM

Love offering received during concert

TGOchurch.org

321-385-9731 or 321-383-9437

Voices of Lee





January 29, 2017





February 1, 2017

Mark Bishop



February 12, 2017



Karen Peck and New River



OTHER CHURCH ACTIVITIES





Happy Birthday Pat Hopper!

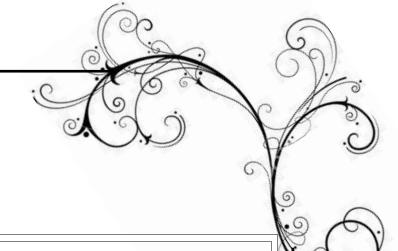
Flea Market - January 28th











Notes

I want to thank everyone for all the prayers and good wishes.

God bless all, Connie Moore

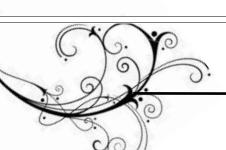
Thank you to all the ladies & gentlemen who make the Fellowships and Special Events tasty!

. . . . and Condolences

Please keep these families in your prayers

Judy Noll, 713 Baytree, on the passing of her husband, Bob, on February 15

Gail Underhill, on the passing of her husband, Greg, on February 17



March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			8:30 am—Noon WIC Christian Book Study, FH, Choir Rm., Admin. Office, Sanctuary 2:00 pm Grief Share Support, Admin. Office 4:00 pm Ash Wednes- day, St. Christopher's	8:00 am Prayer 9:05 am Worship Committee Mtg. FH 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH 2:00 pm Prepare Your Affairs—Life Planning Sessions, Sanctuary	10:00 am Choir 2:00 pm Outreach Committee Mtg., FH 6:30 pm Friday Evening Movie "Do You Believe?" FH	9:00 am - 2 pm Open Air Market, Baked Goods/ Crafts, FH 4:00 pm St. Chris topher's
5 Communion	6	7	8	9	10	11
8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Fellowship 10:15 am Worship 6:00pm The Guardians and Pat Barker in Concert	9:00 am Men's Bible Study Group, Choir Rm 6:20 pm Ray Z Bible Study, Sanct. 6:30 pm Hymn Sing, FH Annual Church	1:00 pm Caregivers, Choir Rm 6:15 pm "Understanding the End Time" Study Group, FH		8:00 am Prayer 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH 2:00 pm Grief Share Support, Admin. Office	9:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am Choir 6:30 pm Friday Evening Movie "When the Game Stands Tall" FH	9:00 am Church Board Mtg., FH 4:00 pm St. Chris- topher's
	Retreat					
12 Daylight Savings Begins	13	14	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>
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19 New Member Sunday	20	21	22	23	24	25
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