

The Messenger



6th ANNUAL OBSERVANCE THURSDAY, MAY 3RD

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

ONE NATION • UNDER GOD

“BLESSED IS THE
NATION WHOSE
GOD IS THE LORD”

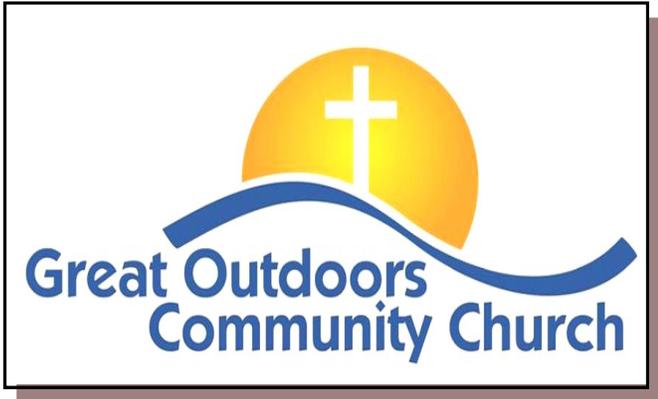
PSALM 33:12

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May 2018

Monthly Newsletter of
The Great Outdoors
Community Church



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 Titusville, FL 32780
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**The celebration of
 SUNDAY WORSHIP
 9:00 AM**

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

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LEAD PASTOR
 Dr. David W. Price

MINISTER OF VISITATION
 Dave Murton

**MINISTER OF SMALL GROUPS,
 RETREATS & VISITATION**
 J.B. Kump

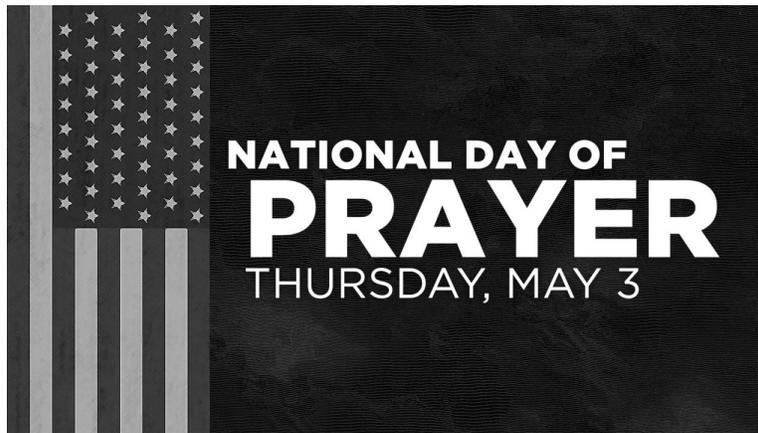
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 Patricia Hopper

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 Cyndi Vazquez
 Jackie Petty

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CHURCH BOARD

PRESIDENT	Lee Miller
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**Reflections from
Pastor David**

Dear Friends

As I write this article, Easter has already come and gone. This year, we broke our all-time Easter attendance record. It was exciting to see so many people in the two Easter morning services.

As we come into the summer months, I ask myself, "Where did the last six months go?"

We had such a wonderful "fall/winter season". It's really incredible how many lives our church touches each year -- with ministries that span from TGO to Brevard county, as well as missions' works around the world.

Let me pause and say "well done" to all of you who volunteer for so many important ministries in our church. We are blessed to have such a great number of leaders and volunteers. We couldn't do it without you!

During the summer months, our ministry schedule slows a bit, but we are never done! Week after week, the work of the ministry goes on in Missions, Outreach, Hospitality, Bible Studies, Small Groups, Worship Services, and Visitation.

To those of you who are heading "home" for the summer, we will miss you -- and look forward to your return.

Don't forget that you can stay up to date through our website at tgochurch.org. Want to listen to the Sunday services and Thursday morning Bible Studies? Click on the "Resources" link at the top-right corner of the web page.

To those who are full-time at TGO, we look forward to seeing you each week.

We are anticipating a great summer together.

Sincerely,

Dr. David W. Price
Lead Pastor

**GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH SMALL GROUP STUDY GROUPS
MAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2018**

1st TUESDAY - CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP

LEADERS Martha Hyde 267-3113,
Clariece Lewis 321- 267-7382
or Bonnie Murton 321-431-6873
MEET 1st Tuesday at 1:00-2:30 PM
LOCATION Church Choir Room
TOPIC Varied as appropriate for caregivers

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

LEADERS Diana Green 362-5224 (dianagreen55@yahoo.com) and
Cindy Manire 385-1130
MEET Thursday mornings from 8:00-9:00 AM
LOCATION Church sanctuary
TOPIC Praying for the needs of the church

THURSDAY PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

LEADER Dr. David W. Price, Lead Pastor 383-0303
MEET Thursday mornings from 11:00-12:00 NOON
LOCATION Church Fellowship Hall
TOPIC The Book of Romans

WATCH FOR THE FOLLOWING STUDY GROUPS TO RETURN IN THE FALL!

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

SUNDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP GROUP

LADIES MONDAY AFTERNOON GROUP

LADIES PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

OLD FASHIONED HYMN SING

TUESDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY



WHO

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April
Who Am I ?



DID YOU GUESS?

Lorraine Murphy

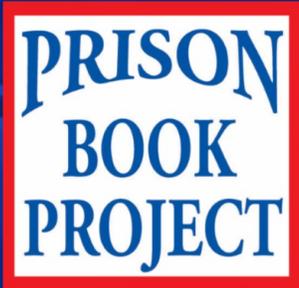
Born and raised in Cromwell, Connecticut, Lorraine grew up in a family who owned restaurants. She, herself, was the proud owner of a steak house and breakfast & lunch restaurant in Cromwell. Soon after moving to Florida, Lorraine opened *Sweet Bouquet* in Titusville, the first cookie bouquet shop on the Space Coast! Lorraine also obtained a catering license to provide food at the original Friday Socials held in the Plantation Manor. Fortunately, cooking and recipes are what she likes to do, even in her spare time. Currently Lorraine is Chairing the Cookbook Committee, sponsored by Women in the Church, where she'll be soliciting recipes from TGO residents throughout this summer.

Talk about food out of this world - Lorraine has done exactly that! While working for Boeing at Kennedy Space Center in 1995, in addition to preparing and serving food to the astronauts, Lorraine prepared the food lockers that went on the actual shuttle missions. She says, "it was the most awesome experience of my life!"

As TGO "Old-Timers", Lorraine and her husband, Murph, bought an RV lot in September 1989, traded it for a Park Model lot three months later, then moved here permanently in October 1990. Their original retirement was going to be in Las Cruces, New Mexico, but with their daughter and family already living here at TGO, they decided THIS would be the place! And, we're so glad they did!

Activities and Committees

24 Hour Giving Challenge May 1-2



MINIMUM \$25 DONATION. ALL GIFTS UP TO \$100 WILL BE MATCHED!
[CALL NOW WITH YOUR PLEDGE!]

321-269-4100

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
 OF SARASOTA COUNTY
 PRESENTS



Be The One

321-269-4100 — TOUCHINGLIVES@PRISONBOOKPROJECT.COM

- WHO:** The Prison Book Project
- WHAT:** THE 24-HOUR GIVING CHALLENGE
- WHEN:** **MAY 1st, beginning at noon and ending at noon on MAY 2nd, 24 hours later**
- WHERE:** PRISON BOOK PROJECT, located at 3880 S. Washington Avenue in Titusville, FL

HOW YOU CAN HELP: During this 24 hour period of time, each donation that's received (from \$25 to \$100) will be matched by a foundation donor. The match is for each "unique" donor. For example, a husband and wife could each donate in their own name, using a different credit card.

ALSO:

1. Pledge ahead of time by calling Prison Book Project at 321-269-4100. This will help them receive the "First 50 donor Award" and the benefit of the match; and/or
2. Participate during the kick off on May 1st between 3:00 and 6:00 PM.

There will be also be tours, free food and fellowship
 3880 S. Washington Avenue
 Titusville, FL 32780

Hope to see you there, and thanks so much for helping!



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	Art & Anna Upshaw	321-264-8974	artanna5@aol.com
Senior Resources	Bev Houghton	810-919-1629	bhoughto10@hotmail.com
Senior Sitter Coordinator	Joanie Jaroch	321-225-8852	joaniej58@att.net

Activities and Committees

GOCC CONCERT SERIES - DON'T MISS THE LAST CONCERT OF THE SEASON:

Wednesday, May 2nd - 7:00 PM
THE BREVARD CHORALE PRESENTS: AMERICANA
See page 19

CAPE CANAVERAL NATIONAL CEMETERY THURSDAY, MARCH 29TH

Fields Young, well-regarded soloist from Great Outdoors Community Church volunteered to sing "Amazing Grace" for the Vietnam Commemoration Ceremony held at Cape Canaveral National Cemetery.



It was a wonderful, patriotic ceremony at the amazing National facility here in Brevard County

MEMORY GARDEN LUNCHEON April 16, 2018



Thanks so much to these folks for keeping our Memory Garden so beautiful!



Activities and Committees



Backstage, last minute prepping



Pat Hopper
Choir Director Extraordinaire

**EASTER
CANTATA**
MARCH 26 & 28, 2018



Narrators: J.B. Kump and Susan Fortune



Pat leads Diane Berger and the choir



The magnificent voices of the GOCC Choir



GOCC Hospitality Committee

Activities and Committees

Easter Dinner April 1



Beautifully decorated!



Ed Anné showing photos,
perhaps of his new great grandbaby??



Dave Murton, welcoming everyone



Judy Sharp announcing dinner

GOCC SINGLES GROUP EVENTS PLANNED

MAY

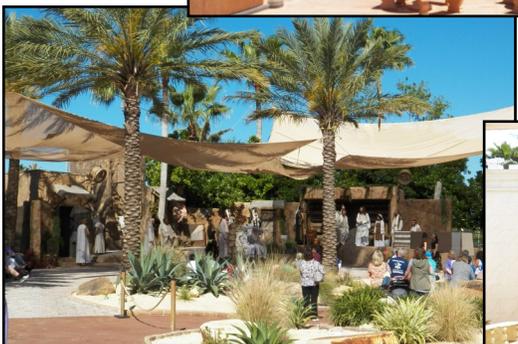
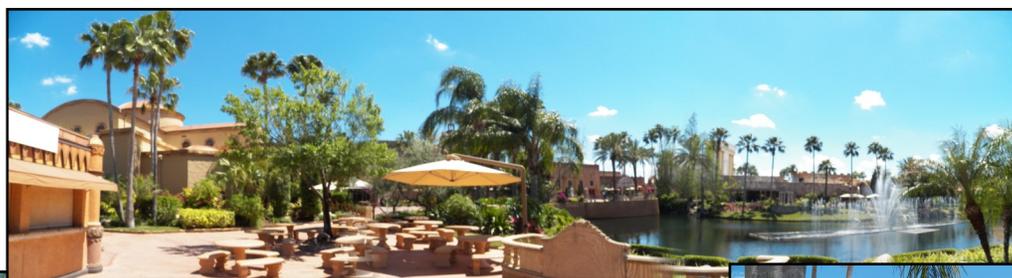
May 7th River Cruise out of Cocoa Beach. This is a wildlife-centered cruise for Singles only.

JUNE

Friday, June 1st, the Singles will take in a 2 PM Matinee performance of The Honky Tonk Angels at the Winter Park Playhouse. This is a "singles only" event and the cost (bus transit included) is \$45 per person. Tickets will go fast.

Future events are being planned for a catered luncheon in Fellowship Hall on Space related information with a special guest speaker; a tour of SeaWorld and the Singing Christmas Trees. Watch for details.

HOLY LAND EXPERIENCE -- APRIL 4, 2018



MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

THE GREAT CAR SHOW !!

Held Saturday, April 21, 2018

8:00 AM

1st



1st place: Don Wheeler,
1965 Cobra Replica

Cobra engine



2nd place: Bill Lapio,
1930 Model A Ford

2nd



3rd place: Russ Birkett,
1978 Trans Am

Trans Am hood



3rd

CAR SHOW

On Saturday, April 21, the Men's Breakfast Group went out with a roar, of engines, that is. Though dark clouds and occasional raindrops threatened to dampen attendance, this year's show was the biggest in history. Success stemmed from the work of individuals and car clubs. In addition to handling registration, show organizers Dennis and Cindy Manire also managed a new feature - the People's Choice Awards. Ballots were distributed, collected, and tallied to determine the top three winners. Bob Weigel escorted 44 vehicles to their parking spaces. TGO residents, the Southern Classics Car Club, and the Titusville Mopar Club all offered to display cars, trucks, and a motorcycle or two.

People's Choice Awards

WIC

WOMEN IN THE CHURCH



APRIL 10th INSTALLATION LUNCHEON: Pastor David says a prayer of consecration over in-coming WIC officers: Susan Fortune, President; Linda Snyder, Vice President; Jan Rabe, Secretary (Marilyn Weigel stand-in); Georgi Ziegler, Treasurer; Maris Tracy, Spiritual Leader; Sandra Zielinski, Chaplain (Lorraine Murphy stand-in).



Marilyn Herbers presented the Devotion



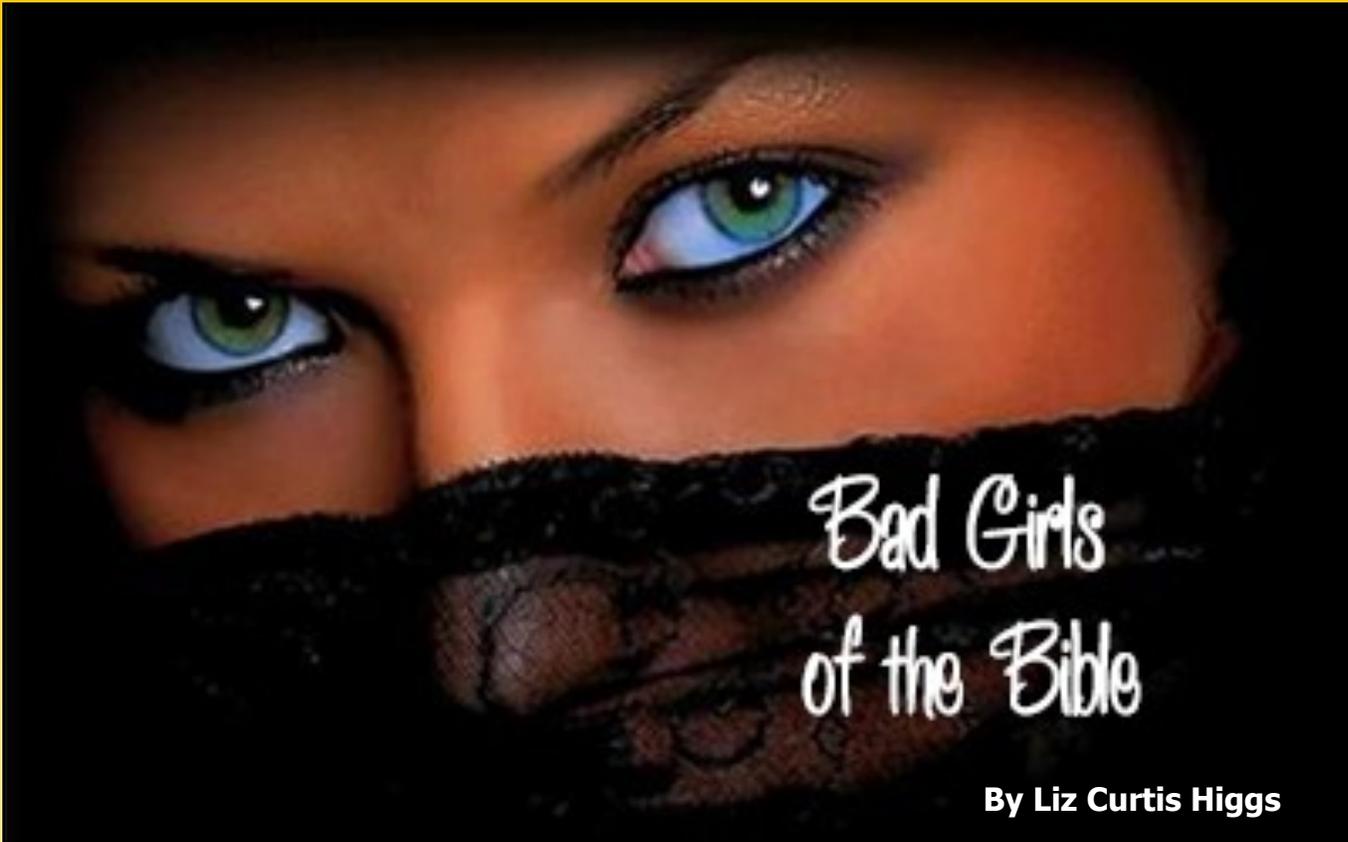
Sandi Nie presents Kathie Hood, outgoing WIC President, with a gift of appreciation



Musical entertainment provided by Barbie Noyes, accompanied by Carolyn Craft on the piano

Each member brought a salad to share - delicious!





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

Many of you have asked for the book before you leave for the summer, so...

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 a 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

- Ethnos 360- healing for daughter Mae
- Compassion Ministries- protection and boldness to speak to Muslims; wife of Pastor who lost a baby and had to have surgery to repair a ruptured uterus and bladder and hospital costs.
- Act Beyond - another woman as partner to return to mission field.
- Mission Padamo Aviation- safety
- BIMI-recently returned to Nepal, getting re-established
- Pioneers- team training
- Walk-About-reaching out to prison-released addicts
- Stride-Pray daily for Airmen to succeed in reading God's word; Pray for our airmen in the dorms; Pray for Outreach Big Ball Tournament May 17th. Pray for upcoming Grand Canyon Hiking Retreat May 25-28th, a 23 miles up and down in a single day.
- Wycliffe Translators –Pray for one night of no rain in each village to show Christian film about sorcery. Hearts and minds open in each village; safety and health for all involved; Emil, Ben and John as they work on Atrop translation of 1-2 Peter; and Bonnie and John as they move to Wisconsin for the summer.
- 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.
- Air Mobile- Returned from trip to India will display items for sale in Fellowship Hall on April 28th.
- Good News Jail / Prison Ministry – Pray for God's wisdom and guidance in sharing God's word and light of Christ at the jail. Praise God for opportunity to serve the Deputies and staff as they struggle with stress and other issues. Jon will speak at church on April 29th.
- Hope for Kids-Mexico - Safety for children at the school.
- Prison Book Project- Building to rent/ own. – April 13th and 14th numerous members of our congregation attended a fund raiser for a new building. We had fun doodling with water color paints. Once a goal of \$50,000 is reached it will release a matching donation. Current funds are at \$32,000.

2018



BAPTISM



Pastors David Price and J.B. Kump



Bill Shaw



Jerry Gullede



Kathleen Liberati



Kimberly Nesbitt



Louise Brown



Kathleen Pike



Joe Leiphart



Kathryn Leiphart



Patricia Walker



Tom Walker



Wayne Bolton



Pam Bolton



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
Wednesday	January 16, 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

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

LAST CONCERT OF THE 2017-2018 SEASON

BREVARD CHORALE SPRING CONCERT 2018

“Americana”

Featuring music created in America
(including American Folk,
Spirituals, Gospel and
Patriotic music!)

Folk music was popularized by traveling
minstrel shows around the turn of the 19th
to 20th century.

Spirituals date back even further, during
the days of slavery and on into the 20th
century.

One of our Gospel pieces was originally
composed for the Brooklyn Tabernacle
and actually arranged by Oliver Wells, a
local resident in Viera.

*In fact, the Chorale is honored to have
Mr. Wells accompany the Chorale on
piano for this selection.*

Our patriotic section will be a tribute to
those who've served in the armed forces.

The final selection on the program is a
musical prayer which was written after
9/11. Below is a list of some of the more
familiar songs the Chorale will perform:

The Star Spangled Banner

Beautiful Dreamer

Sixteen Tons

**Great Gittin' Up Mornin'
I've Got Peace Like a River**

Precious Lord Take My Hand

**American Folk Suite
(a medley of folk favorites)**

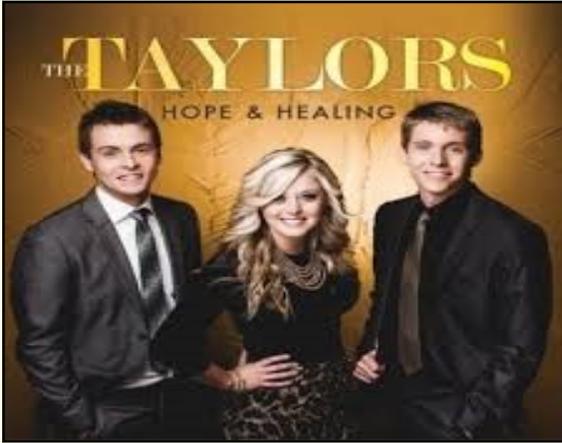
**Wednesday May 2, 2018
7:00 PM**

**The Great Outdoors
Community Church
Highway 50
Titusville, FL 32780**

**James A. Boyles, Director
Jean M. Black, accompanist**

A Free Will offering will be received

**This evening will have you humming
along and tapping your toes!**



THE TAYLORS IN CONCERT

April 8th



Notes.

The family of Betty Faulkner express their sincere thanks for the cards, phone calls, prayers and acts of kindness during their time of bereavement.

Leon Faulkner

Thank you for all your cards, prayers, thoughts, and meals during John's recent illness and my surgery. You have all been so thoughtful and we are so appreciative.

John and Elaine Stewart



May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 1:00 pm Care-giver's Support, Choir Rm.	2 7:00 pm Bre-ward Chorale, Sanct.	3 8:00 am Prayer 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH	4 10:00 am Choir	5 4:00 pm St. Christopher's
6 <i>Communion</i> 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Fellowship	7 11:00 am Memorial / Memory Garden Mtg., Choir Rm.	8	9	10 8:00 am Prayer 9:30 am Mission Mtg., Choir Rm. 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH	11 10:00 am Choir	12 4:00 pm St. Christopher's
13 <i>Mother's Day</i> 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Fellowship	14	15	16	17 8:00 am Prayer	18 10:00 am Choir	19 4:00 pm St. Christopher's
20 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Fellowship	21	22	23	24 8:00 am Prayer	25 10:00 am Choir	26
27 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Fellowship	28 <i>Memorial Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	29	30	31 8:00 am Prayer		