

# "God is our refuge and

strength, a very present

# help in trouble"

(Psalm 46:1).

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## The Messenger March 2021





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Due to COVID-19 we will Celebrate Worship:

<u>Saturday Evening</u> 6:30 - Masks required

Sunday Morning
10:00 - Masks required

Each Worship Service is limited to 85 people

Please call the church to make reservations

Sunday Morning Worship Service is also televised and live streamed:

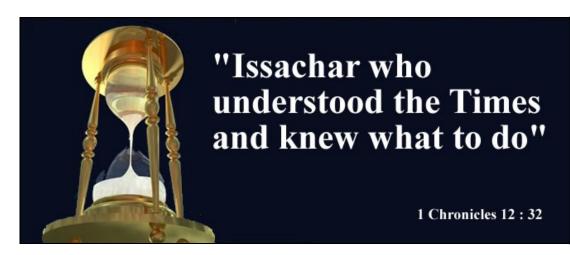
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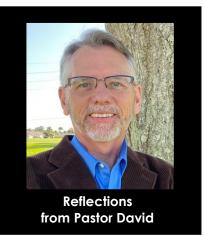
The Church remains closed (except for approved small groups and meetings).

However, the office remains open - you may call and make arrangements for assistance.

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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## The Men Of Issachar

I Chronicles 12:32 is one of those treasures that we find in a passage that otherwise would not get a lot of attention. This chapter largely details the men from the 12 tribes of Israel that swore loyalty to David when he became king.

It records, "The tribe of Issachar supplied 200 leaders, along with all of their relatives under their command. They kept up-to-date in their understanding of the times and knew what Israel should do." (International Standard Version)

In a time of transition and uncertainty, these men "kept up-to-date in their understanding of the times and knew what Israel should do." That's quite a statement, isn't it?

Our nation is also in a time of transition and uncertainty. The ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and recent political events have added to our concerns. Many of us wonder where we are headed and what the post-Covid-19 world will look like.

The men of Issachar kept up with the times. They seemed to have an unusual sense of what Israel ought to be doing. We are not specifically told the source of their insight – but I believe it was the Holy Spirit.

Do we have a New Testament parallel to their experience? Most definitely! As Jesus prepared his disciples for his departure, he gave them this promise:

"When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future."

- John 16:13

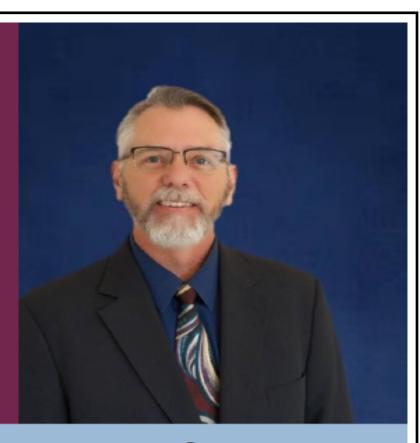
In a time when many are wondering what will happen next and how we should respond, Jesus offers us the same source of wisdom the men of Issachar possessed. Just as he enabled them to understand the times and know what to do, he can do the same for us.

This would be a good time for us to pray that the Holy Spirit will tell us what he has heard from the Father and show us what to do. If he did it for the men of Issachar, he will do it for us.

In His Love,

Dr. David W. Price Lead Pastor





Dr. David Price, Lead Pastor Great Outdoors Church

# WPIO FM 89.3 MONDAY-FRIDAY

4:40 P.M.

9:13 P.M.



One day, in agony, I asked the Lord, "Why are there so many hurts?" Immediately there was impressed on my spirit one puzzling sentence: "I want you to be solidly entrenched in Me." As I pondered those mysterious words, they became my prayer—and this poem. . .

## THE LORD MY ROCK

Lord, You're like a great stone mountain that fills all the universe.
Yet, for love of me, a crevice opens wide.
You, my God, were rent asunder, pierced and broken on a cross so that I might have a place in which to hide.

Just as You accepted Your wounds
without protest so that You
could be bound to me as Saviour and as Friend,
so may I receive what hurts me
in the same way and be sure
it will bind me to You, Jesus, in the end.

May each blow that this life deals me drive me deeper into You, as a mallet drives a stake into cleft rock.

Then, Lord, every pain and sorrow will turn into cause for joy as I lodge myself in You 'neath every knock.

May I live embedded in You and so solidly entrenched that no circumstance can move me from my place; not ignoring difficulties but just passing them to You.

You can bear each blow that hits me, full of grace.

May I always view each trial from my place in You, my Rock; where I'm safe and calm, immoveably secured; 'til things temporal are all shaken and removed, but I remain as a part of the Eternal, firmly moored.

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## Great Outdoors Community Church Small Study Groups 2021

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.

#### MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

**TOPIC- Various** 

LEADER—Ray Malone 593-0083 (rmalone18@cfl.rr.com) MEETS—Mondays 9:00 AM LOCATION—Fellowship Hall



#### MEN'S & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

LEADER—Ray Zielinski 570-574-5788 (sandyzi@aol.com)



MEETS—Mondays at 11:00 am LOCATION – Fellowship Hall

TOPICS—End Time Prophesies and the Book of Revelation

#### **GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP**



LEADERS— Rob MacNevin 508-942-0010

MEETS—Wednesdays at 2:00 PM (Thru Mar 31)

LOCATION—Fellowship Hall

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

## WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING - Year Round



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

MEETS - 3rd Wednesday

LOCATION - Fellowship Hall

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 8:00-9:00 AM

LOCATION—Via Zoom

TOPIC—Praying for the needs of the church



Cultivating relationships while growing together in Christ

#### PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY - Year Round

LEADER—Dr. David W. Price, Lead Pastor 383-0303
MEETS—Thursday mornings from 11:00-12:00 NOON
LOCATION—*Via Internet* 

TOPIC—The Book of Romans

### THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY - Year Round

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

MEETS - Thursday at 6:30 PM

LOCATION - Via Zoom

**TOPIC - Minor Prophets of the Bible** 

#### LADIES PRAYER SHAWL GROUP



LEADER—Rosalind Zahn 269-7957

(dzahnr@aol.com)

MEETS—2nd & 4th Fridays at 9:00 AM (Through April) LOCATION—TBD Bring a lawn chair in case we meet outdoors

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



## Activities and Committees



## **WOMEN IN THE CHURCH**

At the February meeting of the WIC board, the decision was made to cancel the March and April WIC luncheons. President, Becky Rock stated, "We are so close to everyone having the vaccinations, we feel it prudent to wait until the fall to continue our luncheons, when everyone will have had the opportunity to obtain the inoculations.

We wish everyone a safe, healthy summer and we'll see you in November!"

A heartfelt thanks to all those who contributed snacks and goodies for our law enforcement officers and staff members.

An incredible 800+ items were donated and delivered to the Titusville Police Department and the Brevard County Sheriff's Office. Included were "snack treats" for the four Titusville K-9 units and for Sheriff Ivey's beloved Junny!





WIC President Becky Rock and Susan Fortune, delivering the treats to our Law Enforcement offices

## **GRIEFSHARE**

Should you or someone you know are dealing with grief and would like to speak to someone privately or attend a GriefShare meeting, please feel free to contact

Robert MacNevin, facilitator 508-942-0010 or email at imrving4fun@yahoo.com

Meetings through April Wednesday - 2 pm in Fellowship Hall

## Activities and Committees (Continued)

## **HELPING HANDS MINISTRY**

All facets of Helping Hands are <u>available to anyone in TGO</u>, not just church attenders. If you have a neighbor who has had surgery and is returning home alone, we can:

- provide meals for up to 3 weeks,
- provide medical equipment to help with rehab
- provide transportation to rehab
- grocery store, doctor

If they (or you) need help in rehab, we have a Lending Closet, just call & ask.

- walkers
- wheelchairs
  - shower chairs, etc.

- canes
- raised toilet seats

Our lesser used, but <u>available handymen to help with "honey do list" items</u> you can no longer do, especially if it means climbing a ladder.

We also have a baby lending closet with items for visiting grandchildren like:

- Pack'n Play cribs
- walkers, strollers
- toys

- booster and car seats
- high chairs

Even lesser known, our Respite Care ministry may help caregivers have sitters come in to sit with their loved one so they can go out.

We also help with someone alone coming home from the hospital and needing to be checked in on, or a list of paid caregivers, if necessary.

The last part of our ministry is the County Services Liaison. We are aware of services available in the county that may be of help to you, such as:

Meals on Wheels

Free hand holds

Installed free ramps built

We are also familiar with Assisted Living and Nursing Homes available in this area, including costs and move in criteria.



## **HELPING HANDS CONTACTS**

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	<u>elainerstewart@gmail.com</u>
Temporary Meals	Linda Snyder	610-751-5919	ravenmst20@hotmail.com
Transportation	Clariece Roberts	321-267-7382	clariece@cfl.rr.com
Lending Closet	Jan Lundeberg	763-221-1605	janislundeberg@gmail.com
Senior Resources	Bev Houghton	810-919-1629	bhoughto10@hotmail.com
Senior Sitter	Kathy Pike	724-622-1001	kathyjpike@gmail.com
Coordinator			

## Activities and Committees (continued)

## THE NEED FOR DONATIONS TO THE FOOD PANTRY

The following are just a few ways to increase our giving to a much needed charity. North Brevard County has a major need for all you can give, including money.

Every time I visit the Walk About Food Pantry, I get a big "THANK YOU" from the attendants, with remarks like, "We don't know what we would do without the kind TGO church involvement."

For the many of you who drop off bags of food in the Narthex, THANK YOU, and please continue to do so. Your thoughtfulness is a Blessing. The door may be locked, please just knock, staff are in the office.

## **VACATIONING OR LEAVING FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD?**

If you have left over food remaining in your refrigerator (frozen or not; dry foods: open or not) and prefer not to take it with you, we urge you to consider donating it to the Walk About food pantry. These donations can be picked up on any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning by calling Bill Shaw at 215-450-5900.

## **SHOPPING:**

If or when you are shopping at one of the local markets or a big box store, please consider:

- ⇒ When buying BOGO (Buy1/Get 1), donate the "free" one as a Walk About donation
- ⇒ Purchasing a case lot dry food as your monthly donation

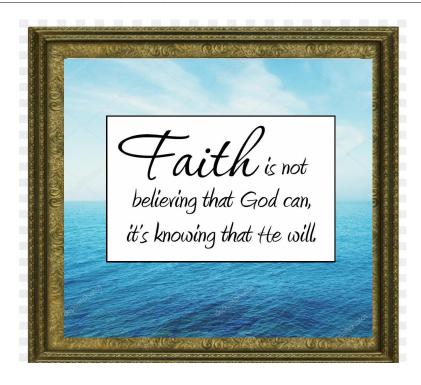
Please - no expired items

## **WEARABLE CLOTHING:**

A big need! Before disposing of your out-of-date, too big, too small items, please consider giving them a "second life" - donate them to help Walk About Ministries

Please keep your contributions coming. GOD BLESS all of you and thank you again for your generous donations. We are helping people who have basically nothing.

Thank you all — Bill Shaw, 215-450-5900



## **MISSION MINUTES**

## Report from Diana Green:

**HOUSE OF HOPE –BRAZIL:** They are very grateful for our help in getting their Print Shop started. Since they feel that they are pretty much on their own now, this will be our last year to support them.

**ACT-SOUTHEAST ASIA**: A media outreach in January, via Facebook is to trying to reach the young people. As the youth respond to the campaign follow up is done personally.

**COMPASSION MINITRIES IN PAKISTAN**: They are doing a fantastic job in an extremely needy area of the world. This past year they distributed thousands of free Bibles, food and medical supplies to starving families. The government is trying to shut down their churches, but still they continue to win new believers, baptize them and disciple them. They also minister at one the few Bible Institutes.

## **Report from Wayne Bolton:**

**AIR MOBILE MINISTRIES-JOE HURSTON**: Joe has moved from TGO and has become a North East Tennessee Mountain Man dealing with his cancer. His mission is still based here in Titusville.

## Report from Betty Vignali:

GOOD NEWS JAIL/PRISON-JON NIENHUIS: No volunteers have been allowed in the jail due to Covid-19. No Bible Study groups are meeting either, but Jon and Nancy, both Chaplin's, have been doing one-on-one counseling. Jon shared that one of the inmates received Christ as his Savior, never before having the opportunity to hear the gospel. Jon thanks us for our ongoing prayers and financial support.

## **Report from Lynda Shaw:**

**PRISON BOOK PROJECT-RAY HALL:** They have found a warehouse to move to; but need \$350,000 as a down payment by month end.

Eight hundred dollars in the Prison Book Designated funds was forwarded to them in February. More may follow after consultation with the Missions Committee.

## Report from Diane Bomberger:

**SAMARITAN'S PURSE:** Set up an emergency field hospital in Lancaster, CA for Covid-19 patients. On February 3<sup>rd</sup> they released the last two patients they had at Lenoir NC, in a 30 bed field hospital.



## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

## **MISSIONARIES**

ACT BEYOND

BIMI-NEPAL-Death Ministry

COMPASSION MINISTRIES-Pakistan
(2)

ETHNOS360-Shropshire family-Senegal

ETHNOS360-Willett family-PNG

**MPAS-Dawson - Venezuela** 

STRIDE-Dan Evans – Military base

**Wycliffe Translators-Nystrom's-PNG** 

## CHARITIES: LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL

AIR MOBIL MINISTRIES-Joe Hurston
CHRISTIAN MINISTRY CONCEPTS
GIDEONS

**GOOD NEWS JAIL/PRISON** 

**HOPE FOR KIDS- MEXICO** 

**HOUSE OF HOPE-BRAZIL** 

**PIONEERS - CASEY GREEN** 

PRISON BOOK PROJECT

**SALVATION ARMY** 

**SAMARITAN'S PURSE** 

Cut out this book mark and use it to remember to pray for our missionaries.

## Joshua 1:9

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

## Pray for:

- Open doors
- Boldness
- Courage
- Safety that the gospel will be go into the world
- That seeds will be planted, sprout and good plants will grow





## Secrets in Our Garden



Passages:
Great Outdoors Community Church sends our condolences to:

Jan 9	Pat Goodwin, on the passing of her husband John	Former longtime resident of TGO
Feb 1	Family and friends of Patricia Blois	543 Fairways & North Grafton, MA
Feb 7	Family and friends of Mary Hopper	Former longtime resident of TGO
Feb 1	Family and friends of Adele "Dusty" McDaniel	Former longtime resident of TGO
Feb 1	Beverly Baker on the passing of her sister. Evelyn	Schetromph

## March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	9:00 am Men's Discipleship Class, Choir Rm. 11:00 am Ray Z's Bible Study, FH 1:00 pm Singu- lar's Advisory Comm. Mtg., FH	2	3	8:00 am Prayer Mtg., Zoom 9:00 am Worship Committee Mtg., FH 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, Livestream 2:00 pm Bell Choir, FH 6:30 pm Thursday Eve. Bible Study, Zoom	5 10:00 am Ensemble Only, Sanctuary 2:00 pm Zoom Tutorial Class, FH	6:30 pm Worship Serv., Sanctuary, RSVP only
<b>7</b> Communion  10:00 am Worship Service, Sanctuary, RSVP only, Live- stream, Spectrum 732 in TGO	9:00 am Men's Discipleship Class, Choir Rm. 11:00 am Ray Z's Bible Study, FH	9	2:00 pm GriefShare Support Group, FH 6:30 pm Churchwide Prayer Mtg., FH	8:00 am Prayer Mtg., Zoom 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, Livestream 2:00 pm Bell Choir, FH 6:30 pm Thursday Evening Bible Study, Zoom	9:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry, Narthex 10:00 am Ensemble Only, Sanctuary	9:00 am Church Board Mtg., FH 6:30 pm Worship Serv., Sanctuary, RSVP only
14 Daylight Savings Time Begins 10:00 am Worship Service, Sanctuary, RSVP only, Live- stream, Spectrum 732 in TGO	9:00 am Men's Discipleship Class, Choir Rm. 11:00 am Ray Z's Bible Study, FH	16	17 2:00 pm GriefShare Support Group, FH	8:00 am Prayer Mtg., Zoom 9:00 am Missions Comm. Mtg., FH 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, Livestream 2:00 pm Bell Choir, FH 6:30 pm Thursday Evening Bible Study, Zoom	19 10:00 am Ensemble Only, Sanctuary	20 6:30 pm Worship Serv., Sanctuary, RSVP only
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