

CHRISTMAS

BEGINS WITH

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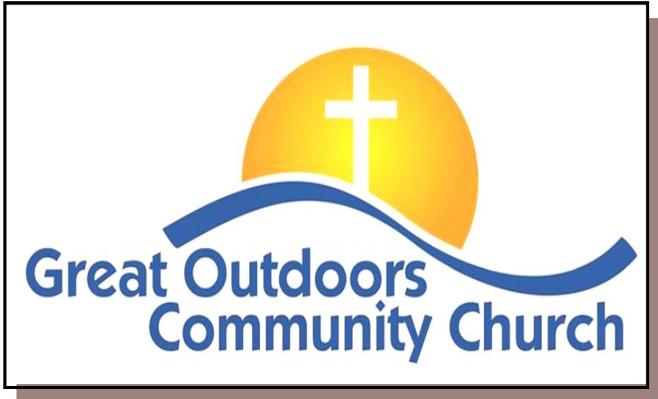
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December 2017



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The celebration of
SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:30 AM

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

THE GIFTS OF Christmas

Reflections from
Pastor David



I can still remember hearing Andy Williams sing “It’s the most wonderful time of the year” when I was a child.

The reality is, Christmas doesn’t always feel like the most wonderful time of the year. Perhaps we find a mixture of sadness and happiness when the radio stations start playing Christmas tunes. Perhaps we feel the stress of hectic schedules and other expectations.

Here’s some good news: Christmas offers a unique opportunity to experience God’s love and grace in the midst of real life.

Christmas can still truly give us a taste of the most wonderful time of world history. Jesus - the Messiah, the Savior - came as the light into the darkness and stress and pain of the world—our world.

Now, just like back then, Christ’s coming brings a number of remarkable gifts. They are the true gifts of Christmas.

This year, join us for a special Advent sermon series as we celebrate how Jesus’s birth changed everything -- and brings us hope, love, joy, and peace.

Here’s the upcoming service schedule:

December 3	The Gift of Hope	Hebrews 11:1
December 10	The Gift of Love	1 John 4:9–11
December 17	The Gift of Joy	1 Peter 1:8
December 24	The Gift of Peace	Romans 5:1-2
Christmas Eve (7:00 pm)	Christmas In Song and Word	

I am looking forward to seeing all of you during this special season.

Sincerely,

Dr. David W. Price
Lead Pastor

Great Outdoors Community Church Small Study Groups 2017—2018

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 - BEGINS JANUARY 14

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—Denny & Deb Runkle's home
4488 Ambleside Drive

TOPIC— "The Forgotten God" by Francis Chan

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP - BEGINS JANUARY 8

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

MEETS—Mondays 9:00 AM

LOCATION—Choir Room

TOPIC—"In His Presence" *How can I live a meaningful
Spiritual Life in today's world?*

MONDAY AFTERNOON TRUTH PROJECT

LEADER—J.B. Kump (jb.kump@tgochurch.org)

CO-LEADER – Roger Bieberich (rogerbieberich@yahoo.com)

MEETS— Mondays 1:00 PM

LOCATION— Fellowship Hall

TOPIC— The Truth Project

LADIES MONDAY AFTERNOON GROUP - BEGINS JAN 8

LEADER—Sarah Adams 317-513-8789

MEETS—Mondays at 2:00 PM

LOCATION—Micky Overway's Home— 519 Twin Lakes

TOPIC—"Over Load" by Joyce Meyer

MEN'S & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

LEADER—Ray Zielinski 264-2098 (sandyzi@aol.com)

MEETS—Mondays at 6:20 PM

LOCATION – Fellowship Hall

TOPICS—Gospel of Matthew, The Jewish Gospel

OLD FASHIONED HYMN SING

LEADERS—Henry & Audrey Pisarz 269-4846

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

LOCATION—Fellowship Hall

TOPIC—Singing the old hymns of the faith

CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP

LEADERS—Martha Hyde 267-3113 or Jacqueline
Hershberger 321-747-7288 (jmshersh3@gmail.com)

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

LOCATION—Church Choir Room

TOPIC—Varied as appropriate for caregivers

TUESDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP

LEADER—Roger Bieberich

MEETS—Tuesday at 6:15PM

LOCATION—Church Fellowship Hall

TOPIC— "Wonders & Beauty of God's Creation"

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

LEADER—Maris Tracy 616-836-9312

(maristracy@gmail.com)

MEETS—Wednesdays at 1:00 PM (Oct. 4-May 1)

LOCATION—Fellowship Hall

TOPIC—1 & 2 Peter

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP - RESUMES JAN 10

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

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—Church sanctuary

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 11:00-12:00 NOON
(year round)

LOCATION—Church Fellowship Hall

TOPIC—The Book of Romans

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

LEADER-DAN ZAHN 269-7957

(dzahn@aol.com)

MEETS - Thursday at 6:30 PM

LOCATION - Church Fellowship Hall

TOPIC - "Getting Acquainted with Jesus"

LADIES PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

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

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

LOCATION—Church Narthex

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

FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES

LEADER—Christie Biedinger 321-607-4774

(chrisray2015@outlook.com)

MEETS—Every other Friday at 6:30 PM (Nov. 17– Apr)

LOCATION—Fellowship Hall

TOPIC— "G" OR "PG" rated movies having Christian or
Spiritual theme.

Revised and reprinted on 11/15/17

Cultivating relationships while growing together in Christ



WHO

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**October
Who Am I ?**



DID YOU GUESS?

**Reverend J.B. Kump
Pastor - Small Group Ministry, Retreat
and Visitation**

Originally from Kansas City, MO, this Eagle Scout and retired Air Force Public Affairs Spokesman came to GOCC in January 2015.

He married Shirley over 51 years ago and they have 2 grown children, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

J.B. says he has been blessed to have a number of careers (Teacher, Military Officer, Congressional Staffer, Aerospace Executive, Non-Profit Fundraiser, etc.) but , " . . . none as wonderful as his current position among the saints at Great Outdoors Community Church."

Christmas at The Great Outdoors Community Church



WHAT IS A CHRISMON?

Did you ever wonder about the lovely white and gold ornaments that adorn our Christmas Tree? Well, wonder no more. Here's a brief history of the CHRISMONS that decorate our tree.

The word "CHRISMON" is a combination of the words "Christ" and "monogram." The word has been adopted to refer to special Christmas ornaments that have been designed to display symbols of Christ.

CHRISMONS are always white with gold decorations of beads, ribbon, glitter, etc. It is also common to see ancient Christian designs in colors other than white and gold. These would not be CHRISMONS, but simply Christian symbols.

Although CHRISMONS have been used in the USA since 1957, many symbols of Christianity have come through the ages. Early Christians often worshipped in secret to avoid persecution and death. They developed certain symbols that were used to communicate with fellow believers and direct them to secret places of worship. Symbols that signified the believers' faith often adorned doors and buildings and were included on items such as jewelry and household utensils.

A CHRISMON may appear as a monogram, a sign, a symbol, or a combination of such figures. The only requirement is that the white and gold ornament refer primarily to Christ and God.

The CHRISMONS you see on our CHRISMON tree were made or purchased by Loretta Anné, Jeanine Bieberich, Julia Biedinger, Sandi Nie and Rosalind Zahn. These symbols of Christ have adorned our tree since 2011.



CROSS - Represents Christ dying on a cross, for everyone.



DOVE - Represents the Holy Spirit.



LAMB - is the symbol for Jesus, the Lamb of God.



OPEN BIBLE - Represents the Word of God.



TRINITY: Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.



BUTTERFLY - Symbol of Christ's resurrection and eternal life. Just as the butterfly emerges from its cocoon and flies upward with a new body, the followers of Jesus Christ are reborn and given a new life.



FISH: A secret symbol used by the persecuted Christians to signify their belief in Jesus Christ. Today the fish is a symbol for Christianity.



CROWN - Symbol of the Kingship of Jesus, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Activities and Committees

CANTATA RECEPTION NEEDS BAKERS!

We need homemade cookies, bars and fancy breads for the Cantata Reception in Fellowship Hall following the Christmas Cantata on Monday, December 4 & Wednesday, December 6 at 7:00 pm.



Sign-ups will be available in Fellowship Hall after church service on Sunday November 26th

Drop-off times are as follows:

1. When you come to church Sunday morning December 3rd
2. Sunday afternoon December 3rd from 1:00 to 3:00 pm
3. Monday morning December 4th before noon



OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Outreach Committee Meeting is scheduled for
FRIDAY - DECEMBER 1st at 2:00 PM in the Choir Room

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Annual Caregiver Support Luncheon Tuesday, December 5, 2017 1:00 PM

All caregivers are welcome to attend our annual luncheon, which will be held at the home of Martha Hyde. If you plan to attend, please call Martha at 321-267-3113. Food and hilarity are provided and wear your comfy slippers!



SINGLES GROUP

The GOCC Singles Group invites **everyone in the Church** (couples included) to participate with them on a trip to witness the famous Singing Christmas Tree extravaganza at First Baptist Church in Orlando. This is truly a professional musical experience with an emphasis on the "reason for the season." We have a block of seats (space is limited) and will be taking a comfortable bus. Trip includes a stop at Olive Garden for dinner before the performance. Bus will depart Church at 4:30 pm on Friday, Dec. 8. Cost is \$40.00 per person (dinner not included). Sign up in Fellowship Hall after service on Sun-

day, December 3rd, or see J. B. in the office most mornings. This will make your Christmas even more special.

Activities and Committees

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS - \$10.00

Poinsettias will be for sale until December 10th in Fellowship Hall, after church services.

Beautiful red poinsettias, at \$10.00 each, will decorate our church sanctuary December 18th through 25th.

After church services on December 25th, the flowers may be taken home. We request that all poinsettias be picked up by noon on Tuesday, December 26th. Those not retrieved will be donated to shut-ins.

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



HAND BELL CHOIR

There has been a suggestion to look into having a Hand Bell Choir at the GOCC. To determine if there's enough interest, we're requesting you let us know if you'd like to participate in a Bell Choir.

If you're interested:
Please contact Maris Tracy 616-836-9312
maristracy@gmail.com

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS NEEDED

Once again we will be participating in ringing the bells for the Salvation Army. Because this year we have 4 days, we will need more ringers. This is a really fun and rewarding thing to do, just ask any previous ringers - who keep signing up!

December 13-16 from 8 AM to 8PM
in one hour shifts at Publix on Cheney Highway
Questions call Elaine Stewart at 321-383-4233



OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

Outreach encourages new participants in its "Meet & Greet Your Neighbor" program; if you are interested in starting up a program for your street, please call Eloise Earley @ [321-567-7253](tel:321-567-7253). It's a good way to meet new neighbors and to reunite with long-time neighbors, too!

PROJECT E.A.T.

FREE Community Holiday FOOD BAG

PROJECT E.A.T. IS HERE!

Once again, we are participating with bags of food to provide food for families in Titusville, Mims and Port St. John. We are also accepting donations to purchase turkeys. You may place monetary donations in the envelopes in the pews - please indicate "Project EAT".



ITEMS NEEDED

- * 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 12th**

If you have any questions or need
additional information, please call
Elaine Stewart
321-383-4233



For the past 16 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.

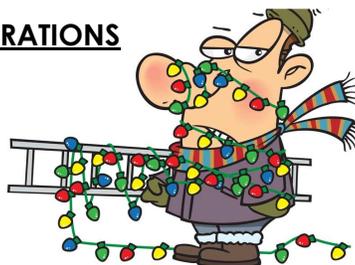
Activities and Committees

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

It's not too late to sign up to help tear down!

Tear down crew needed:

Friday	December 29	1:00 PM
Saturday	December 30	10:00 AM



LEGACY FUND COMMITTEE

Great Outdoors Community Church - You Are Amazing!

Through your incredibly generous response to our "Stop the Thirst" challenge, we are thrilled to announce the purchase of **6 additional water purification systems**. This means Joe Hurston (Air Mobile Ministries) will have a total of 8 new systems to deliver to ravaged areas where clean drinking water is not available.

This is a wonderful example of how gifts from the Legacy Fund can be matched to create a larger impact.

You can become a member of the Legacy Fund by:

- ◆ Establishing a legacy gift in your estate plans;
- ◆ An outright gifts of cash (as in the case of the addition of 6 water purification systems); or
- ◆ A Gift in Kind

If you're interested in becoming a Legacy Fund member, or would like additional information, please contact any of the committee members listed below. Thanks so much for your interest.

Legacy Fund Committee Members

*This little church can
do great things!*

James Hennigar, Chair	321-544-4120
Susan Fortune	580-585-2130
Doug Nie	321-383-9437
Marvin Rabe	419-261-0633
Marilyn Weigel	321-268-9793

FLEA MARKET NEWS

FLEA MARKET IS SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018

We have a SMALL (5x10) storage unit available for Flea Market items. This is only to be used for items you can't store until the week of the Flea Market. Boxed items are appreciated so we can stack them. Sue and John Sainsbury have generously donated garage space for larger items you don't have room to store. We are also willing to take pictures of larger items to post on the TGO Garage Sale Site. For further information, contact Marilyn or Bob Weigel at 321-268-9793

Activities and Committees

A REQUEST FROM WIC (WOMEN IN THE CHURCH)

When children are removed from their homes due to neglect, abuse or the parent/care giver is incapable of taking care of them, it often happens very quickly. As a result, many times children leave most of their belongings behind. It's a time of uncertainty and fear for these kids. No one and nothing seems familiar. Comfort is hard to find. ***In a waiting room at the hospital, police station, etc, children get very anxious - they need something calming to take their minds off a scary situation.***

During the November WIC meeting, church member Shelby Davis explained that during these first few hours, bringing comfort and ease to the child(children) is a priority. Babies and the very young can be comforted with a stuffed animal to hold and love. The youngster may be comforted with crayons and books. Adolescents are kids of the digital age. These children are comforted with hand held, electronic/digital games.



EXAMPLES

WIC is asking for donations of small, hand-held electronic games. These can be gently-used or new. If you have a child or grandchild that has outgrown or upgraded their old electronic games, please consider donating them to help a child in need. Of course monetary gifts will also be accepted and used to purchase these hand-held games.

UNITED MISSIONS DAY - MARK YOUR CALENDAR FEBRUARY 3, 2018

On this day, we celebrate our common goals by displaying and educating the congregation and community of the many charities and missionary families we support throughout the year.



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

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)



Miscellaneous

- 1 small leg exerciser
- 1 bed pan
- 1 adjustable IV pole with wheels





Thanks to the efforts of many individuals, the 2017 Veterans Program successfully paid tribute to our TGO veterans. Individual recognition was given to 54 Vietnam veterans; 28 others from either World War II or Korea were depicted in a video. All veterans present stood when their respective military anthem was played. Love offerings generated over \$1,300 that was donated to National Veterans Homeless Support.

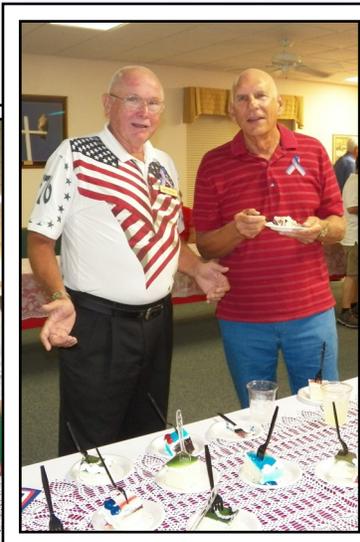
Program participants included: J.B. Kump, David Price, Dave Murton, Pat Hopper and the choir, Bill Miller, Rick Ellwanger, Tom Fearon, Ron Peoples, Mike Zeigler, and Dick Klotz. Bob Weigel led the ushers. My husband Ed worked in the sound booth. Marie Jasper and her team did an outstanding job with the reception.

Finally, thanks to the veterans and their families for providing pictures and information. But more importantly, thank you, veterans, for your service to our country. It was my pleasure to produce this program.

Loretta Anné

Veteran's Program

November 8, 2017



**Singles Dinner
October 22, 2017**

**Economic Growth in
Titusville!**



Guest Speaker: Holly Carver
Assistant to Ron Fisher Brevard County Board
of County Commissioners



Entertainment provided by
Maris and Ken Tracy





Christmas Dinner

December 25th
4:00 PM

Great Outdoors Community Church
Fellowship Hall

Sign-up for a table:
After church services
in Fellowship Hall
December 3rd, 10th & 17th

A Freewill Offering will
be taken to cover costs

For more information, please
call Judy Sharp 937-536-5952

Menu

Provided:

- *Ham with raisin sauce*
- *Rolls*
- *Beverages*

Bring:

- *Your own table service*
- *A side dish to share
(enough for 12)*

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





New Year's Eve Covered Dish Dinner

Saturday, December 31st

**5:00 pm
Fellowship Hall**

**Sign up December 17th and 24th
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 can
attend other gatherings later**



**If you need further information, please call:
Sandi Nie 321-383-9437 or Christie Biedinger 321-607-4474**

Welcome



November 12, 2017



Our newest members

Sue and John Sainsbury



Bill Reynolds

Shelby and Al Davis



TGO Special Events

November 2017

Celebrating Dan Zahn



Congratulations Reverend Dan Zahn

American Evangelical Christian Churches, Inc: Dan Zahn is licensed to the work of GOSPEL MINISTRY on the 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord 2017, by a proper convocation governed by the Constitution, By-Laws, Articles of Faith, and the powers granted in the Chapter of said Ecclesiastical Denomination, the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States of America; Convened at the call of the President at Indianapolis, IN thereby giving, granting and bestowing the full rights to administer the ordinances of the church.



Legacy Fund Award

Joe Hurston Air Mobile Ministries

At church services on October 9th, Legacy Fund committee member Doug Nie, presented Joe with a check for \$5,000 for 2 Water Purification Systems. Joe Hurston (Air Mobile Ministries) is the first recipient of the "Legacy Fund Award." In the subsequent days, GOCC members generously contributed enough funds for an additional 6 systems, equaling a total gift of 8 life-saving water purification systems.



Water Purification System on display in Fellowship Hall



TGO Special Events

November 2017



November 4th:
**Wedding of
John and Clariece Roberts**



November 8th:
Audrey Roth's 90th Birthday



November 5th:
**Devkota missionary visit
(see page 25)**



THE GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP - 2018 CALENDAR

Attention all men of the Great Outdoors Resort:

Each month the Men's Group would like all men to enjoy a great breakfast accompanied with good fellowship and an interesting program

MEN'S BREAKFAST
**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE
3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH !**

2018
February 17
March 17
April 21

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!

**Tickets will be available in Fellowship Hall following
church services two weeks prior to each date.
Please contact Lee Miller at 383-5093 with any questions.**

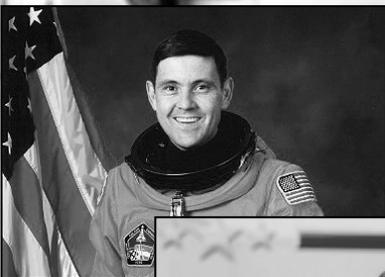
JANUARY **MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP**

**Saturday, January 20, 2018
8:00 AM**

Church Fellowship Hall

**All men are invited to join us for breakfast,
fellowship and an informative speaker:**

ROBERT D. CABANA
Director of John F. Kennedy Space Center



In his current role, Cabana manages all NASA facilities and activities at the spaceport, including the team of civil service and contractor employees who operate and support numerous space programs and projects.

Tickets at \$8 each will be available In Fellowship Hall, after church services on Sunday, December 31st and between church services on January 7th, or call Bill Miller at 321 474-0785



WIC

WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

Christmas Luncheon

Reservations will be taken
after church service in Fellowship Hall
November 26th, December 3rd and 10th

Cost: \$10

*“Let There Be Peace of Earth
and Let It Begin with Me”*

December 12, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Program:
“The Ripple Effect”
Shari Hoover
Director of Development
Brevard Rescue Mission

Coming in January
Our Spiritually Fulfilling Book Studies

“Finding I AM - How Jesus Fully
Satisfies the Cry of Your Heart”

(see page 23 for more information)

*“Learning to distance yourself from negativity is one of the greatest
lessons to achieve inner peace”*

- Roy Bennett

WIC Season Opener

November 14th

President Kathie Hood presents a donation to guest speaker, Kim Fodge, Executive Director of Nana's House



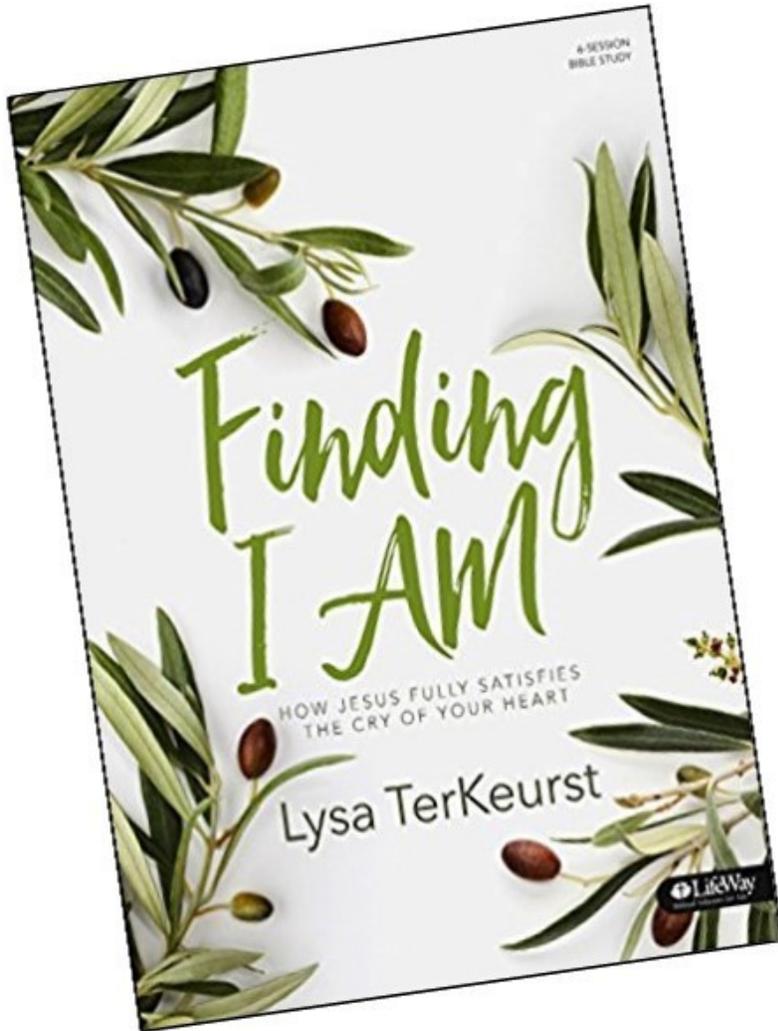
Women's Trio:
Sue Kalkman, Loretta Anné
and Lorraine Murphy



Elaine Stewart offers a Devotional



WIC Christian Book Study



Spiritual Life Leaders

Becky Rock 412-994-0590

Linda Snyder 321-567-5260

A Six-Week Study

Begins January 17, 2018

Wednesday 9:30-11:15 AM

Meet in the Sanctuary

January 17 and 31

(Skip Jan 24)

February 7, 14, 21 and 28

Bring a Friend and See You There!

Find freedom in difficult circumstances by learning how to shift from “slave mentality” to “set free mentality.”

- ◇ Discover how Jesus is the key to satisfaction by learning the crucial significance behind each of His “I AM” statements
- ◇ Trade feelings of emptiness for the fullness of knowing who Jesus is
- ◇ Grow in biblical literacy with this exploration

Books will be available for purchase in Fellowship Hall
after church services, beginning on December 3, 2017



NORTH BREVARD CHRISTMAS WISH CHARITIES PROGRAM

GOCC Angel Tree

Pick a Gift Card

For a Child

Of Your Choice.

Help a Child

Have a Merry

Christmas.



Please Keep Gifts Under \$30.00 Each
Age Appropriate Gift (New & Unwrapped)
Along With Card Attached To GOCC Nathex
RETURN BY: DECEMBER 10, 2017

SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS

AKIN AND SNOWY DEVKOTA



Many people don't realize that deaf people are an unreached group of people. Though there are deaf people in every country and culture, very few have been reached with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Growing up deaf, no one ever took the time to explain spiritual things to me. As I sought to further my education, there were no options for me in my home country of Nepal. God led me to Harvest Deaf Bible College in Ringgold, Georgia. Even though I was not a believer, the college allowed me to come and study. After two months of being exposed to the Scriptures, I trusted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior.

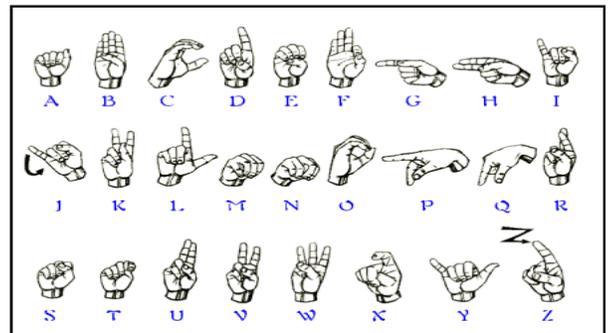
Most deaf Nepals have never even heard of Jesus Christ. It is our desire to reach deaf Nepals with the Gospel so that they can receive the free gift of eternal life. - Akin Devkota

One website (www.ethnologue.com) estimates there are 192,000 deaf people in Nepal, in a population of 29,081,000. A literacy rate of 60%. Hinduism is 83.2% and Professing Christians of 1.2%.

WYCLIFFE.ORG has this information on SIGN LANGUAGE

DID YOU KNOW:

- 136** Sign languages are officially documented
- 400+** Sign languages exist around the world
- Only 2%** of the world's Deaf have been introduced to the gospel.
- 70 Million** People use a sign language as their first or only language.
- 0** Sign languages have a complete Bible.
- 1** Sign language has a complete New Testament - American Sign Language



COMING EVENTS:
SOCK SUNDAY
UNITED MISSIONS DAY

MISSIONS REPORT

TGO SETS ANOTHER RECORD!

SAMARITAN'S PURSE

The SHOEBOX has been a unique opportunity to share the Gospel to nearly 11.5 million children in 104 countries during 2016. Samaritan's Purse collect a record 11,486,773 in gifts in 11 different countries, including 9,122,910 in the US since 1991- distributing 146.8 million gift boxes worldwide.

THE GREATEST JOURNEY is raising up a new generation of disciples among Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Gift recipients. In 2016 more than 1.5 million children have made decisions for Christ through these classes. In operation for seven years, that brings the total to more than 5 million new believers. At this time there are 520,000 volunteers who have been trained to lead The Greatest Journey Classes. When students graduate they are presented with their very own Bible. Currently Bibles are offered in 70 languages.

**BY THE END OF THE CAMPAIGN
THE GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH DONATED**

A RECORD-SETTING 284 BOXES!





Concert Schedule 2017 - 2018

Wednesday	November 8, 2017	7:00 PM	Veterans Day Program
Sunday	November 12, 2017	6:00 PM	Tribute Quartet
Wednesday	November 29, 2017	7:00 PM	Brevard Chorale
Monday	December 4, 2017	7:00 PM	Christmas Cantata
Wednesday	December 6, 2017	7:00 PM	Christmas Cantata
Sunday	January 7, 2018	6:00 PM	The Kingsmen
Sunday	January 21, 2018	6:00 PM	The Allen Family
Sunday	January 28, 2018	8:30 AM 10:15 AM	Voices of Lee Voices of Lee
Wednesday	January 31, 2018	7:00 PM	*The Hyssongs
Sunday	February 11, 2018	6:00 PM	Soul'd Out Quartet
Wednesday	February 21, 2018	7:00 PM	*Jim Brady Trio
Sunday	March 4, 2018	6:00 PM	The Guardians & Pat Barker
Wednesday	March 14, 2018	7:00 PM	*Triumphant Quartet
Monday	March 26, 2018	7:00 PM	Easter Cantata
Wednesday	March 28, 2018	7:00 PM	Easter Cantata
Sunday	April 8, 2018	6:00 PM	The Taylors
Monday	May 2, 2018	7:00 PM	Brevard Chorale

***Church Supper precedes concert at 6:00 PM
with reservations**

**LOVE OFFERING received during each
concert and cantata**

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A Christmas Cantata

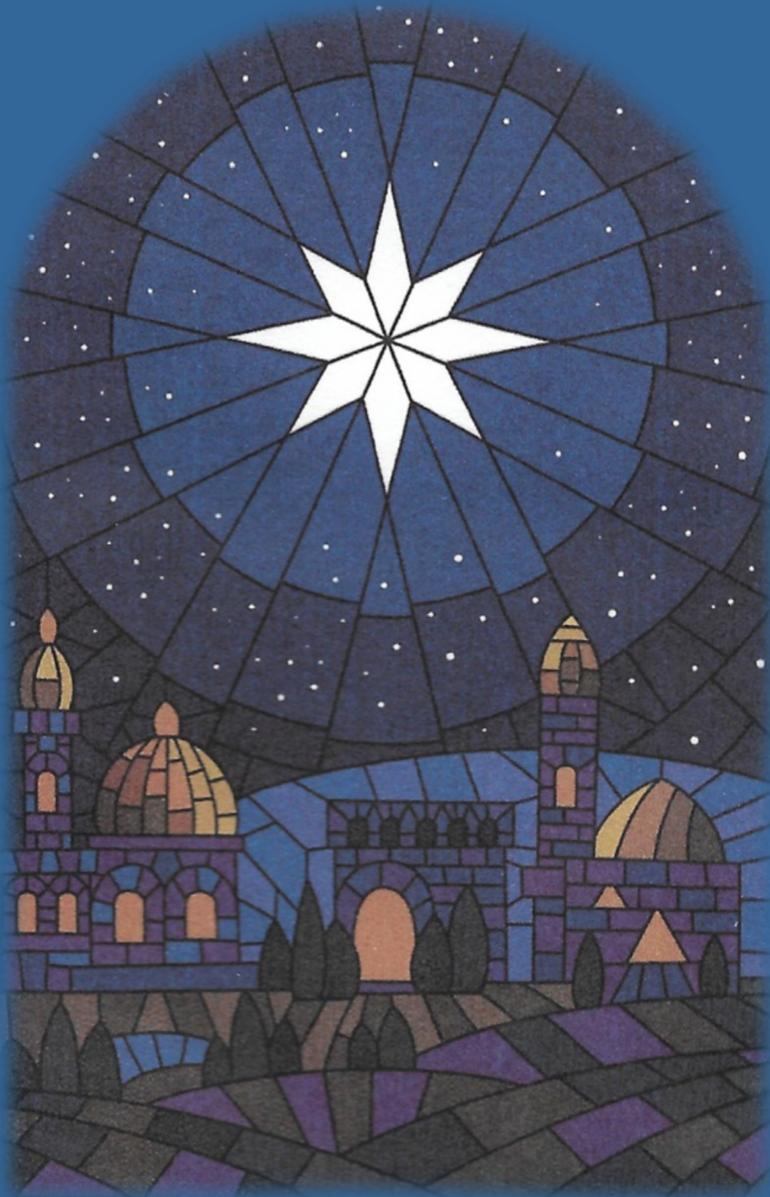
Presented by the

*Great Outdoors
Community
Church Choir*

7:00 P.M.

*Monday - December 4th
Wednesday - December 6th*

*Refreshments following both
performances in Fellowship Hall*



A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

THE KINGSMEN IN CONCERT



GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH

144 Plantation Drive, Titusville, Florida

SUNDAY - JANUARY 7, 2018

6:00 PM

LOVE OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED

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TRIBUTE QUARTET

November 12th Concert



Riley Harrison Clark
Anthony Davis
Gary Casto
Josh Singletary



Notes

To our Church Family
at the Great Outdoors Church

Thank you for all the wonderful expressions of love - through cards, financial gifts, meals, other types of gifts, visits, many kind words and other demonstrations of goodness and generosity through these recent months since Pastor David's accident and surgery and also Pastor Appreciation Day.

We feel so blessed and loved and cared for.

WOW! TGO Church is the best church family anywhere and The Great Outdoors is the absolute best community to live in!

Much love and appreciation to you all!
Pastor David and LuAnn

Thank you for the Recognition Reception on October 29, 2017. Special appreciation to Pastor Price and J.B. for initiating the reception. Thank you Sandi and the hospitality committee for the cake and decorations.

Sincerely,
Dan Zahn

To Loretta Anné and The Great Outdoors
Community Church:

Thank you for the beautiful, heartfelt, Veteran's Program. In this chaotic world, it was wonderful to watch such a patriotic display and feel such pride in our country.

Great job!
Susan and Richard Fortune

What a wonderful wedding reception we had! We would like to thank all of you for the cards, gifts and everything you did to make it great. This is the best church and community anyone could ask for. We both love living here and worshipping here. John and Clariece Roberts

The family of Jim Darling thank all who attended and participated in celebrating his life on Oct. 28th. He is at peace now with his Heavenly Father. Beulah Darling

. . . . and Condolences



Please keep these families in your prayers:

Family and friends on the loss of Barbara Tolles (649 Plantation) who passed away October 26

Connie Lee, on the loss of her mother, Vera Beck (125 Sunset) who passed away Oct. 30

December 2017

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 10:00 am Choir 1:00-5:00 pm Decorating FH & Sanct. for Christmas 2:00 pm Outreach Ministry Comm. Mtg. Choir Rm. 6:30 pm Friday Evening Movie, FH	2 9:00 am-1pm Decorating FH & Sanctuary for Christmas 4:00 pm St. Christopher's
3 Communion 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship	4 1:00 pm The Truth Project, FH 7:00 pm Christmas Cantata	5 10:00 am WIC Board Meeting, Choir Rm. 1:00 pm Caregiver's Christmas Lunch, Hyde's Home 6:15 pm Tuesday Evening Small Group, FH	6 1:00 pm Maris's Bible Study, FH 7:00 pm Christmas Cantata	7 8:00 am Prayer 9:00 am Worship Comm. Mtg., FH 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH 6:30 pm Thursday Evening Bible Study, FH	8 9:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am Choir 4:30 pm - Singles hosting First Baptist Orlando Trip	9 9:00 am Board Mtg, FH 4:00 pm St. Christopher's
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31 New Year's Eve 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 5 pm New Year's Pot Luck						