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The Messenger

September 2016 - Monthly Newsletter of
Great Outdoors Community Church





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**The celebration of
SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:30 AM**

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



REFLECTIONS FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends:

Most people look for falling leaves and changing landscape for evidence that the fall season is approaching. At GOCC you know it's approaching when you see a September Messenger!

After a busy summer fall is indeed approaching. That means folks are starting to head back to T.G.O. We are delighted to have already welcomed the "first wave" of our friends, and look forward to seeing the rest of you in due course.

Our summer has been hot, relaxing, fun, and busy. Did I mention it has been hot?

We have had a great summer at GOCC. We have had a good deal of visitors on Sunday mornings, and our summer "connection groups" have been well attended. In addition, we set records this summer for Sunday morning service attendance.

We look forward to restarting our various ministries and reconnecting with so many great friends. It's going to be a great fall at GOCC!

See you soon!

Sincerely,

**Dr. David W. Price
Lead Pastor**



Great Outdoors Community Church Small Study Groups 2016-2017

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, please call the church office at 321-383-0303.

YEAR ROUND SMALL STUDY GROUPS

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

LEADER - Maris Tracy 616-836-9312
(maristracy@gmail.com)
MEETS - Wednesdays 1:00 -2:30 PM
LOCATION - Fellowship Hall
TOPIC - A study of the Books of the Bible

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
LOCATION - Church sanctuary

THURSDAY - PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

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

CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP

LEADERS - Martha Hyde 267-3113 or Jacqueline
Hershberger 321-747-7288 (jmhersh3@gmail.com)
MEETS - 1st Tuesday at 1:00-2:30 PM
LOCATION - Church Choir Room
TOPIC - Varied as appropriate for caregivers

SCHEDULED TO RETURN THIS FALL

LADIES PRAYER SHAWL GROUP - NOVEMBER 11th

LEADER - Rosalind Zahn 269-7957 (dzahnr@aol.com)
MEETS - 2nd & 4th Fridays at 9:00 am
LOCATION - Church Narthex
TOPIC - Knitting of prayer shawls and prayer time for the sick.

SUNDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP GROUP - JANUARY 9th

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—Church Fellowship Hall
TOPIC —“Learning to Discern in a Culture of Deception” DVD by Andy Stanley (8weeks)

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP - JANUARY 2nd

LEADER—Ray Malone 593-0083
(r Malone18@cfl.rr.com)
MEETS—Mondays 9:00 AM
LOCATION—Choir Room
TOPIC—Intercessory Prayer

LADIES MONDAY AFTERNOON GROUP - JANUARY 9th

LEADER - Sarah Adams 317-513-8789
MEETS - Mondays at 2:00 PM
LOCATION - TBD
TOPIC—You'll Get through This" Max Lucado

MEN'S & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP - OCTOBER 25th

LEADER - Ray Zielinski 264-2098 Sandyzi@aol.com
MEETS - Mondays at 6:20 PM -
LOCATION - Fellowship Hall - Everyone is welcome:
TOPICS:
1. "8" **Great Salvation Verses.** Come see if you're doing it the **LORD'S WAY.**
2. The **Rapture of the True Church.** The **Next Prophetic** event on the Lord's calendar.
3. **Book of Romans** Chapter 11 through 16. We must all appear before judgement seat of Christ. Come learn of this event and get prepared.
4. **Book of James,** The Lord's Brother. Come learn of **Physical Healing** afforded to all of his **True Followers.**
5. **Book of Genesis.** Come learn of the beginning of mankind and creation.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY GROUP - NOVEMBER 8th

LEADER - Ray Biedinger 289-7994
raychris2014@outlook.com
MEETS - Tuesdays at 6:30 PM
LOCATION - Church Fellowship Hall
TOPIC—The Trust Project, Focus on Family DVD's

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON STUDY GROUP - OCTOBER 12th

LEADER - Roger Bieberich
MEETS - Wednesdays at 2:00 PM
LOCATION - Church Fellowship Hall
TOPIC - Understanding the End of time DVD's

FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE TIME - NOV 4th thru DEC 2nd

LEADER - Ray Biedinger 289-7994
(raychris2014@outlook.com)
MEETS—Tuesdays at 6:30 PM
LOCATION—Church Fellowship Hall
TOPIC— G or PG rating having a Christian or spiritual theme

OLD FASHIONED HYMN SING - NOVEMBER 7th

LEADERS - Henry & Audrey Piszcz 269-4846
MEETS - 1st Monday of the month - 6:30 PM
LOCATION - Fellowship Hall
TOPIC - Singing the old hymns of the faith

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP - JANUARY 4th

LEADERS - Martha Hyde 267-3113 and
Bonnie Murton 268-0151
MEETS - Wednesdays at 2:00 PM
LOCATION - Admin. Office
TOPIC - To provide support for those who have lost loved ones

Retreat 2017

*Great Outdoors Community Church
will hold the annual retreat from
Monday, March 6 through
Wednesday, March 8, 2017
at Lake Yale Conference Center
in Leesburg, Florida*



- Ever had the thought that the world was changing around you, and not for the better?
- Do you remember things being different when you were growing up?
- Do you wonder where some of the institutions around us got some of the ideas they follow today?
- Are you concerned we may have "lost our way" as a nation?

If you have some of these concerns and other vague notions that things are not as they should be, we may have answers for you. Our guest speaker for the retreat is:

Christian author & host of the Culture Warrior website, Larry G. Johnson

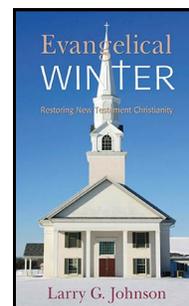
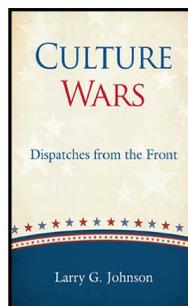
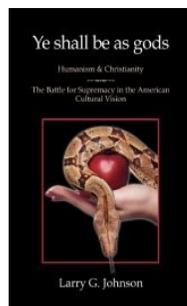
Johnson's books; "Ye shall be as gods – The Battle for Supremacy in the American Cultural Vision," "Evangelical Winter - Restoring New Testament Christianity" & "Culture Wars – Dispatches from the Front," are among the most compelling texts available today on the clashes between the Humanistic and Christian worldviews in our society today. Even if you are a Biblical scholar and are familiar with some of the impact humanism has had on our nation in recent years, you will want to hear what Larry has to say – especially, his advice about what we, as Christians can do now.

Sign-ups for the 2017 GOCC retreat will begin in October and we expect this to be a "sold out" retreat
For more information, contact J. B. Kump, jb.kump@tgochurch.org or (321) 383-0303



Larry G. Johnson - Born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, he grew up on a family dairy farm near Owasso, Oklahoma. He received his undergraduate degree and MBA from the University of Tulsa. Following two years in the US Army with a tour of duty with the First Infantry Division in Vietnam, he spent 20 years with a savings and loan including 16 years as its CEO followed by 10 years as the CFO of a publicly held company.

"Ye shall be as gods – Humanism and Christianity – The Battle for Supremacy in the American Cultural Vision" was the end product of 30 years of reading, research, and thought on the impact of the humanistic worldview on American culture and the erosion of the Judeo-Christian worldview under which the nation was founded.



Website: anvilhousebooks.com Then click on the book for more information

Activities and Committees

CAREGIVER AND SUPPORT GROUP

The Caregiver's Support Group meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM in the Choir Room

EYE GLASS COLLECTION FOR THE YEAR

The Great Outdoors Community Church has collected more than 400 pair of used eye glasses this year. Our donation of these glasses is now being used by Nicaraguan children and homeless folks and veterans here in Brevard County. We will continue our collection of eye glasses all year. Thank you for your great support!

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Please mark your calendars for the first meeting of the fall season to be held on Friday, **October 7th @ 2:00 p.m.** in the Choir Room.

GOCC'S SINGLES

September Event – Singles are invited to travel by bus to Winter Park on Friday, September 16 for a performance of "All Hands On Deck" at the Winter Park Playhouse. All Hands is an all-singing, all-dancing, all-American 1942 roadshow and radio broadcast reproduction filled with the songs, dances and laughs that America has loved for over 70 years. The trip includes a deluxe luncheon at the famous "Dexter's of Winter Park restaurant. The bus will depart the church at 11 AM and return immediately after the 2 PM matinee performance. Total cost of the event (transportation, ticket and luncheon) is \$50. A few scholarships are available. Space is limited for this first-come-first-served event. Write your check and place it in J. B. Kump's box in the church office.

October Event – A special one-time joint appearance by Titusville Mayor, James Tulley and new CSA Manager, Billy Specht on the future of their respective areas will be the feature of this church-wide Community Forum and BBQ sponsored by the GOCC Singles. This October 21 event will begin at 11:30 AM in GOCC's Fellowship Hall. Sonny's is catering the forum which will be open to the entire church. Tickets will go on sale Sunday, October 2 after church in Fellowship Hall; \$12.00 in advance, \$15.00 day of the event.

For questions or additional information call J.B. Kump (321) 383-0303, jb.kump@tgochurch.org, or cell (321) 543-1608



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH - FUN FOR ALL !

Many members of the GOCC congregation participated in this year's annual "Back to School Bash" event; either as donors of school supplies & books and/or as volunteers at the Saturday, Aug. 6 event. This year over 540 school children showed up to receive new shoes, haircuts, physical exams, free books, food and much more. The turnout exceeded previous years by 150 children!

Each child, many accompanied by several family members, received a blessing and were prayed for and witnessed to. The event took place on the campus of the Indian River City United Methodist Church. "Our focus is always on being Jesus with skin on so our visitors can Know Jesus. To that point we had many touch points at the entrance and again as they received their shoes where they heard of Jesus' love for them." Said IRCUMC's organizer, Jennifer Taylor. "Many, many children accepted Jesus as their Lord during this time."

Volunteers from several North Brevard Churches shared in co-sponsoring the effort at IRCUMC. Families were also invited to attend a sister event at the parking lot of the old K-Mart sponsored by River Lanes and Hope for North Brevard & the Titusville Area Chamber of Commerce, where they received backpacks and other supplies.

Thanks to everyone at GOCC who made a donation, gave of your time to serve and who prayed and are still praying for the event and the children. 248 Volunteers served the day of the event plus 23 more unduplicated Volunteers also participated in the Back Pack Packing Parties at River Lanes equaling 271 total Volunteers. Our greatest number serving to date!



XAVIER'S DANCING SHOES

As a child from a single mother household with no support from the father, Xavier received new safe school shoes. He was so excited he began dancing!



A NEW PAIR OF SHOES FOR TAMIAH

Tamiah has had one pair of shoes for more than a year and wears them everywhere. Getting these shoes allows her to have a new and stable pair of shoes as hers are torn and broken.

Our Dedication to Missionary Families



Nystrom Family: John & Bonnie

The Nystroms are key to Bible Electronical Translation being done for 11 different languages with the potential of expanding to more people groups in Papua New Guinea. This is an example of how current technology is enabling more groups to be reached with the Gospel more quickly than ever.



Dan Evans Family: Dan, Erin, Caleb, & Audrey

The Evans with Stride Ministry are located at the Hill AFB in Utah. Stride Ministry mentors young men and women in the U.S. Military. They do this in their home by teaching the word of God, showing God's spirit and associating with the people of God. As the military sends them through the world they are able carry the word of God to reach out and disciple the lost.

Shropshire Family: TJ, Lily, Ava & Penny

TJ and Lily are Missionaries with New Tribes Mission. New Tribes Mission's focus is tribal church planting for unreached people groups. TJ and Lily are following God's lead! God has lead them to SENEGAL WEST AFRICA. The goal is to establish a strong church over a 15 to 20 year period through discipleship, teaching the tribal people how to read and write, and then providing them with copies of the Bible in their own language.

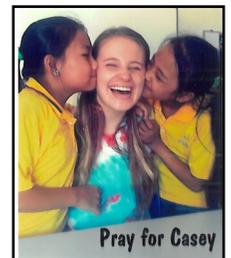


Jake & Maggie:: Missionary Family

Jake and Maggie are missionaries with Act Beyond Ministry serving in South East Asia. Due to religious conflicts where they are serving, we do not post their last names and location. Their goal is to train disciples who will make disciples. They are a dedicated couple and we follow them with our prayers.

Casey Green: Youth With A Mission

Casey has been ministering in India to the beautiful Baht people. She plans to spend her life counseling and disciplining girls in their relationship with God, helping to strengthen and embolden them, and teaching them sound biblical truth about their identity in Christ and purposeful lives he has created for them.



GOCC Budgets \$16,300 From The General Fund Annually To Help Support These Dedicated Missionaries. Consider Additional Designated Support.

Our Newest Missionaries

Supported by GOCC



Pervaiz & Nasreen Masih
With Merrik & Hannah

Pervaiz and Nasreen work with Compassion Ministries to carry God's message to the unreachable Muslim people of Pakistan. He pastors a home church of over a hundred people, most of whom live in deep poverty and have been abandoned by their families. He also helps train other native pastors to carry the word of God back to their villages and towns. He and his family face danger daily as they go out to share the Gospel in the midst of many antagonistic people.

GOCC Support for this Missionary Family Will Be
\$150.00 monthly stipend = \$1,800 Annually

Michael, Keila & Mia Dawson

Michael is a pilot and works with Mission Padamo Aviation Support located in Venezuela. He was born to Missionary parents among the Yanomamo people. He with Keila (his wife), are continuing to teaching the Gospel to the people there. Michael pours himself into discipleship, Bible study and teaching. He makes missionary trips to other villages to evangelize, train and encourage the leaders to carry the message back to their people.

GOCC Support for this Missionary Family Will Be
\$150.00 monthly Stipend = \$1,800 Annually



Michael, Kella & Mia Dawson



The Devkota Family

Akin and Snowy Devkota

Akin was born in Nepal and is one of the nearly 300,000 deaf people there. He trained at the Harvest Deaf Bible College where he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He and Snowy (his wife and interpreter) are with Baptist International Mission, Inc. They are currently on deputation to raise support to return to Nepal. Their goal is to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with Deaf people.

GOCC Support for this Missionary Family Will Be
\$150.00 monthly Stipend = \$1,800 Annually

Get Involved Support your Favorite Missionary Family

Ordination



Dr. Gordon Elliott, President of the American Evangelical Christian Church anoints newly ordained Pastor J. B. Kump at the conclusion of the ordination ceremony. The event took place at a regional denominational conference in South Florida on April 9, 2016. Kneeling to Kump's left is Oluwafeyihanwa Theresa McElroy, an AECC missionary with African Missions for Christ, who was ordained in the same ceremony. Shirley Kump, Pastor Kump's wife looks on.



GOCC celebrates J.B.'s ordination April 17th, 2016 in Fellowship Hall.



Pastor David presents a brick paver for the Memory Garden to commemorate J.B.'s ordination.





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

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



*Over the summer the Great Outdoors
Community Church lost several
members of our church family.*

We send our sincerest condolences to:

The Brock family on the death of Jane Brock, on June 23rd.

To Peg Tracy and family on the death of Bob, on June 26th.

Rosie Messick on the death of Jerry, on July 8th.

Bill & Mae Allen and family on the death of Ray, on July 8th.

Sammye Madden and family on the death of Bob, on July 25th.

Notes Received:

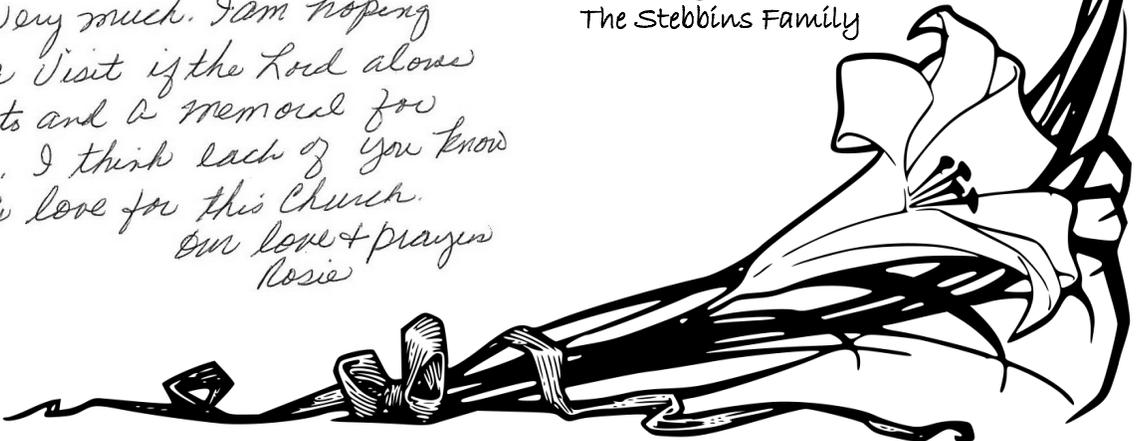
Dear Outdoors "Family"

*Thank you for the beautiful
flowers for Jerry. Thank you for
all the love and caring from
this our wonderful Church
family. The cards, notes, and
calls and even Doug & Sandi Nie
was there to help our whole
family through the day. There
is not another Church as
loving and caring as all of
you are. I miss being there
so very much. I am hoping
for a visit if the Lord allows
me to and a memorial for
Jerry. I think each of you know
Jerry's love for this Church.
*Our love + prayers
Rosie**

*I have meant to email you sooner
but our family wanted to say
THANK YOU to all of you for the
kind words and help everyone was
when our Dad, Charlie, passed
away a few weeks ago. It really
meant a lot to us that he was so
loved and cared for while he was
down there for the winter every
year. We will miss him dearly but
we know he is up with the true Fa-
ther so that brings us comfort too.
Thank You Again for everything.*

Sincerely,

The Stebbins Family



September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 8:00 am Prayer 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study - The Book of Romans, FH	2	3
4 Communion 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship	5 Labor Day Office Closed 1:00 Caregiver's Meeting, Choir Rm	6	7 1:00-2:30 pm Maris' Bible Study - Book of Ephesians, FH	8 8:00 am Prayer 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study - The Book of Romans, FH	9	10
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