

BLESSINGS THIS
Mother's
 DAY




 The LORD bless thee,
 and keep thee: The LORD
 make his face shine upon thee,
 and be gracious unto thee:
 The LORD lift up his
 countenance upon thee,
 and give thee peace.
Numbers 6:24-26


THE MESSENGER - May 2023

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The celebration of
SUNDAY WORSHIP
10:00am

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

LIVESTREAMING 10:00am
tgochurch.org
YouTube and Facebook





After a remarkable military victory, the prophet Samuel set up a memorial stone between Mizpah and Shen. 1Samuel tells us, "He named it Ebenezer," saying, "Thus far has the LORD helped us." - 1Samuel 7:12

"Ebenezer" literally means "Stone of Help." Samuel's memorial stone would remind future generations that God had been Israel's source of victory.

On Sunday, April 16th, we marked the 25th anniversary of GOCC's first worship service in what was the newly built facility.

Pat Hopper gave us some wonderful insights into the earliest days of the choir. Her humor and wit really carried the interview. Pastor Dave Murton presented highlights of the fundraising for the facility and its furnishings. We couldn't help but laugh at some of his stories.

There are too many people to name individually, but thanks to everyone who planned this special day and worked to make it a success. It was truly a team effort.

Samuel said, "Thus far has the LORD helped us." Let's continue to seek the "Stone of Help" as we move into the future.

Sincerely,
Dr. David W. Price
Lead Pastor



Activities and Committees

Great Outdoors Community Church Small Study Groups 2023

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.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP (year round)

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

MEETS - Mondays at 11:00 AM

LOCATION - Fellowship Hall

TOPIC - Bible Prophecy with Special Topics

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING (year round)

LEADER - Dan Zahn 321-269-7957 (dzahnr@aol.com)

MEETS - 2nd Wednesday each month at 6:30 PM

LOCATION - Fellowship Hall

TOPIC - Praying for our Country and our Leadership

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP (year round)

LEADERS - Cindy Manire 321-385-1130

MEETS - Thursday mornings from 8:00-9:00 AM

LOCATION - Zoom

TOPIC - Praying for the needs of the church

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY (year round)

LEADER - Dr. David Price, Lead Pastor 321-383-0303

MEETS - Thursday mornings from 10:00-10:30

LOCATION - Livestream

TOPIC - The Book of Acts

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY (year round)

LEADER - Dr. David Price, Lead Pastor 321-383-0303

MEETS - Thursday mornings from 11:00-12:00

LOCATION - Fellowship Hall

TOPIC - The Book of Acts

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY (year round)

LEADER - Dan Zahn 321-269-7957
(dzahnr@aol.com)

MEETS - Thursday at 6:30 PM

LOCATION - Zoom

TOPIC - 2 Corinthians

SHELTER IN PLACE (year round)

LEADER - JB KUMP 321-543-1608
jbkump.tgo@gmail.com

MEETS - Fridays at 10:00am

LOCATION - Zoom

TOPIC - Sermon from prior Sunday



**Cultivating relationships
while growing together in Christ**

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

The Outreach committee members meet on the first Tuesday of each month (October - April/May) in the church choir room at 9:00 a.m.

If there is anyone who feels led by the Lord and would like to join our team as a leader, or serve on one of the many sub-committees, please feel free to contact:

Chairman of Outreach Ministries
Rob MacNevin - 508-942-0010

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

Every Thursday morning from 8:00-9:00am (year round), a group gets together, via Zoom, to pray

Prayers include:

- that week's prayer chain requests
- prayers for our nation
- personal and community prayer requests, and more

For more information, please contact:

Cindy Manire
321-385-1130
Please come join us!

Activities and Committees (continued)

MAY CONCERTS

Wednesday, May 3

7:00 pm

Brevard Chorale

RAY ZIELINSKI — BIBLE STUDY
Monday 11:00am (Year Round)
Fellowship Hall

BIBLE PROPHECY AT ITS BEST
The Book of Revelation
Plus, special topics!

- ⇒ Moses and Elijah return to Israel to preach and do miracles for 3-1/2 years
- ⇒ The anti-Christ 666 - The Bible tells us that one day this evil person will RULE THE WHOLE WORLD. Is he alive today?
- ⇒ Can we possibly know who he is?
- ⇒ Does he negotiate a 7-year peace treaty with Israel and their enemies?

Join us each Monday for interesting topics and lively discussion

HELP SUPPORT NANA'S HOUSE!

CURRENT ITEMS NEEDED - MAY 2023:

YOU MAY DROP OFF THESE ITEMS IN THE COLLECTION BOX IN THE NARTHEX BY THE OFFICE

Clorox Wipes	Paper Plates/Bowls	Water (gallon size or cases of Individual bottles)
Lysol or Disinfectant Spray	Laundry Detergent	Flash (thumb) drives
Cling Free or clear wrap	Diapers - all sizes up to size 5	Avery Address Labels
Dish Sponges	Pull Ups Size 3T (boys & girls)	Forever Stamps
Reynolds Wrap/Aluminum Foil	Shampoo (Suave)	Paper Clips
Magic Erasers	Shampoo (Axe) for teen boys	Hand Sanitizer
Windex	Summer PJs boys & girls all sizes	Humidifiers
Garbage Bags (13 & 55 gal.)	Children's Ibuprofen	A/C filters size 20x25 & 20x20
Batteries (all sizes)	Tylenol Infant Drops	
Toilet Paper	Sunscreen (SPF 50 or higher)	
Paper Towels	Bug Spray (Kid friendly)	

"They will neither hunger nor thirst. The searing sun will not reach them anymore. For the LORD in his mercy will lead them; he will lead them beside cool waters." Isaiah 49:10

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN THE SUPPORT OF NANA'S HOUSE!



SUPPORT COMMITTEE
CAPE CANAVERAL
NATIONAL CEMETERY

CAPE CANAVERAL NATIONAL CEMETERY

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE



Remember and Honor



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

COLONEL MARK A. SHOEMAKER, Vice Commander
for Operations, Space Launch Delta 45,
Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florida

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023

11 a.m.

CAPE CANAVERAL NATIONAL CEMETERY
5525 U.S. HIGHWAY 1 • SCOTTSMOOR, FLORIDA

LIMITED SEATING | LAWN CHAIRS & UMBRELLAS WELCOMED

For more information, contact: 321-403-0128

The Support Committee at Cape Canaveral National Cemetery is not affiliated with the Department of Defense or any Military Service.

Activities and Committees (continued)

Are you getting ready to leave for the season?

Please remember. . . . The Food Pantry is ready to receive your refrigerator or pantry items !!

Please remember, if you are leaving for a short or extended time and 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 Recovery, North Brevard Charity or Liberty Lodge Recovery. These donations can be picked up on any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning by calling Bill Shaw at 215-450-5900. **Please - no expired items**

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

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

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 Pantry donation
- ⇒ Purchasing a case lot dry food as your monthly donation

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



Example of Food Pantry donated items



Donated clothing - convenient for the needy to obtain

Please keep your contributions coming - and MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!



We are helping people who basically have nothing.



Thank you all for your generous donations!

Bill Shaw 215-450-5900

Activities and Committees (continued)

Helping Hands—LENDING CLOSET: We have a Lending Closet for Medical Equipment, children's items, etc. for TEMPORARY needs. To access these items, please call:

Roger Stairs - 724-228-7758

HERE'S A LIST OF WHAT WE USUALLY HAVE

MEDICAL ITEMS:

Canes
Commodes
Crutches
Ice Machine
Knee Scotter
Pedal exerciser (for post knee surgery)
Raised toilet seat
Shower chairs
Walkers
Wheel Chairs

CHILD ITEMS:

Car booster seats
Car Seat
High Chairs
Pack and Play
Play mat for infant
Sand toys
Scooter
Strollers
Umbrella stroller

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

Folding Cot



HELPING HANDS - HEIDI TURNER **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 Heidi Turner (321) 514-3719, or the appropriate leader for more details.

Home Repairs (Handyman)	John Turner	321-514-3719	jihsturner@msn.com
Temporary Meals	Linda Snyder	610-751-5919	ravenmst20@hotmail.com
Transportation	Charlie Wood	847-609-1222	charliewood847@gmail.com
Lending Closet	Roger Stairs	724-228-7758	beaust881@hotmail.com
Senior Resources	Bev Houghton	810-919-1629	bhoughto10@hotmail.com
Respite Sitter	Martha Dayson	321-268-1460	jimdayson@bellsouth.net



Concert Schedule 2022 - 2023

Sunday	November 6, 2022	6:00 PM	Tribute Quartet
Wednesday	November 9, 2022	7:00 PM	Veterans Day Program
Wednesday	November 30, 2022	7:00 PM	Brevard Chorale
Sunday	December 4, 2022	7:00 PM	Christmas Cantata
Sunday	December 11, 2022	6:00 PM	The Allen's Family
Sunday	January 8, 2023	6:00 PM	Kings Brass
Sunday	January 29, 2023	8:30AM 10:00 AM	Voices of Lee Voices of Lee
Sunday	February 5, 2023	6:00 PM	Eirinn Abu
Sunday	February 26, 2023	6:00 PM	The Guardians
Sunday	April 2, 2023	7:00 PM	Easter Cantata
Wednesday	May 3, 2023	7:00 PM	Brevard Chorale

LOVE OFFERING received during each concert

GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH

144 Plantation Drive, Titusville, FL 32780

www.tgochurch.org

For more concert information call: 321-385-9731

April in Review



Cam with the mock up of the church he made 25 years ago!



Lee Miller with Charter Member, Rita Smith

25th Anniversary Celebration



Pastor David interviewing our 1st Choir Director Pat Hopper, who subsequently led the GOCC Choir for 27 years!



Pastor Dave Murton with Mary Clapsaddle



Debbie Drain & Lorraine Murphy with one of the 4 cakes being delivered!



Pastor Dave Murton regaling the congregation with history and stories of building the church 25 years ago.

GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH
MARCH 26, 2023 BAPTISMS



A WONDERFUL DAY!! Eleven people were baptized, with Pastor David officiating and Pastor JB assisting. Here is the entire group with Bev Gardner, Baptism Coordinator



Lynn Foster



Terry Huff



Frankie Huff



Nancy Reinish



Rick Reinish

**GOCC 2023 BAPTISMS
(Continued)**



Paul Rogerson



Randy Sanford



Jean Saunders



David Swiss



Teri Witschi



Tuco Witschi

April in Review



Dick Harleman leads the GOCC Choir and (not pictured) Nancy Reinish leads the Bells of Praise

APRIL 2
GOCC
Easter
Musical
Featuring
GOCC Choir
and
Bells of Praise



Post concert - Gathering for fellowship and treats



Nominating Committee Members
 Judy Shapley and Joni Bennett prepare
 for the Installation of 2023/24 WIC Officers

WIC
APRIL 11
End of Season
Luncheon and
Installation of
Officers



Nominating Committee Member Maxine Slager with Pastor David as he offers a Consecration for the incoming WIC Officers: Bonnie Green-President; Kathie Hood-Vice President; Martha Dayson-Secretary; Carol Renaudette-Treasurer; Susan Fortune -Spiritual Life Director; Jan Lundeborg-Chaplain and Heidi Turner-Hospitality



GOCC Music Director, Dick Harleman
 gives the Devotion



Dick and Sue Harleman present
 "People Need the Lord"



Peg Apgar, outgoing president
 welcomes to the podium, the
 2023/24 incoming president,
 Bonnie Green



Marilyn and Mark Herbers present a check, in the amount of \$1,000 to Meeka with the Brevard County Charities. These funds assisted with the purchase of Easter baskets for children in need throughout North Brevard County.



Bill Shaw collecting bags of donated food items from the collection box in the church Narthex.

WIC

Women in the Church presented Fire Station 24 a portable griddle in appreciation for all they do for us here at TGO!



“What’s Cookin’ at Station 24?”

THE SINGULARS GO AIRBOATING AT MIDWAY

April in Review

What a beautiful day to take a Midway airboat ride. 17 intrepid TGO Singulars toured on the St John River, seeing not only trees and vegetation, but birds, turtles and of course, alligators. There were even some brave souls who volunteered to hold a baby alligator!

It's obvious from the photos, a great time was had by all.



Secrets in Our Garden



Ginger - Ever expanding



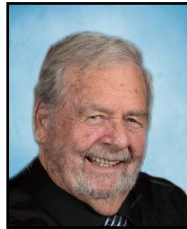
Passages:

Great Outdoors Community Church
send our condolences to:



Family and friends on the passing of Lois Cohrs,
longtime resident of TGO and member of the
church

Deland, Fl



Patricia Ewald and family, on the passing
of her husband Bob, longtime resident of TGO
and member of the church

Winter Park, Fl



Bob Evans and family, on the passing of his wife
Judy, longtime resident of TGO and member of
the church

186 Windsong

Beverly Holloday on the passing of her husband
Don, longtime resident of TGO and member of
the church

941 Grand Haven

May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 11:00 am Ray Z's Bible Study, FH	2	3 7:00 pm Brevard Chorale, S	4 8:00 am Prayer, Zoom 10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, LS, 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH 2:00 pm Bell Practice, FH 6:30 pm Bible Study, ZM	5 10:00 am Choir Practice, S	6
7 Mother's Day & Communion 10:00 am Worship Service, S, LS 11:00 am Fellowship, FH	8 11:00 am Ray Z's Bible Study FH 4:00 pm Memory Garden Comm. Mtg., CR	9	10 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting, FH	11 8:00 am Prayer, Zoom 10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, LS 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH 2:00 pm Bell Practice, FH 6:30 pm Bible Study, ZM	12 10:00 am Choir Practice, S	13
14 10:00 am Worship Service, S, LS 11:00 am Fellowship, FH	15 11:00 am Ray Z's Bible Study, FH	16	17	18 8:00 am Prayer, Zoom 10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, LS 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH 2:00 pm Bell Practice, FH 6:30 pm Bible Study, ZM	19 10:00 am Choir Practice, S	20
21 10:00 am Worship Service, S, LS 11:00 am Fellowship, FH	22 11:00 am Ray Z's Bible Study, FH	23	24	25 8:00 am Prayer, Zoom 10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, LS 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH 2:00 pm Bell practice, FH 6:30 pm Bible Study, ZM	26 10:00 am Choir Practice, S	27
28 10:00 am Worship Service, S, LS 11:00 am Fellowship, FH	29 11:00 am Ray Z's Bible Study, FH Memorial Day Office Closed	30	31			