# We Love Because God First Loved Us ~1 John 4:19

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The celebration of SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am 10:00am

Between services, coffee and refreshments will be available in Fellowship Hall

> LIVESTREAMING 10:00am Tgochurch.org YouTube and Facebook





"We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly. We remember before our God and Father, your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. – I Thessalonians 1:2

As Paul began his letter to the believers at Thessalonica, he told them how thankful he was for three things: their "work produced by faith," their "labor prompted by love," and their "endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."

There's probably a sermon in there somewhere! Paul was, of course, famous for his many "three-fold" statements in his epistles. That's probably why so many three-part sermons are preached.

I, too, am thankful today for the many people in our church that selflessly give of their time, talents, and resources to help us in our continual efforts to "Connect people to God and to one another."

As I write this article, our annual congregational meeting is a couple weeks away. We will confirm the appointment of two new persons to the church board and reconfirm another. I want to take the time to thank two of our outgoing board members, Diane Bomberger and Lee Miller.

Diane has done a tremendous job of leading the Missions Team. She has a passion for missions. Under her leadership our missionary base has expanded as we seek to reach our "Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and ends of the earth."

Lee Miller has been an excellent Board president. His gentle spirit, love for God, and compassion for others has shown through in all he has done. He has worked tirelessly to build consensus among the board members and encourage our church to pursue its mission.

We welcome those who are joining our board at the end of January and look forward to working with them. Please pray for them that they will receive God's wisdom for the roles they are assuming.

Sincerely, David Price

#### Great Outdoors Community Church Small Study Groups 2022

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 DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

LEADER: Ray Malone 593-0083 (rmalone18@cfl.rr.com) MEETS: Mondays 9:00 AM LOCATION: Choir Room TOPIC: Discipleship

#### 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 - Book of Revelation with Special Topics.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING (year round) LEADER - Dan Zahn 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 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 383-0303 MEETS - Thursday mornings from 10:00-10:30 LOCATION - <u>Livestream</u> TOPIC - The Book of Acts

#### **PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY** (year round)

LEADER - Dr. David Price, Lead Pastor 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 269-7957 (dzahnr@aol.com)

MEETS - Thursday at 6:30 PM LOCATION - Zoom TOPIC - 2 Corinthians

#### SHELTER IN PLACE

LEADER - JB KUMP 321-543-1608 jbkump.tgo@gmail.com MEETS - Fridays at 10:00am LOCATION - Zoom TOPIC - Sermon from prior Sunday

#### PRAY SHAWL MINISTRY

Leader—Rosalind Zahn 321-269-7957 Meets—2 & 4th Fridays Location—Narthex

Cultivating relationships while

growing together in Christ

Roses are red. Violets are blue. Someone loves you. Here is a clue.

Read John 3:16



Coffee & Donuts \$2.50 Served: 8:00 –10:00 AM

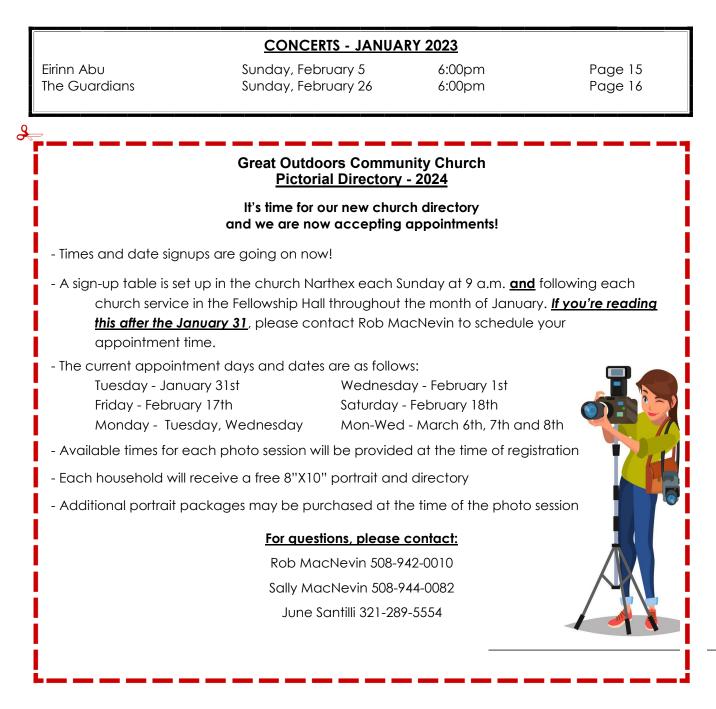
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### <u>WIC Welcomes Donations</u> Baked goods can be dropped off at Fellowship Hall: Friday, March 3rd 2:00 - 5:00 pm Saturday, March 4th: 8:00 - 9:00 am

Proceeds go to support WIC charities in Titusville and Brevard County

> If you'd like to assist, please sign-up in Fellowship Hall between church services on February 26th or call Dee McAllister, Chair 321-537-1248

## Activities and Committees



#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPDATE**

During this year's "Operation Christmas Child," our church collected 242 Christmas Boxes, including 47 online. Brevard county collected 18,435 boxes!! This is an increase of 2,107 boxes from last year.

We just received the totals for 2022 Operation Christmas Child:

10,588,907 Christmas Boxes were collected!

Millions of children will now be given the opportunity to complete The Greatest Journey and learn how to follow Christ each day!

#### **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 the Chairman of Outreach Ministries, Rob MacNevin at 508-942-0010.

#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

2nd and 4th Fridays 9 AM in the Narthex Rosalind Zahn - 321-446-7968

#### DISCIPLESHIP CLASS CHOIR ROOM

Ray Malone is, once again, conducting Men's Discipleship :

Mondays, 9:00 AM in the Choir Room

#### BIBLE STUDY RAY ZELINSKI MONDAY 11:00AM FELLOWSHIP HALL

#### BIBLE PROPHECY AT ITS BEST THE BOOK OF REVELATION PLUS SPECIAL TOPICS

- $\Rightarrow$  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 <u>RULE THE WHOLE WORLD</u>. Is he alive today?
- $\Rightarrow$  Can we possibly know who he is?
- $\Rightarrow$  Does he negotiate a 7-year peace treaty with Israel and their enemies?

Join us each Monday for interesting topics and lively discussion

# **The Food Pantry Needs Your Support!**

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.

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

Please remember, if you are leaving for a short or extended timeand you have left over food remainingin your refrigerator (frozen or not; dry foods: open or not) and prefer not to take it with you, we urge youto 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 Shawat 215-450-5900.Please - no expired items

#### **SHOPPING:**

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

- $\Rightarrow$  When buying BOGO (Buy1/Get 1), donate the "free" one as a Pantry donation
- $\Rightarrow$  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

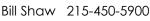


Please keep your contributions coming - and MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!

We are helping people who basically have nothing.

Thank you all for your generous donations!







## 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:**

#### **CHILD ITEMS:**

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

# MEN'S BREAKFAST

FOOD  $\times$  FELLOWSHIP  $\times$  FAITH

### Saturday - February 18, 2023 - 8:00 am

#### **GUEST SPEAKERS**

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#### CHAPLAINS JON NIENHUIS AND BEN SCHULTZ GOOD NEWS JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY - BREVARD COUNTY

They will give us an update on their ministry here in Brevard County

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#### MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP FELLOWSHIP HALL February 18 8:00 am

All men are invited to join us for breakfast, fellowship and an informative program.

Tickets for the breakfast are \$12.00 Catered by The Blue Heron

Tickets will be available in Fellowship Hall between Church services on:

February 5th and 12th

For further information contact: Bill Miller at (321) 474-0785

Next Breakfasts: March 18 and April 15

Remember: The Great Outdoors Community Church Men's Breakfasts are for all the men in our resort, so please, invite your neighbors!

### **February Luncheon**

Great Outdoors Community Church Fellowship Hall

> Tuesday, February 14, 2023 10:00 AM

The women of our church, those living in TGO and nearby are always invited to join us for lunch, fellowship and interesting, pertinent programs

Invite your neighbor(s) today!

WIC Salad Luncheon & Business Meeting (Please bring any type of salad - enough to feed 4-6)

> BUSINESS Presentation of: - 2023-2024 Slate of Officers - 2023-2024 WIC Annual Budget

DEVOTION "WHY DID GOD GIVE US A RAINBOW?" By: Rosalind Zahn

> PROGRAM The GOCC Bell Ringers

#### **LUNCHEON**

<u>Reservations</u> will be taken in Fellowship Hall between church services February 5 and February 12

No charge - just bring a salad to feed 6







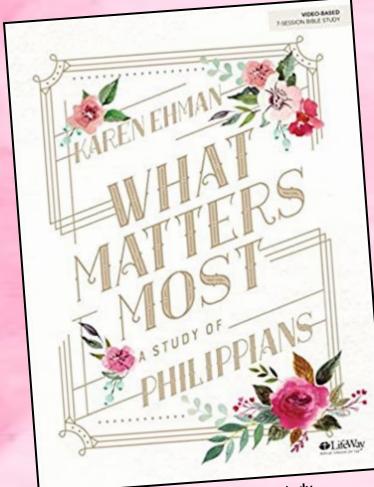


## WIC BIBLE STUDY COMING FEBRUARY 2023

### A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS

#### Presented by: Women in the Church

#### Spiritual Life Leader: Jan Lundeberg



The world has always been full of trials, disappointments, temptations, fractured friendships, and financial hardships. Yet Paul's letter to the Philippians claims we can discover contentment and joy in the midst of it all by prioritizing what matters most - Christ.

Over 7 sessions, study the ever-relevant Letter of Philippians to deepen your relationship with Jesus, turn your worries into worship, and develop gospel-centered tools for navigating relational conflict and thriving in Christian love.

#### WEDNESDAYS AT 10:00 AM FELLOWSHIP HALL

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- Week 2 February 8
- Week 3 February 15
- Week 4 February 22
- Week 5 March 1
- Week 6 March 8
- Week 7 March 15

BRING A FRIEND, as we study "What Matters Most"

Sign ups and Book Sales: Fellowship Hall, after church service January 29

Cost of the book is \$16



The Willett family visited our Missions Committee on Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. Ray presented a slide show of their work in PNG (Papua New Guinea).

They have finished their first term in the field in PNG and are in the area for a few months before they return to the field in August. He explained many of the stages they go through. One item is Culture Language Acquisition. There are over 850 people groups in PNG many with their own dialect. There is an international language they have learned, but as they move into a new village, they have to learn that particular language also. They have done Bush Orientation by actually going to the Bush and getting acclimated to what living in the jungle would be like. They have been though some scary moments (like Ray getting hijacked) but found that even in the scary moments they were able to give testimony to God's care.

Their goal is to plant a church with two or three co-worker couples. Their plan is to teach the Bible Chronologically and develop leaders from inside the church to build the church and develop elders to take over. They have been in search of a team. He said they have had to recalculate their finding a team -- actually twice now. Ray is managing the base in Madang. Jessica is mom to three, homeschooling, doing chores around the house and leading a ladies Bible Study. She sees to getting filtered water early in the morning and home schooling before something arises. They say that PNG is the land of the unexpected - like pigs or crocodiles! The weather is like Florida but the heat is hotter and the humidity is higher. They know of John and Bonnie Nystrom (other missionaries we support in PNG under Wycliffe Translators). They have not met them but use often the Wycliffe's airplanes.

The long term ministry plan is to build up a church. Not a physical (brick and mortar type) but home churches or under the trees. They currently are planning to minister to the Vitu people. They are 6-10,000 unreached people on three islands. Unreached are people who have never heard of Jesus.

The Vitu Islands are a volcanic group with an area of 37 sq mi located in the Bismarck Sea off New Britain, in the southwestern Pacific Ocean. They are not technically part of the Bismarck Archipelago. Administratively they are part of Papua New Guinea.

#### Prayers for the family:

- Learning the heart language they need;
- A team or teams;
- Courage;
- Good health;
- Boldness in preaching the word;
- Ability to handle separation from family at a far distance and
- Constant dependence on the Holy Spirit



Presentation to GOCC Mission Team and Guests



### Concert Schedule 2022 - 2023

Sunday Wednesday	November 6, 2022 November 9, 2022	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Tribute Quartet Veterans Day Program
Wednesday Sunday	November 30, 2022 December 4, 2022	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Brevard Chorale 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

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# **EIRINN ABU** & Pedro Alfonso

# OUTDOORS CHURCH "CONCERT" Sunday February 5th

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6:00 PM

144 Plantation Dr. Titusville Florida 321-385-9731

# IN CONCERT

GUARDIANS

## GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH 144 Plantation Drive, Titusville. Florida

Sunday, FEBRUARY 26 @ 6:00

Love offering received





Kings Brass





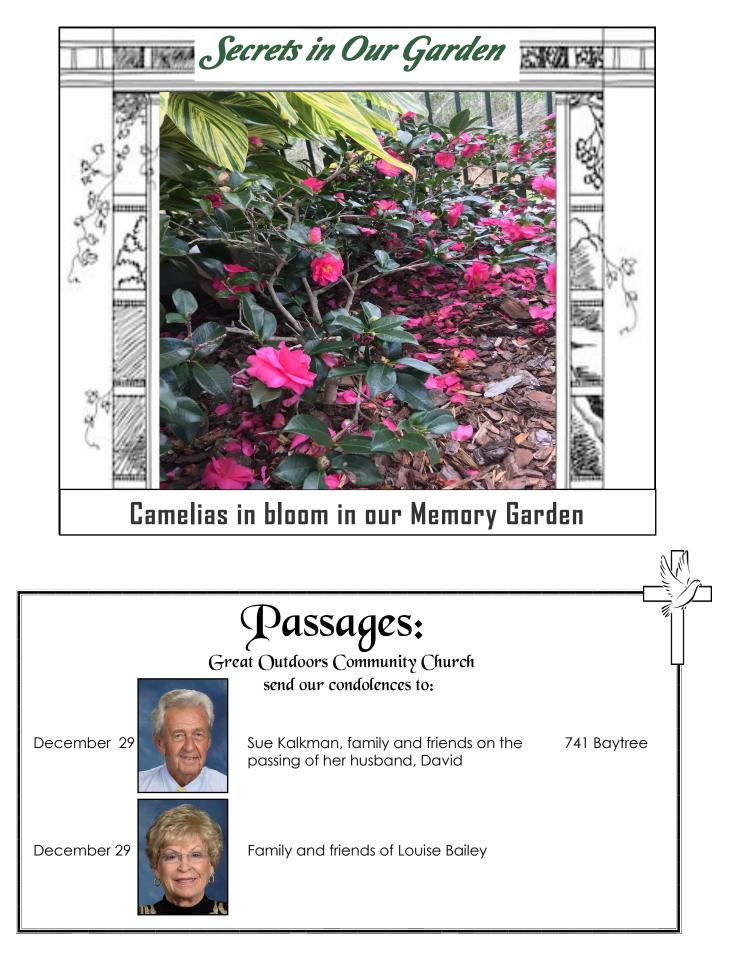


WIC January Luncheon: Shelby Davis gave the Devotion; Dolly Akers gives opening praying with President Peg Apgar; Diane Berger and Carolyn Craft with a wonderful musical arrangement; Speaker from St. Francis Pathway to Health Care, presented great, useful information about Hospice care.





Socks and Undies Mission - Thank you GOCC!



# February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> <b>10:00 am—11:30 am</b> WIC Christian Book Study, FH <b>10:00-6:30 pm</b> Pictures taken, FH	2 8:00 am Worship Comm. Mtg., FH 8:00 am Prayer Mtg., Zoom 10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, LS 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH 2:00 pm Bell Choir, FH 6:30 pm Bible Study, Zoom	<b>3</b> 9:00 am Flea Mkt. Meeting, FH 10:00 am Choir, S	4
5 <u>Communion</u> 8:30am Worship 10:00 am Worship Service, S, LS 11:00 am Fellow- ship, FH 6:00 pm Concert Eirinn Abu & Pedro Alfonso	<b>6</b> 9:00 am Men's Discipleship Class, FH <b>11:00 am</b> Ray Z Bible Study, FH	<b>7</b> 9:00am Outreach Committee Mtg.CR 10:00 am WIC Board Mtg., FH	<b>8</b> 10:00 am—11:30 am WIC Christian Book Study, FH 6:30 pm Prayer Mtg., FH	<b>9</b> 8:00 am Prayer Mtg., Zoom 10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, LS 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH 2:00 pm Bell Choir, FH 3:30 pm Legacy Comm Mtg 6:30 pm Bible Study, Zoom 6:30 pm Thursday Evening Bible Study, Zoom	<b>10</b> 9:00 am Prayer Shawl, N <b>10:00 am</b> Choir, S	<b>11</b> 9:00 am BOD Mtg., FH
<b>12</b> 8:30am Worship 10:00 am Worship Service, S, LS 11:00 am Fellow- ship, FH	<b>13</b> Valentine's Day 9:00 am Men's Discipleship Class, FH <b>11:00 am</b> Ray Z's Bible Study, FH <b>4:00 pm</b> Memory Garden Comm. Mtg., CR	<b>14</b> 10:00 am WIC Luncheon, FH	<b>15</b> 10:00 am—11:30 am WIC Christian Book Study, FH	<ul> <li>16</li> <li>8:00 am Prayer Mtg., Zoom</li> <li>9:00 am Missions Comm. Mtg., CR</li> <li>10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, LS</li> <li>11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH</li> <li>2:00 pm Bell Choir, FH</li> <li>6:30 pm Bible Study, Zoom</li> </ul>	<b>17</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Choir, S <b>10:00-noon</b> Photos taken , FH	<b>18</b> 8:00 am Men's Breakfast 10:00 am-6:30 pm Pictures taken, FH
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