

Happy New Year

Thank You Lord for giving me
the brand new year ahead;
Help me live the way I should,
as each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom,
that I might help a friend;
Give me strength and courage,
so a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
help me fill it with good things;
Each new day filled with joy,
and the happiness it brings.
Amen

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The Messenger



January 2018



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January 14th thru April 8
the church celebrates two worship
services to accommodate
all of our worshippers

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES ARE:

1st SERVICE - 9:00 AM
2nd SERVICE - 10: 35 AM

Between the services,
coffee & refreshments
will be available in
Fellowship Hall

Ring in the New Year with joy!

**Reflections from
Pastor David**

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. PSALM 126:3

Dear Friends:

As we say goodbye to 2017 and welcome 2018 there are a lot of things we might focus on. That was the case for the Apostle Paul as he wrote Philippians. He was thinking about the past, but looking to the future.

Here's what he said:

"But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 3:13-14

I find it interesting that Paul said, "But one thing I do" – but then he gave us two things instead. A couple of things could be true: Either Paul lost count or the two things he mentions constitute "one thing".

I'm convinced the latter is the fact. What Paul encourages us to do can't be done in isolation to one another. We must do them in tandem for them to have full effect.

Paul says we should: 1. Forget what is behind
2. Focus on what is ahead

Both actions are a matter of FOCUS. Paul doesn't literally mean that we should forget what has happened in the past. That's never really possible. But we can choose to put more focus on what God has for us in the future than what we have already experienced.

That's the true meaning of Paul's statement.

As we come into 2018, let's put our focus on what God is still desiring to do in our lives as individuals – and in our church's life. It's more than a trite cliché: "The best is yet to come!"

We can say that because we serve an amazing God.

Blessings,

Dr. David W. Price
Lead Pastor

Annual Meeting and Church Board Elections 2017

JANUARY 29th - 4 :00 PM

Church Board Nominees



SUE KALKMAN CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY



My name is Sue Kalkman. I am married to David Kalkman and we have been married for 46 years. We lived in Zeeland, Michigan for 35 years **where I worked:**

- Banking for 10 years
- Project Coordinator for a Design and Development Team at an office manufacturing company
- Owned and Managed a Christian Book Store in the town of Zeeland, Michigan 13 years
- CPA firm until early retirement in 2005

Since moving permanently to TGO in 2005, I have:

- Served on the Church Board as Finance Chair
- Served on the Church Board as Secretary
- Served on the Pastoral Search Committee as Secretary
- Been involved in church choir/solos
- Chaplain of WIC (Women in the Church)
- WIC co-Bible Study Leader
- WIC Devotion Speaker
- Other miscellaneous responsibilities in the church, as need (especially in the summer)
- Been part of the TGO Forever Friends, currently serving as President

BARBARA IWANICKI CANDIDATE FOR OUTREACH CHAIR

Moved to TGO in October 1995. Barbara is a charter member of the GOCC and **has held the following positions:**



- Choir member since 1996
- Board Treasurer for 2 years
- Board Secretary for 3 years 2003-2006
- Treasurer of Memorial Committee
- Small Group co-leader 2004-2009
- Served on Pastoral Search Committee 2011
- Chair of Memorial/Memory Garden Committee 2012-current

Professional and Civic Organizations:

- President Kiwanis Club—Titusville
- President YWCA—Meriden/Wallingford, CN
- Board of Directors—United Way, CN
- Exec Committee—YWCA/YMCA, CN
- Board of Directors—Actors' Playhouse, CN

Other:

- Women in Leadership Honoree - Meriden/Wallingford, CN 1984 & 1986
- Price in Meriden Award—1987
- 100 Exceptional Women—1883-1983 Honoree

ELAINE STEWARD CANDIDATE FOR OUTREACH CHAIR

I have a BA in Math from St. Lawrence University in upstate NY. I spent 12 years as a programmer/systems analyst before moving to technical recruiting, then owning my own firm for 25 years. I moved to TGO in 2003 with my husband John, but didn't totally retire until 2006.

Since being here, I have:



- Sung in the choir since 2004
- Established church holiday dinners
- Began Back to School book ministry as part of an event sponsored by several churches
- Began collection of Christmas dinner food collection to support a Coalition project
- Was Church Board Secretary 2006-2009
- Began Salvation Army Bell Ringing 5 years ago
- Established Helping Hands Ministry in 2012
- Began our church affiliation with the North Brevard Coalition of Human Services
- Served as member of the Outreach Committee since 2012

As an owner in TGO, I have:

- Served on the CSA Board of Directors for 8 years, as District 0 Representative
- Chaired Finance Committee for 5 years
- Initiated and Chaired committee that put the Juke Box Café together and got it started
- Chaired Betterment Committee to look at ways that we could improve TGO

I look forward to serving as Chair of the Outreach Committee and perhaps expanding the church's outreach into the greater Titusville community

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

LEADERS—Jay & Judy Shapley cell 219-308-6372
(shapley1480@sbcglobal.net)
MEETS—Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM (begins Jan. 14)
will not meet when a concert is scheduled
LOCATION—Denny & Deb Runkle's home (488 Ambleside Dr)

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

LEADER—Jan Lundeberg
MEETS—Mondays at 1:00 PM (begins Jan. 8, 2018)
LOCATION—Micky Overway's Home— 519 Twin Lakes
TOPIC—"Overload" 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—Genesis Chap 12—19, Gospel of Matthew

OLD FASHIONED HYMN SING

LEADERS—Henry & Audrey Piszcz 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 (jmhersh3@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 (Will resume on March 7)
and begins on page 41 in the workbook. If you need a
workbook, please call Maris at the above number.
LOCATION—Fellowship Hall
TOPIC—II Peter

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

LEADERS—Martha Hyde 267-3113 and
Bonnie Murton 321-431-6873
MEETS—Wednesdays at 2:00 PM (resumes Jan. 10)
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

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"

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

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

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 and crocheting 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.

Cultivating relationships while growing together in Christ





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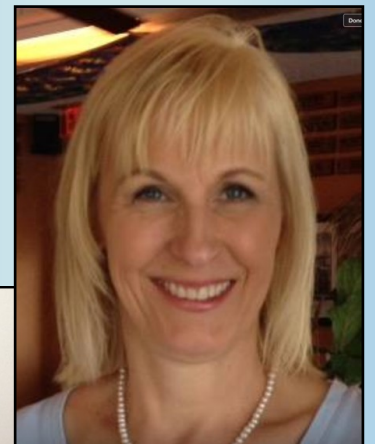
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December
Who Am I ?

DID YOU GUESS?

LuAnn Price

Born in 1957 to George & Margaret Sherlin, LuAnn was raised (as a farm girl) in Wisconsin, with her two brothers and sister. From 1967 to 1970 she traveled overseas with her family. Graduating from high school in 1975, LuAnn became a Christian on December 8, 1975. She attended North Central Bible College, where she met Pastor David. Married on June 28, 1980, they have two children: Son, Dominie (wife Melissa), born in 1981 and daughter, Alexie, born in 1986. The latest addition to the Price household is LeiLa, their adorable Havanese puppy. TGO is LuAnn's favorite place to be!



Activities and Committees

4 TERRIFIC CONCERTS SCHEDULED IN JANUARY

KINGSMEN IN CONCERT - JANUARY 7th

Award winning Kingsmen in Concert will be appearing at the GOCC on **Sunday, January 7th, at 6:00 PM.** Bring your friends and neighbors for great Christian music.

THE ALLEN FAMILY - JANUARY 21st

Come listen to GREAT family harmony, with songs everyone will enjoy, **Sunday, January 21st at 6:00 PM.**

VOICES OF LEE - JANUARY 28th

In concert during **BOTH church services, Sunday morning, January 28th.** Bring your friends and neighbors to experience this phenomenal music ministry!

THE HYSSONGS - JANUARY 31st

This energetic ministry combines family vocal harmony, humor and brass instruments (trumpet and trombone) to delight audiences with their Christ-centered message. **There will be a church supper (\$13) on Wednesday, January 31st at 6:00 PM, followed by the concert at 7:00 PM.**

OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Outreach Committee Meeting is scheduled for
FRIDAY - JANUARY 5th at 2:00 PM in the Choir Room

FLEA MARKET NEWS

FLEA MARKET IS SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018
See Page 16 for details

MARIS' BIBLE STUDY

Due to the holidays and the WIC Christian Book Study, Maris's Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, March 7, 2018. In the meantime, please read II Peter, beginning on page 41 in the workbook. If you need a copy of the workbook, please call Maris Tracy 616-836-9312

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.

SINGLES GROUP

Our special event for January will be dinner at Titusville's own Italian restaurant, Pistelli's followed by tickets to the Titusville Playhouse musical "Mamma Mia!" Saturday, January 13. We will meet at the restaurant at 5:30 PM. Set menu (cost included) of Salad, Pasta, Pizza, Rolls & beverage. Total (tickets and meal included) \$45.00. Limited seating available, reservations required. Sign up EARLY!

Activities and Committees

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR ELAINE STEELE

A celebration of life will be held on February 3 at the Great Outdoors Church at 1:30 PM. On Thursday, December 7, Elaine Steele passed away at Mayo Clinic after suffering a stroke at her home on Baytree Drive. She died with her hand on her Bible and was surrounded by her daughter, Susan McKeown and loving grandchildren, Charles Werderman and Barbara Hickerson of Richmond, VA. Elaine was an active member of her church, bridge player and PEO sister. Her three great grandchildren as well as her friends and family will miss her greatly. Thank you all for the support and kindness you have shown Elaine over the many years she lived at the Great Outdoors.

Cards may be sent the family:

Susan McKeown
1218 Hyde Lane
Richmond, VA 23229.

SUPPER 6

The Great Outdoors Community Church family is outreach minded, with programs designed to share the Gospel through missions and a variety of other activities in foreign lands and in the U.S. In January the Church is starting a new and innovative outreach to individuals locally who may never have been inside our church. The program is a revision of the popular "Supper 6." This time the program will include two invited guests (non-GOCC members) for every Supper 6 meal; neighbors, friends, relatives, etc. For some people, coming to a new church can be a daunting challenge, especially if you have not been a church attender or if you are a new believer. Having a meal in someone's home, however, is a warm and welcoming experience that can make that first church visit easier - this program will offer that chance. Those who sign up for this program will be assigned to a group of 4 GOCC members who will meet for supper 2 different times over a period of 2 months in group member's homes for fellowship, good food and discussion. After the 2 months there will be opportunities to sign up for a different group for 2 successive months. Each GOCC couple who hosts a meal will get to invite two "visitors" (non-GOCC members; neighbors, friends, relatives, etc.) to join their group for a meal.

Sign up during fellowship time
For more information, contact
J. B. Kump, (321) 543-1608 or
Cindy Manire (321) 385-1130

LEGACY FUND - GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Your Legacy, Your Church

All gifts are from God, the Bible tells us. We are so blessed to be living in an affluent country with untold opportunities. Most of us have never known poverty or despair. Yet, problems like these exist in our community and in the world. Our outreach programs have served the spiritual and physical needs of our community for many years and have touched the lives of people not only locally, but around the world as well.

The Great Outdoors Community Church provides members and friends with an opportunity to express special gratitude to God, for blessings they have received. When you give a gift to the Legacy Fund, the principal is held permanently and only the earnings are used to fund ministry. The disbursement of funds is done annually via a nomination and review process defined by church policies. These disbursements are used to expand the missions of the church which enables your legacy to grow with that of the Church. As a result, a gift to the Fund endures forever. For further information please contact any committee member.

Legacy Fund Committee Member

James Hennigar, Marilyn Weigel, Doug Nie, Marvin Rabe or Susan Fortune

Activities and Committees



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

All decked out for Christmas!



Activities and Committees



Many hands make light work. How often have we heard that expression? It's truly gratifying to see it manifested in our beautiful Memory Garden.

At least 10 or more pairs of hands tend the garden every month under the aegis of chief gardener, Rosalind Zahn. The goal has been to perform the endless tasks required for its care by splitting up the work so that no one person has to do it all....yet all feel an ownership of the effort.

There is continual weeding, trimming, fertilizing, planting, mulching, watering, sweeping, cleaning, and watching out for invasive critters. The work is lovingly done by volunteers, some with much garden experience and some with just a love for the garden.

Pictured above are Rosalind Zahn, Terry MacDonald, Lynn Foster, Edie Bedel, Lynda Shaw, Kearney Kier, Bill Williams, Jane Williams, Angeline Horton, Linda Ferron.

When you see them, be sure to thank them for helping to keep our garden such a beautiful place for prayer and meditation.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

GriefShare
Help and encouragement
after the death of a
spouse, child, family
member or friend



On their own words
Group members describe the
GriefShare experience

“A safety net when my world was literally falling apart.”

“The permission I needed to let grief happen.”

“I saw my grief so much more clearly.”

“I was able to see I was not alone.”

“You find out that you are not crazy.”

“A turning point in my life.”

“I thought it might be depressing, but honestly it felt
good to know I am not alone.”

“I would be a mess if it weren't for GriefShare.”

“I felt so safe and loved.”

“It saved my life.”

“Group members quickly became family.”

“GriefShare has give me hope.”

“The best thing I ever did for myself.”

“This group is amazing. It fills my tank every week.”

“I am a new person ready for the next step in my life!”

Weekly Seminar Topics

Is This Normal?

Challenges of Grief

The Journey of Grief—Part One

The Journey of Grief—Part Two

Grief and Your Relationships

Why

Guilt and Anger

Complicating Factors

Stuck

Lessons of Grief—Part One

Lessons of Grief—Part Two

Heaven

What Do I Live for Now?

When to Begin

You are welcome to begin attending our GriefShare group at any point. Each session is “self-contained,” so you don't have to attend in sequence. You will be able to pick up any sessions you missed in our next 13-week cycle.

Support and encouragement for
Your grief journey - The care you need -
Information you can trust

Our Weekly Schedule

After the funeral, when the cards and flowers have stopped coming, most of the people around you return to their normal lives. But your grief continues and you feel alone.

Often, friends and family want to help you, but don't know how. That's the reason for GriefShare. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and have successfully rebuilt their lives. We understand how you feel because we've been in the same place. We will walk with you on the long path through grief toward healing and hope for the future.

About GriefShare

GriefShare is a support group that meets weekly. You'll find it to be a warm, caring environment and will come to see your group as an “oasis” on your long journey through grief. There are three key parts to your GriefShare experience.

Video seminar

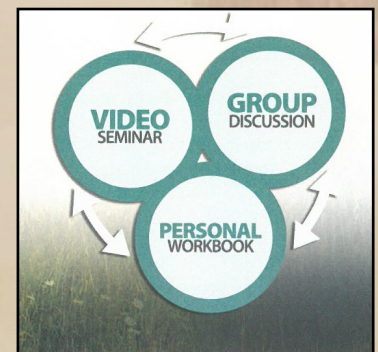
Encouraging, information-packed videos featuring leading grief recovery experts

Support group

Small group discussion about the weekly video content

Workbook

Journaling and personal study exercises that reinforce the weekly session topics



www.griefshare.org

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

Attention all men of The Great Outdoors

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

JANUARY 20, 2018

MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

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, January 7th, or call Bill Miller at 321 474-0785

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

2018
February 17 (see page 13)
March 17 - Liberty Lodge & Car Wash
April 21 - Car Show

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!

MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

The Great Outdoors Community Church
Fellowship Hall
Saturday, February 17, 2018
8:00 AM

Remember, these
breakfasts are for all
the men in our resort,
so invite your neighbors!

All men at TGO are invited to join us
for breakfast, fellowship and
an informative speaker!

Tickets will be available in Fellowship Hall
between church services
January 28th, February 4th and 11th

For more information, please contact:
Bill Miller 32-474-0785

BREAKFAST MENU- \$8.00

Scrambled eggs

Potato casserole

Bacon

Sausage

Fruit

Biscuits & Gravy



Port Canaveral Commissioner Wayne Justice can never complain of having endured a boring job. In fact, one might describe his life as incredible!

Given his previous extensive maritime and Coast Guard command experience, the retired Rear Admiral could be the most qualified commissioner in the Canaveral Port Authority's more than 50-year history.

- Captained anti-drug running ships in the warm waters of Florida
- Rescued thousands of Cuban and Haitian refugees
- Was at the helm of multi-million-dollar drug seizures off the Bahamas
- Was selected for the coveted position of military aide to the President of the United States
- Served both President George H.W. Bush and President Bill Clinton
- Lived in the White House and traveled aboard Air Force One to all four corners of the globe
- Was the man literally strapped to the "satchel," the suitcase that carries the nuclear codes for the President of the United States



WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

*May the dawn
of this New Year*

*Bring new
joy for you,...*

*With peace,
prosperity
and happiness
too!*

Happy New Year!

2018

January Luncheon

Reservations will be taken
after church service in Fellowship Hall
December 31st and January 7th
Cost: \$10

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

January 9, 2018
10:00 a.m.

Program

TGO and AED'S

Would you know the basics when
confronted with an emergency?

By: Rob Hood, Firefighter/Paramedic

Coming in January

Our Spiritually Fulfilling Book Studies

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

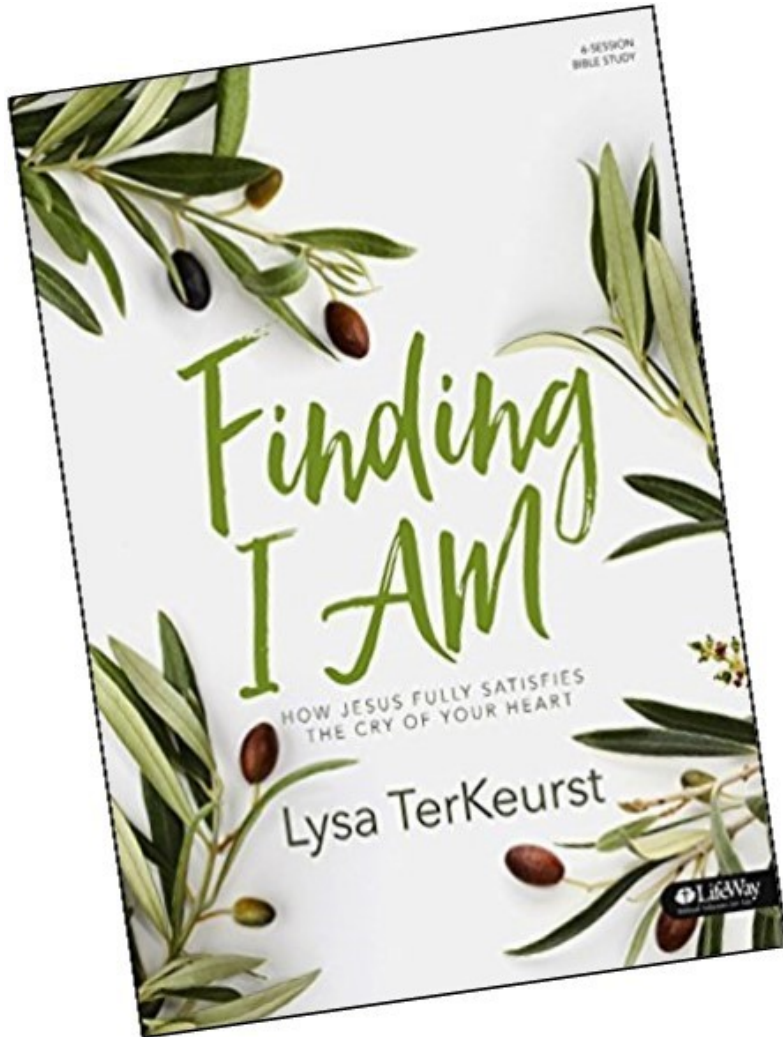
(see page 15 for more information)

*"The most beautiful places to be in the world are: In someone's
thoughts, in someone's prayers and in someone's heart"*

- Author Unknown



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 Sundays, during Fellowship - cost \$10

Get ready, it's coming



To donate Flea Market items: Gwen and Larry McDaniel have donated a small (5x10) storage unit available for items you cannot store until the week of the Flea Market. Boxed items are preferred. Sue and John Sainsbury have donated garage space for larger items. Please contact them directly at 321-607-6727.

Collection at the church begins on **Tuesday, January 23rd 9AM to 3PM, and continue through Friday, January 26th.**

Bake Sale donations bring to Fellowship Hall on **Friday between 9AM and 3PM or before 8AM on Saturday.**

Truck(s) and/or Vans and MEN NEEDED - **Tuesday, JANUARY 23rd to move stored items. MEN also needed to help with room setup.**

Room Set-up - **begins Tuesday, January 23rd at 8:30 AM. Transporting to start at 9AM.**

If you can assist, please sign up in Fellowship Hall after services or call
Marilyn or Bob Weigel at 321-268-9793

United Missions Day

Saturday, February 3, 2018

11:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m.



**BRAT OR HOT DOG
w/ Chips & Drink
Plus
A Luscious
Ice Cream Sundae!
\$10**



PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS EARLY!

**Tickets Available At:
Manor Before Bingo • Fellowship Hall**

UNITED MISSION DAY

The Church Vision is to connect people with GOD and one another.

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

**All Funds
Donated to
Charities!**

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Charities!**

SO PLEASE SUPPORT US & JOIN US FOR LUNCH!

Note: If you wish, come ready to contribute what you can to these worthy causes!





The Homeless Need Your Help!!!

Dec 31—Jan 14, 2018



SOCKS SUNDAYS!!!

The Brevard Homeless Coalition & National Veterans, Homeless Support Group are working together to benefit the homeless and those in danger of homelessness. Your contributions will be given out to a local non-profit, Veterans Support Group in Brevard County, during the last week of January for distribution to the homeless and less fortunate.

GOCChurch is asking for help by donating NEW men's white underwear and socks, as well as NEW women & children's underwear. Collection boxes will be in the Narthex December 31th through January 14th. PLEASE HELP US WITH YOUR CONTRIBUTION!



MISSION TEAM SUMMARY REPORT FOR YEAR 2017

The church board budgets 10% of the operating budget for various missions projects - \$47,000 was budgeted for 2017. With these funds in 2017, we sponsored eight (8) missionary families, four (4) local charities, four (4) International charities, and five (5) special needs projects.

Designated funds are also received throughout the year for special areas or projects. The Mission Team manages and disburses these funds.

GOCC is a very mission oriented congregation. Your generous donations, *in addition to the budget*, amounted to \$49,360; plus—plus(!) \$23,000 worth of material gifts from the heart (gifts in kind). A big thank you from our team, missionaries and charities. Funds received went for disaster help; remember we had hurricanes this past year in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico. You also gave for water purifiers, a Printer on Demand in Brazil's House of Hope, backpacks, special speakers, turkeys etc. Then there are the gifts from the heart with an estimated value of \$23,000. The gifts were the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes (284), Angel Tree gifts (100), untold number of bags of food for Walk-About and North Brevard Charities, knit/crocheted items along with toys given as extras for shoe boxes, and scarves for a missionary family and the list goes on.

Our Mission Team members maintain contact with our missionaries and charities, letting them know we care for them beyond financial measures and that we uplift them in prayer and encouragement.

We look forward to a new year and the addition of two new missionaries. We have been asked to take on another pastor in Pakistan and we have added House of Hope in Brazil. More information on our new missionaries next month.

In February 2017 we had a successful United Missions Day (UMD) netting \$3,455 which was divided between WIC and the Men's group. We are anticipating another successful UMD on February 3, 2018. Tickets will be available starting January 7th in Fellowship Hall and January 9th at the manor, before Bingo.

MISSION TEAM SUMMARY REPORT FOR 2017		
MISSIONARY FAMILY	BUDGETED & PAID	DESIGNATED DISTRIBUTIONS
Dan Evans-Stride Ministries	3,900	
TJ Shropshire-Enos360	3,900	670
Maggie-Act Beyond	3,900	500
Mike Dawson-MPAS	2,400	
Mashi-Compassion Ministries	2,400	
Devokota-BIMI	2,400	500
Casey Green-Pioneers	1,500	2,200
Nystroms-Wycliffe Bible Translators	4,500	
	24,900	3,870
LOCAL CHARITIES		
North Brevard Charities	1,800	500
Prison Book	3,600	3,295
Good News Jail/Prison	1,200	
Walk About Ministry/Food Pantry	-	18,007
	6,600	21,802
INTERNATIONAL CHARITIES		
Gideons	-	500
Samaritan's Purse	2,000	8,101
The Salvation Army	2,000	-
Hope for Kids for Mexico	1,200	-
	5,200	8,601
SPECIAL NEEDS		
CME Rev. Patzke	-	1,000
Joe Hurston-Water Purification System	2,300	2,583
National Bible Translation Kit	4,000	-
Backpacks	-	1,795
Unexpected Needs & Special Projects	4,000	9,709
	10,300	15,087
TOTAL	47,000	49,360
UNDISTRIBUTED FUNDS		4,151
MATERIAL GIFTS FROM THE HEART - Estimated *		23,000
GRAND TOTAL YTD (January-December 18, 2017) Rounded		123,511
* items donated such as Angel Tree, Food to Walk About, Christmas Shoe Boxes, Scarves		



Maggie VanSlooten meets with our Missionary Team



Missionaries Visit

Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation



Mark 16:15



The Shropshire family spoke at Sunday Service and visited with people during Fellowship





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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THE KINGSMEN IN CONCERT



GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH

144 Plantation Drive, Titusville, Florida

SUNDAY - JANUARY 7, 2018

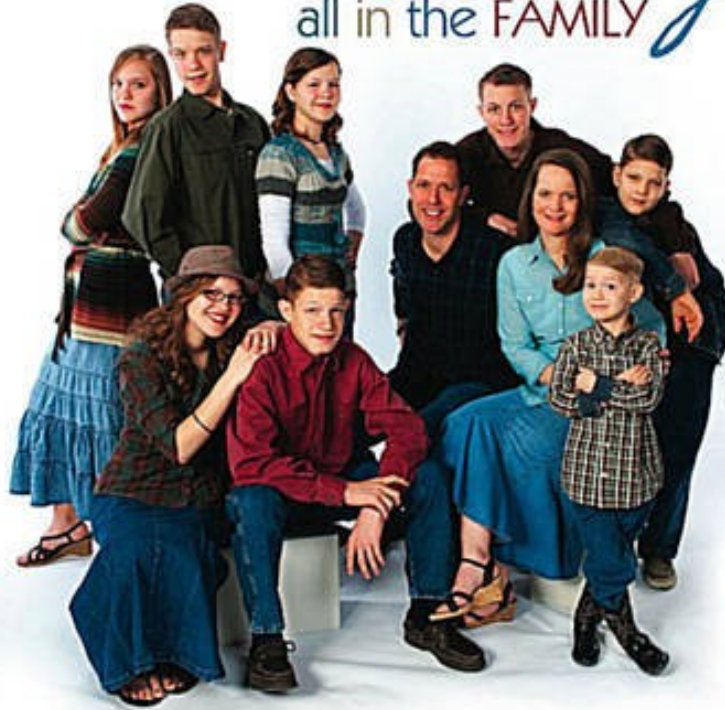
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the Allen Family all in the FAMILY



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A Cappella

OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH

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SUNDAY - JANUARY 28th
During BOTH Church Services

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The Hyssongs “America’s 3-part Harmony”

Dell, Susan and Richard Hyssong travel full-time as the award-winning Hyssongs. Their energetic ministry combines family vocal harmony, humor and brass instruments (trumpet and trombone) to delight audiences with their Christ-centered message, shared through the powerful medium of music.

OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH

144 Plantation Drive, Titusville, Florida

WEDNESDAY- JANUARY 31st at 7:00 PM

Church supper directly preceding the concert, beginning at 6:00 pm. Cost is \$13 per person.

BBQ Pulled Pork Loin
5-Cheese Mac and Cheese
Baked Beans, Cole Slaw
Rolls and Butter
Dessert and Beverages
Catered by A Chef's Touch

Tickets will be sold between church services on January 21st and 28th

LOVE OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED

**LOOKING BACK AT
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER
EVENTS:**



*Thanksgiving Dinner
At The Great Outdoors
Community Church
November 23rd*



December 8th “Singing Christmas Tree” Single’s Bus Trip to Orlando



Dinner at Olive Garden — on the way



Brevard Chorale November 29th



Congratulations, Randy!

PRESENTED TO RANDY HOPPER

In recognition for your many years of voluntary service to the Great Outdoors Community Church. Your dedication to the growth and maintenance of our church facilities continues to be an example to us all.

*With gratitude,
The Great Outdoors
Community Church Family*



Christmas Cantata 2017



*O Little
Town of
Bethlehem*

*December
4th and 6th*





WIC December Luncheon

December 12



Our own Mrs. Minnie Claus, President Kathie Hood, opens the meeting



Guest Speaker: Sherril Hoover
Director of Development
Brevard Rescue Mission



Peg Apgar delivers the devotion:
"How do we search for peace, and
where does it come from?"



The ladies enjoyed delicious soup
and wraps for lunch



Mary Hopper leads the group in
singing Christmas Carols

Notes

Thank you for all the cards, many prayers and good wishes these past three years.

The people in our church have really big and caring hearts. This has been a rough time, but with the prayers and support of God and you, we hope the tide has turned.

Thank you again.
Dianne Worrall

Thank you for sharing our wedding and reception with us and making it so special; and for all the words, cards, gifts and love you've shown us!

*Love you all—
Bill and Connie Reynolds*

Many thanks to GOCC for your prayers, cards, flowers and support during the time of my husband, Dwain's illness and passing.

What a blessing to belong to this church family.

. . . . and Condolences



Please keep these families in your prayers:

- 11/20 Carolyn Drafft, on the passing of her husband Dwain Craft, 765 Plantation
- 12/7 Susan McKeown and family, on the passing of her mother, Elaine Steele, 770 Bay Tree

January 2018

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Office Closed	2 10:00 am WIC Board Mtg, Choir Rm 1:00 pm Care-givers, Choir Rm	3 9:15 am Flea Market Mtg., FH	4 8:00 am Prayer 6:30 pm Thursday Evening Bible Study, FH	5 10:00 am Choir 2:00 pm Out-reach Committee Mtg., Choir Rm	6 4:00 pm St. Christopher's
7 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Fellowship 6:00 pm The Kingsmen Concert	8 9:00 am Men's Bible Study Group, Choir Rm 1:00 pm JB Kump, The Truth Project, FH 1:00 pm Ladies Mon. Afternoon Group, Overway's Home 6:20 pm Ray Z's Bible Study, FH	9 10:00 am WIC Luncheon, FH 6:15 pm Tues. Evening Small group, FH	10 2:00 pm Grief Share Support, Admin. Office	11 8:00 am Prayer 9:00 am UMD Team Mtg., Choir Rm 9:00 am Worship Committee Mtg, FH 6:30 pm Thursday Evening Bible Study, FH	12 9:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am Choir 6:30 pm Friday Evening Movies, FH	13 9:00 am Church Board Mtg., FH 2:00 pm Singles Event, "Mamma Mia" 4:00 pm St. Christopher's
14 Communion 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Fellowship 10:35 am Worship 6:00 pm Sunday Evening Fellowship Group, FH	15 9:00 am Men's Bible Study Group, Choir Rm 1:00 pm JB Kump, The Truth Project, FH 1:00 pm Ladies Mon. Afternoon Group, Overway's Home 6:20 pm Ray Z's Bible Study, FH	16 6:15 pm Tues. Evening Small group, FH	17 8:30 am-Noon WIC Christian Book Study, FH, Choir Rm., Admin. Office, Sanctuary 2:00 pm Grief Share Support, Admin. Office	18 8:00 am Prayer 9:30 am Mission Meeting, Choir Rm 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH 6:30 pm Thursday Evening Bible Study, FH	19 10:00 am Choir 6:00 pm Small group leaders dinner, FH	20 8:00 am Men's Breakfast FH 4:00 pm St. Christopher's
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