



# NOVEMBER 2013 MESSENGER

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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

9:30 A.M.

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## HAPPY THANKSGIVING

November is an exciting month for our church. First, many folks in our congregation who have been away for the summer have returned, or soon will be returning. Many of our groups and organizations are beginning to meet again.

There are several events occurring in November, such as a celebration of our Veterans on Wednesday, November 6th at 7:00 PM. The presentation is entitled "Celebrate America". Next, WIC (Women In Church) kicks off with the "Koffee Klatch" on Tuesday, November 12 at 10:00 AM. Then there is a concert by the fabulous group, "The Tribute Quartet" on Sunday, November 24 at 6:00 PM.

Several of our committees are resuming their activities again for the new season. Please refer to the calendar of the month for dates and times. Also, our Small Group Ministry is getting into high gear and a complete listing is available at the end of this newsletter.

This month brings us our traditional Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 28, at 4:00 PM. There is an announcement on page 11 giving all the details. And, a special WELCOME BACK TO OUR WONDERFUL CHOIR!



**CHURCH BOARD**

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<b>MISSIONS</b>	



- Don't forget to submit your December Messenger articles by November 20th.
- Operation Christmas Child boxes are due back to the church by November 17th.
- Ladies—Sign up for the WIC Koffee Klatch after the worship service, and buy your tickets for the December WIC Luncheon.
- Please leave me some crumbs when Fellowship time is over after the church service.



I will turn their mourning into gladness. I will give them comfort and joy instead of sorrow.  
**Jeremiah 31:13**

A Memorial Service for Ron Jackson will be on Friday, Nov. 8 at 2:00 PM.

A Memorial Service for Joyce Steltenpohl will be on Thursday, Nov. 14 at 2:00 PM.

**Grief Share Seminar**

**November 13**

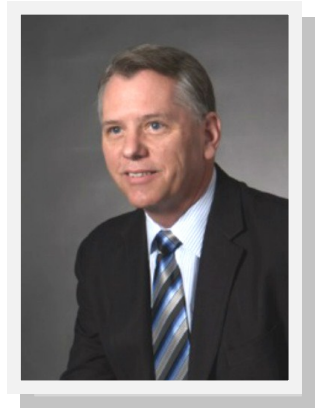
**2:00 - 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall**

**Grief Share will offer a helpful and practical program entitled "Surviving the Holidays"**

**Anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one is encouraged to attend. For more information, feel free to call Bonnie Murton at 321-431-6873 or Martha Hyde at 321-267-3113.**

# REFLECTIONS

Dr. David W. Price ~ Lead Pastor



*“Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD.” – Psalm 33*

Thanksgiving, our national holiday is not far off again.

I marvel how revisionist historians are attempting to rewrite American history in such a way to insist our founding fathers weren't interested in God or spreading the Gospel.

Nothing could be further from the truth. History records that God was the very focal point of our Founding Father's New World adventure. Consider this:

In 1620 one hundred and two people crossed the Atlantic in a sailboat that was twenty-six feet wide by one hundred and thirteen feet long.

As they stepped off the boat in the bitter cold of winter they signed a community pledge that has these words in the second paragraph: “... For the Glory of God and advancement of the Christian Faith.”

Only fifty-eight of original colonists survived the first winter. When they gathered their first harvest, they marched through the cornfields singing, *“The earth is the Lord's and fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein!”*

On December 13, 1621 they marked the first “Thanksgiving” along with eighty Native American friends.

Few modern textbooks tell what happened next: The first “Thanksgiving” consisted of three days of preaching, praying, singing, and eating!

Three hundred and ninety two years later, let's follow in the footsteps of those spiritual and physical Pilgrims. Let's mark Thanksgiving with a song of praise and a prayer of gratitude to our loving God.

The psalmist had it right: “Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD.”

Blessings,

Dr. David W. Price

Lead Pastor



**MISSIONS TEAM**

**Jeanne Brainard**, has found it necessary to step away from the Mission Leadership at this time. Husband Stan's health and recovery is Jeanne's primary concern right now – as it should be. Let's continue to pray Stan's cancer will go into full and lasting remission.

**At the next annual business meeting** the church will elect a board member to chair the missions committee into the future. Until that time Pastor David will serve as temporary chairman and liaison between the committee and the church board. Mark and Marilyn Herbers will help with the administrative and secretarial responsibilities.

**MISSIONS MEETING – Oct 17, 2013**

**Pastor Price** gave the committee an overview of Missions at The Great Outdoors Community Church and framework he would like to adopt for the future. Plans are to revise the Missions Statement along with guidelines for the Missions support. He used the Biblical example of Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the rest of the world to identify the scope of our interest. He proposed that we find a balance for our support to insure its effectiveness so that it might reflect the true interest of our Congregation. A pamphlet was passed out for the team to read that further explained his views and vision for the future.

**The Missions Team** is looking for additional members interested in participating in this gratifying ministry. Contact Pastor David for details.

**Missions Team Bulletin Board** - Dianne Worrall would like to remind everyone to review the details of the various mission groups that The Great Outdoors Community Church supports. Check this area in the narthex often, the information is updated weekly.



## "The O'Hana Bible Study Group"

The O'Hana Bible Study Group will begin on Tuesday evening, November 12, at 6:30 in the Church Fellowship Hall. We will be studying the Gospel of Luke during this season. Everyone is invited to join us every Tuesday evening as we delve into the life of Jesus given to us by the Holy Spirit through the pen of Luke, the Gentile physician. For more information, please call Ray Biedinger at 289-7994.



## HYMN SING

Don't miss the Old Fashioned Hymn Sing in the Fellowship Hall on November 4, at 6:30 P.M.

Henry and Audrey Pisarz have a good time prepared for everyone, so don't miss it. Get your voice all tuned up and to come prepared to sing some of your favorite hymns.



## "The Wonders of God's Creation"

A new Wednesday Evening Small Group Study beginning on Nov. 13 at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. The points of study are:

- \* Scenic Wonders of Planet Earth
- \* The Amazing Animal Kingdom
- \* The Wonders of Human Life

***In the beginning, GOD CREATED...***

Genesis 1:1





# Women In the Church

## **WIC ACTIVITIES FOR 2013-2014**

**ALL MEETINGS WILL BEGIN AT 10 A.M.**

<b>Nov. 12—Meeting &amp; Koffee Klatch</b>	<b>FEB. 8—Love Fest</b>
<b>Dec. 10—Meeting &amp; Luncheon</b>	<b>FEB. 11—Meeting &amp; Luncheon</b>
<b>Jan. 14—Meeting &amp; Luncheon</b>	<b>Mar. 1—Open Air Market</b>
<b>Jan. 25—Flea Market &amp; Bake Sale</b>	<b>Mar. 11—Luncheon &amp; Business Mtg.</b>
	<b>APRIL 8—Salad Luncheon</b>

**BOARD MEETINGS WILL BE ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**

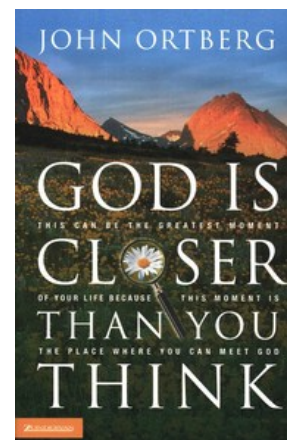
**Nov. 5, 2013 at 1:00 (Choir Rm.) will be our 1st Board Meeting this season.**

## **WIC Bible Studies**

Our study in January will be “God Is Closer Than You Think”, to be led by Betsy Dunn, shows how you can enjoy a vibrant, moment-by-moment relationship with our heavenly Father. Bestselling author, John Ortberg, reveals the face of God waiting to be discovered in the complex mosaic of your life. He shows you God’s hand stretching toward you. And, with his gift for storytelling, Ortberg illustrates the ways you can reach toward God and complete the connection—to your joy and his.

We will meet at 9:30 each Wednesday morning in the Fellowship Hall on the following dates:

Jan. 29 ~ Feb. 5 ~ Feb. 12 ~ Feb. 19 ~ Feb. 26 ~ Mar. 5



**~ ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ~**



# Koffee Klatch

Tuesday, November 12

at 10:00 AM

Special Music: Solo by Nancy Clare

Devotion: "The Gift of a Woman's  
Words...In her Relationship with God"  
Sue Kalkman

Program: "Aging Matters"  
by Cindy Flachmeier

Ending Chorus:  
"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

*"Alone we can do so little;  
together we can do so much."*

Helen Keller



## WIC DECEMBER 10, 2013 LUNCHEON



**Time: 10:00 AM**

**Catered by: Panera Bread**

**Price: \$10.00 each**

**Tickets will be sold in the Fellowship Hall on  
Sunday Nov. 17 & 24 and Dec. 1 after the service.**

**Please get your tickets early.**

**If you have any questions, call Peg Apgar at 264-4231**



## **FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE**

**Saturday - 8 AM until Noon  
January 25, 2014**

A reminder to be thinking about our Flea Market & Bake Sale. Please start collecting items now for this event sponsored by the Women in the Church (WIC) organization of the Great Outdoors Community Church. We have a storage unit available for large items, please contact a chairperson.

### **Flea Market Chairs:**

**Marilyn Weigel (268-9793)**

**Jeanine Bieberich (289-1137)**

### **Bake Sale Chairs:**

**Julia Biedinger (289-5279)**

**So get ready, as we hope to have a really large sale this year.  
More information later.**







# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's that time of the year to think/pray about Operation Christmas Child. This is the "shoebox" project where we fill shoeboxes with gifts for a boy or girl to receive over the Christmas Holidays.

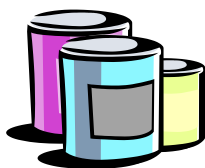
This project is sponsored by our mission, the "Samaritan's Purse". Boxes are being collected now and we hope everyone will become a part of this great project.

So open your hearts as we approach the time of the year to celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Follow in His footsteps and begin selecting gifts you can purchase for a boy or girl that will fit in a shoebox and be appreciated by a youngster in a faraway land. The deadline to return the filled boxes is Sunday, November 17.

## FOOD PANTRY

It's that busy time of the year for our Food Pantry as they are getting ready to feed the poor for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays.

You can bring a food item(s) for our box in the Narthex OR, if you forget or would rather, just put a cash/check gift in a collection envelope marked "FOOD PANTRY" and put in the collection basket. It will truly be appreciated.



## CHURCH WEBSITE

Check out our CHURCH WEBSITE! Take a minute, open the following website and have a look: [www.tgochurch.org](http://www.tgochurch.org) There is a lot of information about our church and what is happening. There are many pictures, recordings of the Sunday Sermons, Choir Anthems, and Special Music that you can listen to online or burn to a CD for later playback. If you have any questions .....ask Paul Thomas, Roger Bieberich, Bill Severance, or the Church Office.



# The Common *Bonds* of Caregiving

by Suzanne Mintz

This article speaks for all caregivers and poignantly expresses the feelings each of us carry with us daily. It is something you might consider sharing with your family and friends.

What is caregiving and how do you define a family caregiver? What is the common thread that ties together those of us who care for spouses, children, parents, siblings, partners or friends who are chronically ill, frail, or disabled?

It certainly isn't the tasks of caregiving. They vary so much, from situation to situation.

It surely isn't the number of years involved. Caregiving can last a few short months. It can last three to five years. At times, caregiving is a lifetime commitment.

Location of caregiving varies from situation to situation. Although most caregiving goes on in the home, and most caregivers and recipients live under the same roof, talk to anyone whose parent is in a nursing home and you'll quickly learn that caregiving doesn't end when someone else is responsible for day to day care, or when caregiving takes place long distance.

If it isn't the responsibilities or tasks, and it is not the length of time or the location - what is the essential bond of caregiving? What does caring for a spouse with Parkinson's disease have to do with caring for parents who are losing their independence, or a child with epilepsy?

In 1994, when the National Family Caregivers Association (NFCA) conducted its first caregiver member survey, we were seeking to find that common bond, to define the link between all caregivers. We found in no uncertain terms that the common bond of caregiving is its emotional impact.

The common bond of caregiving is the *intense sadness* we feel because someone we care about has perhaps suffered a brain injury or is losing their mobility and will never achieve normal life functioning. It is the sadness that comes from wanting the miracle of normalcy.

The common bond of caregiving is *the upheaval of changing family* dynamics that occurs because life has been turned upside down and because there is no set timetable for working through the painful stages of grief which caregivers and care receivers all experience in their own personal and private way.

The common bond of caregiving is the *sense of isolation* that comes from living outside the norm, from having everyday activities of life - dressing, walking, toileting, thinking clearly -- that everyone else takes for granted, become such a big focus in your own life.

The common bond of caregiving is *the frustration* we all experience because it is so hard to get things done, because non-caregivers just don't understand, because healthy people park in handicapped parking spots, and because people who are supposed to have the answers often don't.

The common bond of caregiving is *the stress* we feel because we don't have enough leisure or personal time, and the common bond of caregiving is unfortunately often the severe depression that so many of us suffer.

These are the common bonds of caregiving that tie us to one and other, that develop in us an innate understanding of

This is an excerpt, the full article is posted in the Hallway on the bulletin board.



**November 28th at 4:00 P.M.**

**Great Outdoors Community Church**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

**Turkey and Gravy provided**

**Bring your own table service & a dish to pass.**

**(There will be a DESSERT TABLE and desserts will be shared by all)**

**A FREEWILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN**

**Call Ruth MacDonald at 385-9648  
or the Church Office at 383-0303**

**To sign up for a table and dish to bring  
or sign up after Church starting November 3rd.**

# GOOD NEWS CLUBS "NEWS"

Praise the Lord! Good News Clubs have started at Coquina Elementary and Oak Park Elementary. The children are excited about coming back after a long summer and so are the volunteers.

A challenge has come up this fall regarding all the Good News Clubs. The county has made the decision to charge us a weekly fee for the rooms we use at the school for Clubs. In previous years room usage was free. The fee varies depending on the size of the classroom used, with some estimates at \$50 a week. Unfortunately, none of the churches budgeted for such a fee (churches didn't know they were going to be charged when church yearly budgets were put together). We are happy that two of our Clubs did open, but **we ask your prayers** for the Mims Elementary Club. The Mims sponsoring church is considering this additional charge and once a decision is made we hope to open this Club shortly thereafter.

Additional volunteers are greatly needed at the Oak Park (Wednesday) and Mims (Tuesday) Clubs. If you have a love for children we could really use you in this ministry. If you would like to volunteer please contact me at 321-385-1130.

In last month's Newsletter I spoke about a survey conducted in April of 2013 by Child Evangelism Fellowship® among principals of public elementary schools that host a Good News Club® (GNC™). I included the results from two questions. This month I would like to share with you the results of two more questions asked of these principals.

### 3. Have you seen or heard of improved behavior on the part of the students who participate in Good News Club?

<u>Number of responses</u>	<u>Response</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Yes	117	52.2%
No	85	37.9%
No responses	22	9.8%

### 4. What results have you observed or heard of in regards to the students or school as an outcome of the Good News Club?

180 principals responded to this question. Here are a few of those responses:

"Students of the Good News Club create lasting relationships with one another outside the academic setting of school. Students model lessons learned in the Good News Club during the school day. Students who might struggle with value choices at school are given great role models within the Good News Club. Parents of the Good News Club love having the safe haven of the school setting to enhance their child's academic and spiritual growth."

*"Some of the students reference the lessons learned and will at least think twice before acting. It has also helped some of our students that do not make friends very easily find a common ground."*

"A couple of parents have had positive comments regarding their children's behavior and attitudes who are in the Good News Club."

*"We have noticed an improvement in student behavior. Good News Club has provided us with an extra resource for our high risk population."*

"They respond differently to their fellow students when there is a conflict."

*"Since the Good News Club has been a part of our school, the office referrals have decreased."*

"The students who are in the GNC rarely receive discipline referrals to the office. Undoubtedly, the club has been a successful part in our curbing bullying and classroom disrespect from children."

"I see it every day. What they are learning in the GNC is carried over. Students are more respectful and they are thinking twice about their behaviors."

"The students are better behaved and making better choices both personally and academically."

*"I have had one student in particular that has had a behavior shift for the better and I know he loved attending the Good News Club. There were always lots of students in attendance and it grew each week as the word spread."*

"I have heard them talking about the club when they come into the office early for help class. On Mondays some of the students would remind me that Good News Club was after school today and please don't forget to announce it! They know I need all the help I can get!!!"

*"Students wanted to behave in class so they could continue to attend GNC even though class behavior did not impact their participation."*

Cindy Manire

Good News Clubs

Team Leader



# *Celebrate* **America!**



**JOIN US FOR A SALUTE  
TO OUR VETERANS!**

**WED.—NOV. 6—7 P.M.**

**OFFERING TAKEN FOR WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT**

**Following the presentation please join us in  
Fellowship Hall for desserts and a beverage**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

# **GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH**

## **CONCERT SCHEDULE FOR 2013-2014**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 6</b>	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Veterans Day Salute</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 24</b>	<b>6:00</b>	<b>Tribute Quartet</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 11</b>	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Christmas Cantata</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 12</b>	<b>6:00</b>	<b>Allen Family</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 29</b>	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Hyssongs *</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 9</b>	<b>6:00</b>	<b>Whisnants</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 26</b>	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Tim Lovelace *</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 12</b>	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Triumphant Quartet *</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 23</b>	<b>6:00</b>	<b>Mark Trammell Quartet</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 6</b>	<b>6:00</b>	<b>Karen Peck and New River</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 16</b>	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Easter Cantata</b>

**\*Church Supper precedes concert at 6:00 P.M. with reservations required**

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

**Concert information: 321-385-9731 or 321-383-9437**

# TRIBUTE QUARTET

IN CONCERT



2013

GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Lake Yale  
Baptist Conference Center

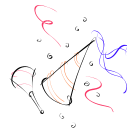
"If you have not attended one of our church retreats in the past we would encourage you to join us for our next one. You are guaranteed to have a wonderful time of spiritual blessing and fellowship together with your friends. The dates are Monday March 24 through Wednesday March 26, 2014 at the Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center in Leesburg, Florida. Please see the Registration Form at the end of this newsletter for more details."

# NEW YEARS EVE

Save December 31, for our Annual New Year's Eve Potluck with your church family & friends, to close out 2013. We will be starting at 5:00 PM, so that you can make a second celebration.

We will provide place setting, Tea & Coffee, you will bring a large dish to pass. More details to follow in the December Messenger.

*The Biedingers & Nies*



November 1st marks the one year anniversary of Helping Hands. We are a year round organization to provide services to the TGO community. As we start this new year, I know that we always need more volunteers to help cook meals for the sick, provide rides for those who no longer drive, fix minor issues in your homes that you can no longer do for yourselves, loan out medical and baby equipment when needed, and provide senior information on available services. If you are willing to help please call Elaine Stewart at 383-4233. If you or a neighbor needs help call the appropriate ministry leader as listed below:

**To volunteer for our other services or report a need, call or email the appropriate person below:**

Home Repair—Elaine Stewart	383-4233	<a href="mailto:elainerstewart@gmail.com">elainerstewart@gmail.com</a>
Temporary Meals—Lorraine Murphy	267-6465	<a href="mailto:lmurphy22@cfl.rr.com">lmurphy22@cfl.rr.com</a>
Transportation—Sharon Fitch	383-5473	<a href="mailto:ifitch7080@aol.com">ifitch7080@aol.com</a>
Lending Closets—Lynn Foraker	385-1251	<a href="mailto:foraker@cfl.rr.com">foraker@cfl.rr.com</a>
Senior Resources—Clariece Lewis	267-7382	<a href="mailto:clariece@cfl.rr.com">clariece@cfl.rr.com</a>



# NOVEMBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> 10:00 am Choir 2:00 pm Outreach Committee	<b>2</b> 4:00 pm St. Christopher's <b>*Daylight Savings Time Ends—turn your clocks back</b>
<b>3</b> <u>COMMUNION</u> 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Fellowship 11:00 am Water Baptism at the pool	<b>4</b> 10:00 am Nedra's Bible Study 6:20 pm Ray Z Bible Study, Sanctuary 6:30 pm Hymn Sing, FH	<b>5</b> 1:00 pm WIC Board Mtg., FH 1:00 pm Caregiver's, Choir Rm.	<b>6</b> 7:00 pm Veteran's Day Salute	<b>7</b> 8:00 am Prayer 9:00 am Worship Team Mtg., FH 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH	<b>8</b> 9:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am Choir 2:00 pm Memorial Service for Ron Jackson	<b>9</b> 9:00 am Board Mtg., FH 4:00 pm St. Christopher's
<b>10</b> 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Fellowship	<b>11</b> <u>Veteran's Day</u> 10:00 am Nedra's Bible Study 6:20 pm Ray Z Bible Study, FH	<b>12</b> 10:00 am WIC Mtg. FH 6:30 pm O'Hana Study Group, FH Ray Biedinger	<b>13</b> 2:00-4:00 pm "Surviving the Holidays" A Grief Share Seminar, FH 6:30 pm Wed. Evening Study Group, FH	<b>14</b> 8:00 am Prayer 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study 2:00 pm Memorial Service for Joyce Steltenpohl	<b>15</b> 10:00 am Choir	<b>16</b> 4:00 pm St. Christopher's
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## GOCC Small Groups 2013—2014

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. God's Word stresses the importance of meeting together for the purpose of achieving the above objectives. We, at the Great Outdoors Community Church, strongly believe in and support small groups. Please consider joining one of the groups listed. If you would like to either host or lead a new small group, then please contact Pastor Wes. Additional information on any of our existing groups can be obtained from the leader, host/hostess or by calling the church office at 321-383-0303.

### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

LEADER – Ray Malone 593-0083 (email: rmalone18@cfl.rr.com)

MEETS – Mondays 9:00 AM (will resume in Jan. 6, 2014)

LOCATION – Choir Room

TOPIC – Deeper Spiritual Life

### **MONDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

LEADER – Nedra Jackson 268-4817

MEETS – Mondays 10:00-12:00 noon (year round)

LOCATION – Fellowship Hall

TOPIC - A study of the Bible

### **MEN'S & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

LEADER – Ray Zielinski 264-2098 (email: sandyzi@aol.com)

MEETS – Mondays at 6:20 PM (will resume Oct. 28, 2013)

LOCATION – Fellowship Hall

TOPIC - The Mosaic Law, the Book of Acts, and the Gospel of John

### **CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP**

LEADERS – Martha Hyde 267-3113 or Clariece Lewis 267-7382 (email: clariece@cfl.rr.com)

MEETS – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 1:00-2:30 PM (year round)

LOCATION – Church Choir Room

TOPIC – Varied as appropriate for caregivers

### **O'HANA STUDY GROUP**

LEADERS – Ray & Julia Biedinger 289-5279 (email: rayjulb1@earthlink.net)

MEETS – Tuesdays at 6:30 PM (will resume Nov. 12, 2013)

LOCATION – Church Fellowship Hall

TOPIC - The Gospel of Luke

### **GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP**

LEADERS - Martha Hyde 267-3113 and Bonnie Murton 268-0151

MEETS - Wednesdays at 2:00 PM (will resume Jan. 8, 2014)

LOCATION - Pastor Wes' Office

TOPIC - To provide support for those who have lost loved ones.

### **THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP**

LEADERS - Diana Green 362-5224 (email: dianagreen55@yahoo.com) and Cindy Manire 385-1130

MEETS – Thursday mornings from 8:00-9:00 AM (year round)

LOCATION - On the front platform in the church

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 – Study of the Book of Hebrews

### **LADIES PRAYER SHAWL GROUP**

LEADER - Rosalind Zahn 269-7957 (email: dzahnr@aol.com)

MEETS - 2nd & 4th Fridays at 9:00 am (begins Nov. 8, 2013)

LOCATION - Church Narthex

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

### **OLD FASHIONED HYMN SING**

LEADERS - Henry & Audrey Piszcz 269-4846

MEETS - First Monday of each month at 6:30 PM (begins Nov. 4, 2013)

LOCATION - Fellowship Hall

TOPIC - Singing the old hymns of the faith

### **LADIES MONDAY AFTERNOON GROUP**

LEADER - Judy Sharp (email: jks-gs@yahoo.com)

MEETS - Mondays at 2:30 PM (begins Jan. 6, 2014)

LOCATION - Nestricks' home: 328 Club Cove

TOPIC - "Living Deeply" (a study of the parables of Jesus)

### **SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP**

LEADERS - Lyn & Betsy Dunn

MEETS - Sundays at 6:00 PM (begins Jan. 5, 2014, will not meet if there is a concert scheduled)

LOCATION - Church Fellowship Hall

TOPIC - "Pray Big: The Power of Pinpoint Prayers"

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP**

LEADER - Roger Bieberich

MEETS - Wednesdays at 6:30—7:30 PM (begins Nov. 6, 2013)

LOCATION - Church Fellowship Hall

TOPIC - "The Wonders of God's Creation"

## REGISTRATION & INFORMATION FORM



AT



Lake Yale  
Baptist Conference Center

### SPIRITUAL RETREAT

March 24-26, 2014

Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center, Leesburg, Florida

**Check-in is Monday March 24 after 3:00 P.M.; Retreat begins with dinner at 5:30 PM; Retreat ends on Wed. March 26 after lunch.**

### RETREAT HIGHLIGHTS

- Inspirational study, music, food, free time and great fellowship
- Lovely walking areas for healthy exercise and quiet meditation
- Motel rooms include king size beds, private bath, and linens
- RV sites: full hookups and some dry camping
- Cafeteria-style dining room
- While at the retreat, you may be reached at 1-352-483-9800 if there is an emergency.
- Lake Yale Center is a smoke-free/alcohol-free environment (building & grounds).
- No pets are allowed in the motel rooms.
- Small pets are allowed in RV's, but they must primarily be kept inside.

### Accommodation Options and Costs (includes 6 meals)

- Option 1:* Couple/ two people in a motel room.....\$305.00
- Option 2:* Single/ one person in a motel room.....\$205.00
- Option 3:* Couple/ two people on an RV site.....\$225.00
- Option 4:* Single person on an RV site.....\$140.00

## Completed Registrations & Payment due by January 26, 2014

Payment by check or cash is needed at the time you sign up. Checks are to made payable to  
**“Great Outdoors Community Church Retreat Account.”**  
Please return completed registration along with payment to Pastor Wes.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Attendees \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation Option #: \_\_\_\_\_ RV Length \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_