



**APRIL 2014
MESSENGER**



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WORSHIP SERVICE

8:30 A.M.

10:15 A.M.

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LORETTA ANNÉ

RISE AGAIN



EASTER CANTATA

Great Outdoors Community Church

Wednesday, April 16

7:00 PM

**Join us in the Fellowship Hall
for refreshments afterwards**

LOVE OFFERING WILL BE ACCEPTED



SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES ARE:

FIRST SERVICE - 8:30 AM

SECOND SERVICE - 10:15 AM

Between the services, refreshments will be available in the Fellowship Hall.

Please Note:

Beginning Sunday, May 4th, we will go back to one service at 9:30 AM. With fellowship time afterwards.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

The Great Outdoors Community Church will be having a Good Friday Service in the church sanctuary on April 18 at noon.

There will be scripture readings and music led by the church choir. Bring your Bibles. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

Easter Flowers

Orders for Easter flowers will be taken starting Sun., March 30, Sun., Apr. 6, and the last day to order is Sun., Apr. 13 (Palm Sunday). Please order as soon as possible. If you have any questions, call Rosemary Stagg (383-7767).



CHURCH BOARD

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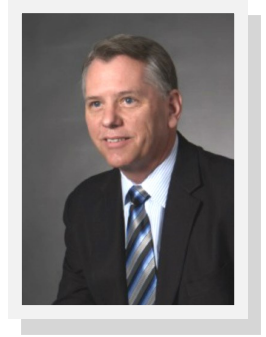
CANTATA RECEPTION

We need homemade baked goods, fancy breads, cookies, or bars for the Easter Cantata, "RISE AGAIN" reception in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up in the FH on Sunday, Mar. 30, Apr. 6 & 13 to let us know you can bring goodies.

Please bring your baked goods to the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, April 15, from 2:00 - 3:00 PM. You may also drop them off on Wednesday, April 16, before 11:30 AM.



REFLECTIONS



Dr. David W. Price ~ Lead Pastor

As we approach the celebration of the Resurrection, I share with you one of my favorite true stories. It says so much about the lasting power of faith in Jesus' death and resurrection:

Most people have never heard of Nikolai Ivanovich Bukharin.

Bukharin was a participant in the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution, the editor of the Soviet newspaper Pravda, and a full member of the Politburo. His works on economics and political science are still read today.

In the spring of 1930, Nikolai addressed a huge assembly at Kiev. For over an hour he attacked Christianity using every argument from Russian Communism to prove atheism and discredit Christianity.

When he was finished, he looked at what seemed he deemed to be the smoldering ashes of Christian faith and demanded, "Are there any questions?"

Deafening silence filled the auditorium.

But then another Nicolai came to the platform and stood near the communist leader.

For some time he surveyed the silent crowd. Finally his voice reverberated throughout the auditorium as he invoked the ancient greeting of the Russian Orthodox Church:

"CHRIST IS RISEN!"

Suddenly the crowd stood. Their response sounded like thunder:

"HE IS RISEN INDEED!"

This Resurrection season we echo what has been said by Christians for nearly two centuries: "Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!"

Dr. David W. Price

Lead Pastor



Tuesday Evening Bible Study

The Tuesday Evening Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke will end for this season on Tuesday, April 8. Then on Tuesday, April 15, there will be a special study on the significance of The Four Blood Moons which will occur between April 15, 2014 and October, 2015. This very rare astronomical event has occurred three times in the past 500 years. Each time a very significant event occurred in the history of Israel. This will take place at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to attend. If you have any questions, call Ray Biedinger at 289-7994.

Caregiver's Support Group

Caregiver's Support Group will meet on Tuesday, April 1st & 15th. We meet in the Choir Room from 1:00—2:30 PM. Please join us if you are a caregiver. Any questions, call Martha Hyde at 267-3113.

Grief Share

Our closing session will be April 9th, we will have lunch at the Hyde's home at noon. Any questions, call Bonnie Murton at 321-431-6873 or Martha Hyde at 321-267-3113.

Food Pantry

Families with children in the Titusville area still continue to need the food items our Food Pantry provides. While we receive gifts of food there is still a need for the financial gifts that we use to fill the need. Thanks for all your help as we continue to feed those less fortunate.

Hymn Sing

Henry & Audrey Pizarz invite you to join them for an old fashioned, old favorites hymn sing and a time of fellowship on Monday, April 7, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Name Tags

If you would like to order a name tag, please see Nedra Jackson in the Fellowship Hall in between the worship services on Sunday mornings to order one.

Outreach Committee

Prepare Your Affairs for Your Heirs – the series of seminars was very well received. There are copies of the leftover handouts available in the church office. The last 2 sessions (Funeral Planning and Planned Giving) were recorded. If you would like a CD, leave your name in the office and we will get one to you. Cost is \$3.00.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY – New Members will be received into church membership on Palm Sunday, April 13th at the first worship service. There are two levels of membership available at Great Outdoors Community Church. You can join as a full member (no membership in another church) or as an associate member (still maintaining membership in another church). Both levels of membership afford full voting privileges and the ability to hold any elected or appointed office."

If interested, please pick up an application in the church office, call the church office or call Judy Evans (641-275-0975).

Care Notes – Please review and help yourself to the Care Notes that are displayed in the rack in the narthex. There are many topics that provide information and comfort. The topics are rotated on a regular basis, so be sure to check back periodically.

The next Outreach Committee meeting is April 4 at 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Friday, April 11 & 25 at 9:00 AM in the church narthex. This will be our last meeting until Oct./Nov.

WIC ladies - Please return BETA Bottles at the last WIC meeting on April 8.

Contact Rosalind Zahn at 269-7957, if you have any questions.



Dan Evans & Family—CADENCE INTERNATIONAL



We are Dan, Erin, Caleb (15) and Audrey (10) Evans living in Eagle River, Alaska. We have been missionaries with Cadence International ministering in Germany since 1990. We were youth pastors for American Military Teens through Cadence Student Ministries (CSM), formerly Malachi.

In 2007 our hearts felt a tug toward the young U.S. Soldiers and Airmen. God had slowly been preparing us for this transition to Alaska. We have been blessed to serve in the JBER community since and LOVE IT!

The Chaplains at JBER Military in Anchorage, Alaska were funding us \$3300 a month to aid in our ministering to the troops. We teach them about the Bible and how to live and walk IN Christ. At the same time we feed them, work on their cars and houses while hugging and encouraging them in daily life. All of this would not be possible without this funding.

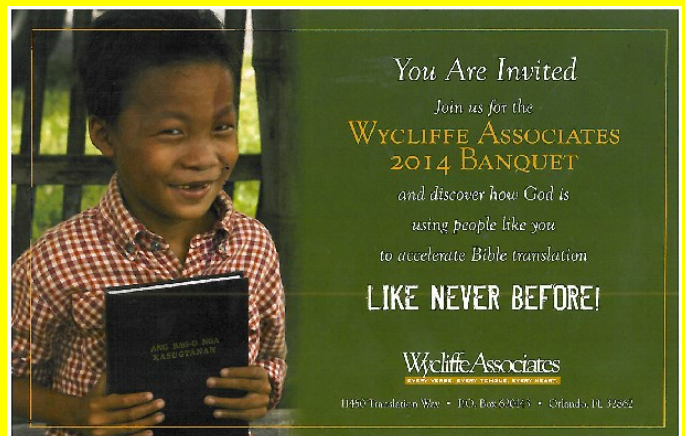
Military cutbacks have become so extreme that the chapels have lost over 50% of their operating budget. The chapel in turn had to redirect their monthly donations to cover their overhead expenses and we lost our funding. This is likely a permanent cutback. Times will continue to get rougher for military chapels; leaving all of the financial burden of our ministry on our mission churches and individual donors.

Currently GOCC is supporting the Evans with monthly stipend of \$200.00. They desperately need additional support through direct donations.

MISSIONS IS PRESENTING A \$3,980.00 DONATION

The Missions Team will present the funds to pay for a Wycliffe Bible Translators Acceleration Kit from anonymous funds designated for this purpose.

THE MISSIONS TEAM invites you to a banquet presented by Wycliffe International at the Radisson Hotel in Cape Canaveral on Thursday, April 3rd, at 7:00 PM. To find out more about this wonderful organization. We will meet at the church at 5:30 PM and caravan together. For details and free tickets contact Harold & Diana Green at 321-352-5224.



Food Pantry Needs your support!



Helping Hands continues to be available to help you year round. Over the 1.5 years we've been in existence, we have had over 80 volunteers lend a hand to their neighbors. We celebrated our volunteers at a luncheon on March 27th hosted by VITAS to let them know how valuable each one is to us. After receiving the invitation many said they had "only done this one little thing", but that keeps a few people from being burned out when we can spread the need around. I have never put out an emailed call for help, even in the summer, that several people haven't responded eagerly.

We have had one change on the administrative team this year. Clariece Lewis, our Senior Information expert sadly resigned to become a caregiver for her mother, but Sara Thomas has stepped in to fill the gap with Clariece's assistance as needed. Clariece will be missed as she is a fountain of elderly information, but we are grateful we had her as long as we did. A BIG THANK YOU to Clariece. Sara comes to this position with a very different, but very valuable background in nursing and especially elder nursing. We are so fortunate to have her. We are still seeking an assistant for her for times when she is unavailable or traveling. If you are interested, please contact Sara at 269-4593 or Elaine Stewart at 383-4233 for more details.

Home Repair—Elaine Stewart	383-4233	elainerstewart@gmail.com
Temporary Meals—Lorraine Murphy	267-6465	lmurphy22@cfl.rr.com
Transportation—Sharon Fitch	383-5473	jfitch7080@aol.com
Lending Closets—Lynn Foraker	385-1251	foraker@cfl.rr.com
Senior Resources—Sarah Thomas	269-4593	stsews@gmail.com

Thank You

There are no words to express our thanks for the prayers and support we have received from our "Florida Church Family". We do have the assurance that our daughter, Kimberly is with our Saviour.

As I write this letter I have around me a lovely shawl you sent. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. We look forward to worshipping with you all again next winter.

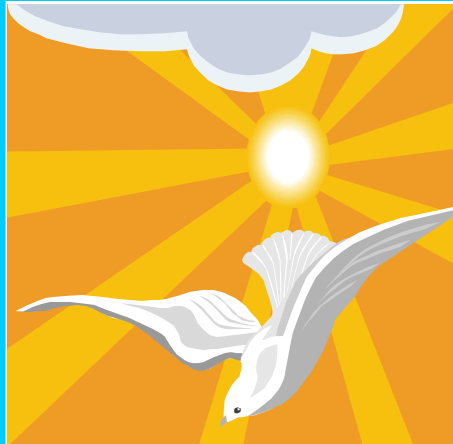
*Leonard & Sheila Anderson
12 Sunset*

We're so glad that Kim & family can deliver this message to you personally. We want to thank you for all your prayers for my surgery and quick recovery. I have certainly felt God's peace, and the surgery went well.

Thank You

After two weeks of recovery time, I will need to have sixteen radiation treatments, but no chemo is likely. Your cards, calls, and special prayer shawl have touched our hearts, and we send our love and thanks to each of you.

*May the Lord continue His great faithfulness to us all. His mercies are new every morning.
With our love and big hugs,
Jeff, Connie & Laurelle*



Sunday, March 16, 2014, was a special day at the Great Outdoors Community Church when seven true followers of the Lord Jesus Christ, who publicly professed that Jesus was Lord of their lives, were obedient unto him and were baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit at 12:00 noon at the manor pool. The Lord Jesus and about ninety people were in attendance to witness this wonderful event.

Ray Zielinski's Bible Study Class was host to a celebration potluck at the church Fellowship Hall to celebrate the baptisms. There were sixty people in attendance including Pastors David Price and Wes Hyde, and the guests of honor:

- Sharon Krusey
- Mike Krusey
- Maxine Slager
- Lola Warren
- Keith Warren
- Georgi Zeigler
- Mike Zeigler



Easter Day Dinner

Great Outdoors Community Church

April 20, 2014 at 4:00 PM

JOIN US FOR A HAM DINNER

Sign-up for a table in Fellowship Hall
after the first service on March 30, April 6 & 13
or in the Church Office during the week.

Bring your own table service
and a dish to pass.

Pies will be shared.

A Freewill Offering will be taken

Reservations needed by April 13th.

Please call Sandi Nie

at 383-9437

with questions.



Triumphant Quartet Concert Pictures



COMING IN CONCERT



KAREN PECK & NEW RIVER

Great Outdoors Community Church

144 Plantation Drive

Titusville, Florida

Sunday, April 6 at 6:00 PM

Love offering received

For more info call: 321-385-9731 or 321-383-9437



CONCERT SCHEDULE 2014 - 2015

Sunday	November 16	6:00	Tribute Quartet
Wednesday	December 10	7:00	Christmas Cantata
Sunday	January 11	6:00	Penny Loafers
Wednesday	January 14	7:00	Kings Brass *
Sunday	January 25	6:00	Allen Family
Wednesday	February 4	7:00	Greater Vision *
Sunday	February 15	6:00	Soul'd Out Quartet
Sunday	March 8	6:00	The Browns
Wednesday	March 18	7:00	The Talleys *
Wednesday	April 1	7:00	Easter Cantata

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

LOVE OFFERING received during each concert and cantata

GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

Open Air Market March 1, 2014



THE GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH

MEN'S GROUP APRIL BREAKFAST

APRIL 19, 2014

8:00 AM

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

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

The speakers are Harold and Diana Green, who formerly served with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Brazil. They will tell of their many experiences while living and working in the Amazon basin around the Palikur people. Even though they now live in Titusville, they are still helping to translate the Old Testament in the Palikur language.

Tickets are \$9.00 each and will be available from the church office or through Dave Zenner beginning Sunday, April 6, 2014.



WIC SALAD LUNCHEON & MEETING

Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at 10:00 AM

Bring your FAVORITE SALAD

Please sign up between the worship services in the Fellowship Hall.

Devotion: The Incredible Gift of a Woman's Words.....To a World Who Needs Them

Trish Craig

Program: Installation of new officers and visitation

Ending Chorus: "This Little Light of Mine"





March 11, 2014 WIC Luncheon



Audrey Pizarz and Betsy Dunn



Joan Engkvist



Barbara Rathborne thanking Peg Apgar for her many years of service to WIC.



Barbie Noyes

GOOD NEWS CLUBS “NEWS”

SHARING TRUTH WITHOUT FLUFF

When we speak to the children in our Good News Clubs, we sometimes use terms that are clear to us but mystifying to children. Their active minds usually translate those terms into something familiar. We will never know how many children have sung “with the jelly toast proclaim” until they finally learned that it was “with angelic host proclaim.”

Our missionary Kim Calderon recently shared her son David’s remark after learning about idolatry in preschool. He stated with great clarity, “I-dola-try is bad, but The Dollar Tree is good.” (For David, this is a very important distinction to make, since he has fond memories of “dates” with Grandpa Jeff Moody that culminated in a trip to The Dollar Tree.)

One child in a Good News Club told her counselor, “I know God wants me to be His child, but I’m not sure I want to have a turtle life.”

Recently, a Titusville Good News Club teacher announced, “Today we will learn about Abraham.” One little boy asked curiously, “Lincoln?”

And how many Good News Club helpers have listened to the children recite their memory verse as, “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only forgotten son...?”

A Bible teacher asked the children, “What do we know about God?” “He is an artist!” said a kindergarten boy. “You know, ‘Our Father, who does art in Heaven...’” If we put together some actual ways that children have misquoted the Lord’s Prayer, it would come out like this:

Our Father who does art in Heaven,
Harold be thy name
Give us this day our daily spread
And forgive us our trash baskets
as we forgive those who trash baskets against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us some E-mail.
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the gory
whatever whatever. Amen!

Our own Rosalind (Roz) Zahn, who has capably served as a Bible Teacher in many Good News Clubs, once overheard her little daughter singing, “And the rains came down and the fluff came up.” “You know,” Roz commented, “It’s true. If the Devil can’t divert us with the storms of life, he distracts us with a lot of the fluff!”

Her observation is so true of our lives, isn’t it? It also reminds me of another truth: We can keep a lot of “fluff” out of the minds of the children in our lives by listening to them and by making a special effort to speak to them about Jesus in simple terms that they can clearly understand!

Please pray for all our Good News Clubs that the children will clearly hear and clearly understand the Truth. Pray that we will have enough volunteers to tell it to them. And please ask God if He wants you to be one!

Contact Cindy Manire at 385-1130 for more information.



The Calderòn Family Visits the GOCC Family

In a “Whirlwind” visit, the Calderòn family was honored with a welcome dinner at the Blue Heron Restaurant on Saturday evening. Then Kim and Ambiorix spoke at two Sunday services at Great Outdoors Community Church to bring everyone up to date on their current activities.

For all the latest information go to our church website: www.tgochurch.org, and click on the Missions/Families icon to read their missionary story and activities about this outstanding missionary family.



The McMartin's 70th Anniversary



Happy Anniversary to Gladys & Don McMartin



Wow! What a beautiful 70th Anniversary cake. May the Lord bless them with many more years together.



Gladys & Don McMartin with their son & daughter-in-law, Phil & Jan McMartin.

April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 1:00 pm Caregivers, Choir Rm. 3-5 pm Cantata Practice 6:30 pm O'Hana Study Group, FH Ray Biedinger	2 2:00 pm Grief Share Support, Admin. Office 3-5 pm Cantata Practice 6:30 pm Wed. Evening Study	3 8:00 am Prayer 9:00 am Worship Team Mtg., FH 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH 3-5 pm Cantata Practice	4 10:00 am Choir 2:00 pm Outreach Committee	5 11:00 am Jim Renfro Memorial Service 4:00 pm St. Christopher's
6 Communion 8:30 Worship 9:30 Fellowship 10:15 Worship 11:30-3:00 Lunch for Singing Group, FH 6:00 pm Karen Peck & New River Concert	7 8:00 am Set-up for WIC, FH 10:00 am Nedra's Bible Study, FH 3-5 pm Cantata Practice 6:20 pm Ray Z Bible Study, Sanctuary 6:30 pm	8 10:00 am WIC Salad Luncheon, FH 1:00 pm WIC Board Mtg., FH 3-5 pm Cantata Practice 6:30 pm Tues. Evening Study Group, FH	9 12:00 pm Grief Share Luncheon at the Hyde's home 3-4 pm Cantata Practice 6:30 pm Wed. Evening Study Group, FH	10 8:00 am Prayer 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH 3-4 pm Cantata Practice	11 9:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am Choir	12 9:00 am Board Mtg., FH 4:00 pm St. Christopher's
13 PALM SUNDAY (New Members to be received) 8:30 Worship 9:30 Fellowship 10:15 Worship	14 10:00 am Nedra's Bible Study, FH 7:00 pm Cantata Dress Rehearsal	15 1:00 pm Caregivers, Choir Room 2-3 PM Drop-off Cantata goodies Set-up for Easter Cantata, FH → 6:30 pm Tues. Evening Study Group	16 Before 11:30 AM drop-off Cantata goodies, FH 7:00 pm Easter Cantata	17 MAUNDY THURS. 8:00 am Prayer 9:00 am Missions Cmte. Mtg., Choir Rm. 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH 4:00 pm St. Christopher's	18 GOOD FRIDAY 10:00 am Choir 12:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE, in the Sanctuary 4:00 pm St. Christopher's	19 8:00 am Men's Breakfast, FH 2:00 pm Lau Wedding 4:00 pm St. Christopher's
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