

### JANUARY 2014 MESSENGER

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WORSHIP SERVICE

8:30 A.M.

10:15 A.M.

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LORETTA ANNÉ

We're Celebrating the 1st Anniversary
of Great Outdoors Community Church Memory Garden



We're excited to observe the first anniversary of the dedication of the Memory Garden. So many of you have been instrumental in its concept, development and support that we'd like to say "Thank you" with special goodies during Fellowship on Sunday January 19, 2014

The garden is maturing with the loving care of our "gardeners" and grows more beautiful every day, furnishing moments of restful respite to all who wander with-

We are deeply grateful to all of you and especially to the Supreme Gardener, our Lord, who makes all things possible.

Great Outdoors Community Church Memory Garden Committee





#### **CHURCH BOARD**

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From January through April the church will celebrate two worship services to accommodate all of our worshippers.

#### **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.

### CHURCH WEBSITE

Check out our CHURCH WEBSITE! Take a minute, open the following website and have a look: 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 call the Church Office.



#### Become Part of Our Church Family

"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."

Application for membership can be made any time during the year by contacting the church office.



#### Dr. David W. Price ~ Lead Pastor



Dear Friends:

We are just a couple of weeks away from 2014. Lately, I've been thinking about the cumulative effect of things we do. We sometimes forget that the things we do day in and day out eventually produce results.

That's especially true when it comes to spiritual disciplines. As we come into a new year let me encourage you to do some things consistently:

#### Every Day, Spend Some Time In The Word Of God And Prayer.

I read a good quote on prayer recently. It said, "It costs you nothing to pray!" That's true of praying and reading the Word of God: it costs nothing, but it pays great dividends in your life. In one year's time, you can read through the entire Bible in just ten minutes a day!

#### Come To Church Every Sunday.

The key to victory in every area of your life is consistency. When you come to church consistently, you are giving the Holy Spirit opportunities to give you insight, revelations, and breakthroughs. Don't forget, Sunday services are not just about you – they are about "community."

#### Attend One Point Of Discipleship Every Week.

Throughout the year our church offers many opportunities for people to get together in smaller group settings to learn more about the Bible and to get to know others better. The Christian life is much better lived in small groups than alone!

#### Find A Place To Serve!

Don't let your life be reduced to just being ministered to – find a place to minister to others! It will change your perspective on life. The best way to work yourself out of any discouragement is to serve someone else!

If you start doing these things now . . . when 2015 comes, you will be much better off than when 2014 started!

Blessings,

Dr. David W. Price Lead Pastor

#### **Caregiver's Support Group**

Caregiver's Support Group will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 7th & 21st. We meet in the Choir Room from 1:00—2:30 PM.

On Jan. 21st we are having a special guest speaker. The topic is "Taking Care of the Caregivers". Please join us if you are a caregiver. Any questions, call Martha Hyde at 267-3113.

#### **Grief Share**

Our "Grief Share" group will be starting a 13 week program on January 8th from 2:00—3:30 PM in Pastor Wes' office. The program is entitled "Your Journey from Mourning to Joy". The group will view a 35 minute video and then a discussion follows with refreshments! Each week is a new topic and stands alone. So if you are not able to attend all 13, you will still benefit from as many as you can attend. Bring a friend if you like. Any questions, call Bonnie Murton at 321-431-6873 or Martha Hyde at 267-3114. Please note, on Wednesday, Jan. 15th, we will meet from noon—1:30 PM in Pastor Wes' office.

#### Church Retreat March 24-26, 2014

The deadline for registering for our Church Retreat is Sunday, January 26, 2014. If you have not yet registered, please see Pastor Wes in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays or stop by the church office any weekday morning. We look forward to having you join us for our retreat this year.

#### Ray Z Bible Study

The Adult Men & Women's Bible Study class is currently studying the Book of Acts and the Gospel of John. Please join us on Monday evenings at 6:20 in the Fellowship Hall. Please note: Mon., Jan. 6, we will meet in the sanctuary. *All are welcome!* 

#### **Outreach Committee**

New members will be received on Sunday, January 12th. Anyone desiring to be a memassociate member should contact the church office.

Our next Outreach Committee Meeting will be Friday, Jan. 3rd, at 2:00 PM in the FH.

#### **Hymn Sing**

Henry & Audrey Pisarz invite you to join them as they begin 2014 with an old fashioned hymn sing on Monday, January 6, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

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#### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 9:00 AM in the church narthex.

All are welcome to come and create shawls. Donations of 3 skeins (of the same dye lot) of yarn are always welcome for us to turn into a Prayer Shawl.

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

#### Finance Ministry Team

The Finance Ministry Team will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 7th at 10:00 AM.

#### Name Tags

If you would like to order a name tag, please call or stop in the church office during the week.

Mon. through Fri., from 9 AM - 2:30 PM.

#### 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.

#### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

LEADER - Ray Malone 593-0083 (email: rmalone18@cfl.rr.com) MEETS - Mondays 9:00 AM (begins 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 (began 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 (began 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 (begins 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 – Thursdays 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-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 (began Nov. 8, 2013) **LOCATION - Church Narthex** 

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

#### **OLD FASHIONED HYMN SING**

LEADERS - Henry & Audrey Pisarz 269-4846 MEETS - First Monday of each month at 6:30 PM (began 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 - Nestrick's 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 (began Nov. 6, 2013) LOCATION - Church Fellowship Hall TOPIC - "The Wonders of God's Creation"





#### WE ARE A VERY GENEROUS CHURCH!

GOCChurch contributed over \$65,000.00 to missions projects in 2013.

Each year the church Board budgets approximately 10 percent of the operations budget for various missions projects. This past year, that amount was \$30,000 which is managed by the Missions Ministry Team. In addition to this fund we have many special designated contributions disbursed throughout the year. The Missions Committee divides funds into 5 groups:

**MISSIONS** - YWAM in the Dominican Republic, Cadence Intl. in Alaska, Wycliffe (bible translation) and the Prison Book Ministry.

Budgeted \$13,500 Plus Designated Funds \$6,590

LOCAL CHARITIES - Child Evangelism Fellowship, Hope for North Brevard, North Brevard Charities.

Budgeted \$4,500 Designated Funds (0)

INTERNATIONAL CHARITIES - Gideons, Intl., Samaritans Purse, Salvation Army, Teen Missions Intl.

Budgeted \$4,000 Designated Funds (0)

**SPECIAL NEEDS** - Water Purification System, National Bible Translation Kit, Joseph Fund, Oklahoma Disaster Funds, Backpack Program.

Budgeted \$8,000 Plus Designated Funds \$15,034

**FOOD PANTRY** - Donations of food items and monetary funds are received throughout the year. We budget nothing to the Project as it is through all-volunteer contributions. In 2013 we received enormous amounts of material goods which go directly to the food bank plus:

Budgeted (0) <u>All</u> Designated Funds \$12,900

To summarize Missions Ministry

Budgeted \$30,000 Plus Designated Funds \$34,524

**Grand Total Contributions \$65,524** 

Praise the Lord for such a Loving and Caring Congregation!

# The Great Outdoors Community Church Men's Group January Breakfast

Our first breakfast of the season will be

Saturday, January 18, 2014

8:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Our exciting speaker will be:

#### LAURILEE THOMPSON

A co-owner of Dixie Crossroads Restaurant, she is a fifth generation Floridian. As a young girl she skippered fishing boats for her family business and became the only female longline skipper in the southeast. From there her interest in the preservation and protection of our natural resources has brought her to be an advocate for the Titusville area, whether it be the overfishing of rock shrimp habitat, the birding and wildlife of the area or the Indian River Lagoon issues. She brings much personal knowledge of this area.

Any questions or information needed, contact Lee Miller at 321-383-5093

Please join us!

Tickets on sale after church service in the Fellowship Hall

beginning January 5

or in the church office weekday mornings

\$9.00 per person





Indian River Lagoon, Titusville, Florida

#### The Men's Group of the Great Outdoors Community Church

is pleased to announce the breakfast dates and speakers for the 2014 season.

The group will host 4 breakfasts at 8:00 am on select Saturdays in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. The breakfasts are for all men in the Great Outdoors Resort and surrounding area.

#### This season the dates and speakers are as follows:

#### ◆ January 18, 2014 - Laurilee Thompson

She is the co-owner of Dixie Crossroads Restaurant and is very active in the Titusville area for promotion, protection and use of our natural resources

#### • February 22, 2014 - Kim Kennedy

Mr. Kennedy is the former Director of the Kennedy Space Center. Since his retirement he has continued to support the space industry touring with Mannheim Steamroller's space concert entitled, "Music of the Spheres".

#### • March 15, 2014 - Lincoln Strom

Lincoln is the son of TGO resident Peter Strom. He is currently serving with the Titusville Police Department and will share many of his adventures in that capacity.

#### ◆ April 19, 2014 - Harold & Diana Green

They are currently members of the Great Outdoors Community Church and in their earlier years served with Wycliffe Bible Translators as missionaries in South America. While there, they developed an alphabet and recorded the language of the natives and used this information to translate the Bible into that language.

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#### **ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS:**

<u>Who can attend?</u> Open to all men from TGO and the surrounding area. TGO Community Church is an interdenominational church and welcomes anyone. The mission of the Men's Group is to promote fellowship and present informational speakers for the benefit of all attendees.

How do I get tickets? Tickets are \$9.00 for a complete breakfast and an outstanding speaker. They can be purchased at the church office or from Dave Zenner at (321) 264-2038.

### Notes of Thanks



Many thanks to all of you for your prayers, goodies, cards, concerns and visits during Doug's knee surgery and 2nd stay in the hospital. We know how much prayers work and we felt them.

Love to all, Doug & Sandi Nie

Many thanks to everyone for your most generous Christmas love gift. It is a privilege and a pleasure to be able to serve the Lord and each of you here at the Great Outdoors Community Church. May God's richest blessings by yours in the next year, 2014.

Pastors David, Dave, Wes,
Pat Hopper & Jane Millsaps

A GREAT BIG THANK-YOU to everyone who contributed refreshments & worked to make the reception following the "Glorious" Christmas Cantata a really good experience!

To: Pastor Dave Murton & Everyone at the Great Outdoors Community Church,

Thinking of you at Christmas and wishing you happiness now and always.

Merry Christmas & Thank you for the beautiful, warm prayer shawl, the card & especially the prayers. They are appreciated. God bless you, miss you!

Love, Adelaide Walters

The Great Outdoors Community Church Family extends our heartfelt condolences to the following:

Lillian leradi & family upon the loss of her husband, Frank leradi.

Joni Bennett & family upon the loss of her father, Robert Mills.

Dorothy Mehler & family upon the loss of her husband, Ed Mehler. Memorial Service on Jan. 4 at 2:00 PM at Newcomer Funeral Home in Titusville.

Joyce Kastner & family upon the loss of her twin brother, Jimmie Glover.

Jon Littlefield & family upon the loss of his mother, Tootie Littlefield.

Pauline Shull & family upon the loss of her husband, Wayne Shull.

Alma Carpenter & family upon the loss of her husband, Paul Carpenter.

Nikki Lemon & family upon the loss of her husband, Leon Lemon.

Memorial Service on Jan. 15 at 2:00 PM at Great Outdoors Community Church.

#### **Church Office Renovations**



Change is messy, but change is good!



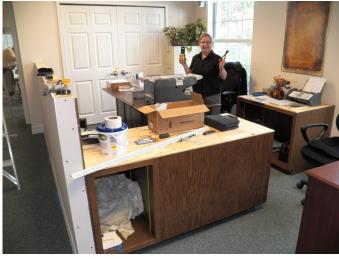
These two men can work circles around most of us!



We are blessed with many talented folks.



Say cheese!



Sometimes the secretary could not find things. So she invaded Pastor Wes' office.



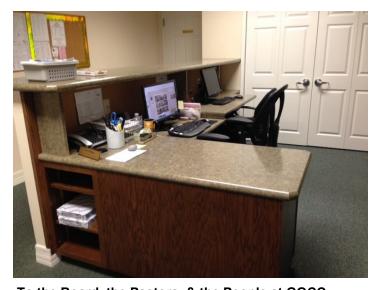
Drilling and sawdust, they go together.



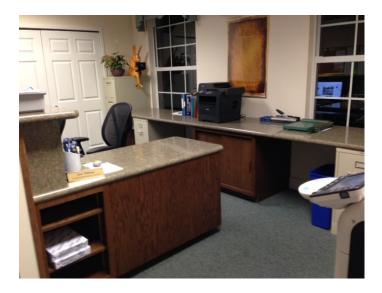
Yeah! The counter tops have arrived.



Very heavy! I hope these guys ate their Wheaties.



To the Board, the Pastors, & the People at GOCC,



I cannot thank you enough for renovating the church office. It is so wonderful to have plenty of workspace. I think the office will run much smoother. It is beautiful. I feel like I just got a brand new kitchen!!

I am grateful that the Lord has blessed me with the opportunity to work for His people and His church. We have such a widely talented group. If we had to pay for the "whole job" to be done by an outside contractor, it would have cost so much more.

Thank you to Dan Zahn, George Eisemann, Kearney Kier, Randy Hopper, Pastor Wes Hyde, Sue Kalkman, Cam Pelletier, Roy Hathaway, George Bursey, John Teasdale, Bill Severance, Paul Thomas, and Roger Bieberich. Thank you to the Memory Garden Committee for their donation towards the cost. Please forgive me if I have left anyone out, as I am filled with joy while working in the newly renovated office. Drills, sawdust, and air compressors don't scare me anymore.

Thanks to everyone at GOCC for all of the kindness & support that you have shown me since I started as your secretary in March, 2013. I know why Beulah was your secretary for a long time, because she felt the love that you show towards all people, and I feel it too.

Blessings to all for a Healthy, Prosperous, and most of all a closer walk with God this New Year,

Jane Millsaps

# Great Outdoors Community Church Church Board Elections - February 16, 2014 Annual Meeting of Great Outdoors Church, Inc.

2014 Election Committee: Chairman Dwight Nestrick, and Members: Dan Zahn, Sue Kalkman, Marilyn Weigel, Ruth MacDonald, Jim Kastner

The Nominating Committee is still seeking candidates interested in serving GOCC on the Board in the areas of Vice-President/Administration, Hospitality, and Missions

Are you motivated to help our Church by serving a three year term on the Church Board? If so, please contact any one of the Election Committee members as soon as possible.

Offices and Candidates on Ballot thus far:

<u>Vice President - Administration</u>

Barbara Iwanicki

Fields Young

Hospitality Director
Sandi Nie

Missions Director
Mark Herbers

Retiring Board Members are Dwight Nestrick, Vice President and Ruth MacDonald, Hospitality Director. The Missions Director is an open position

Our committee would love to talk with any Full or Associate Member regarding serving on the Board or any of our very involved Christian Committees.

Deadline: January 31, 2014

Jan. 14—Meeting & Luncheon

Mar. 1—Open Air Market

Jan. 25—Flea Market & Bake Sale

Mar. 11—Luncheon & Business Mtg.

Feb. 8—Love Fest

**Apr. 8—Salad Luncheon** 

Feb. 11—Meeting & Luncheon

Jan. 7, 2014 at 1:00 PM will be the next WIC Board Meeting.

#### **WIC FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE**

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

The Flea Market and Bake Sale will be held January 25, 8 AM to 12 noon. In addition to bakery items, we need clean, workable sale items. Collection will be Tuesday, January 21 through Thursday, January 23, 9 AM – 3 PM and on Friday, January 24, 9 AM – 2 PM.



BAKERY ITEMS ARE TO BE DELIVERED ONLY ON FRIDAY

If you are unable to drop off your items the above week, we have a storage unit available. And, if you have a truck or a strong back, and can help with heavier items, we need YOU! Before dropping off large and/or heavy items, PLEASE call ahead to make arrangements. The co-chairs are Jeanine Bieberich (289-1137) and Marilyn Weigel (268-9793) and they will help you or answer your questions.

#### Flea Market Chairs:

Marilyn Weigel (268-9793) Jeanine Bieberich (289-1137)

#### Bake Sale Chairs:

Julia Biedinger (289-5279)





### Pictures from the Dec. 10, 2013 WIC Meeting & Luncheon

Our guest speakers: Dan & Erin Evans of Cadence International Missionary













#### **WIC LUNCHEON & MEETING**

#### Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at 10:00 AM

Special Music: Kim & Hal Hessler

Devotion: The Incredible Gift of a Woman's Words....For Her Family & Friends

Joni Bennett

Program: John & Bonnie Nystrom Wycliffe Bible Translator Ministry

Ending Chorus: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Tickets are on sale after the worship services on Sunday in the Fellowship Hall.

Or you can purchase your ticket from Peg Apgar's home at 501 Lake Drive.

Just let Peg know you are coming. Call 321-264-4231 or 321-961-3052.

Please get your tickets early.

"Without faith, nothing is possible. With faith, nothing is impossible."

Mary McLeod Bethune

#### **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.

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WIC Bible Study Books are \$9 each and are available in the Fellowship Hall after worship services each Sunday, or you may contact Betsy Dunn at 385-9731. All women are welcome to join us!

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







2013 is behind us and we welcome in the New Year, 2014.

We have been greatly encouraged by the children who have prayed and asked Jesus into their hearts since October. All of our counselors speak about what a blessing it is to lead a child to Christ.

It has been a challenging time in the Good News Clubs with the new school fees for use of the rooms and the lack of volunteers to fully staff each Club. We are praying for new volunteers to join us in 2014.

For Christmas this year we were able to give each child in all the Clubs a children's book donated by the Prison Book Fellowship. We would also like to thank Prison Book Fellowship for donating many children's Bibles that were distributed to needy children.

We appreciate your continued prayers for the Clubs, and if you would like to consider volunteering contact me and I can give you further information.

Cindy Manire Good News Clubs Team Leader

I read the following article recently by a Pastor involved with Good News Clubs. I thought I would share it with you all.

#### Who is Heaven For?

Max Lucado tells a story of a nine-year-old girl named Barbara who was in a Sunday School class in an under-privileged area. She never talked during class, she never sang, she never laughed. She only sat in silence as the class was taught until one day the lesson was on Heaven. As the teacher talked about the beauty of Heaven, the tearless eyes, and the deathless lives, Barbara asked a question, "Is Heaven for girls like me?"

As I read that account, I began to think about all of the children in our schools that don't attend church. Many living in conditions that are sub-par, complicated by dysfunctional relationships and financial hardships, and I wonder if they have any hope. Do they know that they can have hope? Do they know they can experience love like never before? Do they know that there is a Savior who gave His

life so that they could experience life more abundantly here and for eternity? Scripture

proclaims that they won't know unless they are told.

That is what I love about CEF and The Good News Club. It is the vehicle that God has created for His Gospel to be proclaimed in the schools. We have the opportunity to share the love of Jesus to little children like Barbara. They can know that there is a Heaven for them and it comes through Jesus Christ. And what greater privilege we have than to be the messenger of that Good News!!!

If you are serving in a Good News Club, I thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus. Thank you for sacrificing and being an ambassador of reconciliation to those children that might not ever step into a church building. Thank you for teaching and equipping disciples. You truly are storing up treasures in Heaven and investing in those things that are spiritual and eternal.

Pastor T



#### **Christmas Cantata - December 11, 2013**













# GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH

#### **CONCERT SCHEDULE FOR 2014**

Sunday	January 12	6:00	Allen Family
Wednesday	January 29	7:00	Hyssongs *
Sunday	February 9	6:00	Whisnants
Wednesday	February 26	7:00	Tim Lovelace *
Wednesday	March 12	7:00	Triumphant Quartet *
Sunday	March 23	6:00	Mark Trammell Quartet
Sunday	April 6	6:00	Karen Peck and New River
Wednesday	April 16	7:00	Easter Cantata

\*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

#### **FOOD PANTRY**

As you are doing your grocery shopping, just pick up a few extra non-perishable items and bring them to church with you each Sunday and place them in the green containers in the Narthex.

If you forget to bring food items, you may put cash or a check in an offering envelope and note on the envelope "Food Pantry" and place it in the offering basket and we will go shopping for you.

# THE ALLEN FAMILY IN CONCERT



# GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH 144 Plantation Drive Titusville, Florida SUNDAY-JANUARY 12th-6:00 PM

info: 321-383-9437. 321-385-9731

LOVE OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED









# The Homeless Need



Your Help!

January 4 - 6, 2014

is

### **SOCK SUNDAY**

The Brevard Homeless Coalition and the United Way of Brevard, Inc. are working together to benefit the homeless and those in danger of homelessness.

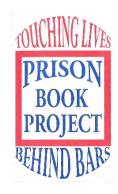
We are asking Faith Communities and volunteers to collect new adult size socks, and new men's white undershirts during the weekend of January 4 - 6, 2014. Your contributions will be given out to the homeless shelters in Brevard during the last week of January.

GOCC will once again participate with the Faith Communities by collecting Socks and Men's Underwear. A collection box will be in the Narthex December 28th through January 6th. Please help with your contribution of Socks & Underwear.

#### THE STORY

-Ray Hall, Director

Somewhere around Feb. 2013, The Prison Book Project was told that the Miracle City Mall had been sold and they would have to vacate their warehouse facility. It took about 18 days, but they managed to get it done. A work crew from the County Jail, a big factor helping move everything into two facilities, the main warehouse and an overflow facility.



Around the first of Sept., someone cut a hole in the fence at the overflow facility and entered the building. They stole a lot of copper wiring. The building owner blamed Prison Book for the theft because of the use of jail labor in the move. He mandated that they remove all materials and vacate the building by Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. There were 68 skids of books in that building at that time. They were able to send 23 skids to various places and 20 more into their storage room. The remaining material went into their main warehouse by stacking the boxes higher.

Every book was gone from the property by Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> by the use of a donated forklift. The Prison Book Project had to spend \$3,000 to get it useable but now it has a value of \$15,000!

This Project was started 19 years ago in Aug. of 1994. It has been a miracle ministry since the beginning!

Currently the ministry desperately needs volunteer help to organize the movement of books & materials. For information, call Jim Kastner at (321) 264-6212.



Helping Hands is a year round organization that provides services to the Church and TGO community. 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	elainerstewart@gmail.com
Temporary Meals—Lorraine Murphy	267-6465	lmurphy22@cfl.rr.com
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#### **JANUARY 2014**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			New Year's Day Church Office Closed	<b>8:00 am</b> Prayer <b>9:00 am</b> Worship Team Mtg., FH	10:00 am Choir 2:00 pm Outreach Committee	<b>4:00 pm</b> St. Christopher's
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Communion 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Fellowship 10:15 am Worship 6:00 pm Sunday Night Fellowship Group, FH	9:00 am Men's Bible Study, Choir Rm. 10:00 am Nedra's Bible Study 2:30 pm Ladies Monday Afternoon Group, Nestrick's Home 6:20 pm Ray Z Bible Study, Sanctuary 6:30 pm Hymn Sing, FH	10:00 am Finance Cmte. Mtg. 1:00 pm Caregiver's, Choir Rm. 1:00 pm WIC Board- Mtg., FH 6:30 pm O'Hana Study Group, FH Ray Biedinger	2:00 pm Grief Share, Admin. Office 6:30 pm Wed. Evening Study, FH	8:00 am Prayer  11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study	<b>9:00 am</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry <b>10:00 am</b> Choir	9:00 am Board Mtg., FH  4:00 pm St. Christopher's
12	13	14	<b>15</b>	16	<b>17</b>	18
8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Fellowship 10:15 am Worship 11:30-3:00 pm Lunch for Singing Group, FH 6:00 pm Allen Family Concert	9:00 am Men's Bible Study, Choir Rm. 10:00 am Nedra's Bible Study	1:00 pm Caregiver's, Choir Rm. 6:30 pm O'Hana Study Group, FH Ray Biedinger	12:00 pm Grief Share, Admin. Office 2:00 pm Leon Lemon Memorial Service 6:30 pm Wed. Evening Study Group, FH	8:00 am Prayer 9:00 am Missions Cmte. Mtg., Choir Rm. 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study	<b>10:00 am</b> Choir	8:00 am Men's Break- fast, FH  4:00 pm St. Christopher's
19	20	21	22	23	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
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