

O Holy Night

Celebrating The Birth of Messiah

The Messenger

*Great Outdoors
Community Church*

December 2016

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**The celebration of
SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:30 AM**

**After the service, coffee
and refreshments will
be available in
Fellowship Hall**



Reflections from our Pastor

On a dark night in May of 1893, President Grover Cleveland stood at a platform. At the designated time he pushed a button and some 100,000 incandescent lamps burst into life.

The grounds and buildings of the Chicago World's Fair suddenly illuminated, unlike anything anyone had ever seen before. Searchlights lit up the sky. Even the fountains were lit with colored lights.

Nearly 750,000 people who had never seen electric lights like these, were awed by the spectacle. That night, Americans experienced a revolution. Light had come into the darkness, and their lives changed.

This Christmas, we celebrate an even greater event. We celebrate the moment in history that God sent The Light of the World. That night in Bethlehem, Jews and Gentiles experienced a revolution. Light came into their darkness and their lives were never the same.

Nearly two thousand years later, we are still celebrating that remarkable moment. This Christmas season may the Holy Spirit help you recapture the wonder of that moment for your own life.

It's going to be a season filled with the brilliance of the Light of the World.

Sincerely,

**Dr. David W. Price
Lead Pastor**

GOCC SMALL STUDY GROUPS 2016-2017

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 host or lead a group, please call the church office at 321-383-0303.

MONDAY EVENING-MEN'S & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

LEADER - Ray Zielinski 264-2098 Sandyzi@aol.com
MEETS - Mondays at 6:20 PM - Everyone is welcome
LOCATION - Church Fellowship Hall
TOPICS:

1. "8" **Great Salvation Verses.** Come see if you're doing it the **LORD'S WAY**
2. The **Rapture of the True Church.** The **Next Prophetic** event on the Lord's calendar
3. **Book of Romans.** Chapters 11 through 16. We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ. Come learn of this event and get prepared
4. **Book of James,** The Lord's Brother. Come learn of **Physical Healing** afforded to all of his **True Followers**
5. **Book of Genesis.** Come learn of the beginning of mankind and creation

CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP

LEADERS - Martha Hyde 267-3113 or Jacqueline Hershberger 321-747-7288 (jmherh3@gmail.com)
MEETS - 1st Tuesday at 1:00-2:30 PM
LOCATION - Church Choir Room
TOPIC - Varied as appropriate for caregivers

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

LEADER - Maris Tracy 616-836-9312 (maristracy@gmail.com)
MEETS - Wednesdays 1:00 - 2:30 PM
LOCATION - Church Fellowship Hall
TOPIC - A study of the Book of Amos (thru Dec 21)
Will resume March 1 - after WIC Book Study; Topic TBA

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON STUDY

LEADER - Roger Bieberich
MEETS - Wednesdays at 2:45 PM
LOCATION - Church Fellowship Hall
TOPIC - Understanding the Endtime - DVD's

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
LOCATION - Church sanctuary
TOPIC: Praying for the needs of the Church

THURSDAY - PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

LEADER - Dr. David W. Price, Lead Pastor 383-0303
MEETS - Thursday mornings from 11:00-12:00 NOON
LOCATION - Church Fellowship Hall
TOPIC - The Book of Romans

OLD FASHIONED HYMN SING

LEADERS - Henry & Audrey Pizarz 269-4846
MEETS - 1st Monday of the month - 6:30 PM
LOCATION - Church Fellowship Hall
TOPIC - Singing the old hymns of the faith

LADIES PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

LEADER - Rosalind Zahn 269-7957 (dzahn@aol.com)
MEETS - 2nd & 4th Fridays at 9:00 PM
LOCATION - Church Narthex
TOPIC - Knitting/crocheting of prayer shawls and prayer time for the sick

FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE TIME

LEADER - Ray Biedinger 289-7994 (raychris2014@outlook.com)
MEETS - Fridays at 6:30 PM
LOCATION - Church Fellowship Hall
TOPIC - "G" or "PG" rated movies having a Christian or spiritual theme
MOVIES -
Dec 2 - Woodlawn
Dec 9 - Courageous
Dec 16 - The Mighty Macs
Dec 23 - It's a Wonderful Life
Dec 30 - Decision

SCHEDULED TO RETURN IN 2017

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP - JANUARY 2nd

LEADER - Ray Malone 593-0083 (rmalone18@cfl.rr.com)
MEETS - Mondays 9:00 AM
LOCATION - Church Choir Room
TOPIC - The Practice of God's Presence

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP - JANUARY 4th

LEADERS - Martha Hyde 267-3113 and Bonnie Murton 321-431-6873
MEETS - Wednesdays at 2:00 PM
LOCATION - Church Administration Office
TOPIC - To provide support for those who have lost loved ones

SUNDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP GROUP - JANUARY 8th

LEADERS - Jay & Judy Shapley cell 219-308-6372 (jshapley1480@sbcglobal.net)
MEETS - Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM (will not meet when a concert is scheduled)
LOCATION - Church Fellowship Hall
TOPIC - "In the Meantime" - Part 3 "What to Do When There's Nothing You Can Do" - DVD by Andy Stanley (8 week series)

LADIES MONDAY AFTERNOON GROUP - JANUARY 9th

LEADER - Sarah Adams 317-513-8789
MEETS - Mondays at 2:00 PM
LOCATION - TBD
TOPIC - "You'll Get through This" Max Lucado

Activities and Committees

Cantata Reception Needs Bakers

We need homemade cookies, bars and fancy breads for the reception in the Fellowship Hall following the Christmas Cantata on Monday, December 5th and Wednesday, December 7th at 7:00 pm.

Sign-ups will be available in the Fellowship Hall between church services on Sunday November 27th

Drop-off times are as follows:

1. When you come to church Sunday morning December 4th
2. Sunday afternoon December 4th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm
3. Monday morning December 5th before noon



Questions? Call Marie Jasper 321-267-8302



RED KETTLE BELL RINGER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



It will soon be time for the Salvation Red Kettle Bell Ringing. Our church is responsible for: December 14 - 16 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Beginning November 13th, Elaine Stewart will be signing up bell ringers in sets of 2 for 2-hour shifts. Look for her in Fellowship Hall after church services.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS - \$10.00 EACH

Poinsettias go on sale November 13th through December 4th in Fellowship Hall after church services.

This year Carousel Florist will be providing red poinsettias at \$10.00 each. These beautiful plants will decorate our church sanctuary December 18th through 25th.

After church services on December 25th, the flowers may be taken home. We request that all poinsettias be picked up by noon on Monday, December 26th. Those not retrieved will be donated to shut-ins.

For more information please contact Nicky Lemon (423) 488-1256.



Activities and Committees

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THE GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH LEGACY FUND NEW MEMBERS

The Great Outdoors Community Church Legacy Fund now has TEN members. This is very exciting news because these folks will be the foundation upon which the fund will grow. These generous people became members by declaring their intent to place our church in their estate plans or gave a gift directly to the Legacy Fund.

Several other members are considering placing our church in their estate plans and we expect this membership to double before the new year. If you have already placed the church in your estate plans, simply let one of the committee members know. No specific amount is required to be a member.

Beginning in January 2017, the Legacy Committee will have two vacancies due to term limits. If you have an interest to serve, please contact a committee member. The committee usually meets quarterly.

LEGACY FUND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Doug Nie	Fields Young
Steve Hinst	Jim Hennigar
Marilyn Weigel	

Our little church can do great things!

BETTER PROJECTION PRODUCTION IS COMING!

The church board has approved the purchase of two fixed frame, custom projection screens for the front wall. Each will have wrap-around fabric to achieve a uniform edge-to-edge matte white projection surface. In short, the frame will not be seen.

Wondering why the upgrade? The congregation will see a brighter and sharper image for words and pictures. To get a taste of the improved quality, look at the images projected on the wall then turn around and look at the back screen image. Better and brighter. Keep in mind that the black frame will not be present; the image will occupy the entire screen. The upgrade comes with a cost; however, the congregation deserves the best quality possible.

CHURCH SERVICE RECORDINGS

CD recordings of church services are now available. If you're interested, please call the office ahead of time at 321-383-0303.

Please note: The services are also on line at www.tgochurch.org

Activities and Committees

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FLEA MARKET NEWS

THE FLEA MARKET IS SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017

We will have a small (10'x10') storage unit available . This is only to be used for items you cannot store until the week of the Flea Market. We will let you know if a larger unit becomes available. For access key or further information, contact Marilyn or Bob Weigel at 321-268-9793

GOCC'S SINGLES CHRISTMAS

The GOCC Singles are hosting a Christmas Party in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday evening, December 6th at 5 PM and they are inviting other Church Singles groups in the city to join them.

There will be plenty of good food (catered), games & entertainment. Leading the entertainment will be a special visit from Elvis Presley, singing some of his big hits, along with some of his most popular Gospel tunes.

Ticket sales start on Sunday, November 27 after Church in Fellowship Hall. Be sure to get your tickets early as this is expected to be a sell out. Cost per person is \$35.00. Please bring cash, not checks.

For more information, contact Rev. J. B. Kump in the church office

CAREGIVER AND SUPPORT GROUP

The Caregiver's Support Group annual Christmas Luncheon will be held at the Hyde's home on Tuesday, December 6th a noon. All caregivers are invited. Food, fellowship and fun are provided. Please RSVP to Martha Hyde at 267-3113

OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, December 2nd 2:00 PM

The Outreach Committee meets on the first Friday of the month at 2:00 pm, in the Church Choir Room.

OUTREACH

Pease call Eloise Hughes-Earley (321-267-9068), Chairman, Outreach Committee, to make arrangements to join our "Meet & Greet Your Neighbor" program. You and your neighbors will enjoy meeting for once-a-month luncheons at our friendly Juke Box Cafe and/or Blue Heron Restaurant. Nine TGO streets are now participating; we'd love to have you and your neighbors experience the joy of new friendships and camaraderie!!

Activities and Committees

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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

*"Shawls . . . Made for centuries, universal and embracing,
symbolic of an inclusive, unconditionally loving God.
They wrap, enfold, comfort, cover, give solace,
mother, hug, shelter and beautify.
Those who have received these shawls have been
uplifted and affirmed, as if given wings to
fly above their troubles..."*



We have wonderful volunteers here at TGO that spend many, many hours creating these wonderful garments. If you know someone going through a difficult time, you may want to gift them with one of these beautiful comfort shawls.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets at 9:00 AM, in the church Narthex, on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month. We'd love to have you join us!



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	383-4233	elainerstewart@gmail.com
Temporary Meals	Lorraine Murphy	267-6465	lmurphy22@cfl.rr.com
Transportation	Sharon Fitch	383-5473	jfitch7080@aol.com
Lending Closet	Art & Anna Upshaw	264-8974	artanna5@aol.com
Senior Resources	Sarah Thomas	269-4593	stsews@gmail.com
Senior Sitter Coordinator	Joanie Jaroch	225-8852	joaniej58@att.net

GRIEF SHARE -WHEN TO BEGIN

You are welcome to begin attending the *GriefShare* group at any session. Each is "self-contained," so you do not have to attend in sequence. You will find encouragement and help whenever you begin. You will be able to continue with *GriefShare* through the next cycle and view any of the videos you have not seen.

WEEK	TITLE	TIME (minutes)	DESCRIPTION
1	Living with Grief	34	Session 1 introduces participants to GriefShare. It explains what living with grief is like, why participants shouldn't be ashamed of their grief and why they shouldn't rush their healing.
2	The Journey of Grief	35	This session prepares your group for what to expect along the journey of grief. It also emphasizes that everyone's journey will be unique and warns against comparing grief experiences.
3	The Effects of Grief	29	Your group members are probably surprised at how debilitating grief is. This session explains that this is normal and suggests practical ways to find comfort.
4	When Your Spouse Dies	40	This session helps widows and widowers think through the critical issues involved in their healing. It begins to prepare your group to face life's realities without their loved ones.
5	Your Family and Grief	41	This session shares how to keep a family afloat when its members are drowning in grief. It also presents some of the unique issues involved in grieving the death of a child.
6	Why?	39	Just because God doesn't answer all of our questions doesn't mean He won't answer any of them. This session answers "Why" questions and encourages group members to begin asking other questions as well.
7	The Uniqueness of Grief, pt. 1	41	This session explores how the causes of, and personal responses to, a loved one's death affect one's grief. Topics addressed include suicide, long-term illness, murder and false guilt.
8	The Uniqueness of Grief, pt. 2	38	Relationships, past and present, affect one's grief. This session helps participants address insensitive comforters and unresolved conflict with a deceased loved one.
9	God's Prescription for Grief	32	The bereaved are often overwhelmed by the advice they receive from others. And often, what goes unnoticed is what God says about healing. This session tells participants how to position themselves to experience God's healing.
10	Stuck in Grief	35	It's easy to get stuck along the journey of grief. This session explains how to keep moving on the path to healing.
11	Top Twenty Lessons of Grief, pt. 1	35	In this session, those who've walked the journey of grief will share what they've learned and how they've grown from their grief experience.
12	Top Twenty Lessons of Grief, pt. 2	32	In this session we unveil the most significant lessons that can be learned during grief.
13	Heaven	37	This session gives practical advice on how to tap into, and hold onto, the source of hope in this disappointing world.

PROJECT E.A.T.

FREE Community Holiday FOOD BAG

PROJECT E.A.T. IS HERE!

Once again, we need bags of food to provide to families for Christmas, plus cash for turkeys. Although we just helped with food and turkeys for the food pantries, PROJECT E.A.T. has a broader area by serving our whole town.



ITEMS NEEDED

- * 1 boxed turkey dressing - serves 6
- * 1 box mashed potatoes - serves 6
- * 2 cans 14.5 ounces green beans
- * 2 cans 14.5 ounces - whole corn
- * 1 can 14.5 ounces - cranberry sauce
- * 1 boxed cake mix with icing
- * 2 packets turkey gravy

**Please bring to church by
Sunday - December 11th**

If you have any questions or need
additional information, please call
Elaine Stewart
321-383-4233



For the past 15 years North Brevard Coalition of Human Services has hosted, Project E.A.T. which provides Christmas holiday meals (frozen turkeys & all side items) for over 1,000 North Brevard residents through 3 different pick-up locations in Mims, Titusville and Port St John. For families, seniors, and widows who may be experiencing real economic hardship and lack of resources. Project E.A.T. represents hope and a tangible way for us to communicate that they are not alone and that this is a community that cares.

Space Coast Chapter (FL2) AMRA Christmas Party



Saturday, December 10, 2016 at the Valiant Air Command's Warbird Air Museum in Titusville

You, your family and your guests are invited to one of the best Christmas Parties of the year! Games, prizes, music and much more!

Saturday, December 10, 2016 at the Valliant Air Command's Warbird Air Museum in Titusville, Florida. Yes, we will be dining among historic, accurately restored aircraft in one of the museum's fantastic hangars. Festivities begin at 5:30 PM and include an amazing holiday buffet (see menu below) AND a free, guided tour of the entire museum (see description below). ALL for the amazing price of \$20 per person!

And here's the good news: the event is open to family members and guests! This is a great time to invite your retired military friends, neighbors, relatives and co-workers to find out how great it is to spend time with the AMRA family.

Menu:

- 2 Entrees to choose from: Baked Lasagna or Homemade Meatloaf
- Sides: Home style garlic mashed potatoes and green bean almandine
- Tea and Lemonade
- Rolls and Butter



www.valiantaircommand.com

The highlight of the evening will be a guided tour of the Museum's superb collection of 50 aircraft and thousands of pieces of memorabilia.

The dedicated, enthusiastic and knowledgeable tour guides will show you all these, and explain the history of military artifacts from a century of flight.

- **Main Display Hanger**
- **Vietnam Memorial Hanger**
- **Restoration Hanger**
- **Aircraft from before WWII to present day, active inventory birds**
- **Look behind the scenes at restoration in progress!**

ACT NOW (Space is LIMITED) - Reservations are required, Send your check \$20 per person, today to P.O. Box 364, Titusville, FL 32781, ATTN: J. B. Kump. Or call in your reservation to (321) 543-1608 before December 3rd and pay \$25 per person at the door. **ACT TODAY!**



Christmas Dinner

Great Outdoors Community Church
Fellowship Hall

December 25th
4:00 PM

Reservations needed by December 20th

For more information, please
call Carole or Nelson Hommel
937-344-0617

Sign-up for a table
after church services
in Fellowship Hall
December 4th, 11th & 18th

A Freewill Offering will
be taken to cover costs

Menu

Provided:

- Ham with raisin sauce
- Rolls
- Beverages

Bring:

- Your own table service
- A side dish to share

There will be a dessert table;
desserts will be shared by all!





New Year's Eve Covered Dish Dinner

** Saturday, December 31st*

5:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

Sign up December 11th, 18th & 25th
in Fellowship Hall after
church services

Bring your place settings
and a dish large enough
for 12 servings

Coffee and Tea Provided

Join together in a time of
Fellowship and great food!!

Bring your friends & neighbors!

Planned at 5 PM so you can
attend other gatherings later



MEN'S BREAKFAST



ATTENTION ALL MEN OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS RESORT

The calendar is complete for 2017 - with great opportunities for fellowship, terrific food and informative speakers!

**GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL
8:00 A.M.**

All breakfasts will include eggs, potatoes, meat, fruit, orange juice, biscuits and gravy or pancakes - for only \$8.00

Saturday, January 21st: Holly Carver will present an update on all the positive developments in North Brevard; from the new mall to the new space development.

Saturday, February 18th: CSA Manager, Billy Specht will bring an update of his first six months here at TGO.

Saturday, March 18th: Our own, award winning body builder, author and inspirational speaker, Trey Boyer, will give us valuable information. Following his program, make plans to bring your car to the Annual Car Wash (in cooperation with Liberty Lodge)

Saturday, April 15th - our season ends. Speaker to be announced.

For more information, contact Lee Miller at 321-383-5093

Christmas Luncheon

Great Outdoors Community Church
Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, December 13, 2016
10:00 AM

*Having a Mary Heart
in a Martha World*

Program

*George Taylor
President, National Veteran's
Homeless Support Services*

Reservations will be taken
in Fellowship Hall
after church services
November 27, December 4th and 11th
Cost: \$10



WIC WOMEN IN THE CHURCH



November 8th Welcoming Brunch



Devotion by Sandi Nie
"Help! I'm in a Martha Overload"



Speaker Diana Green offered
a program "Mary at His Feet"



Ken Tracy and Hal Hessler provided
lively musical entertainment



Buffet line serving
the "Welcome Back" brunch



Everyone having a lot of fun!



Over 90 women enjoyed a first WIC meeting of the 2016-17 season

WILL THE CHRISTIAN WORLD-VIEW SURVIVE?

Featuring guest speaker **Larry G. Johnson**

*Christian author of "Ye shall be as gods"
& host of the Culture Warrior website*

- Ever had the thought that the world was changing around you, and not for the better?
- Do you remember things being better when you were growing up?
- Do you wonder where some of the institutions around us got some of the ideas they follow today?
- Are you concerned we may have "lost our way" as a nation?

Even if you are a Biblical scholar and are familiar with some of the impact humanism has had on our nation in recent years, you will want to hear what Larry has to say – especially, his advice about what we, as Christians can do now.

Come join us for a timely, thought provoking discussion on the world we live in today.

In addition, there will be music, games, prayer, awesome camp food and lovely walking areas for healthy exercise and quiet meditation.

While at the retreat, you may be reached at 1-352-483-9800

Check in: Monday, March 6th after 3:00 pm

Retreat begins with dinner at 5:30 pm

Retreat ends on Wednesday, March 8th after lunch

Accommodation Options and Costs (includes 6 meals)

Option 1:	Couple	2 people in a motel room ¹	\$320.00
Option 2:	Single	1 person in a motel room ¹	\$220.00
Option 3:	Couple	2 people on an RV site ²	\$240.00
Option 4:	Single	1 person on an RV site ²	\$155.00

¹ King beds and private baths and linen

² Full hookups. Some dry camping is available upon request. Added RV days before or after the retreat can be arranged. A separate, completed "hold harmless/liability release" form must accompany payment.

Questions? Contact J.B. Kump 321-383-0303 or kump@tgochurch.org

GOCC 2017 Retreat March 6 - 8 Lake Yale, FL



GOCC RETREAT - MARCH 6-8, 2017

Completed registration and payment due by January 29, 2017

Payment by check (preferred) or cash (exact amount please) is needed at the time you sign up. Checks are to be made payable to "Great Outdoors Community Church". Please return completed registration form along with payment to J.B. Kump.

Name _____ # of Attendees _____

Accommodation Option # _____ RV Length _____ Early Arrival or Late Departure requested

SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE CHARITIES HUGE SUCCESS !



Great Outdoors
Community Church

Thanksgiving Food Drive benefiting Walk-About-Ministries North Brevard Charities



Thanks so much to our church community for its generous contributions this holiday season. On top of the hundreds of canned goods collected, over \$1,300 was also donated to purchase turkeys and other needed items.



Operation Christmas Child



Once again, this Christmas Season, the Great Outdoors Community Church generously donated Shoeboxes filled with delights for boys and girls ages 2 to 14. This year we collected 257 boxes for Samaritan's Purse. These shoeboxes will be distributed outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine and disease; and to children living on Native American reservations in the United States.



NORTH BREVARD CHRISTMAS WISH CHARITIES PROGRAM

GOCC Angel Tree

*Pick a Gift Card
For a Child
Of Your Choice*

*Help a Child
Have a Merry
Christmas*



Please Keep Gifts Under \$30.00 each
Age Appropriate Gift (bring new & unwrapped)
Along With Angel Tree Card Attached
RETURN BY: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016
To GOCC Narthex



Welcome New Members



Betty Pitts



Connie Moore



Debbie Maropis



Elaine Wezerek



Nick and Jeanie Martin



Ann and Rich Strauss



Patty and Paul Jacobsen

Welcome New Members



Bev and Rick Houghton



Bernice Beard



Sharon and Warren Fore



Jane and Jarre Kennedy



Rick Brewer



Ruth and Dale Muscutt



**Donna
and
Skip
Oetzel**



**Marge
and
Don
Wood**

VETERAN'S TRIBUTE

Held November 9th



Hospitality Ladies



Loretta Ann pins ribbon on WWII veteran Bill Street



Honored veterans prior to show



Hal Hessler presented "We the People"



Christine Tate describes Space Coast Honor Flight program



Choir sings "God is Nigh" as photos of 21 deceased TGO veterans are projected

TRIBUTE QUARTET

Performing at the November 13th concert



**RILEY HARRISON CLARK
ANTHONY DAVIS
GARY CASTRO
JOSH SINGLETARY**



Riley brought everyone to their feet with his moving performance during our Sunday church service



Carolyn Craft and Diane Berger offer a musical tribute during the offering

GOCC'S SINGLES TRAVELLED

Singles in the Church's Singles group travelled to Mount Dora, Florida on Tuesday, November 15 and were able to tour the city, dine at one of the most interesting restaurants and (for some) taste some great ice cream treats. But of greatest enjoyment was the fellowship time and the shared experience for the group who made the trip.

The one hour and 30-minute, one way trip began with prayer and there were many opportunities for Thanksgiving along the way.

Several of the Singles showed their sharp memories in their responses to several trivia questions during the bus trip, up and back. Lunch at the unusual "Jeremiah's Restaurant" gave everyone a chance to order their favorite food from a varied menu of large, affordable items. Inside the restaurant were several, large model aircraft hanging from the ceiling as well as curios on display all over the interior of the establishment. After lunch, the bus (on loan from 1st Baptist Church of Mims) toured around the area to show the group some of the sites of the quaint turn of the century attraction.

For more information on Singles in the Church, please contact Rev. J. B. Kump in the church office.

Before touring the city of Mount Dora these GOCC Singles tourists posed for a quick photograph. Left to right are Elaine Wezerek, Connie Moore, Doug West, Julie Jessell, George Bursey, Eloise Earley (Chair of the Outreach Committee and Singles Sponsor), Bill Street & Cam Pelletier.



Comfortable, spacious seating in the bus on the trip to Mount Dora. First Baptist Church of Mims, Florida were generous in loaning the use of the bus, along with an expert driver, for use by the GOCC Singles for the trip to Mount Dora.



Be sure to check out the next 'Singles in the Church' activity - see page 7



CONCERT SCHEDULE 2016-2017

Monday	December 5, 2016	7:00 PM	Christmas Cantata
Wednesday	December 7, 2016	7:00 PM	Christmas Cantata
Wednesday	January 11, 2017	7:00 PM	* The King's Brass
Sunday	January 22, 2017	6:00 PM	The Lefevre Quartet
Wednesday	February 1, 2017	7:00 PM	* Greater Vision
Sunday	February 12, 2017	6:00 PM	Mark Bishop
Saturday	February 18, 2017	7:00 PM	Karen Peck & New River
Sunday	March 5, 2017	6:00 PM	The Guardians & Pat Barber
Wednesday	March 15, 2017	7:00 PM	* The Nelons
Sunday	March 26, 2017	6:00 PM	Brian Free & Assurance
Monday	April 10, 2017	7:00 PM	Easter Cantata
Wednesday	April 12, 2017	7:00 PM	Easter Cantata

* Church Supper precedes concert at 6:00 PM, reservations required

LOVE OFFERING received during each concert and cantata

GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH
144 Plantation Drive, Titusville FL 32780
tgochurch.org

For more concert information call: 321-385-9731 or 321-383-9437



**HOLDING
ON TO
CHRISTMAS**
Embracing the Heart of the Season

*7:00 P.M.
Monday - December 5th
Wednesday - December 7th*

*Refreshments following both
performances in Fellowship Hall*

*Come enjoy a very special slice
of Christmas. A wonderful
celebration of all we hold
dear at this time of year -
the birth of our Savior, born
so long ago in Bethlehem.*

*A Christmas Cantata Presented by the
Great Outdoors Community Church Choir*

Notes

A big thank you to all who helped make the tribute to our WWII and Korean War veterans a success.

Program participants included: J.B. Kump, Dave Murton, Pat Hopper and the choir, Christine Tate from Space Coast Honor Flight, Hal Hessler, Dave Kalkman, Rick Ellwanger, Mike Ziegler, Tom Fearon, Dick Klotz, and Bob Weigel. My husband Ed worked in the sound booth. Ushers were Doug Nie, Lee and Ruth Miller. Marie Jasper and her team did an outstanding job with the reception.

Finally, thanks to the veterans and their families for providing pictures and information. But more importantly, thank you, veterans, for your service to our country. It was my pleasure to produce this program.

Loretta Anné

THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart. The cards and prayers have been wonderful. The people in our church have such big and caring hearts. When someone is ill, hurting, or in need, just a word in a card brightens one's day. Everyone's prayers give that person the feeling of peace and comfort of being wrapped in the arms of our Lord Christ Jesus and the healing begins. I know this because I have been blessed with both. Thank you again from the heart.

Dianne and Frank Worrall

. . . . and Condolences

The Great Outdoors Community Church
Family extends condolences to
St. Christopher's parishioners

Bill Harner, 712 Plantation, on the passing of his wife, Hannah Harner, on November 12, 2016

Chung Hyo, 885 Grande Haven, on the passing of her husband, James Day, on November 21, 2016

Debbie Grondin, 148 Windsong, on the passing of her mother, Alice Lafleur, November 22, 2016



December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 8:00 am Prayer 9:05 am Worship Committee Mtg., FH 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH	2 10:00 am Choir 2:00 PM Outreach Committee Mtg., Choir Rm. 6:30 Friday Even- ing Movie Time	3 4:00 pm St. Chris- topher's
4 Communion 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship	5 7:00 Christmas Cantata	6 10:00 am WIC Board Mtg, Choir Rm 1:00 Caregiver's Meeting, Choir Rm 5:00 pm Singles Concert/Dinner, FH	7 9:00 am UMD Choir Rm 1:00 pm Wed. Ladies Bible Study, FH 2:45 pm "Understanding the End Time" Study Group, FH 7:00 pm Christmas Cantata	8 8:00 am Prayer 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH	9 9:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am Choir 6:30 Friday Even- ing Movie Time	10 9:00 AM Church Board Meeting, FH 4:00 pm St. Chris- topher's
11 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship	12 6:20 pm Ray Z's Bible Study, FH	13 10:00 am WIC Luncheon, FH	14 1:00 pm Wed. Ladies Bible Study, FH 2:45 pm "Understanding the End Time" Study Group, FH	15 8:00 am Prayer 9:30 am Mission Meeting, Choir Rm 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH	16 10:00 am Choir 6:30 Friday Even- ing Movie Time	17 4:00 pm St. Chris- topher's
18 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship	19 6:20 pm Ray Z's Bible Study, FH	20	21 1:00 pm Wed. Ladies Bible Study, FH 2:45 pm "Understanding the End Time" Study Group, FH	22 8:00 am Prayer 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH	23 9:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am Choir 6:30 Friday Even- ing Movie Time	24 4:00 pm St. Chris- topher's 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service
25 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 11:00 Christmas Dinner Set up Christmas 4pm Dinner	26 6:20 pm Ray Z's Bible Study, FH	27	28 1:00 pm Wed. Ladies Bible Study, FH 2:45 pm "Understanding the End Time" Study Group, FH	29 8:00 am Prayer 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH	30 10:00 am Choir 6:30 Friday Even- ing Movie Time	31 New Year's Eve Potluck Dinner 5:00 pm