

*May we never be so focused on  
getting gifts & presents that  
we forget to receive*



*the gift of His presence.*

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**Christmas Worship Service  
will be held on**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24  
6:00 PM**

**(There will be NO services  
on Sunday, Christmas Day)**

Our usual celebration of  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP** will resume  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1  
10:00 AM**

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

**LIVESTREAMING**  
**Tgochurch.org**  
**YouTube and Facebook**



## *Reflections* from Pastor David

### *The Light Of The World*

On a dark night in May of 1893, at a predetermined time, President Grover Cleveland stood on a platform and pushed a button. The grounds and buildings of the Chicago World's Fair were suddenly illuminated as nearly 100,000 incandescent lamps burst into life.

Searchlights lit up the sky. Even the fountains were lit with colored lights. Nearly 750,000 people were awed by the enormous spectacle. That night, Americans experienced a revolution: Light came into the darkness and changed their lives.

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

Centuries later, we are still celebrating that remarkable moment. This Christmas season may the Holy Spirit help us rediscover the wonder of that moment.

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

Sincerely,  
Dr. David W. Price  
Lead Pastor

## Great Outdoors Community Church Small Study Groups 2022

Small groups provide a unique opportunity for the participants to engage in spiritual growth, Biblical study, Christian fellowship and in loving support of one another. If you would like to either host or lead a group, please call the church office at 321-383-0303.

### **MEN'S & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP** (year round)

**LEADER** - Ray Zielinski 570-574-5788  
(sandyzi@aol.com)

**MEETS** - Mondays at 11:00 AM

**LOCATION** - Fellowship Hall

**TOPIC** - Gospel of John

### **WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING** (year round)

**LEADER** - Dan Zahn 269-7957 (dzahnr@aol.com)

**MEETS** - 2nd Wednesday each month at 6:30 PM

**LOCATION** - Fellowship Hall

**TOPIC** - Praying for our Country and our Leadership

### **THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP** (year round)

**LEADERS** - Cindy Manire 385-11130

**MEETS** - Thursday mornings from 8:00-9:00 AM

**LOCATION** - Zoom

**TOPIC** - Praying for the needs of the church

### **PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY** (year round)

**LEADER** - Dr. David Price, Lead Pastor 383-0303

**MEETS** - Thursday mornings from 10:00-10:30

**LOCATION** - Livestream

**TOPIC** - The Book of Acts

### **PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY** (year round)

**LEADER** - Dr. David Price, Lead Pastor 383-0303

**MEETS** - Thursday mornings from 11:00-12:00

**LOCATION** - Fellowship Hall

**TOPIC** - The Book of Acts

### **THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** (year round)

**LEADER** - Dan Zahn 269-7957

(dzahnr@aol.com)

**MEETS** - Thursday at 6:30 PM

**LOCATION** - Zoom

**TOPIC** - 2 Corinthians

### **SHELTER IN PLACE**

**LEADER** - JB KUMP 321-543-1608

**jbkump.tgo@gmail.com**

**MEETS** - Fridays at 10:00am

**LOCATION** - Zoom

**TOPIC** - Sermon from prior Sunday

### **PRAY SHAWL MINISTRY**

**Leader**—Rosalind Zahn 321-269-7957

**Meets**—2 & 4th Fridays

**Location**—Narthex

Cultivating relationships while growing together in Christ



*Unto Us  
a Child is Born*



*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6*

North Brevard Charities  
**Christmas Wish Program**

Pick a gift card for  
a child of your  
choice . . .

Help a child  
have a  
Merry  
Christmas!



- Please keep gifts under \$30 each
- Age appropriate gifts (new and unwrapped)
- Attach card and deliver to GOCC Narthex  
by: Monday, December 12th

# Activities and Committees

## CONCERTS - DECEMBER 2022

GOCC Christmas Cantata	Sunday, December 4	7:00pm	Page 17
The Allens	Sunday, December 11	6:00pm	Page 17

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Each of the Outreach Ministries operate throughout the year, while the committee meetings generally start in October and continue until April or May.

The Outreach committee members meet on the first Tuesday of each month in the church choir room at 9:00 a.m.

If there is anyone who feels led by the Lord and would like to join our team as a leader, or serve on one of the many sub-committees, please feel free to contact the Chairman of Outreach Ministries, Rob MacNevin at 508-942-0010.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

2nd and 4th Fridays  
9 AM in the Narthex  
Rosalind Zahn - 321-446-7968

## HELP SUPPORT NANA'S HOUSE!

Those of you who'd like to donate items to Nana's House, you can go online to:

**[Nanaschildrenshome.com/needed-items/](https://Nanaschildrenshome.com/needed-items/)**

There you will find a list of items presently needed. Rosalind Zahn has the most direct route to get to Nana's House and the phone numbers to make the donation appointment.

Thanks to everyone for their continued support!

## KNITTED KNOCKERS



Experienced Knitters: Knitted Knockers (a non-profit organization) are now accepting more *knitted knockers*! Rosalind Zahn will be glad to help you with directions!

*Comment: I am a "not so experienced" knitter, but with patient instruction from Roz, voila(!) I can do it! Please don't hesitate to ask her for guidance!* Susan Fortune,  
Great Outdoors  
Community Church

There is a huge demand for Knitted Knockers that can't be met by any one group - but together we can do it!

If you can knit or crochet, please consider making knitted knockers! This incredible, non-profit company sends out over 8,000 "Knockers" a month, **free** to women all over the world and can only do it because of the wonderful volunteers willing to make them.

For more information see their website: <https://www.knittedknockers.org>

# CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IN ORLANDO

Saturday, December 17

Luxury Bus Trip to First Orlando Church

Choirs

Tree Lighting

Outdoor and Indoor Family Event

Dinner at Cheddars after

Bring a new, unwrapped toy for admission.

No Cost (donations accepted)

**RESERVATION  
REQUIRED**



The Singulars invite the church (couples and singles) to join them for a bus outing to First Orlando Church's (formerly 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Orlando) "Christmas Festival" on Sat., December 17.

Depart Church Parking lot at 3 PM by comfort bus. Return bus trip arriving back at TGO at approximately 8 to 8:30 PM - a meal stop will be included.

BRING an unwrapped toy donation for admission. No other cost, **but donations for the bus are greatly appreciated!**

Expect to see choirs, a 30-minute Christmas presentation with music and a short Gospel message, along with a 35-foot-tall Christmas tree lighting.

"Decorated outdoor courtyard, green spaces, and lakefront areas will offer activities for all ages to help you re-live and make new Christmas traditions!" **Limited seating - sign up required!**

# *Activities and Committees (continued)*

## *Great Outdoors Community Church Legacy Fund*

**If you've considered a charitable donation to the Legacy Fund, now may be the time!**

**As we near the end of Tax Year 2022, supporting The Great Outdoors Community Church Legacy Fund may offer you a favorable tax situation.\***

### **THE GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH . . .**

encourages its members to think not only about annual support of the church, but also how we can help maintain the church's ministry in the long term.

Great Outdoors Community Church Legacy Fund is one of the resources given to us by God to serve God and our neighbors. Our fund has been built by the gifts of faithful church members to strengthen the work of the church.

These donors recognized the opportunity to give a gift that keeps giving, because investment returns magnify the impact of original gifts. Just as annual 'stewardship giving' is a chance to return to God a portion of our annual income, contributions to the Legacy Fund provide a means to share the accumulated gifts which God has given us as durable support for the Great Outdoors Community Church.

### ***Types of Contributions***

#### **CURRENT GIFTS:**

- Cash
- Stocks and bonds
- Real estate
- Life Insurance
- Personal property

#### **DEFERRED GIFTS:**

- Bequest (specific, percentage, residuary and contingent)
- Life Insurance
- Retirement Assets
- Charitable Trust - Transfers assets while providing you with an income source

### ***How Legacy Funds May Be Used***

Legacy funds are used to support the mission of the Great Outdoors Community Church

These funds can generally be placed in three categories:

- Mission or benevolent-related funds
- Building maintenance and repair funds
- General use (but non-operating) funds

\*Please consult your tax advisor to see if your situation qualifies.

For additional information, please contact a committee member:

Susan Fortune, President  
Bob Evans                      Kim Hessler  
Bev Houghton                 Tom Rock



## Activities and Committees (continued)

# It's the Holiday Season and the Food Pantry Needs Your Support!

The following are just a few ways to increase our giving to a much needed charity. North Brevard County has a major need for all you can give, including money.

For the many of you who drop off bags of food in the Narthex, **THANK YOU**, and please continue to do so. Your thoughtfulness is a Blessing. The door may be locked, please just knock, staff are in the office.

**Please remember, if you are leaving for a short or extended time** and you have left over food remaining in your refrigerator (frozen or not; dry foods: open or not) and prefer not to take it with you, we urge you to consider donating it to the Walk About Recovery, North Brevard Charity or Liberty Lodge Recovery. These donations can be picked up on any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning by calling Bill Shaw at 215-450-5900.

**Please - no expired items**

### **SHOPPING:**

If or when you are shopping at one of the local markets or a big box store, please consider:

- ⇒ When buying BOGO (Buy1/Get 1), donate the "free" one as a Pantry donation
- ⇒ Purchasing a case lot dry food as your monthly donation

### **WEARABLE CLOTHING:**

A big need! Before disposing of your out-of-date, too big, too small items, please consider giving them a "second life" - donate them to help Walk About Ministries



Please keep your contributions coming. GOD BLESS all of you and thank you again for your generous donations. We are helping people who basically have nothing.

Thank you all!  
Bill Shaw 215-450-5900

*Get ready, it's almost time. . .*

# Women in the Church

**FLEA MARKET  
BAKE SALE**



**OPEN AIR MARKET  
BAKE SALE**

**Sat. Jan 28**

8 am - Noon

- ★ Pre-loved Items
- ★ New Items
- ★ Baked Goods



**Sat. March 4**

8 am - 2 pm

- ★ Produce
- ★ Baked Goods
- ★ Much more!

**FELLOWSHIP HALL  
GREAT OUTDOORS  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**More information coming  
in January Messenger**

# *Activities and Committees*

**Helping Hands—LENDING CLOSET:** We have a Lending Closet for Medical Equipment, children's items, etc. for TEMPORARY needs. To access these items, please call:

**Roger Stairs - 724-986-0557**

## HERE'S A LIST OF WHAT WE USUALLY HAVE AVAILABLE

### MEDICAL ITEMS

Arm Slings  
 Canes  
 Commodes  
 Crutches  
 Ice Machine  
 Knee Scooter  
 Pedal exerciser (for post knee surgery)  
 Raised toilet seat  
 Shower chairs  
 Walkers  
 Wheel Chairs

### CHILD ITEMS

Car booster seats  
 Car Seat  
 High Chairs  
 Pack and Play  
 Play mat for infant  
 Sand Toys  
 Scooter  
 Strollers  
 Umbrella strollers

### **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

Folding Cot



## **HELPING HANDS - HEIDI TURNER** **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 Heidi Turner (321) 514-3719, or the appropriate leader for more details.

Home Repairs (Handyman)	John Turner	321-514-3719	jihsturner@msn.com
Temporary Meals	Linda Snyder	610-751-5919	ravenmst20@hotmail.com
Transportation	Charlie Wood	847-609-1222	charliewood847@gmail.com
Lending Closet	Roger Stairs	724-986-0557	beaust881@hotmail.com
Senior Resources	Bev Houghton	810-919-1629	bhoughto10@hotmail.com
Respite Sitter	Martha Dayson	321-268-1460	jimdayson@bellsouth.net

**GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH**

# **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**FAITH, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP**

Plans are coming together for another great season of breakfasts for the men of the Great Outdoors.

This season the breakfasts will be catered by the Blue Heron Restaurant. Tickets will be \$12 each and will be sold in Fellowship Hall, after church services, the two Sundays prior to each breakfast.

**2023 breakfasts will be held:**

**January 21**

**March 18**

**February**

**18 April 15**



**JANUARY 21, 2023  
MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP  
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**8:00 am**

**Tickets for the breakfast are \$12.00**

**Available in Fellowship Hall between services**

**Sunday, January 8 and 15**

Our first program of the season will be of interest to all of us and will tell us of the great work of Samaritan's Purse as they help meet the needs of people affected by hurricanes, floods, earthquakes and other disasters.

**Speaker  
Mark Nelson  
Regional Director  
Donor Ministries for Samaritan's Purse**

For further information contact:  
Bill Miller at (321) 474-0785

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

## Activities and Committees (continued)

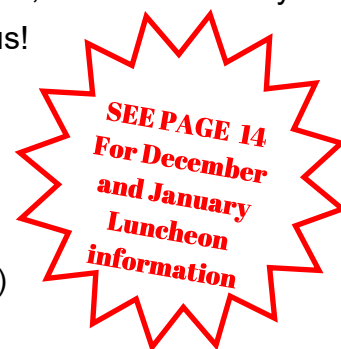


# Calling All Ladies!

**WOMEN IN THE CHURCH**, invites all women in our church, in TGO, in our community!  
Bring your friends, bring your neighbors! Come join us!

### MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

- WHAT:** Catered luncheons with great speakers and wonderful music  
**WHEN:** 10:00 a.m. 2nd Tuesday of the month, November through April  
**WHERE:** Great Outdoors Community Church - Fellowship Hall (far left entry)  
**COST:** \$15.00 per person (\$13 lunch / \$2 WIC Brevard County Charities)  
**CONTACT:** Heidi Turner 321-514-3719 or sign-up after church in Fellowship Hall



### RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED



Catered Luncheons - Friendship & Social Time



Excellent guest speakers:  
Here's Sheriff Ivey with his super-dog, Junny!



Group Prayer, Support and Devotion

# DECEMBER WIC LUNCHEON

Tuesday  
December 13, 2022 10:00 A.M .  
Fellowship Hall

Devotion  
Marilyn Herbers

Music  
Sue Kalkman  
Piano Accompaniment by Carolyn Craft

Program  
A Bible Journey - His Act-His Story  
By: Iris Reynolds

Closing Prayer  
Dolly Akers

Catered Lunch Served

Tickets on Sale  
through Sunday December 4  
Fellowship Hall  
after Church Services  
Or call  
Heidi Turner  
321-514-3719

## **SPECIAL NOTICE** **JANUARY WIC LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS**

Due to the holidays, reservations for the January WIC luncheon will be taken in Fellowship Hall after church services:

December 11 and 18  
(and January 1st as needed)

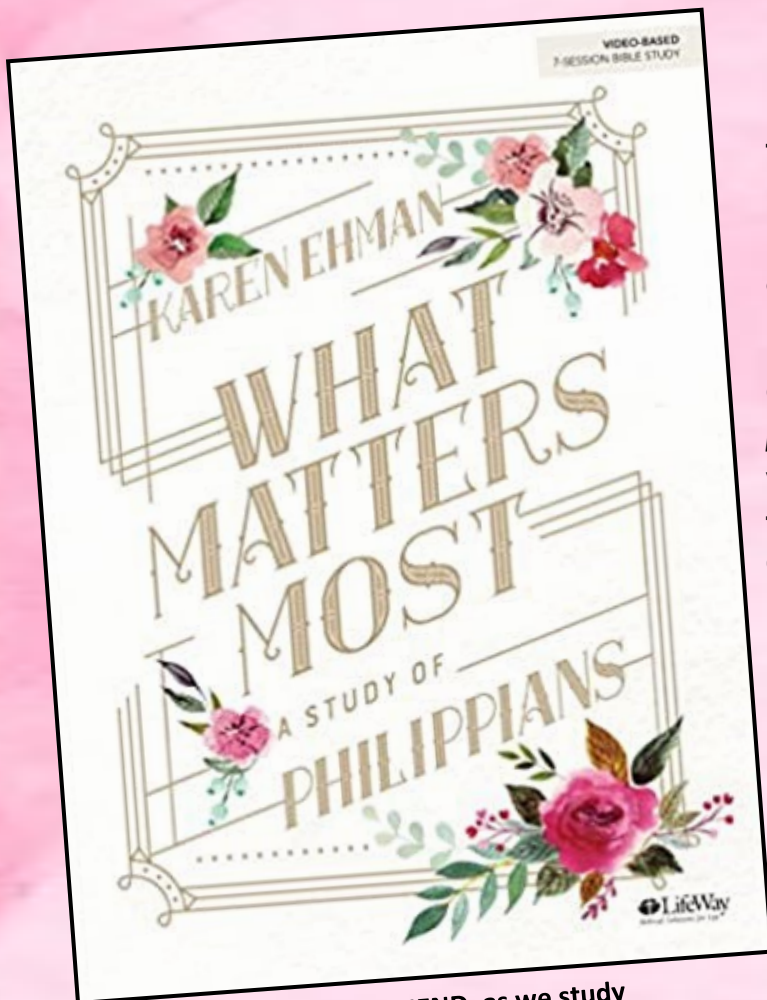
# WIC BIBLE STUDY

## COMING FEBRUARY 2023

### A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS

Presented by: Women in the Church

Spiritual Life Leader:  
Jan Lundeberg



BRING A FRIEND, as we study  
*"What Matters Most"*

The world has always been full of trials, disappointments, temptations, fractured friendships, and financial hardships. Yet Paul's letter to the Philippians claims we can discover contentment and joy in the midst of it all by prioritizing what matters most - Christ.

Over 7 sessions, study the ever-relevant *Letter of Philippians* to deepen your relationship with Jesus, turn your worries into worship, and develop gospel-centered tools for navigating relational conflict and thriving in Christian love.

WEDNESDAYS AT 10:00 AM  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Week 1 February 1  
Week 2 February 8  
Week 3 February 15  
Week 4 February 22  
Week 5 March 1  
Week 6 March 8  
Week 7 March 15

Sign ups and Book Sales:  
Fellowship Hall, after church service  
January 8, 15, 22 and 29

Cost of the book is \$16



## Concert Schedule 2022 - 2023

Sunday	November 6, 2022	6:00 PM	Tribute Quartet
Wednesday	November 9, 2022	7:00 PM	Veterans Day Program
Wednesday	November 30, 2022	7:00 PM	Brevard Chorale
Sunday	December 4, 2022	7:00 PM	Christmas Cantata
Sunday	December 11, 2022	6:00 PM	<b>The Allen Family</b>
Sunday	January 8, 2023	6:00 PM	Kings Brass
Sunday	January 29, 2023	8:30AM 10:00 AM	Voices of Lee Voices of Lee
Sunday	February 5, 2023	6:00 PM	Eirinn Abu
Sunday	February 26, 2023	6:00 PM	The Guardians
Wednesday	April 5, 2023	7:00 PM	Easter Cantata
Wednesday	May 3, 2023	7:00 PM	Brevard Chorale

**LOVE OFFERING** received during each concert

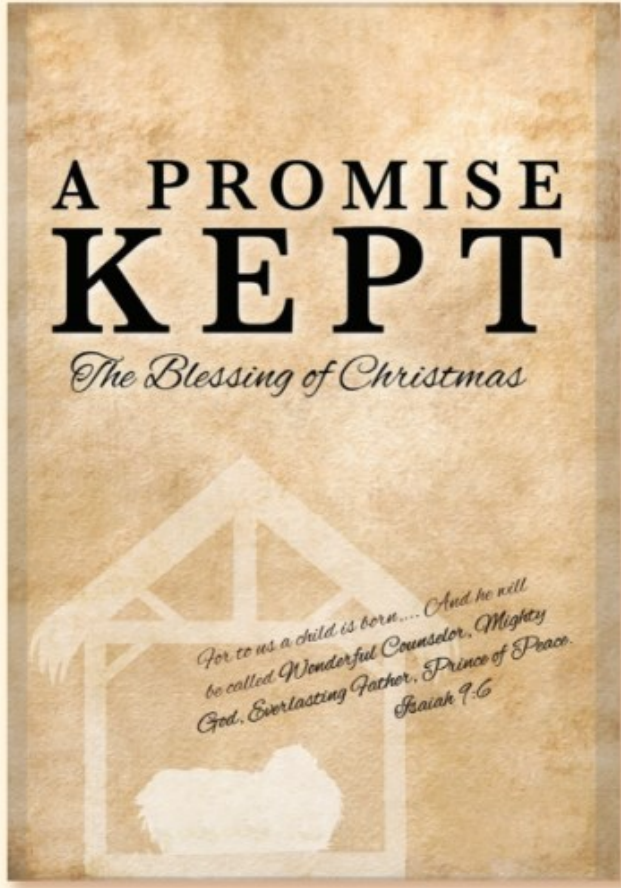
### **GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH**

144 Plantation Drive, Titusville, FL 32780

[www.tgochurch.org](http://www.tgochurch.org)

For more concert information call: 321-385-9731





# **Christmas Cantata**

**Sunday, December 4 - 7:00 pm**

*The Great Outdoors Community Church presents their Christmas musical program featuring a Christmas Cantata entitled*

## ***"A Promise Kept"***

*Arranger Marty Parks offers this synopsis:*

*"What God has promised, God has fulfilled. To us a Child is Born."*

*Several additional musical numbers will be offered including selections by our bell choir, the "Bells of Praise."*

*Refreshments will follow.*

# **The Allens**

**Sunday, December 11, 2022 - 6:00 pm**

**Great Outdoors Community Church**



# IN REVIEW November

"WE LOVE PASTORS"



October 30  
Pastor Appreciation

JB Kump  
(Small Groups/Retreats/  
Visitation)

David Price  
(Lead Pastor)

Dan Zahn  
(Visitation/Prayer)



Christmas Angel Tree 2022

**Singular's  
Sponsored  
Brunch  
November 20**

## WIC EVENTS



November 6  
Pastor David performs a Blessing of Consecration on 2022/23 WIC Officers: President Peg Apgar, VP Bonnie Green, Spiritual Life Jan Lundeberg, Hospitality Heidi Turner, and Chaplain Dolly Akers. Not pictured: Treasurer Carol Renaudette



November 8 - WIC Luncheon  
Susan Fortune & Peg Apgar with Brandy Crisafulli, Founder of Life Recaptured



Thank you Singulars - such a great "Welcome Back" Brunch!



November 6  
Tribute Quartet

# Secrets in Our Garden



**Portulaca**

*Dear T.G.O. Church!*

*Recently you loaned us medical equipment. This equipment was much needed and we feel blessed that we were able to borrow it from the Church. As soon as we receive equipment we need we will return yours. Thank you again & God Bless!*

*Thank you*

*Brenda + Mike Whitman*

## Passages:

Great Outdoors Community Church  
send our condolences to:

November 3



Family and friends of Bob Hamilton



# December 2022

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> 8:00 am Prayer, Zoom 10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, LS 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH 2:00 pm Bell Choir, FH 6:30 pm Bible Study, Zoom	<b>2</b> 10:00 am Choir, S	<b>3</b>
<b>4 COMMUNION</b> 10:00 am Worship, LS, S 11:00 am Fellowship, FH 7:00 pm <b>Concert</b> Christmas Cantata	<b>5</b> 8:00 am Worship Committee Mtg., FH 11:00 am Ray Z's Bible Study, FH	<b>6</b> 9:00 am Outreach Cmt Meeting, CR 10:00 am WIC Board Mtg., FH	<b>7</b> 1:00 pm Care-giver's Support, CR	<b>8</b> 8:00 am Prayer, Zoom 10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, LS 2:00 pm Bell Choir, FH 6:30 pm Bible Study, Zoom	<b>9</b> 9:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry, N 10:00 am Choir, S	<b>10</b> 9:00 am BOD Meeting, FH
<b>11</b> 10:00 am Worship, LS, S 11:00 am Fellowship, FH 6:00 pm <b>Concert</b> The Allens	<b>12</b> 11:00 am Ray Z's Bible Study, FH 4:00 pm Memory Garden Committee Mtg., CR	<b>13</b> 10:00 am WIC Luncheon, FH	<b>14</b> 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting, FH	<b>15</b> 8:00 am Prayer, Zoom 9:00 am Missions Committee Meeting, CR 10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, LS 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH 2:00 pm Bell Choir, FH 6:30 pm Bible Study, Zoom	<b>16</b> 10:00 am Choir, S	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 10:00 am Worship, LS, S 11:00 am Fellowship, FH	<b>19</b> 11:00 am Ray Z's Bible Study, FH	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 8:00 am Prayer, Zoom 10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, LS 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH 2:00 pm Bell Choir, FH 6:30 pm Bible Study, Zoom	<b>23</b> 10:00 am Choir, S <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>24</b> 6:00 pm <b>Christmas Eve Service</b> Sanctuary
<b>25 MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>	<b>26</b> 11:00 am Ray Z's Bible Study, FH	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 8:00 am Prayer, Zoom 10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, LS 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH 2:00 pm Bell Choir, FH 6:30 pm Bible Study, Zoom	<b>30</b> 10:00 am Choir, S	<b>31</b>