



**Monthly Newsletter of
The Great Outdoors
Community Church**

*Again Jesus spoke to them, saying,
“I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will not walk in
darkness, but will have the light of life.”*

John 8:12

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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 Pastor David. . .

Dear Friends:

A thousand years before Christ was born, a man who had been given supernatural wisdom wrote:

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven."

I've been meditating on these words since my accident and subsequent surgery.

Solomon said there is a season and a time for everything "under heaven." That's the controlling thought in this passage; "under heaven."

Solomon balances what we might feel are the negative things that happen in life with the positive things, for example, birth and death, and tearing and healing.

All of these things are human activities, but Solomon reminds us that nothing happens to us that is outside of God's control. While some things happen because of human choices or errors, God has not relinquished control of His world. God continues to direct the times and the seasons.

Warren Berkely reflected on this passage and wrote: "[Knowing this] helps me live here with some sense of sanity and balance and confidence..."

I don't know what you are dealing with today, but you can know that God is still in control of His world and your world. He continues to direct the times and the seasons of life.

Trust Him! He knows what He is doing.

Blessings,

Dr. David W. Price
Lead Pastor

Inspiration. . . .

I always wondered why, when Jesus spoke of us as His "branches" in John 15, He compared Himself to a "vine" instead of to a "tree". One day I discovered that the word "vine" in Greek means "that which is coiled about a strong support." And then I knew. Jesus' strength to stand, to act, to bear fruit, came from His attachment to His Father. He whole-heartedly committed Himself to obey the Father, and each act of obedience, especially when it crossed His own personal desires, was an act of "coiling" about Him. The most vivid picture we have of that commitment is at Gethsemane where He repeated "not my will, but the Father's" and then went on to endure the cross, but it began long, long before that, and continues long afterward, as we, in Him, make that same commitment.

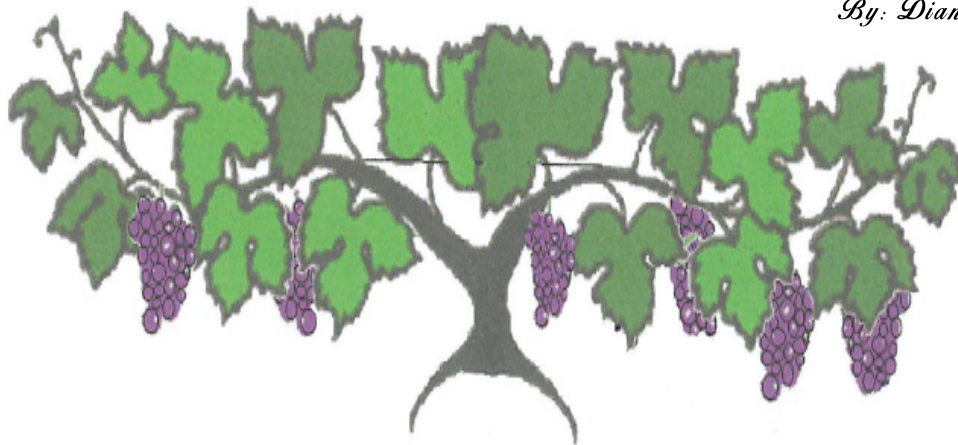
The Vine-Tree

At the foot of the cross, the Father planted a grapevine.
In the earth it took root and it lifted its shoots toward the cross.
It did not turn away by choosing to stray where it wished to.
But grew into a vine that coiled tightly entwined with the cross.

Then the branches appeared, bearing fruit pure and sweet for the Father.
And to help them bear more He carefully trimmed them away.
'Til they lodged themselves deep into union complete with the grapevine;
Fully one with the vine that coiled tightly entwined with the cross.

As the branches were filled with the sap of the vine, they had more life,
And the fruit that they bore increased more and more for their Lord.
'Til the whole world could see a beautiful tree from a grapevine,
A strong upright vine that coiled tightly entwined with the cross.

By: Diana Green



WHO

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DID YOU GUESS?

Rosalind Zahn

Roz is about 5 years old in this photo

Roz and Dan moved to TGO in 2003. Married for 53 years, they have two daughters, two granddaughters and two grandsons. Roz is very active with the church choir, Memory Garden and coordinates the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

September — Who Am I ?

Great Outdoors Community Church Small Study Groups 2017—18

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, then please call the church office at 321-383-0303.

SUNDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP GROUP

LEADERS—Jay & Judy Shapley cell 219-308-6372
(jshapley1480@sbcglobal.net)
MEETS—Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM (begins Jan. 14)
will not meet when a concert is scheduled
LOCATION—Church Fellowship Hall
TOPIC—To Be Determined

MONDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

LEADER—Ray Malone 593-0083 (rmalone18@cfl.rr.com)
MEETS—Mondays 9:00 AM (will resume in Jan. 2, 2017)
LOCATION—Choir Room
TOPIC—The Practice of God's Presence

LADIES MONDAY AFTERNOON GROUP

LEADER—Sarah Adams 317-513-8789
MEETS—Mondays at 2:00 PM (begins Jan. 8, 2018)
LOCATION—Micky Overway's Home—519 Twin Lakes
TOPIC—"Over Load" by Joyce Meyer

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

LEADER—Ray Zielinski 264-2098 (sandyzi@aol.com)
MEETS—Mondays at 6:20 PM (begins Nov. 6)
LOCATION—Fellowship Hall
TOPICS—Genesis Chap 12—19, Gospel of Matthew

1ST MONDAY - OLD FASHIONED HYMN SING

LEADERS—Henry & Audrey Piszcz 269-4846
MEETS—1st Monday of month at 6:30 PM (begins Nov)
LOCATION—Fellowship Hall
TOPIC—Singing the old hymns of the faith

1ST TUESDAY - CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP

LEADERS—Martha Hyde 267-3113 or Jacqueline
Hershberger 321-747-7288 (jmher3@gmail.com)
MEETS—1st Tuesday at 1:00-2:30 PM (year round)
LOCATION—Church Choir Room
TOPIC—Varied as appropriate for caregivers

TUESDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP

LEADER—Roger Bieberich
MEETS—Tuesday at 6:15PM (begins Oct. 11)
LOCATION—Church Fellowship Hall
TOPIC—To Be Determined

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP - Begins October 4

LEADER—Maris Tracy 616-836-9312
(maristracy@gmail.com)
MEETS—Wednesdays at 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
LOCATION—Fellowship Hall
TOPIC—1 & 11 Peter (Call if you need a study pkt)

You are welcome to join in at any point of the study

WEDNESDAY GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

LEADERS—Martha Hyde 267-3113 and
Bonnie Murton 321-431-6873
MEETS—Wednesdays at 2:00 PM (resumes Jan. 10)
LOCATION—Admin. Office
TOPIC—To provide support for those who have lost loved ones.

THURSDAY - PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

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

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
(year round)
LOCATION—Church sanctuary
TOPIC—Praying for the needs of the church

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

LEADER—DAN ZAHN 269-7957 (dzahn@aol.com)
MEETS - Thursday at 6:00 PM (begins Oct 5)
LOCATION - Church Fellowship Hall
TOPIC - "Getting Acquainted with Jesus"

2ND & 4TH FRIDAY - LADIES PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

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

Cultivating relationships while growing together in Christ



Activities and Committees

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Celebrating the life of Jim Darling, Saturday - October 28th at 11:00 AM
All friends of the family are invited.

MISSION TEAM - WALK-ABOUT MINISTRIES HAS MADE A REQUEST FOR:

CANNED GOODS SUCH AS:

Peas, corn, green beans and baked beans, etc. The canned goods can be placed in the tubs outside the office area.

TWIN MATTRESSES

They are also in need of Twin Mattresses. Two mattresses were recently donated but they are in need of more to cycle out their old ones. If you have twin mattresses you wish to donate, please contact Walk-About regarding pickup or delivery.

MISSION TEAM

HOW YOU CAN HELP US!

We have numerous positions within the church family that need to be filled. Please contact the church office and they will direct you to the contact person.

Audio, Church Historical, Publicity and the Mission Team need a contact person for MPAS (Mission Padamo Aviation & Support) and for Good News Jail and Prison Ministry

FLEA MARKET NEWS

If anyone has garage space to store Flea Market items, please call Marilyn or Bob Weigel at 321-268-9793. Currently, there are no storage units available.



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	321-383-4233	elainerstewart@gmail.com
Temporary Meals	Linda Snyder	610-751-5919	ravenmst20@hotmail.com
Transportation	Sharon Fitch	321-383-5473	jfitch7080@aol.com
Lending Closet	Art & Anna Upshaw	321-264-8974	artanna5@aol.com
Senior Resources	Sarah Thomas	321-269-4593	stsews@gmail.com
Senior Sitter Coordinator	Joanie Jaroch	321-225-8852	joaniej58@att.net

Activities and Committees (continued)

GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH 2017 VETERAN'S PROGRAM

Since 2014, TGO Veterans have been recognized during the annual Veterans program at GOCC. In keeping with that tradition, this year's honorees will include the following eras: post Korea, Vietnam, and Desert Storm. Program is Wednesday, November 8, 2017.

Veterans will be recognized individually; those unable to attend will still be mentioned. Each veteran will be asked to complete a short questionnaire that will be used as the basis for the recognition. Those whose pictures have been included in previous Salute to TGO Veterans are encouraged to request the form.

To request the questionnaire or to receive further information, please contact Loretta Anné at (321)385-9667 or by email at ejllanne@att.net

Copies are also available in the church office.

The program will include special music by the choir and a salute to the armed forces. George Taylor, president and founder of National Veterans Homeless Support, will be the guest speaker. Love offering that evening will be donated to NVHS. Following the program, refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall.



Activities and Committees (continued)

LEGACY FUND

Have you been wondering how you can include the Great Outdoors Community Church in your estate planning, and thereby become a member of the Legacy Fund?

In the last 2 editions of The Messenger, we discussed:

- **THE CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY** (March)
- **THE LIFE ESTATE** (April)

**BECOMING A
LEGACY FUND
MEMBER**

This month we're spotlighting the most popular method of Estate Planning - THE SIMPLE WILL

Although tax laws and financial planners have created numerous methods of estate planning, the most popular method chosen by most families with net assets of under \$1,000,000, is the Simple Will.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

- ◆ Beth and Philip have enjoyed the music programs offered by the Great Outdoors Community Church. Even though they are not members of the church, they always invite their friends to the concert series offered throughout the year.
- ◆ Because it is their desire to see these programs continue in the future, Beth and Philip have left a modest sum to the TGO Church in their estate plan.
- ◆ They decided on a flat sum and restricted the fund to be used for the music program.

If you'd like to support a TGO Church program, mission or other aspect of the church, perhaps a simple addition to your will is an option you'd like to explore.

The Great Outdoors Community Church Legacy Fund is an excellent vehicle for families to consider. Talk with your Financial Advisor to determine if this is a viable alternative for you and your family.

This little church can do great things!

Legacy Fund Committee Members:

James Hennigar Marilyn Weigel
Doug Nie Marvin Rabe
Susan Fortune

SINGLES EVENTS

Friday, October 27 at 5 PM - The Singles will be holding a "Welcome Back" dinner and program in Fellowship Hall. Holly Carver will talk about Titus Landing and other developments in North Brevard. Holly is a local realtor and aide to former County Commissioner, Robin Fischer.

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WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

*Coming in November:
Welcome Back Salad Luncheon*

*Come join us as we begin our
2017-18 season*

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

November 14, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Program:
"A Dream Come True"
Nana's House
Kim Frodge, Executive Director

Nana's House is a group children's home for neglected, abused, needy, or abandoned children, newborn - 11 years old. These children will be provided for in every manner. Our mission is to provide a safe, secure, loving home where these children can come and experience God's love and healing.

- ◆ Annual Programs will be distributed
- ◆ Open Seating - Come meet your friends and neighbors and have a relaxing morning in an atmosphere of Christian love
- ◆ Coming in January: A Continuation of Our Spiritually Fulfilling Book Studies:
"Finding I AM - How Jesus Fully Satisfies the Cry of Your Heart"

EVERYONE IS INVITED

**THANKSGIVING
COVERED DISH DINNER**

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23RD

4:00 PM

TURKEY / GRAVY - ROLLS AND SAUCE PROVIDED

**BRING YOUR TABLE SERVICE
AND A DISH TO PASS (LARGE ENOUGH FOR 12 SERVINGS)**

**TO ADD A SWEET FINISH
THERE WILL BE A DESSERT TABLE FOR ALL TO SHARE**

**SIGN - UP AFTER CHURCH SERVICES
OCTOBER 29, NOVEMBER 5 & 12**

**OR, YOU MAY CALL JUDY SHARP
BY NOVEMBER 20TH FOR RESERVATIONS**

**THERE WILL BE A FREEWILL
OFFERING TO ASSIST WITH COSTS**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,
PLEASE CALL JUDY SHARP
(937) 536-5952**



Helping Hands would like to remind you that we have a Lending Closet for Medical Equipment for TEMPORARY needs. To access these items please call Anna Upshaw at 321-264-8974.

Here's a list of what's available:

Walkers

- 5 grey walkers (in storage unit)
- 3 walkers with wheels and seats (in storage unit)
- 4 walkers with wheels (in people's homes)
- 10 grey walkers (in people's homes)



Wheel Chairs

- 5 wheel chairs, 4 with foot rest (in storage unit)
- 1 wheel chair (in person's home)
- 1 traveling wheel chair (in person's home)



Crutches

- 2 sets of crutches (in storage unit)
- 2 sets of crutches (in people's homes)



Canes, etc

- 7 canes (in storage unit)
- 1 blind folding stick (in storage unit)
- 7 canes (in peoples homes)



Shower/Toilet/Bed

- 2 portable commode/toilet seats (in storage)
- 1 raised toilet seat (in storage unit)
- 4 portable commodes/toilet seat (in homes)
- 1 toilet bar over toilet (in person's home)
- 4 shower chairs/bench (in people's homes)
- 1 shower bar w/suction cups (in storage unit)
- 1 shower bar w/suction cups (in home)
- 1 set of adult bed rails (in storage unit)



Miscellaneous

- 1 small leg exerciser
- 1 bed pan
- 1 adjustable IV pole with wheels



2017



BAPTISM



Barb Hagens



Mike Matz



Doug & Sandy Nie



Betty Pitts



John Stewart



Elaine Stewart



Louise Swenson



Peg Tracy



Dan Wood



Don Wood



Marge Wood



Pastor David Price and Pastor J.B. Kump

**CHURCH IS ONE
PASTORS' GROUP BREAKFAST
GOCC - FELLOWSHIP HALL
APRIL 1, 2017**

**UNITED FOR CHANGE
SPEAKER - DR. A. FORBES**



Easter Cantata

The Tomb is Empty Now

PROCLAIM THE JOY OF EASTER'S SONG



Left: The choir warms up before Monday's performance

Below: 375 people enjoyed the evening performance



April 10 and 12, 2017 PM

WOMEN IN CHURCH

2017-18 Officers



Board of Directors

Kathie Hood, President; Susan Fortune, Vice President; Micky Overway, Secretary; Georgi Zeigler, Treasurer; Linda Snyder, Spiritual Life Co-Chair; Becky Rock, Spiritual Life Co-Chair; Lorraine Murphy, Chaplain

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Kathie Hood, President; Mary Hopper, Music; Beulah Darling, Sunshine Lady; Christie Biedinger, Church Library; Linda Shaw & Linda Cavagna, Co-Chairs Refreshments/Decorations; Georgi Zeigler, Treasurer; Loretta Anné, Historical Ministry; Marilyn Weigel, Co-Chair, Flea Market; Susan Fortune, Chair, Open Air Market; Not pictured: Shirley Olander, Co-Chair, Flea Market; Sandy Nie, Nominating Committee



Concert Schedule 2017 - 2018

Wednesday	November 8, 2017	7:00 PM	Veterans Day Program
Sunday	November 12, 2017	6:00 PM	Tribute Quartet
Wednesday	November 29, 2017	7:00 PM	Brevard Chorale
Monday	December 4, 2017	7:00 PM	Christmas Cantata
Wednesday	December 6, 2017	7:00 PM	Christmas Cantata
Sunday	January 7, 2018	6:00 PM	The Kingsmen
Sunday	January 21, 2018	6:00 PM	The Allen Family
Sunday	January 28, 2018	8:30 AM 10:15 AM	Voices of Lee Voices of Lee
Wednesday	January 31, 2018	7:00 PM	*The Hyssongs
Sunday	February 11, 2018	6:00 PM	Soul'd Out Quartet
Wednesday	February 21, 2018	7:00 PM	*Jim Brady Trio
Sunday	March 4, 2018	6:00 PM	The Guardians & Pat Barker
Wednesday	March 14, 2018	7:00 PM	*Triumphant Quartet
Monday	March 26, 2018	7:00 PM	Easter Cantata
Wednesday	March 28, 2018	7:00 PM	Easter Cantata
Sunday	April 8, 2018	6:00 PM	The Taylors
Monday	May 2, 2018	7:00 PM	Brevard Chorale

***Church Supper precedes concert at 6:00 PM
with reservations**

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

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

TRIBUTE QUARTET IN CONCERT



GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH
144 Plantation Drive, Titusville, Florida

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 12, 2017
6:00 PM

LOVE OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED

321-385-9731 or 321-383-9437

TGOchurch.org

Notes

A heartfelt thanks for all the prayers offered on behalf of my brother, Marty Jakosa. I'm so happy to report that his symptoms from the West Nile Virus are slowly going away and he's on the way to a full recovery.

And again, my deepest gratitude for the prayers offered on behalf of my husband, Richard. After 2 months of treatment he, also has just about fully recovered from his fall.

*Praise God and Praise the Great Outdoors
Community Church family.*

Susan Fortune



. and Condolences

Please keep these families in your prayers:

Yvette Doherty and family on the passing of her mother, Germaine Herrold, 512 Fairways, on August 29. Condolences may be sent to her daughter,:

Mrs Bob Doherty
13 Bay Road
Key Largo FL 33037

"Act Beyond" Missionary, Jake Van Slooten, passed away on **September 17**. Please keep his wife Maggie (also a Missionary with "Act Beyond") and family in your prayers. If you wish to send your condolences, you may email her at jcv@gcpost.net If you wish to send a card, you may send it to:

Maggie Van Slooten
c/o Crosswalk Community Church
77 N. Carpenter Road
Titusville, FL 32796

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship	2	3 1:00 PM Caregiver's Support, Choir Rm.	4 1:00 PM Maris' Bible Study, FH	5 8:00 AM Prayer 9:00 AM Worship Comm. Mtg., FH 11:00AM Pastor's Bible Study, FH 6:00 PM Thurs- day Evening Bible Study, FH	6 10:00 AM Choir 2:00 PM Outreach Ministry Comm. Mtg., Choir Rm.	7 10:00 AM Liz Renfro Memorial Service at Columbarium 4:00 PM St. Christopher's
8 Clergy Appreciation Day 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship	9 9:00am Memory Garden Comm. Mtg., FH	10	11 1:00 PM Maris' Bible Study, FH	12 8:00 AM Prayer 11:00AM Pastor's Bible Study, FH 6:00 PM Thurs- day Evening Bible Study, FH	13 10:00 AM Choir	14 4:00 PM St. Christopher's
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