



THE
MESSENGER

November 2015

Happy Thanksgiving!

*Give thanks in all circumstances,
for this is the will of God
in Christ Jesus for you.*

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (ESV)



Great Outdoors Community Church

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Website: tgochurch.org

Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM with Fellowship Time afterwards

Office Hours: 9:00 AM - Noon, Monday - Friday

CHURCH BOARD

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REFLECTIONS

A Thanksgiving Hymn

*"We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing,
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,
Sing praises to His name, He forgets not His own.*

Certain hymns have a way of endearing themselves to us. I find that's the case with a hymn we often sing at Thanksgiving; "We Gather Together". Like many others, it has a rich history.

In the sixteenth century, Dutch Christians (Protestants) had undergone severe persecution during the reign of the Spanish King Phillip II. They were forbidden to hold public worship services, so worship was limited to individual devotions in their homes.

In 1597, Prince Maurice of Orange defeated the Spanish occupiers of a town in what is now the Netherlands. For the first time, the Christians were allowed to meet for worship. They celebrated by taking a tune from a folk song and giving it new lyrics. The result was the hymn, "We Gather Together".

The hymn is punctuated with references to their struggles for religious freedom. It's evident in phrases like, "The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing", as well as, "So from the beginning, the fight we were winning."

Sometime around the 1620's Dutch immigrants brought this hymn to the New World. It wasn't sung in their worship services because Dutch Calvinists insisted on lyrics taken directly from the Bible.

Almost three hundred years would pass before "We Gather Together" appeared in an American hymnal. Since 1935 it has found strong representation in most denominational hymnals.

It's not only a hymn of thanksgiving for the freedom to gather for worship – it's also a recognition that the battle is far from over. In the last stanza of this beloved hymn we find these words:

*We all do extol Thee, Thou leader in battle,
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be ever praised: O Lord, make us free!*

The Dutch Christians never assumed the battle was over! In our era, when our own Christian freedoms seem so imperiled, may we take encouragement from this great hymn.

Sincerely,

Dr. David W. Price
Lead Pastor

*For a fuller story of the hymn, see Melanie Kirkpatrick's article of "We Gather Together" in the Wall Street Journal, November 2005.

A NOTE FROM YOUR CHURCH BOARD PRESIDENT

October 22, 2015

Welcome to the fall and winter season at Great Outdoors Community Church. We had a good summer and I would like to recap a few items:

1. The church sold the parsonage to Pastor David and his wife LuAnn. This was a “win-win” for both parties. The church was relieved of a financial liability and the Prices now have an investment for their future. God bless them as they continue to serve our church for many years to come.
2. Brick pavers were added to the courtyard area between the sanctuary and the fellowship hall. This was done not only to enhance the aesthetics of the area but to eliminate a tripping hazard at three doorways. Many thanks to Steve Hinst for the development of this much needed project.
3. Attendance remained strong during the months of May through September, with the average being 175 per Sunday.
4. The financial position of the church remains strong and a full report will be given at our annual meeting in January of 2016.
5. Dianne Worrall was appointed to the Board; filling the vacancy left when Mark Herbers was appointed Vice President. Dianne will serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee.

God is blessing this church, and by this church I mean YOU, the congregation. Your love for our God and His Son, your love for each other and your financial commitment to the spreading of the Gospel throughout our world are commendable.

God Bless You,

Dan Zahn
Board President

Great Outdoors Community Church Elections on January 17, 2016 at 10:35 AM

Are you interested in running for a position on the Church Board? We would love to talk with any member/associate member regarding joining the Board or any of our wonderful committees. Please contact Mark Herbers by mid-December if you are interested in serving on the Board.

The following Board positions (3 year term) will be up for election:

- 1) Vice President
- 2) Finance Chair
- 3) Facilities Chair

Please note: The deadline for current Committee Chairs and Pastors to submit your annual reports to the church office is Wednesday, December 30th (preferably by email). Annual reports will be available for the congregation to pick up for review on Sunday, January 10 after the worship service. The following Sunday, January 17th is the Annual Meeting. Thank you.



**Honoring those who served
Praising God for His protection**

Wednesday November 11, 2015 7 PM

Special Guest Speaker:

VADM James Amerault, USN Ret.

Musical selections by the choir and soloists

Finale:

Expanded "Salute to TGO Veterans"

Presented by Great Outdoors Community Church

Love offering will be accepted

**Please join us in Fellowship Hall for desserts and beverages
following the program**

GOCC Flag Pole Dedication Day

October 25, 2015



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I Pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

"I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag, and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands; one Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe."

• **GOCC is Collecting Old and Used Eye Glasses**

We have begun collecting used eye glasses for a program to support “Through Eyes of Children” serving the good people of Nicaragua and our U.S. Veterans. Details are available in the Sunday Bulletins. We ask for your support by donating your old eye glasses that are tucked away in a drawer waiting for a new home. There is a receptacle on the wall in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks for your support.

- **Hymn Sing** - Join us for an evening of singing your favorite classic hymns of our faith. We will meet the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the FH beginning Nov. 2nd. Henry & Audrey Pizarz will have a good time prepared for all, so don't miss it.
- **WIC Board Meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 10:00 AM, in the Choir Rm.
- **Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study** will meet every Wed. at 10:00 AM in the FH. If you have questions, please contact Maris Tracy at 616-836-9312. We will be studying Galatians.
- **Worship Committee Meeting** will meet on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 9:30 AM, in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Outreach Committee Meeting** is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 6, at 2:00 PM, in the Choir Rm.
- **United Missions Day (UMD) Meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 12, at 9:00 AM in the Choir Rm.
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet on Friday, Nov. 13, at 9:00 AM in the Narthex. We will not meet on Nov. 27, due to the Thanksgiving holiday week.
- **Church Board Meeting** - The GOCC Board will meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month. The next meeting will be on Nov. 14, at 9:00 AM, in the Fellowship Hall.

TUSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday Evening Bible Study Group will begin meeting again on Tuesday, November 10th, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Last year we studied the Gospel of Luke and this year we will begin our study of the second book in the New Testament written by Luke — the Book of Acts. Everyone is invited to attend this Bible Study. It is a time of prayer, studying God's Word and fellowshiping together before and after the Bible Study. We would love to have you join us. Any questions, call Ray Biedinger at 289-7994

GRIEF SHARE

There will be a special program for those in grief. It will be held Friday, November 13th, from 2-4 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This season of the year presents many challenges for those in the grieving process. The video presentation is entitled “How to Survive the Holidays”. There will be refreshments served. If you know someone who has suffered loss recently, feel free to invite and accompany them. This program is a one day event, approximately 2 hours in length.

On January 6th, we will begin a 13 week series of Grief Share entitled “Your Journey Mourning to Joy”.

There are free daily email messages of encouragement found on www.griefshare.org. It's called “Season of Grief”.

If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Murton (431-6873) or Martha Hyde (267-3113).

CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT

Will meet on the first Tuesday of every month, rather than twice a month. We will meet at the same time: 1:00 PM in the Choir Rm. If you have questions, contact Martha Hyde at (267-3113).

Ray Z's Bible Class

Ray Z's Bible Class meets on Monday evenings at 6:20 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend. We will be studying:

1. The Book of Daniel
2. Plus special topics such as:
 - Physical Healing, is it Biblical and who is it for?
 - Is there truly life after death and what takes place when a person dies?
 - The next war in Israel's future (Psalm 83, Jeremiah 49, Hosea 6:2)
 - How close are we to the end of the church age and the return of the Lord Jesus?

HELPING HANDS LENDING CLOSET

A reminder to think of the Helping Hands Lending Closet if you are having guests for the holidays. We have the below items to help entertain. Call Anna Upshaw if you need to borrow any of these items. She can be reached at 321-264-8974.

- 2 high chairs (in storage unit)
- 1 Umbrella stroller (in storage unit)
- 1 Umbrella stroller (in persons home)
- 1 regular stroller (in storage unit)
- 2 regular strollers (in people's home)
- 1 jogging stroller (in person's home)
- 1 booster seat (in storage unit)
- 7 booster seats (in people's home)
- 1 car seat (in storage unit)
- 1 car seat (in person's home)
- 3 Pak N' Play crib (in people's home)
- 3 high chairs (in storage unit)
- 1 baby mattress (in person's home)
- 1 safety gate (in person's home)
- 1 small baby bouncing seat (in storage unit)
- 1 baby monitor (in persons home)
- 1 set of bed side rails (in person's home)
- 1 safety gate (in persons home)
- Toys, scooter, small swimming pool (in persons home)
- 2 twin blow-up mattress (in storage unit)



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 Closets—Art & Anna Upshaw	264-8974	artanna5@aol.com
Senior Resources—Sarah Thomas	269-4593	stsews@gmail.com
Senior Resources—Joanie Jaroch	225-8852	joaniej58@att.net

New 2016 Church Directory

2nd Portrait "Sitting Sessions" Planned

Portrait Sitting Dates Jan. 12, 13, 14, Tue-Thurs.
10:00 am till 6:00 pm

Sign-up Table in Fellowship Hall Starting Sun., Dec 20

Thanks to the Many Members That Had Their Portraits Taken in October. You Should be Expecting Your Photos in Early November.



**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."

Our Vision Statement:

"Connecting People to God and to One Another"

Why should I join the church? You become a more integral part of a spiritual family. Joining your church demonstrates a certain level of commitment. It shows that you want to be involved in the Lord's ministry. Joining your church is like entering into a covenant relationship with other believers in order to love them as an active part of a spiritual family (1 John 4:7). We also need the spiritual oversight and soul care of faithful shepherds (Heb. 13:17).

GOCC will welcome new members on Sunday, November 22. We invite you to become a part of our family. Membership forms can be picked up in the church office Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM until Noon.

Please remember:

**Operation Christmas Child Boxes
need to be returned to the church
by Friday, November 13th.**



"Creation & Prophecy" Small Group

Our studies will include "Prophecies of the End Times" as well as continuing the study of the "Wonders of God's Creation".

We will attempt to cover as many of the following topics as possible at our Wednesday evening meetings at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, unless a concert is scheduled. If you have any questions, please call Roger Bieberich at 321-289-8904

End Time Topics:

- The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse
- Timelines for both the Pre-Tribulation and the Post-Tribulation Rapture
- 7 trumpets, 7 bowls, and (the sealed 7 thunders)
- Is America included in the End Times Prophecies
- Who or what is "Mystery Babylon" (3 opinions will be presented)
- Epicenter... the tiny country of Israel & important current events
- The third Jewish Temple
- One World Government, Money, & Religion

Creation Topics:

- Wonders of Planet Earth
- Wonders of Animal Kingdom
- Wonders of Human Life
- Humans: Fearfully & Wonderfully Made
- Intelligent Design
- Irreducibly Complex Systems in the Animal Kingdom
- Wonders of the Hearing Ear and the Seeing Eye
- The required perfect design of birds for flight
- The Gap Theory & the Angelic World
- Best example of a Creator and Sustainer God
- Unlocking the Mystery of Life

Other Old Testament Topics:

- The Greatest Builder of ancient time
- When Jesus returns things will be as they were in the days of Noah?
- The Dead Sea Scrolls
- The Hydro-plate Theory for the World Wide Flood
- Dinosaurs and the Bible ...millions of years?
- Book of Enoch
- Skeletons of Giants found around the world ...when did they exist?

Great Outdoors Community Church Small Study Groups

SUNDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP GROUP

LEADERS—Jay & Judy Shapley cell 219-308-6372
(jshapley1480@sbcglobal.net)
MEETS—Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM (begins Jan. 4)
will not meet when a concert is scheduled
LOCATION—Church Fellowship Hall
TOPIC—“Defining Moments” DVD by Andy Stanley
(8weeks)

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

LEADER—Ray Malone 593-0083
(rmalone18@cfl.rr.com)
MEETS—Mondays 9:00 AM
(will resume in Jan. 4, 2016)
LOCATION—Choir Room
TOPIC—Intercessory Prayer

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

LADIES MONDAY AFTERNOON GROUP

LEADER—Sarah Adams 317-513-8789
MEETS—Mondays at 2:00 PM (begins Jan. 4, 2016)
LOCATION—112 Windsong (Judy Evan’s home)
TOPIC—“How to hear from God” by Joyce Meyers

MEN’S & WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

LEADER—Ray Zielinski 264-2098 (sandyzi@aol.com)
MEETS—Mondays at 6:20 PM (began Oct. 26)
LOCATION—Fellowship Hall
TOPICS—Book of Daniel

OLD FASHIONED HYMN SING

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

CAREGIVER’S SUPPORT GROUP

LEADERS—Martha Hyde 267-3113 or
Jacqueline Hershberger 321-747-7288
(jmhersh3@gmail.com)
MEETS—1st Tuesday each month at 1:00-2:30 PM
(year round)
LOCATION—Church Choir Room
TOPIC—Varied as appropriate for caregivers

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY GROUP

LEADERS—Ray Biedinger 289-7994
(raychris2014@outlook.com)
MEETS—Tuesdays at 6:30 PM (Nov. 10- Apr. 12)
LOCATION—Church Fellowship Hall
TOPIC—The Book of Acts

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

LEADER—Maris Tracy 616-836-9312
(maristracy@gmail.com)
MEETS—Wednesdays at 10:00 AM (began Oct. 14)
LOCATION—Fellowship Hall
TOPIC—Studying the book of Galatians

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

LEADERS—Martha Hyde 267-3113 and
Bonnie Murton 268-0151
MEETS—Wednesdays at 2:00 PM
(resumes Jan. 6, 2016)
LOCATION—Admin. Office
TOPIC—To provide support for those who have lost
loved ones.

WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP

LEADER—Roger Bieberich
MEETS—Wednesdays at 6:30 PM (begins Oct. 14)
(unless a concert is scheduled)
LOCATION—Church Fellowship Hall
TOPIC—“Creation & Prophecy”

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

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 Names of God

LADIES PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

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



The Supper 6 Program

By J. B. Kump

The first month of Supper 6 meetings has gone well for the 7 groups that have been formed in this new fellowshiping adventure at GOCC. If you have not been a participant yet, don't worry, we will soon be holding signups for the next groupings for January, February and March.

It is a simple but elegant program that involves six people (couples and singles are included in many of the groups) having a pot-luck dinner together in someone's home. These dinners take place once a month for three successive months. Once you sign up you will be randomly assigned to your Supper 6 group. Someone in your group will be assigned to serve as "host" for the first of the three supper meetings of the group.

The first host will contact the other members of the group to let them know they have been assigned to the group. After contacting the other members of group a date and time for the first supper meeting will be determined and group members will volunteer to bring various parts of the meal – the host will provide the main course and typically will hold the first supper in their home. If the host person or couple does not have a home that can accommodate that large a group, another couple or individual can volunteer to substitute their home. Host duties will rotate for the next two supper meetings.

The host will offer a prayer at the beginning of the Supper 6 meal and will stimulate conversation during the supper. No alcohol is to be served at these suppers.

If you would like to participate in the Supper 6 program or if you have any questions or concerns about your Supper 6 group, your assignments, etc. Please contact Cindy Manire or J. B. Kump.

Good News Clubs

What is a "Good News Club"?

To get the answer to this question, please see our **October 2015 "Messenger"**
Check out www.goodnewsclub.com

The following prayer request explains "**Why** we support Good News Clubs"

Dear CEF Family,

Please be in prayer for the family of precious little Kymora Christian who was struck by a car on her way to school and passed away. Kymora was a 7 year old that was one bundle of joy and always smiling.

Directly after the accident and even as the school officials were leaving the hospital they placed a call to the CEF office in Daytona and notified us of what had happened and stated that the family had stated that their child Kymora was part of this club called the Good News Club and requested that the club contact them so they could connect with the church that does the club.

Folks when you get tired and satan is beating you down you have to know that this is why we do what we do. Kymora loved the Good News Club so much that she went home talking about it. This 7 year old shared the club and Jesus to her family.

This race is a long race, there are so many out there that just like Kymora need to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Please continue doing what you are doing because it is always about "that one child".

Join us! Clubs started in October. Some clubs have over 50 children registered. Volunteers are still needed.

All Clubs meet on a **weekly** basis*

Currently Active Clubs:

Coquina Elementary – Monday from 2:30 – 3:45

Pinewood Elementary – **Tuesday*** from 2:30 – 3:45 ***CHANGE**

Mims Elementary – Tuesday from 2:30 – 3:45

Oak Park Elementary – Wednesday from **1:30*** – 2:45 ***CHANGE**

Clubs will open when volunteers recruited:

Imperial Estates Elementary - Tuesday from 2:30 – 3:45

Apollo Elementary – Thursday from 2:30 – 3:45

Months Clubs meet? Beginning of Oct – Dec break, and beginning of Jan - end of March

If I am interested in volunteering, who do I contact?

Answer: Cindy Manire
321-385-1130 (Titusville)

GOCC is PARTNERING with WALK-ABOUT MINISTRY & NORTH BREVARD CHARITIES



Support Your Favorite Food Bank

We can Make a difference

- Cash Contributions
- Food Items
- Volunteer Labor

Walk-About Ministry
112 S. Brown Ave
Titusville, FL

Our purpose is to provide food for those in need in our community. We provide for the homeless and families requiring needed help.



The Thanksgiving Dinner May We Suggest

- Stuffing Mix
- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- Canned Green Beans/Vegetables
- Gravy Mix / Cranberries
- Corn Bread Mix
- Pumpkin Pie Mix
- Pie Crust Mix / Marshmallows

Please bring your sack of goodies to the Church by Sunday, November 15th.

Cash Donations will be used to buy the Frozen Turkeys.

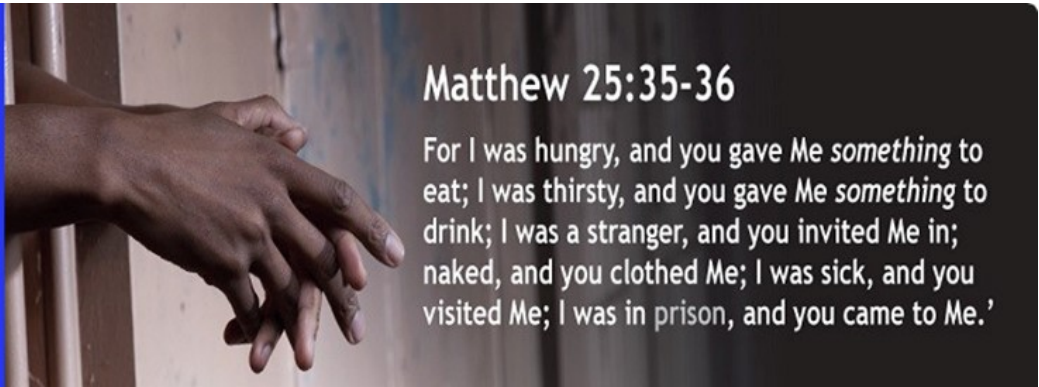
North Brevard Charities
Sharing Center
4475 S. Hopkins Ave
Titusville, FL 32780
321-269-6555

Assist families and individuals with an allotment of groceries from our pantry to help them through a difficult time.



Happy Thanksgiving

PRISON BOOK PROJECT



Matthew 25:35-36

For I was hungry, and you gave Me *something* to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me *something* to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.'

Dear Friend,

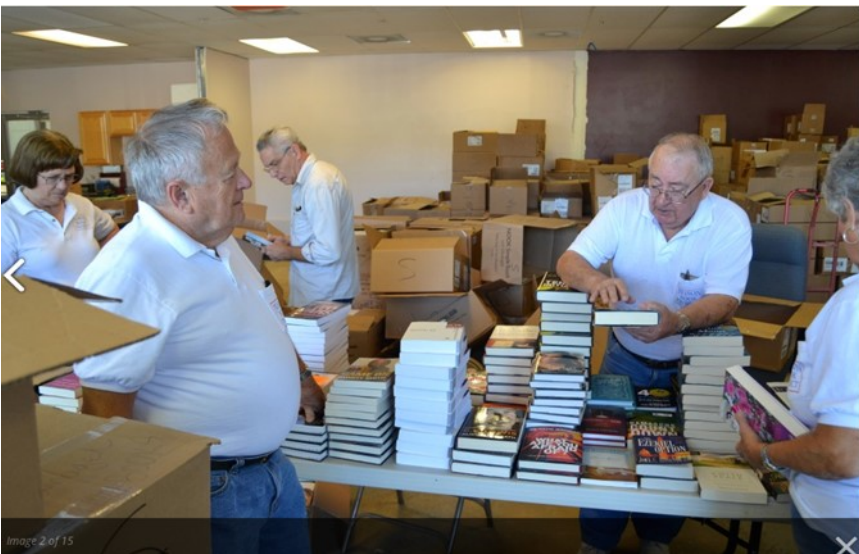
Prison Book Project is now 21 years old. We have operated with no paid staff since the beginning and still do so.

While labor is free, shipping is not. Neither is facility space. The cost to rent warehouse space is rapidly depleting our "Building Fund Reserve" Without warehouse space, we will not be able to operate. In the last four years we have distributed 1.1 million books. There are 250 tons of books in our warehouse with more arriving daily.

To continue to operate Prison Book Project, we must build our donor base. The number of facilities requesting material is also increasing. We serve more than 2,000 facilities and still have approximately 900 on our waiting list.

If we can get 300 additional contributors to donate \$25.00 a month we will be able to continue to Touch Lives Behind Bars for now.

We need to get these books into the hands that need them. Lives are being changed. 95% of the people incarcerated today will be back on the streets in the future. The Gospel will make the difference. Will you be one of the 300?



**The Great Outdoors
Community Church**

PRISON BOOK PROJECT NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!



WIC Koffee Klatch

**Tuesday
November 10, 2015
10:00 AM**

Please sign up in the fellowship hall after the worship service on Sunday, as we need a count of how many ladies will attend.

Sign-up will continue until Sunday, November 8th.

NO Tickets are needed for the Koffee Klatch

The Program is presented by: Terry Stone
Representing: HOSPICE of St. Francis

This month is:
NATIONAL HOSPICE MONTH

*** Please bring a friend & a canned good for the food pantry.**





THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thursday, November 26 at 4:00

*EVERYONE invited to
Great Outdoors Community Church*

**Turkey and Gravy, rolls
& cranberry sauce provided**

Bring your own table service & a dish to pass.

Sign –up for a table in Fellowship Hall after service
on November 8, 15, & 22

(There will be a DESSERT TABLE and desserts will be shared by all)

**A FREEWILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN
TO COVER COSTS**

Reservations needed by November 22nd.

Please call Sandi Nie at 383-9437 with questions.

December WIC Luncheon



Tuesday, December 8, at 10:00 AM

Tickets will be on sale in the Fellowship Hall after the service on Sunday, November 22 through Sunday, December 6.

Tickets are \$10.00 each
(Also will be sold in the Church Office)

Program will be
"Spirituality & Spaceflight"
Presented by Mike O'Neal,
formerly of NASA

FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE

January 23, 2016
Saturday - 8 AM until Noon

A reminder to be thinking about our Flea Market & Bake Sale. Please start collecting items now for this event sponsored by the Women in the Church (WIC) organization of the Great Outdoors Community Church. We have a storage unit available for large items, please contact a chairperson.

Flea Market Chairs:
Marilyn Weigel (268-9793)
Jeanine Bieberich (289-1137)



Christmas Dinner

We know this is early, but wanted you to know that if you will be in the Great Outdoors on Christmas Day, plan to join us for dinner at 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This means less cooking for everyone and more time to enjoy the day as you only need to provide one dish to serve the 12 people at your table.

Full menu for each table consisting of:

- Sliced ham with raisin sauce*
- Scalloped potatoes
- Sweet potatoes
- Green vegetable
- Salad
- Deviled eggs
- Rolls *
- Assorted pies
- Coffee*, iced tea*, water*

For more information call: Lee or Ruth Miller at (321)383-5093. Sign-up will begin on Sunday, December 6. We hope to see you there.

* Items provided by Committee



New Year's Eve Potluck

As you make plans for New Year's Eve, keep in mind that there is a Potluck Dinner at the church, at 5:00 PM. You can gather with your church family for dinner and still have time to join your friends for other festivities later. More information will follow.

In Sympathy & Thank You Notes

The Great Outdoors Community Church Family extends our sympathy to:

- Deb Martins (501 Butterfly Cove) upon the loss of her husband, John Martins (9/27/15)
- Joan Engkvist (534 Fairways Dr.) upon the loss of her husband, Bob Engkvist (10/1/15)
- Louise Bailey (513 Butterfly Cove) upon the loss of her husband, Bill Bailey (10/6/15)
- Charles & Jane Acton (435 Plantation Dr.) upon the loss of Charles' mother.

A Memorial Service for Michelle Omundson will be held on
Tuesday, November 3, at 2:00 PM at Great Outdoors Community Church.

The Great Outdoors Community Church is simply the most caring group anywhere. I'm overwhelmed by your condolences regarding the death of my husband, Bob.
Thank you and God bless each of you, Joan Engkvist

Dear Friends & Neighbors,
Thanks for the wonderful, thoughtful bouquet of flowers that cheered me up and helped me forget the pain from the removal of my kidney. I know you are all praying for me, so naturally I'm on the road to recovery. Your kindness will always be remembered.
Fondly, Lil Kaczynski (147 Greenwing)

During this season of Thanksgiving, we want to let the Church Family know how thankful we are for YOU! The cards, emails, responses to the "Caring Bridge", messages, and most important - your prayers during Duane's 2nd transplant last Spring and the loss of Joni's mom shortly after that, gave up strength and encouragement to endure a very difficult time. We were truly shown and could feel God's love because of the caring people from GOCC. As our end song in Sunday worship service goes, "When one has a heartache, we all share the tears..." We are so thankful that we are a part of the family of God at GOCC!!
Thanks! Duane & Joni Bennett

Dear TGO Community Church Friends,
Words truly cannot express our heartfelt thanks for all of the support you have all shown to us during this very difficult time. It is surely the prayers, cards, and well wishes from all of you that sustains us day by day. We know that God hears all of your prayers and He answers by His healing power in Micky's life. It means a lot that so many care. Also, a special thanks to the ladies who make the prayer shawls. Micky feels the power when she puts it around her shoulders. Micky continues to improve day by day and with God's help will soon be fully recovered. Thanks again, Micky & Wayne



VOLUNTEER BELL RINGERS NEEDED!

Ring a bell...help change a life

Great Outdoors Community Church has agreed to help ring the bell for the Salvation Army at the Publix on Route 50 on December 7-8 from 10:00AM-8:00PM. We will work in two hour shifts with two people per shift. That means we will need 10 people a day for three days; so we need you. If you can't stand that long you may bring a chair. This is a worthy cause, and one of the main fundraisers by this organization. They not only provide meals for those who need them, but also emergency beds and help for families, as well as the thrift store. We will be signing ringers up each Sunday during coffee hour starting November 15th. Please stop at our table. Elaine Stewart 383-4233

GREAT OUTDOORS CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

Some people (especially those without children) use the Life Tenancy option to support their favorite charity through their estate planning. Simply put, the donor turns over the deed to their property to the charity while maintaining the right to live in the property for the remainder of their life. When the donor can no longer live in the property, it becomes the property of the charity. A tax advantage is gained at the time of the deed transfer. Check with your financial adviser to determine if this option is for you.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY

Would you like to have flowers to celebrate a birthday or anniversary or in memory of a loved one in the sanctuary? It's easy to do, just go to the calendar in the hallway and choose a Sunday not taken and sign up. Then all you have to do is write a check for **\$30** made payable to Great Outdoors Community Church and put it in the offering plate, be sure to write in the memo line "flowers". We are blessed that Art & Anna Upshaw pick up flowers each weekend (***if someone has signed up on the flower chart***) for us from the florist and brings them to the sanctuary. **If you do not sign up on the Flower Chart, we will have no way of knowing that you want flowers ordered.** You may pick up your flowers after the worship service, or you can leave them and our Outreach Committee will divide them up the next morning and take them to our friends who are homebound. Thank you.

We have so many things to be thankful for. We pray that you will have the opportunity to express your gratitude and to share God's faithfulness in the past year with others as we head towards a new year. And as you gather around the family table, may this occasion indeed be a time of blessing and joyous celebration.

Happy Thanksgiving!
From all of us at GOCC



You are invited to a performance planned by:

The Brevard Chorale



**Where: Great Outdoors Community Church
144 Plantation Drive
Titusville, Florida**

Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2015

Time: 7:00 PM

Bring a friend or neighbor, all are welcome!

Love Offering will be received

Mark Your Calendars!

TRIBUTE QUARTET
IN CONCERT



GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH

144 Plantation Drive, Titusville, Florida

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 15, 2015

6:00 PM

LOVE OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED

321-385-9731 or 321-383-9437

TGOchurch.org



Concert Schedule 2015 - 2016

Sunday	November 15, 2015	6:00 PM	Tribute Quartet
Monday	December 7, 2015	7:00 PM	Cantata
Wednesday	December 9, 2015	7:00 PM	Cantata
Sunday	January 17, 2016	6:00 PM	Mark Trammell Quartet
Wednesday	January 27, 2016	7:00 PM	*The Hyssongs
Sunday	February 14, 2016	6:00 PM	The Whisnants
Sunday	February 21, 2016	6:00 PM	The Taylors
Wednesday	February 24, 2016	7:00 PM	*Tim Lovelace
Wednesday	March 9, 2016	7:00 PM	*Triumphant Quartet
Sunday	March 13, 2016	6:00 PM	Jim Brady Trio
Monday	March 21, 2016	7:00 PM	Cantata
Wednesday	March 23, 2016	7:00 PM	Cantata

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

LOVE OFFERING received during each concert and cantata

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

November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship <i>Daylight Saving Time ends (fall back 1 hr)</i>	2 6:20 pm Ray Z Bible Study, Sanc- tuary 6:30 pm Hymn Sing, FH	3 10:00 am WIC Board Mtg, Choir Rm 1:00 pm Care- giver's, Choir Rm 2:00 pm Michelle Omundson Memorial Service	4 10:00 am Wed. La- dies Bible Study, FH 11:00 am Bev Kelso's Memorial Remembrance, Memory Garden 6:30 pm "Creation & Prophecy" Study Group, FH	5 8:00 am Prayer 9:30 am Worship Team Mtg. FH 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH	6 10:00 am Choir 2:00 pm Outreach Team Mtg., Choir Rm.	7
8 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship	9 6:20 pm Ray Z Bible Study, FH	10 10:00 am WIC Koffee Klatch, FH 6-8:30 pm Tues. Evening Bible Study, FH	11 Veteran's Day 10:00 am Wed. La- dies Bible Study, FH 7:00 pm Veteran's Day Program	12 8:00 am Prayer 9:00 am UMD Mtg. Choir Rm. 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH	13 9:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am Choir 2-4 pm GriefShare "How to Survive the Holidays" Tea. FH	14 9:00 am Board Meeting, FH
15 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 3-9 pm Sanctuary reserved 6:00 pm Tribute Quartet	16 6:20 pm Ray Z Bible Study, FH	17 6-8:30 pm Tues. Evening Bible Study, FH	18 10:00 am Wed. La- dies Bible Study, FH 6:30 pm "Creation & Prophecy" Study Group, FH	19 8:00 am Prayer 9:30 am Missions Team Mtg. Choir Rm. 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH	20 10:00 am Choir	21
22 New Member Sunday 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship	23 6:20 pm Ray Z Bible Study, FH	24 6-8:30 pm Tues. Evening Bible Study, FH	25 10:00 am Wed. La- dies Bible Study, FH 6:30 pm "Creation & Prophecy" Study Group, FH	26 Thanksgiving Day 4:00 pm Dinner	27 10:00 am Choir	28
29 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship	30 6:20 pm Ray Z Bible Study, FH					