

# MAY 2014 MESSENGER

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### "So long, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, goodbye!"

The Great Outdoors community is thinning out as it does every year around this time. We will miss all of those who are returning to their homes up north or are traveling our beautiful United States of America. We wish all safe travels and wondrous adventures as you travel.

Check the Great Outdoors Community Church website (tgochurch.org) often for resources such as audio sermons, as Pastor David is beginning a new sermon series entitled "The Lion, the Root, and the Lamb" from the Book of Revelation. The monthly Messenger newsletters, bulletins which contain our prayer lists, special music solos, pictures, etc. are all posted on the church website. Stay in touch with a click of a mouse. Just know that we will be praying for you and we look forward to your return.

Your prayers and continued financial support will certainly be appreciated throughout the summer months. Blessings to all.



### **SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:30 AM**

Refreshments & Fellowship Time afterwards in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Caregiver's Support Group will meet on Tuesday, May 6 & 20. We meet in the Choir Room from 1:00—2:30 PM. Please join us if you are a caregiver. Any questions, call Martha Hyde at 267-3113.

### **Outreach Committee**

The work of the Outreach Committee will continue throughout the summer months. Our next meeting will be Friday, Nov. 7, 2014, at 2:00 PM.

### **CHURCH BOARD**

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### Hymn Sing

Henry & Audrey Pisarz invite you to join them for an old fashioned, old favorites hymn sing and a time of fellowship on Monday, May 5, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.



Helping Hands continues to be available to help you year round. Over the 1.5 years we've been in existence, we have had over 80 volunteers lend a hand to their neighbors. If you are interested in volunteering or if you need assistance feel free to call Elaine Stewart at 383-4233 for more details.

Home Repair—Elaine Stewart	383-4233	elainerstewart@gmail.com
Temporary Meals—Lorraine Murphy	267-6465	lmurphy22@cfl.rr.com
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Lending Closets—Lynn Foraker	385-1251	foraker@cfl.rr.com
Senior Resources—Sarah Thomas	269-4593	stsews@gmail.com







I don't know who said time slowed as you got older. That certainly has not been my experience!

This has been an incredibly busy season. Its been packed with so many ministry events and opportunities whether in the large format or smaller, more intimate settings.

As I look back over this past winter season I can think of so many good things that have happened. Let me share just a few of them:

#### • Small Groups have flourished this year.

We began last fall with a sermon series on "Why God Created Community". I've been particularly pleased to see how many people have gotten into small groups. They are such a great place to do life together.

### • Our Music Ministries Are Impacting Lives:

Under the direction of Pat Hopper, the music in our worship services has touched people's lives. The Christmas and Easter Cantata really shared the gospel message effectively.

I also want to mention our Concert Series. They have been well attended but more than that, they have impacted lives. We have new friends joining our church because we are investing in this ministry.

#### • The Dual Worship Services Continue To Make Room For Others:

Our primary goal for doing multiple worship services has been to create room for more people to come to our services and join our church. Once again we have seen the bulk of our visitors attend the 10:15 a.m. service.

We can reasonable seat about 395 people on the main floor of the sanctuary. This year we have had many times when our attendance total was well beyond that number. We are continuing to grow because we are making the sacrifices necessary to do this.

It takes a lot of loving, serving hearts to make this happen for three months every year. If you are one of them, thank you for doing your part to help us make room for more people to join our church.

#### Don't Forget To Stay In Touch Over The Summer Months:

If you are leaving the park, don't forget that you can keep up to date by visiting our tgochurch.org website. You can find all the current information there as well as read my blog and listen to the previous Sunday sermons.

If you are here for the summer, our Sunday morning services begin at 9:30 a.m. The Bible Study I teach will continue all summer on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. Some of our small groups also continue throughout the summer.

If you are staying in the park, we will see you this Sunday. If you are heading elsewhere, we will see you soon!

Sincerely, Dr. David W. Price Lead Pastor It is such a blessing to belong to a community of people who truly care for one another, and that is how TGO and the Church Family are. My accident was so unexpected and horrific but with God's help I am doing very well, with minimal injuries and they are almost healed. Pastor Dave Murton's visit to the rehab where I was meant so

much to Bob and I. Dave brought a beautiful green prayer shawl, that Doris Holwerda made, just for me, I felt. I thank you so much Doris, there are a lot of love stitches in the shawl. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is such a blessing to those who make them and especially those who receive them.

Our prayer is that God will continue to bless the TGO Church Family and continued healing for me.

Thank you,

IvaDawn Perry

Thank Four

A BIG THANK YOU to all who baked and brought cookies, bars, and breads for the Easter Cantata reception. We appreciate Pat Hopper and the choir for their hard work and a wonderful performance. And we thank all who worked to make the reception such a great way to end the evening.



#### **FOOD PANTRY PROJECT**

Your support provides food items to about 80 families per month. The monetary gifts along with the gifts of food are a blessing to these families who, without your generosity and concern, would not have nearly enough to eat.

Thanks for your continued support to local families in desperate need. As Jesus tells us, "What you do for the least of mine, you do for me."

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

Tom Sliger & Family upon the loss of his mother, Ann Sliger

The Mundy family upon the loss of Seneral Carl E. Mundy, Jr.

The Baldwin Family upon the loss of Maria Baldwin

Ray Biedinger & Family upon the loss of wife, Julia

Helen Snow & Family upon the loss of husband, Jim





# Thank You Note



### Dear Friends at GOCC.

It was wonderful to visit with you again. We have missed you, but seeing you again encouraged us and warmed our hearts. We are grateful to have a home away from home with you. Thank you for your prayers, your regular support, and a very generous special offering during our visit. We look forward to seeing you again before too long.

Blessings,

Ambiorix, Kim, Daniela, and David Calderòn

### GOOD NEWS CLUBS "NEWS"

Our Good News Clubs for the 2013-2014 year are now at an end. We had a total of three (3) Clubs this past year in Coquina, Oak Park and Mims. Over 135 children were registered and **26 of those children asked the Lord into their hearts during Club**. Praise the Lord. We also received good news from the Principal at Pinewood Elementary that she would like to have a Good News Club in her school as soon as we can raise up volunteers, there is a great need for new volunteers in all of these Clubs as some of our volunteers have served for many years and with each year "we get another year older". On March 21<sup>st</sup> the Great Outdoors Community Church again hosted a "Recognition" luncheon for all the GNC volunteers. During this luncheon volunteers, learned about other Child Evangelism Fellowship ministries, addressed by our State Director, Chuck Martinez & Ass't State Director, Mark Robb. We are looking forward to seeing what God will do to reach the children in the future. Thank you to all our volunteers and to all of you that have contributed financially to this ministry.—Cindy Manire, Team Leader

# GOCC Supports North Brevard Charities 4475 South Hopkins Ave—Titusville

This Mission seeks to bridge the gap and provide emergency assistance to those individuals and families who may not otherwise qualify for assistance from other agencies. For example, although they have an active Food Pantry, they also provide clients with access to a garden. This has many positive effects, the most important being able to provide clients with healthy and sustainable food sources. The garden not only provides clients with food but also allows them a way to demonstrate to themselves they have the ability not only to provide for themselves but others as well. Their Thrift Store on South Hopkins Avenue is a well known shopping spot supplying clothing and other items for clients as well.

## **Concert Pictures**



Karen Peck & New River (April 6, 2014)



Mark Trammel Quartet (March 23, 2014)



### **CONCERT SCHEDULE 2014 - 2015**

Sunday	November 16	6:00	Tribute Quartet	
Wednesday	December 10	7:00	Christmas Cantata	
Sunday	January 11	6:00	Penny Loafers	
Wednesday	January 14	7:00	Kings Brass *	
Sunday	January 25	6:00	Allen Family	
Wednesday	February 4	7:00	Greater Vision *	
Sunday	February 15	6:00	Soul'd Out Quartet	
Sunday	March 8	6:00	The Browns	
Wednesday	March 18	7:00	The Talleys *	
Wednesday	April 1	7:00	Easter Cantata	

<sup>\*</sup>Church Supper precedes concert at 6:00 P.M. with reservations required LOVE OFFERING received during each concert and cantata

### GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Concert information: 321-385-9731 or 321-383-9437

## New Members Received Palm Sunday, April 13, 2014



**Patricia Rosenberger** 



**Joyce Rench** 



**Tom & Penny Griffin** 











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# April 8, 2014 WIC Salad Luncheon & Installation of New Board



**Beulah Darling and Joyce Engkvist** 



Ken Tracy, Diane Berger, Maris Tracy, & Loretta Anné



Peg Apgar - Vice President Marilyn Herbers - President

**New Board Members (left to right)** 

Barbie Noyes - Secretary

Marilyn Weigel - Treasurer

Maxine Slager - Chaplain

Jane Acton - Spiritual Life



**Trish Craig** 



**Cindy Manire and Marie Louise Hathaway** 



# May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				8:00 am Prayer  11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH	<b>2</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Choir	3
4 Communion 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship	5 10:00 am Nedra's Bible Study, FH  6:30 PM Old Fashioned Hymn Sing, FH	1:00 pm Caregivers, Choir Room	7	8 8:00 am Prayer 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH	<b>9</b> 10:00 am Choir	10
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