



And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. “ Luke 2 : 8-11

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**December
2023**





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The celebration of
SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:00am

Following the service, coffee and
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Reflections

December 2023

from Pastor David

When Christmas approaches, do you find yourself drawn to certain books or Christmas music? For years now, as Christmas approaches, I return to Alfred Edersheim's 1883 publication, *The Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah*. At over 800 pages, it is a long, comprehensive book.

Edersheim writes this paragraph about the night Jesus was born in Bethlehem:

"It seemed ... so strange, that on such slender thread, as the feeble throb of an infant life, the salvation of the world should hang – and no special care watch over its safety, no better shelter be provided it than a 'stable,' no other cradle than a manger!"

God's blueprint for our salvation was the most inexplicable plan ever devised. He would send the Hope of the World in a fragile human package. Before He was born the angel Gabriel gave Joseph these instructions: "...You are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." (Matthew 1:21)

As Edersheim notes, God hung the destiny of the world "on such a slender thread as the feeble throb of an infant life." It was an incredible risk – but God chose to take it in order to save us from the power of sin.

This Christmas, that's a story worth repeating to the world again: The Gift of eternal life lay in a manger. May our hearts once again be filled with the wonder of it all.

In His Love,

Dr. David W. Price
Lead Pastor



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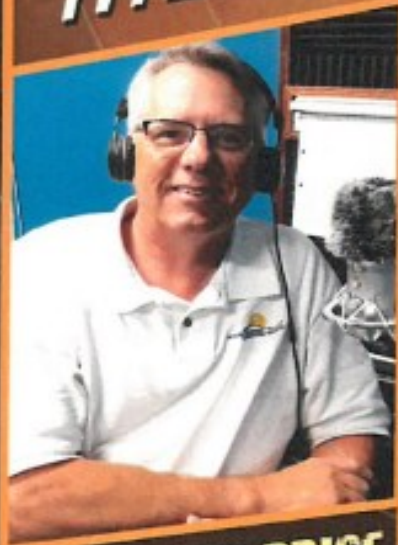
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Prayer for December 2023

Pastor Dan Zahn

A Christmas Prayer

2023

For we Christians, Christmas is a joyous time of year. The celebration of the coming of our Lord and Savior brings Hope, Joy and Love into our struggling sinful world.

Dear Heavenly Father, you are a Great and Gracious and Loving God. We give thanks for the Love You poured out into our world with the gift of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. A gift of a life style so contrary to a world filled with the desires of the flesh. A gift of Love and Salvation. A gift of Living Water to thirsty Souls.

Father, we pray for You to enrich the power of The Holy Spirit in all believers to Love more; To Love You and the Lord Jesus more; To Love our country men more and to live our lives with Peace, Joy and Hope.

Father, we pray for your blessings upon our Country that we all may experience the true meaning of Christmas.

**We offer this prayer in the
name of The Lord Jesus.**

Amen



Great Outdoors Community Church Small Study Groups 2023

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

LEADER - Ray Zielinski 570-574-5788
(sandyzitgo@gmail.com)

MEETS - Mondays at 11:00 AM

LOCATION - Fellowship Hall

TOPIC - Bible Prophecy - [See Page 7](#)

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING (year round)

LEADER - Dan Zahn 321-269-7957
(danzahn61@gmail.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 321-385-1130

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 321-383-0303

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 321-383-0303

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 321-269-7957
(danzahn61@gmail.com)

MEETS - Thursday at 6:30 PM

LOCATION - Zoom

TOPIC - Book of John

SHELTER IN PLACE (year round)

LEADER - JB KUMP 321-543-1608
(jbkump.tgo@gmail.com)

MEETS - Fridays at 10:00am

LOCATION - Zoom

TOPIC - Sermon from prior Sunday



Cultivating Relationships
While growing together in Christ

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

The Outreach committee members meet on the first Tuesday of each month (October - April/May) 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:

Chairman of Outreach Ministries
Rob MacNevin - 508-942-0010

[See Page 8 of this Messenger for more information on the sub-committees.](#)



OUTREACH MINISTRIES LENDING CLOSET

The Lending Closet of Great Outdoors Community Church loans out many items, such as various types of medical equipment for example, to help meet the needs of our TGO community friends. When the item(s) borrowed have satisfied the needs of the individual, please notify Roger Stairs (724-228-7758) that you would like to return said item and he will make arrangements to either meet you at the storage garage or to pick up the borrowed equipment. Do not drop any item(s) off at the church as these items can and have taken up valuable space. This would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You

RAY ZIELINSKI — BIBLE STUDY

Mondays @ 11:00am
Fellowship Hall - Open to Everyone!

BIBLE PROPHECY—FUTURE EVENTS **AS PREDICTED BY THE WORD OF GOD**

1. THE GREAT ESCAPE - THE RAPTURE EVENT
 - How close are we?
 - Who is taken, who is left behind?
 - The Second Coming of our Lord Jesus
2. THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT - JUDGMENT DAY
 - When and who is it for?
3. THE KINGDOM AGE
 - Length 1,000 years
 - The Lord Jesus and all the Saints will Rule, Reign and Govern planet earth for a MILLENNIUM!
4. The NEW JERUSALEM
 - The ETERNAL HOME for all the redeemed, from all the ages



COME JOIN US EACH MONDAY
RECEIVE HANDOUTS, INCLUDING MAPS
PARTICIPATE IN INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS
LEARN OF THE PLANS OUR LORD HAS FOR US

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

As chairman of the Outreach Ministries, I am responsible for 15 sub-committees that minister and serve this church, our community, and Brevard County. As with all the other ministries within our church, the need for additional volunteers continues yearly as our church family grows and more people are seeking assistance.

Here is a list of the sub-committees that Outreach Ministries oversees and that you might consider joining:

- ◆ Activity Kits for Children
- ◆ Care Notes
- ◆ Church Flowers
- ◆ Church Name Badges
- ◆ Church Pew and Narthex Organization
- ◆ Food Pantry and More
- ◆ Greeting Cards
- ◆ Helping Hands (Respite Care/Sitters, Temporary Meals, Home Repairs/Handyman, Lending Closet, County Services, Transportation)
- ◆ New Home Owners Packet
- ◆ New Member Inductions
- ◆ Pictorial Directory
- ◆ Communications
- ◆ Prayer Shawl Ministry
- ◆ Singularity Group
- ◆ Visitation

Our prayer is that men and women would consider and pray for the Lord's leading in joining us in one of these above listed Outreach Ministries. One might also consider volunteering for one of the other committees within the Great Outdoors Community Church. Volunteers are essential and instrumental in the day-to-day ministry to the church family and friends, our TGO community and beyond. We welcome any inquiries regarding Outreach Ministries with the possibility of joining us as we strive to continue His work that began in 1990.

Robert MacNevin
Chairman
508-942-0010





Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 9 AM in the Narthex.

[November and December meets 2nd Friday only.]

Open to all—those who knit and crochet, and those who would like to learn.

For more information, please contact:

Rosalind Zahn 321-446-7968

Thursday Morning Prayer Group

Every Thursday morning from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM the Thursday Morning Prayer Group gets together to pray via Zoom.

Prayers include current week's prayer chain requests; prayers for our nation; personal and community prayer requests and more.

For more information, please contact
Cindy Manire at 321-385-1130 (LAND line).

Please come join us.



WIC

DECEMBER

LUNCHEON

December 12th

10:00 AM - Fellowship Hall

BRING A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR
as we join in fellowship, learn a very
valuable life skill, and enjoy a great lunch!

Speaker: Rob Hood, Fireman/Paramedic, Titusville
ABC's of Survival - How to Stay Alive

Devotion: Jan Lundeberg
Living Like Jesus. . .Women Need to Pray

Music: Nancy Clare

Lunch: Catered - \$15 (Signups in Fellowship Hall, after
church, Nov. 12, 19 and 26th)

Thank you for your continued
support of Nana's House! A
collection box will be available for
Nana's House items, see next
page, which will be delivered
directly to Nana's House.

HELP SUPPORT NANA'S HOUSE!

**Women in the Church (WIC)
is collecting items for Nana's House**

**Please bring items to the "Nana's House" box
located in Fellowship Hall**

DECEMBER ITEMS NEEDED

- All types of batteries
- Laundry detergent
- Paper products
- Garbage bags 13 and 55 gal.
- Hand Soap

**Items need to be turned in by December 17, 2023 in
order for the children to receive gifts by Christmas.**



**They will neither hunger nor thirst. The searing sun will not reach
them anymore.**

**For the LORD in his mercy will lead them; he will lead them be-
side cool waters." Isaiah 49:10**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN THE SUPPORT OF
NANA'S HOUSE!**

Women in the Church Bible Study



Determining
to live like
Jesus will
transform
us into
messengers of
hope in a
dark and
broken world!

A study that can be completed entirely during “class time”!

Come join us as we study and discuss
“Determined” - based on the Book of Luke

In this 6-week study, we'll follow the life and ministry of Jesus and consider the choices He made on His way to the cross. We'll find a model for intentional living that can be replicated to ensure that we live each day to the fullest, making a difference for God's kingdom.

*Bring a friend or neighbor and join us for
a morning of comradery, fun and discussion !*

BOOKS MAY BE PURCHASED:

- Fellowship Hall after church services
- WIC Luncheons
- Call Susan Fortune 580-585-2130

Spiritual Life Leader

Susan Fortune
580-585-2130
safortune1949@gmail.com

A Six-Week Study

Begins January 17, 2024
Wednesday 9:30-11:30 AM
Meet in Fellowship Hall

January 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 21

Cost of Book \$15

MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

All men of the Great Outdoors community are welcome to the third Saturday of January, February and March Men's Breakfasts. For over 20 years the Men's Breakfast Group has hosted a tasty breakfast with an informative speaker while allowing the opportunity to meet your neighbors.

This year due to the exceptional speakers, we will have to limit tickets sales to 150 each month. Space in the Great Outdoors Community Church Fellowship Hall is limited.

Tickets will be on sale in Fellowship Hall following church services the three Sundays prior to each breakfast.

January 20, 2024 we will be informed of the reconstruction of our beautiful golf course presented by Chuck Kandt, Golf Operations Manager and Shane Wiley, Greens Superintendent.

February 17, 2024 speaker has not yet been confirmed.

March 16, 2024 speaker has held leadership positions with the U. S. Department of Homeland Security and is currently director of Global Security for a multi-billion-dollar international company.

Operation Christmas Child



As of Sunday, November 12th, The Great Outdoors Community Church collected over 200 boxes, including 40 online boxes.

Many thanks from your Operation Christmas Child Team for all your support.

Please continue to pray for the safe transport of the boxes and the children that will be blessed by the box and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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 or you may drop off at 147 Dragonfly Drive.

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.



Some food, clothes and bedding go to the homeless vets in the wood. Remainder of these donations go to Liberty Lodge, Life Point Ministries, Walk About Ministries and North Brevard Charities.

Please keep your contributions coming—and MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!

We are helping people who basically have nothing.

Thank you all for your generous donations!

Bill Shaw 215-450-5900 Linda Shaw 610-955-9388

IF YOU HELP THE POOR, YOU ARE LENDING TO THE LORD

— AND HE WILL REPAY YOU. PROVERBS: 19,7



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



There is an **immediate** need for individuals willing to volunteer their time to weed and spray around the sign and bushes in front of the church. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact the GOCC office at 321-383-0303, or go by the office and give your contact information. The GOCC office hours can be found on Page 2 of the Messenger. Thank You.

The Great Outdoors Community Church has many volunteer opportunities and needs as listed below.

WORSHIP—Worship, Usher, Livestream, Powerpoint Presentation, Sound Board, Coffee/Fellowship.

MUSIC—Choir, Play Piano, Play Organ, Play Other Instrument, Play Handbells.

BIBLE STUDY—Prayer Group Participant

SKILLS/INTEREST—Photographer, Clown Ministry

COMMITTEE—Small Group Leader, Messenger Publication, Special Reception, Hospitality, Missions, Outreach/Visitation, WIC (Women in Church), Men’s Group, Memory Garden, Helping Hands ([see page 15](#)), Prison Book Stamper, Singles, Christmas Shoe Box.

FELLOWSHIP/SPECIAL EVENTS—Bake Cookies/Bars

You can find the GOCC Volunteer/Interest form in the Narthex containing the information above. Please pick one up, complete and return to the GOCC office.

Thank You



HELPING HANDS

Helping Hands is part of The Great Outdoors Community Church Ministries. There are multiple services provided. These are described below along with the Service Contact Person. If you wish to make use of any of the services, please call the Contact person listed under each Service. If you wish to volunteer, please call the specific service Contact.

RESPITE CARE/SITTERS—This service provides primary caregivers a temporary relief away from home while the volunteer sits with the homebound individual for no more than four (4) hours at a time. Volunteers are not expected to do any nursing procedures, housework, laundry, cooking or assist the client with anything physical. Activities between the client and volunteer may include watching TV, playing games, etc. Emergency contact numbers must be provided by the caregiver to the volunteer.

Contact: Martha Dayson 816-868-5255

TEMPORARY MEALS—This service provides meals for individuals in TGO who have an injury, illness or are recovering from surgery and cannot prepare or obtain meals. This assistance can range from a few days to no longer than two weeks. Meals are provided by volunteers at their own expense and may include home cooked meals, take out or commercially prepared meals.

Contact: Linda Snyder 610-751-5919

HOME REPAIRS/HANDYMAN—This service provides simple tasks like replacing a light bulb or smoke detector batteries previously purchased by the homeowner. Sometimes minor work of electricians and plumbers can be offered at the homeowner's expense. Services are meant for individuals who cannot afford to hire a professional contractor.

Contact: John Turner 321-514-3719

LENDING CLOSET—This service is available to those who need to borrow adult medical equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, shower seats/chairs, grabbers, etc. We also have baby/child equipment such as: highchairs, Pack n' Play, car seats, full size strollers, booster seats, etc. Items will need to be signed out upon pickup with borrower's name, address, phone number, checkout date and return date.

Contact: Roger Stairs 724-228-7758

COUNTY SERVICES—This service is a liaison for Brevard County government and community services available to our residents. These services include Meals on Wheels and guidance with assisted living and nursing home transitions.

Contact: Bev Houghton 810-919-1629

TRANSPORTATION—This service provides volunteer drivers for those who need transportation after 11:00 am to doctor appointments, grocery trips, etc., in the Titusville area. Call at least three (3) days prior to schedule.

Contact: Charlie Wood 847-609-1222

Donations are greatly appreciated with a check made out to The Great Outdoors Community Church, memo line identifying Helping Hands. **THANK YOU**



“You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8

Great Outdoors Community Church is committed to Jesus’ command to “go and make disciples of all nations” by supporting ministries and missionaries both locally and around the world.

In Acts 1:8, Jesus told his disciples, “You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” GOCC models its missionary support on this verse.

Here are the ministries and missionaries currently supported by the church through the Missions Team:

Our Jerusalem... Titusville and Brevard County

- Good News Prison and Jail Ministry. Brevard County.
- North Brevard Charities. Titusville
- Life Recaptured. Merritt Island
- Richard and Carla Patzke. Christian Ministry Concepts. Titusville
- Prison Book Project. Titusville

Our Judea and Samaria... Florida and the United States

- Dan Evans. Stride Ministries. Hill Airforce Base, Utah
- Samaritans Purse. Boone, North Carolina
- Joe and Cindy Hurston. Air Mobile Ministries. Sneedville, Tennessee
- The Gideons International

The Ends of the Earth... International Missions

- The Willett family. Ethnos 360. Papua New Guinea
- The Shropshire family. Ethnos 360. Senegal, West Africa
- The Klebs family. Pioneers. Location withheld for security purposes
- The Dawson family. Padamo Aviation and Support. Venezuela
- The Nystrom family. Wycliffe Bible Translators. Papua New Guinea
- The Devkota family. Baptist International Missions. Nepal
- Eagle College. Hope for Kids Mexico. Miguel Aleman, Mexico
- Maggie. ACT. Location withheld for security purposes
- Masih and Rafique. Compassion Ministries. Pakistan

Current missions committee members are: Joni Bennett, Diane Bomberger, Bob Ebels, Diana Green, Teresa Lee, Lynda Shaw, Roz Zahn and Marty Lee (chairperson). If you are interested in joining our team, please reach out to any of our members.

RECENT EVENTS

Pastor Appreciation on November 5, 2023



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Words seem so inefficient to tell you how much we appreciate all the love and kindness you demonstrated to us for “Pastor Appreciation” during this past month. The flowers, the beautiful cards, expressions of your sentiment for us, so many extremely generous gifts that you gave us is so beyond what we ever imagined! We are each and all blessed to be part of such an amazing church family! Pastor David & LuAnn, Pastor JB & Shirley, Pastor Dan & Rosalind.

RECENT EVENTS

Veterans Program, November 8, 2023



Marine Flag and
all Speakers

Music provide by
Carolyn Craft
and Diane Berger



Pastor JB Kump,
Dick Harleman
and Choir

RECENT EVENTS

Veterans Program, November 8, 2023



Program Slide
Grand Finale:
Honor Roll of
TGO Veterans
was shown as
slide show.

Refreshments
Committee



Special Thanks to Loretta Anné
for the photography and slide
presentations.

RECENT EVENTS

Another Funsational "Singulars" Event on November 9, 2023

On Thursday afternoon, November 9th, 17 people met at the Church to begin a dining and musical adventure. Transportation was provided by an SUV, driven by Pastor JB, and a 15-passenger van, driven by Wayne Bolton. Even though Wayne's wife was unable to attend, Diane Berger (Load Master) and Bev Baker (Navigator) stepped up and gave Wayne driving suggestions!

First stop, Olive Garden in Winter Park. Everyone loved the food (especially the dessert at the end) and service was wonderful. Our group had a room all to themselves!



After dinner, the group was off to the Winter Park Playhouse to see "A Swing-in' Christmas—The Holiday Music of Tony Bennett." Prior to the performance, the "Singles" group relaxed and mingled in the lounge area.



RECENT EVENTS

Another Funsational "Singulars" Event on November 9, 2023

Time for the Show! The group was excited and really looking forward to the music!



Bravo! Bravo! Everyone loved the music and the performers. It was a sleepy, but happy group riding back to TGO.

If you are single, and you would like to receive information about upcoming Singulars events, please send your name, phone number and email address to pboltonky51@gmail.com and you will be added to the Singulars' Roster.

SINGULARS “Welcome Back” Potluck for GOCC Congregation on Sunday, November 12, 2023

There were over 90 Potluck attendees, a wide variety of foods and desserts set up on multiple tables. This year, the Singulars volunteers served the main dishes at two separate serving lines. Everyone had plenty to eat, and many took food home.

A special “Thank You” to our Potluck attendees, Singulars Team Captains, Singulars Volunteers and our Hospitality Volunteers.



RECENT EVENTS
WIC Luncheon, November 14, 2023



Jon Nienhuis, Good News Jail & Prison Ministry, guest speaker



Joni Bennett, Devotion, "Be the Light"



Nana's House display. (Monthly Donations accepted.)



Special Music, Pam Petersen sang 'Happiness Is', accompanied by Carolyn Craft



Bonnie Green, President



Rosalind Zahn and Operation Christmas Child



WIC Group Attendees

The Messenger Publishing Team

A mail slot is now available in the GOCC office labeled “Messenger”. You can put your article in this slot for pickup by one of the Publishing Team. If you wish to discuss your article with one of the publishers, please put a note asking us to give you a call along with your contact information.

We also have a shared “Messenger email” listed below under our names if you wish to email your article to us. The date articles are due to the Publishing Team for the next month’s articles will appear in the Calendar (last page of The Messenger).

We are looking forward to working with all of you. If you have questions or suggestions regarding The Messenger, please send us an email.



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*Merry
Christmas and
Happy New Year
From the Publishing Team*

*JESUS IS THE REASON
FOR THE SEASON.*



DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM ?

He made a Triumphal entry (Matthew 21:1-11), cursed a fig tree and made it wither (Matthew 21:8-19), preached about the misdeeds of the Pharisees (Matthew 23), preached about future events at the Mount of Olives (Matthew 24), instituted the Lord's Supper (Matthew 26:20, 26-29), He appears before the Roman governor-Pilate (Luke 23:1-5) for sentencing and dies a crueiling death so that you may live.

The Christmas Story

S T F I G G O P R M C C A T W Q E
 F E H T B K R Z A N H V F H Y P W
 R M H C H R I S T M A S S T O R Y
 A A S T N L D F S R J B D H J R A
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JESUS, JOSEPH, MARY, CRADLE, SWADDLING CLOTHES, SHEPHERD,
 BETHLEHEM, NORTH STAR, THREE WISE MEN, HEROD, BIRTHDAY
 DECEMBER, GIFTS, GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, MYRRH, MANGER
 CHRISTMAS STORY, PEACE, LOVE, KING, HOPE, SHEEP, DONKEY, INN

Julie Andrews Turning 85

To commemorate her birthday, actress/vocalist, Julie Andrews made a special appearance at Manhattan's Radio City Music Hall for the benefit of the AARP. One of the musical numbers she performed was 'My Favorite Things' from the legendary movie, 'Sound Of Music'!

Here were her lyrics.

*“Botox and nose drops and needles for knitting,”
“Walkers and handrails and new dental fittings,”
“Bundles of magazines tied up in string,”
“These are a few of my favorite things.”*

*“Cadillacs and cataracts, hearing aids and glasses,”
“Polident and Fixodent and false teeth in glasses,”
“Pacemakers, golf carts and porches with swings,”
“These are a few of my favorite things.”*

*“When the pipes leak, When the bones creak, When the knees go bad,”
“I simply remember my favorite things and then I don't feel so bad.”*

*“Hot tea and crumpets and corn pads for bunions,”
“No spicy hot food or food cooked with onions,”
“Bathrobes and heating pads and hot meals they bring,”
“These are a few of my favorite things.”*

*“Back pain, confused brains and no need for sinnin’,”
“Thin bones and fractures and hair that is thinnin’,”
“And we won't mention our short shrunken frames,”
“When we remember our favorite things!”*

*“When the joints ache, When the hips break,”
“When the eyes grow dim,”
“Then I remember the great life I've had,”
“And then I don't feel so bad!!!”*

Ms. Andrews received a standing ovation from the crowd -- that lasted over four minutes and repeated encores.



Concert Schedule 2023 - 2024

Wednesday	November 8, 2023	7:00 PM	Veterans Program
Wednesday	November 29, 2023	7:00 PM	Brevard Chorale
Sunday	December 3, 2023	7:00 PM	Church Christmas Musical
Sunday	January 28, 2024	8:30AM 10:00 AM	Voices of Lee Voices of Lee
Sunday	February 4, 2024	7:00 PM	Night of Music
Sunday	March 24, 2024	7:00 PM	Church Easter Musical
Wednesday	April 24, 2024	7:00 PM	Brevard Chorale



Great Outdoors

Community Church Memory Garden

The memory walkway begins from the portico entrance of Great Outdoors Community Church and leads to more secluded areas of the garden. Trees, ornamental plants and ground coverings integrate all of the area creating a pleasant and peaceful setting for quiet meditation and prayer. Open from dawn to dusk, all are welcome to enjoy the beauty and serenity of this peaceful garden.

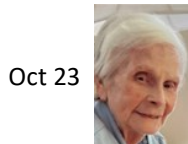
Love to garden? Have a few hours to spare? We'd love to have you. Volunteers help to maintain the beauty of the garden throughout the year. Their dedication is a blessing.

**For more information please contact
Great Outdoors Community Church 321-383-0303**

Monday 11 am to 1 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9 am to 1 pm

Passages: Great Outdoors Community Church send our condolences to:



Oct 23

Family and Friends of Beverly Holladay



Nov 4

Family and Friends of Joanne "Jo" L. Haines



Nov 26

Family and Friends of Ann Powell

December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 10:00 am Choir, S	2
3 Communion 10:00 am Worship, LS, S 11:00 am Fellowship, FH 7:00 pm CHRISTMAS MUSICAL	4 11:00 am Ray Z's Bible Study, FH	5 9:00 am Out- reach Ministries Committee Mtg., CR 10:00 am WIC Board Mtg., FH	6 8:30-11:30 am Sanctuary Re- served	7 8:00 am Prayer, Zoom 10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, LS 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH 1:00 pm Missions Mtg., FH 2:00 pm Bell Choir, FH 6:30 pm Bible Study, Zoom	8 9:00 am Prayer Shawl Minis- try, N 10:00 am Choir, S	9 9:00 am BOD Meeting, FH
10 10:00 am Worship, LS, S 11:00 am Fellowship, FH	11 11:00 am Ray Z's Bible Study, FH 4:00 pm Memory Garden Mtg., CR	12 10:00 am WIC Luncheon, FH	13 8:30-11:30 am Sanctuary Re- served 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting, FH	14 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	15 10:00 am Choir, S	16
17 10:00 am Worship, LS, S 11:00 am Fellowship, FH	18 11:00 am Ray Z's Bible Study, FH	19	20 10:30 am Memorial service for Ann Powell, S	21 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	22 10:00 am Choir, S	23
24 10:00 am Worship, LS, S 11:00 am Fellowship, FH 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service, S 31 10:00 am Worship, LS, S 11:00 am Fellowship, FH	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27 8:30-11:30 am Sanctuary Re- served	28 8:00 am Prayer, Zoom 10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, LS 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH 6:30 pm Bible Study, Zoom	29 10:00 am Choir, S	30