

# The Messenger

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## VETERANS

HONORING OUR VETERANS AND THEIR SERVICE

NOVEMBER 7th ★ PROGRAM: 7:00 PM

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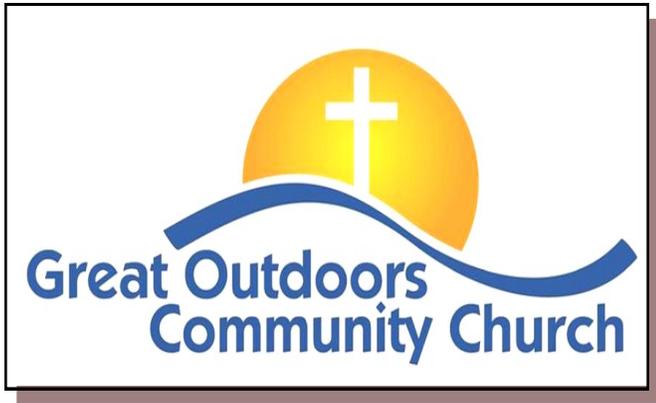
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Monthly Newsletter of  
The Great Outdoors  
Community Church



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**The celebration of  
SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**NOVEMBER - APRIL**

To accommodate all of our  
Worshippers, the church will celebrate  
two worship services:

1st service - 9:00 AM

2nd service 10:35 AM

Between services, coffee and  
refreshments will be available in  
Fellowship Hall



## Reflections from Pastor David . . . . .



Dear Friends:

As we approach Thanksgiving I have been doing some reading on what some famous historical personalities had to say about this special holiday. Here are a few quotes from them:

In his first Presidential Proclamation, president George Washington wrote, "It is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor." -- 1789

Samuel Adams, the father of the American Revolution, encouraged Americans to celebrate Thanksgiving with "... solemn thanksgiving and praise, that with one heart and one voice ... and consecrate themselves to the service of their divine benefactor ..." -- 1777

During the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln told the nation, "We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven; we have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity; we have grown in numbers, wealth, and power as no other nation..." -- 1863

Theodore Roosevelt encouraged Americans to "... Remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds." -- 1901

This Thanksgiving, we have an opportunity to reflect on all of the things that God has done for us -- and for our nation. Like those who have gone before us, we will find many reasons to thank God once more. As Psalm 100:4 puts it:

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name."

Blessings!

Dr. David W. Price  
Lead Pastor

## **Great Outdoors Community Church Small Study Groups 2018—2019**

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.

### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP (begins Jan 7)**

LEADER—Ray Malone 593-0083;  
rmalone18@cfl.rr.com

MEETS—Mondays 9:00 AM

LOCATION—Choir Room

TOPIC—"In His Presence" *How can I live a meaningful Spiritual Life in today's world?*

### **DISCIPLESHIP CLASS FOR WOMEN**

LEADER—Ray Malone 593-0083;  
rmalone18@cfl.rr.com

MEETS—Mondays 9:00 AM

LOCATION—Fellowship Hall

TOPIC—Discipleship

### **LADIES MONDAY AFTERNOON GROUP (begins Jan 7)**

LEADER—Jan Lundeberg

MEETS—Mondays at 1:00 PM

LOCATION—Micky Overway's Home (519 Twin Lakes)

TOPIC—"Over Load" by Joyce Meyer

### **MEN'S & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

LEADER—Ray Zielinski 264-2098; sandyzi@aol.com

MEETS—Mondays at 6:20 PM

LOCATION—Fellowship Hall

TOPICS—Gospel of Matthew (See "Special Topics" on page 6)

### **OLD FASHIONED HYMN SING (begins Nov 5)**

LEADERS—Henry & Audrey Pizarz 269-4846

MEETS—1st Monday of each month at 6:30

LOCATION—Fellowship Hall

TOPIC—Singing the old hymns of the faith

### **CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP**

LEADERS—Martha Hyde 267-3113, Clariece Lewis  
267-7382 or Bonnie Murton 431-6873

MEETS—1st Tuesday 1:00-2:30 PM

LOCATION—Church Choir Room

TOPIC—Varied as appropriate for caregivers

**All caregivers are welcome**

### **MARIS' BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

LEADER—Maris Tracy 616-836-9312  
maristracy@gmail.com

MEETS—Wednesdays at 1:00 PM

LOCATION—Fellowship Hall

TOPIC—Book of James

### **GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP (begins Jan 9)**

LEADERS—Martha Hyde 267-3113 and Bonnie  
Murton 431-6873

MEETS—Wednesdays at 2:00 PM

LOCATION—Admin. Office

TOPIC—To provide support for those who have  
lost loved ones.

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

LEADERS—Diana Green 362-5224;  
dianagreen55@yahoo.com and Cindy Manire  
385-1130

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

LOCATION—Church sanctuary

TOPIC—Praying for the needs of the church

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

LEADER—Dr. David W. Price, Lead Pastor 383-0303

MEETS—Thursday mornings from 11:00 to NOON

LOCATION—Fellowship Hall

TOPIC—The Book of Romans

### **THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

LEADER—DAN ZAHN 269-7957; dzahnr@aol.com

MEETS - Thursday at 6:30 PM

LOCATION - Church Fellowship Hall

TOPIC - Ecclesiastes

### **LADIES PRAYER SHAWL GROUP (begins Nov 9)**

LEADER—Rosalind Zahn 269-795;  
dzahnr@aol.com

MEETS—2nd & 4th Fridays at 9:00 AM

LOCATION—Church Narthex

TOPIC—Knitting/crocheting of prayer shawls and  
prayer time for the sick



**WHO**

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**I**



Last month's "Who Am I?"

**DID YOU GUESS?**

**David Price**

Pastor David was born in 1958 in Circleville, Ohio. His father worked in the Fork Lift industry, which led to the family moving to various parts of Ohio and Illinois.

David met LuAnn while attending North Central Bible College in Minneapolis, Minnesota. They have two grown children. Their son, Dominie, is finishing a career in the Army's Special Forces. Their daughter, Alexie, lives in Brooklyn, New York, and loves the "Big Apple".

Pastor David served several churches in Minnesota and Illinois before becoming the Lead Pastor of Great Outdoors Church in 2012. He has a Ph.D. in History and is an adjunct instructor for Southwestern University in Texas, and Eastern Florida State College in Cocoa.



# They Gave Us Liberty

## Great Outdoors Community Church 2018 Veteran's Program

**Wednesday November 7 7 PM**

**Learn** about the careers of TGO Veterans representing WWII, Korea, and Vietnam

**Listen** to musical selections by the choir

**See** beautiful patriotic quilts sewn by the TGO Quilters

**Thank** our veterans for their service

**Enjoy** refreshments in Fellowship Hall following the program

**ALL VETERANS**  
Receive recognition and a gift

Love offering will be accepted and donated to the  
**Disabled American Veterans (DAV)**  
in Titusville

# Activities and Committees

## THE GOCC LEGACY FUND

### THANK YOU LEGACY FUND MEMBERS!

Because of your generosity, the Legacy Fund committee is proud to announce:  
Sunday, November 18 (both services) , a presentation will be made to the

2018 RECIPIENT OF THE GOCC LEGACY FUND AWARD

Whether you have made an actual donation or you've included The Great Outdoors Community Church in your estate planning, *the earnings from your gift* was combined with the earnings from other donated and bequeathed gifts, and are being used to further enhance lives in our community.

Again, thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity!

If you'd like to become a Legacy Fund Member or would like more information, please contact a committee member:

*Our little church  
can do great things!*

Jim Hennigar, President  
Susan Fortune  
Doug Nie  
Marv Rabe  
Marilyn Weigel

## SUNDAY USHERS NEEDED

The months of November through April, we have two church services: 9:00 am and 10:35 am. This presents a need for additional ushers. If you're interested in helping at either service, please contact:

Bob Weigel  
in person or call 321-268-9793  
Your help is greatly appreciated!

## CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Caregiver's Support Group meets:  
FIRST Tuesday of each month  
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM in the Choir Room.

## GRIEF SHARE

Grief share "Surviving the Holidays" will meet  
Friday, November 9, at 2:00 PM  
Fellowship Hall

## FLEA MARKET NEWS SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019

We have a SMALL (5x10) storage unit available for Flea Market items. This is only to be used for items you cannot store until the week of the Flea Market. Items should be boxed so we can stack them. We have boxes and tape if needed. At this time, we do not have garage space for larger items. We are also willing to take pictures of larger items and post on the TGO Garage Sale Site. For further information, contact:

Marilyn Weigel at 321-268-9793 or  
Joanie Jaroch at 860-986-1375

# *Activities and Committees* (continued)

## UP-COMING CONCERTS

November 7	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Veteran's Day Program	"They Gave Us Liberty"
November 11	Sunday	6:00 PM	Tribute Quartet	"In Concert"
November 28	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Brevard Chorale	"Agnus Dei"
December 3 & 5 (Mon & Wed)		7:00 PM	Christmas Cantata	"How Great our Joy"

**SEE PAGES 25-28**

## VOLUNTEER BELL RINGERS NEEDED!

The Great Outdoors Community Church has once again agreed to help!



### **COME RING THE BELL FOR THE SALVATION ARMY!**

**Publix on Cheney Highway**

**November 26-29**

**8:00 AM—8:00 PM**

**2 hour shifts / 2 people per shift**

**If unable to stand, you may bring a chair**

**Sign up:** Fellowship Hall - between church services each Sunday in November  
**Or you may call:** Beverly Baker 321-264-7235 **or email** bevbaker1123@gmail.com

This is a very worthy cause and one of the main fundraisers by the Salvation Army. They not only provide meals for those in need, but also emergency beds and help for families.

## GOCC MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

### **JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!**

The Men's Breakfast Group are selling church logo shirts.  
Also, they'll be selling logo coffee mugs (while supplies last).



**Nov. 4 – Dec. 2**  
**Fellowship Hall between services**

Shirts - \$25  
2 fabrics to choose from  
\$25.00 each  
Various colors

Mugs - \$6



# *Activities and Committees*

## *(continued)*

### **CHURCH RETREAT AT LAKE YALE - SAVE THE DATES:**

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
February 25, 26 & 27**

Sign up in  
Fellowship Hall, between  
church services

**SEE PAGE 14**

### **OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

**HELPING HANDS MINISTRY:** We are looking for volunteers to manage the Helping Hands Ministry and someone to backup the Lending Closet Manger, who travels part of the summer.

Helping Hands generally runs on its own, covering 6 areas:

Transportation	Temporary Meals	Lending Closet (medical/baby equipment)
Home Repair	Respite Sitting for homebound	Senior Info about county services

We hold few meetings, but in the near future we need to set up a "Thank You" luncheon for our volunteers.

**LENDING CLOSET:** The Lending Closet is busier and requires accessing our storage areas to get the required item to the requestor and keeping track of our inventory.

#### **COLD NIGHT SHELTER IN NORTH BREVARD:**

The Cold Night Shelter is in need of twin air mattresses.

In addition, the shelter needs volunteers who are willing to occasionally stay overnight in the shelter to assist the Disabled Veteran's volunteers. The shelter, located at the DAV facility on Singleton, is open on nights when the temperature will drop below 45 degrees. Currently 6 churches rotate providing dinner and breakfast for about 30 homeless people.

If you are interested in assisting with the Helping Hands Ministry, the Lending Closet or the Cold Night Shelter, please contact Elaine Stewart 321-383-4233.



### **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	<a href="mailto:elainerstewart@gmail.com">elainerstewart@gmail.com</a>
Temporary Meals	Linda Snyder	610-751-5919	<a href="mailto:ravenmst20@hotmail.com">ravenmst20@hotmail.com</a>
Transportation	Sharon Fitch	321-383-5473	<a href="mailto:jfitch7080@aol.com">jfitch7080@aol.com</a>
Lending Closet	Jan Lundeberg	763-221-4605	<a href="mailto:janislundeberg@gmail.com">janislundeberg@gmail.com</a>
Senior Resources	Bev Houghton	810-919-1629	<a href="mailto:bhoughto10@hotmail.com">bhoughto10@hotmail.com</a>
Senior Sitter Coordinator	Joanie Jaroch	321-225-8852	<a href="mailto:joaniej58@att.net">joaniej58@att.net</a>

**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



# *Activities and Committees*

## *(continued)*

### 2019 CHURCH DIRECTORY

The church will be publishing a 2019 Pictorial Directory, as we have so many new faces since our last one published in 2016.

**There will be 2 photo sessions - from 1:00 to 5:00 each day**

**November 12, 13, 14 and 15**

**January 28, 29, 30, 31 and February 1**

- If you have family locally, they may join you in the photo
- If the total is more than 7 people, please setup 2 appointment times
- Expect to spend about an hour for the session

**You will receive:**

**1 - 8x10 Free**

**Additional photos may be purchased**

**These will make great family Christmas gifts and  
you will receive them in time for the holidays!**

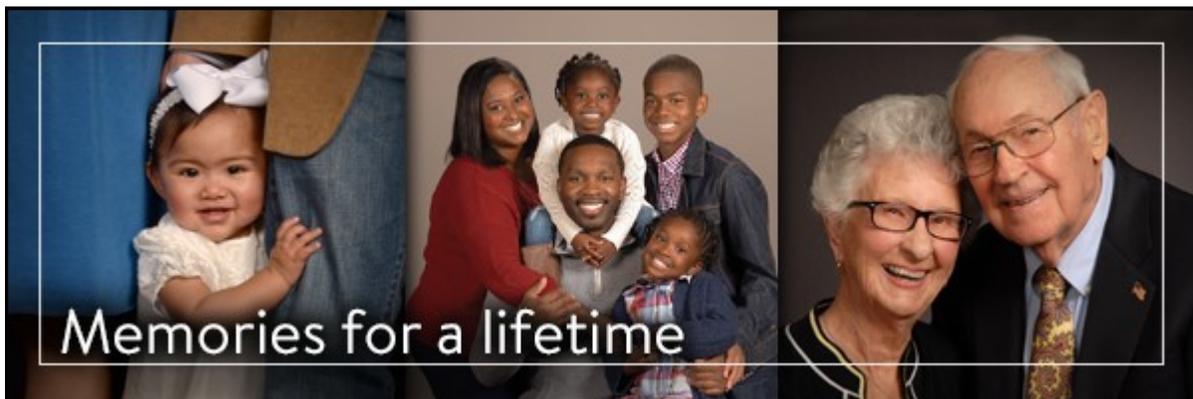
**For questions contact Elaine Stewart at 321-383-4233**

How to set up your appointment:

You may set up your own appointment time by going to the church website at [www.tgochurch.org](http://www.tgochurch.org) and clicking on the family picture ("Schedule your photography session").

Then just follow the directions on the screen. You will be asked how many people will be in your photo; select a date; select a time. It will also prompt you to set up a login user name and password in case you need to reschedule.

Through mid-November, you may come to the Narthex to make an appointment. If you can, please choose a date in November (if you are here), and leave the January dates open for snowbirds.



### **Volunteers Needed:**

- 1) November 4th and 11th: Fellowship Hall: To assist people in making photo session appointments;**
- 2) November 12-15th: Narthex - To sign people in as they arrived for their photo session**

**Please call Elaine Stewart 321-383-4233**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED**

**GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH  
THANKSGIVING  
COVERED DISH DINNER**

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**4:00 PM**

**TURKEY / GRAVY - ROLLS AND CRANBERRY SAUCE PROVIDED**

**BRING YOUR TABLE SERVICE AND A DISH TO PASS**

**SIGN UP FOR A TABLE AND A DISH TO BRING  
FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER CHURCH SERVICES  
NOVEMBER 4, 11 & 18**

**(THERE WILL BE A DESSERT TABLE TO BE SHARED BY ALL)**

**A FREE WILL OFFERING WILL BE  
TAKEN TO ASSIST WITH COSTS**

**If you have any questions,  
please call Peg Apgar  
321-264-4231 or  
321-961-3052**



*Activities and Committees  
(continued)*



*Second Annual Trip to  
1st Baptist Orlando's Famous  
Singing Christmas Tree extravaganza*

**Saturday, December 8**

**INCLUDES -**

- *Buffet Dinner at the Orlando church, after the performance.*
- *Depart GOCC at 12:00 noon on Saturday, Dec. 8.  
Return approximately 6:30 PM*
- *Cost is \$60.00 per person (admission, transportation & dinner included).*
- *Ground Floor seating!*

**Buy Tickets Today - Space Is Limited!**

## Activities and Committees (continued)



The Great Outdoors Community Church group, formally know as the GOCC Singles is now officially the:

# Singulars !

### THE SINGULARS TO HOST DINNER

Friday, November 16, at 5:30 PM

The GOCC "Singulars" will host a special, church-wide dinner *and you don't want to miss this one!* Dinner will be served in Fellowship Hall as retired Astronaut Sam Durrance and wife Rebecca serve as guest speakers.

Sam is a scientist, FIT Professor, and a twice-flown Shuttle payload specialist (STS-35 & STS-67). He and his wife are Brevard residents with a long history of support and involvement in the aerospace industry, education and the church.

The event, while hosted by the Singulars, is open to the entire church  
Sign up in Fellowship Hall between church services

Cost is \$20.00 per person

Meal menu includes:

Veal Scaloppini (optional vegetarian entrée available)  
Asparagus almandine, Salad, Roll and Rice



Sam Durrance was not a NASA trained astronaut, but rather a payload specialist contracted by a company to join other astronauts in space. For two flights and 615 hours in space, he assisted crews with operating sophisticated scientific equipment aimed at understanding our universe.

He received Bachelor's and Master's degrees in physics from California State University. He then attended the University of Colorado, completing a Ph.D. in astrogeophysics. He worked at Johns Hopkins University as the principal research scientist in the Department of Physics and Astronomy. While at Johns Hopkins, he began his work as co-investigator for the Hopkins Ultraviolet Telescope. When it came time to deploy the telescope, NASA selected Dr. Durrance as a payload specialist on space shuttle mission STS-35/Astro 1. Both that mission and STS-67/Astro 2, which Durrance flew on, were dedicated missions to astronomy.

While not in space, Dr. Durrance has made great strides in ground-based astronomy. At Johns Hopkins University, he created a program to develop adaptive-optics instrumentation, which counteracts the atmosphere so we can have a clearer image of what's beyond. He also discovered a cool brown dwarf planet with the help of his team who designed and constructed the Adaptive Optics Coronagraph.

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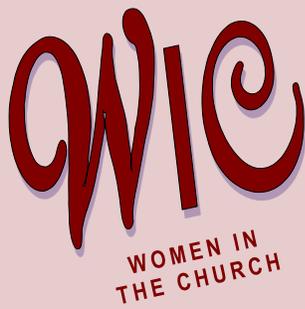
February 25, 26  
& 27, 2019

Great Outdoors  
Community  
Church Retreat  
2019

# Surviving Life in The Fire

Speakers - Pastors  
David Price, Dan Zahn & J.B.Kump





# Welcome Back Luncheon

November 13, 2018

10:00 AM

Performance begins at 10:15 AM

Luncheon at 11:00 AM

**A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED**

Reservations will be taken  
between church services in Fellowship Hall  
November 4th and 11th

Cost: \$10

You won't want to miss this!

## Presents:

### "A Day of Atonement"

A dramatical and musical presentation

Beginning with the creation and fall of mankind, leading to mankind's subsequent separation from our Creator, Yom Kippur, or "Day of Covering," unveils prophecies of the One who will atone for the fallen state of Man.



Canaanite Woman



Deborah



Hannah



Mary of Magdala

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"But these have been written so that you may believe that Yeshua (Jesus) is the Messiah, the Son of God and that by believing you might have life in His name."  
John 20:31



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Eve  
Potiphar's Wife  
Lot's Wife  
The Woman at the Well  
Delilah  
Sapphira  
Rehab  
Jezebel  
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The Sinful Woman

*Each of these women are identified as being either bad to the bone, bad for a season, or bad for a moment.*

*These Bad Girls will bring you closer than ever to women of Scripture whose lives are filled with important lessons and insights for women today.*

## WIC **Christian Book Study**

THE BOOK IS AVAILABLE NOW!

For your copy, contact  
Maris Tracy  
Spiritual Life Leader  
616-836-9312  
Cost is \$13

Book Study Begins  
Wednesday, January 16, 2019

**ON SALE NOW - \$12**



**Women in the Church (WIC) present:  
“BLESSINGS FROM THE TABLE”**

**LOOK FOR US:**

**TGO Artisan Market,  
Plantation Manor  
NOVEMBER 10  
9:00am -2:00 pm**

**In Fellowship Hall  
between church services  
November 4 and 11**

*Need gluten-free or diabetic recipes? How about for kids or heart healthy recipes?*  
**Look for the icons!**

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Quick and Easy	☺	Vegetarian	🌱
Heirloom	👴	Low Fat	🥛
Gluten-Free	🌾	Heart Healthy	❤️
In Memory	👤	Diabetic	🩺
Slow Cooker	👨🍳	Freezes Well	❄️
International	🌍	Kids Recipes	👶
Pets	🐾		



*Need a special prayer for dinner?*  
**This book has several!**

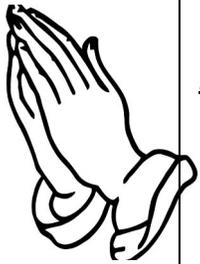
God, bless this food we now enjoy  
to make our bodies strong.  
Help us to remember that we,  
to God belong.  
Amen

*How about inspiration or a chuckle?*  
**Yep, we've got that too!**

The secret of success in life is to eat what  
you like and let the food fight it out inside"  
Mark Twain

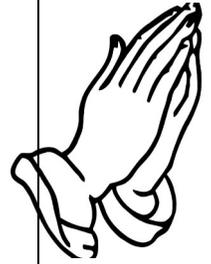
**PLUS: 482 Recipes \* 160 Contributors \* 226 Pages**

## MISSIONS - NOVEMBER 2018



### Missionary Prayer Requests:

- ◆ Prison Books: a building
- ◆ Nystroms: healing of both of their mothers.
- ◆ Salvation Army: Canteens in Mexico Beach
- ◆ Samaritan's Purse: Disaster Relief around the world
- ◆ MPAS: for the country in which they minister and meeting of daily needs.
- ◆ Compassion Ministries: New housing due to Monsoon



### **Following are portions of a letter received from our missionaries in Venezuela:**

10/06/2018

Dear friends: Greetings in our Precious Lord's name. We have much to be thankful for these days. Keila continues to feel good and her strength is pretty much back to normal. She has to go out in a couple of weeks for her last doctor checkup, but we don't anticipate there being any problems relating to her surgery. It is getting more and more difficult to get back and forth to town. Our airstrip is once again closed off and special permission is required to use it. This permission is getting more and more difficult to get.

We are being battered by a hyperinflation that is just head shaking. So far the government has taken off a total of 8 zeros from their currency. This means that at the old currency we are currently at 1,029,700,000 TO ONE DOLLAR!!!! Along with the hyperinflation, there are shortages of everything from food, toilet paper and fuel. This is a hurting country. Prayers appreciated for this poor country.

Through all the years we have been serving overseas as missionaries, we have never had a place to call our own to go and come from. This has caused difficulties, as we return to the field we leave our stuff scattered in people's basements and attics across the USA. Problem is, we very seldom return to the same place we took off from years earlier, so we always have a dreadful time trying to remember where we left our church clothes etc, so we wind up having to purchase new, or as has happened many times, we arrive on a Saturday evening and head to church in our faded jungle jeans.

So for the last dozen years or so, we have started thinking and praying about this need. Also, as our ministry has grown our support team has expanded geographically to the point that we now have ministry partners as far apart as Florida to New Hampshire over to Michigan and upper Wisconsin, then south, going through Missouri on back down to Florida and through most of the states crossed through. Basing out of Florida or Illinois or Virginia as we have always done in the past no longer is as efficient as we think we could be. Now that R and J are ready to head to the field we have discussed the problem that this has become and they are excited to partner with us in this effort. This will ensure that they have a place to base out of as well.

We are planning on returning to the USA sometime late December so we can be there on the ground getting everything ready for the construction group. R and J will also be in the USA from Costa Rica and R will be at the site with us. Building a base of operations in the United States is a huge undertaking for us and we covet your prayers as we make plans, seek financing and get started on this project. If there are any of you who would like more information on how you could help or otherwise get involved please don't hesitate to ask.

During our time in the USA Keila and I are also hoping to get some much needed rest; these last number of years in Venezuela have been difficult to say the least and we find ourselves tired.

Prayer Requests:    1) This country continues its non-stop slide into chaos. It is becoming more difficult on almost a daily basis for us to find what is needed to live and minister;

                              2) Our health; and

                              3) Wisdom and needed resources to build our base of operations near Macon, GA.

Again, Thanks so much for your partnership with us, we are honored and humbled. We would love to hear from you all.

Joyfully partnering with you all for eternity!

Michael Dawson and family

THANK YOU, dear friends at the  
Great Outdoors Community Church:



I really cannot thank you enough for all your prayers as my son David, my granddaughter Casey, and I went back to Brazil on September 21 to visit our Palikur Indian friends in the Amazon Jungle. The Palikur were having a big celebration for the 50th anniversary of receiving the Word of God, which Harold and I translated for them. They insisted that we come and I am so happy that we did. It was a special pleasure to be able to present to them a projector for each Palikur church and school, thanks to your generosity.

Every day in Brazil was perfect. Things I thought would be big problems were no problem at all. I was treated like a queen everywhere. We distributed the newly-reprinted New Testament to many people. The Palikur adored Casey and she loved them back. Her most repeated phrase was, "Nah batek." (I like it!)

The people are so much better off physically and spiritually than they were fifty years ago when they did not know the Lord! I was able to talk in depth with most of the twelve Palikur pastors, many of whom came from far-away villages. *I was impressed. They know the Word.* They know how to deal with false teachers. They love their flocks. Their whole family is involved. They have pastoral gifts. They were all thrilled to receive a projector for their church and school. Below are pictures of Pastor Nathan receiving his projector, and of me, teaching a lesson with the use of one of the projectors.



The last night they had a special farewell service. At least a hundred people came up to hug us. Many looked me in the eye and said, "If you had not come, I would not know God." It was like heaven, and we were all soaked with tears.

One man said, "After we stopped killing one another and forgave one another and began to live together in one large village, the government made us a school and a clinic. Education and medical help is good, but it was you who gave us HOPE. That is what changed everything."

We praise God for his life-transforming power. As I told them, "God's Word is your daily food; it is medicine for your wounds; it is your bathing-place; it is your protection from error; it is the place you hear from God. Keep in this Word." Now, after so many years, I have again seen the truth of this with my own eyes.

Gratefully,  
Diana Green



Dear friend,

For the past 25 years, we have been collecting shoeboxes filled with gifts and delivering them to children in need around the world. Each box is an opportunity for a boy or girl to experience the love of God in a tangible way and hear the Gospel.

In Moldova, Marina has a hard life. Her mother passed away and her father is paralyzed. As a young teen, she lived alone with her blind and bedridden grandmother. In addition to her schoolwork, Marina cut wood, collected water, and prepared food for her grandmother until she also died. But great joy came into Marina's life when she received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift. She loved the hat and gloves she found inside and the note that said, "Jesus loves you." Soon after, a friend invited her to church where she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior. Now despite her difficulties, Marina says that knowing God makes her happy.

Many boys and girls who receive shoebox gifts also enroll in our follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey, where they learn to follow Christ and share Him with others. It all starts with a simple gift. Will you prayerfully consider joining us in this exciting ministry?

Franklin Graham  
President, Samaritan's Purse



# Need Ideas FOR YOUR Shoebox Gift?



## Before you start packing, review this checklist:

- Find a standard-size shoebox.
- Fill it with a "wow" toy and other gifts.
- Pray for the child who will receive your shoebox. Include a note and a photo.
- Include a \$9 donation or give online through Follow Your Box.
- Take your shoebox gift to a drop-off location the third week in November.

## Now, prepare your shopping list from the following suggestions!

### "WOW" ITEM

- outfit
- shoes
- musical instrument
- soccer ball with pump
- stuffed animal
- doll

### TOYS

- toy cars
- jump ropes
- yo-yos
- toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

### ACCESSORIES

- socks
- hats
- sunglasses
- hair clips
- jewelry and watches
- flashlights (with extra batteries)

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- pens, pencils, and sharpeners
- crayons and markers
- notebooks and paper
- coloring and picture books
- solar calculators

### NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS

- toothbrushes
- bar soap
- washcloths
- combs

### A PERSONAL NOTE

- a message to the child
- a photo of yourself, your family, or group

*If you include your name and an address, the child may be able to write back.*



**Do Not Include** candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans.



**Boxes are available in the Narthex**



**Please return your boxes by November 11**



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# Pastor Appreciation Day

**October 14th**



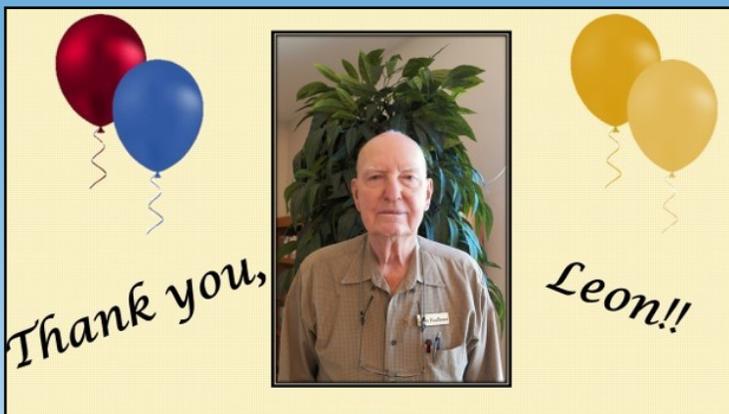
# Visiting Missionary

**October 14th**



**Fawzi Nasralla**

# Congratulations, Leon!



**October 21st**



Retiring Music Librarian, Leon Faulkner, is recognized by Pastor David for his years of service to the church.  
Thank you, Leon—job well done!

# BRONZE AND IVORY



Dedication Concert  
Held  
Wednesday  
October 24





## Concert Schedule 2018 - 2019

Wednesday	November 7, 2018	7:00 PM	Veterans Day Program (See page 6)
Sunday	November 11, 2018	6:00 PM	Tribute Quartet
Wednesday	November 28, 2018	7:00 PM	Brevard Chorale
Monday	December 3, 2018	7:00 PM	Christmas Cantata
Wednesday	December 5, 2018	7:00 PM	Christmas Cantata
Wednesday	January 9, 2019	7:00 PM	Kings Brass
Thursday	January 17, 2019	7:00 PM	*Christine Anderson (Bell Ringer & Accompanist)
Sunday	January 20, 2019	6:00 PM	Mark Trammell Quartet
Sunday	January 27, 2019	9:00 AM 10:35 AM	Voices of Lee Voices of Lee
Sunday	February 10, 2019	6:00 PM	The Browns
Wednesday	February 20, 2019	7:00 PM	*Souls Harbor
Sunday	March 10, 2019	6:00 PM	Ball Brothers
Wednesday	March 27, 2019	7:00 PM	*Greater Vision
Sunday	April 7, 2019	6:00 PM	LeFevre Quartet
Monday	April 15, 2019	7:00 PM	Easter Cantata
Wednesday	April 17, 2019	7:00 PM	Easter Cantata
Wednesday	May 1, 2019	7:00 PM	Brevard Chorale

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

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

### GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH

144 Plantation Drive, Titusville, FL 32780

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

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

# TRIBUTE QUARTET IN CONCERT



**GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
144 Plantation Drive, Titusville, Florida

**SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 11, 2018**  
**6:00 PM**

**LOVE OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED**

321-385-9731 or 321-383-9437

[TGOchurch.org](http://TGOchurch.org)

Brevard Chorale of  
Eastern Florida State College  
*presents*

# AGNUS DEI

(A Choral and Orchestra Concert for Christmas featuring the songs of Michael W. Smith)



**Wednesday,  
November 28, 2018, 7:00 PM**

The Great Outdoors Community Church  
Highway 50 | Titusville, FL

Free (a free will offering will be received)



Eastern Florida  
STATE COLLEGE

# *How Great Our Joy!*

## THE CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS



*Listen to songs filled with time-honored traditions and remembrances of Christmases past, that somehow continue to make our Christmases in the present so meaningful to our lives and families.*

## **A Christmas Cantata**

Presented by the

## **Great Outdoors Community Church Choir**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Monday - December 3rd**

**Wednesday - December 5th**

**Refreshments following both  
performances in Fellowship Hall**

# Notes . . . . .

## **GREAT JOB - MANY, MANY MANY THANKS!**

*It has been 6 months since, then WIC Vice-President, Susan Fortune, at the April 3, 2018 WIC Board Meeting, with a "HUGE" smile on her face, suggested we publish the FIRST GOCC WIC Cookbook.*

*"Blessings From the Table" has been created, published and is now available for purchase at a cost of \$12.00 per book.*

*Many thanks to Pastor David Price for allowing his photo to be added to the forward he wrote; our Church Historian and Photographer, Loretta Anné; Church Office Secretaries, Cindi Vazquez and Jackie Petty; Cookbook Committee Members, Barbara Iwanicki, Beverly Baker, Christie Biedinger, Joan Jaroch and Karen Mattila.*

*Many thanks also to the 160 contributors, (including St. Christopher's Faith Community) whose 482 recipes grace the pages.*

*Your "Women in the Church" thank you!  
Cookbook Committee Chairman, Lorraine Murphy*

New address for Stan Orr:

Stan Orr  
% Curtis Orr  
36 Brookwood Rd  
Stanhope, NJ 07874

## A Special Thank You

Many thanks to those who baked a cake for the reception following the Bronze and Ivory Concert, the dedication of our Piano and Bells. We also wish to thank all the people that served cakes and made tea and coffee.

We can never say enough about Pat Hopper, who organized the evening, and all the others who worked behind the scenes that made this a wonderful evening.

Sincerely,  
Sandi Nie

TGO Church Family:

Thank you for all the prayers and well wishes. I am doing well and adjusting to a new home and church.

Thanks,

Sarah Adams

12150 Regency Pkwy, Unit 102

Huntley, Ill 60142

Still the same: 317-513-8789

Duane Bennett is home now and doing much better. Thank you all for prayers, cards and calls! God is good all the time!

Duane and Joni

## **PASSAGES:**

Please keep these families in your prayers:

10/09/2018 Condolences to Mikki Dodge (517 Fairways) and family on the passing of her husband, Dick.



# November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> 8:00 am Prayer 9:00 am Worship Comm. Mtg., FH 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH 2:00 pm Bell Choir, FH 6:30 pm Thurs.Evening Bible Study, FH	<b>2</b> 10:00 am Choir 2:00 pm Outreach Committee Mtg., Choir Rm.	<b>3</b> 4:00 pm Saint Christopher's
<b>4</b> <i>Fall Back 1 hour</i> <b>Communion</b> 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Fellowship 10:35 am Worship	<b>5</b> 9:00 am Ladies Discipleship Class, FH 6:20 pm Ray Z's Bible Study, FH	<b>6</b> 10:00 am WIC Board Mtg, Choir Rm 1:00 pm Caregiver's Support, Choir Rm.	<b>7</b> 1:00 pm Maris' Bible Study, FH 7:00 pm Veteran's Day Program - Sanctuary	<b>8</b> 8:00 am Prayer 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH 2:00 pm Bell Choir, FH 6:30 pm Thurs.Evening Bible Study, FH	<b>9</b> 9:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am Choir 2:00 pm "Surviving the Holidays", FH	<b>10</b> 9:00 am Board Mtg., FH 4:00 pm Saint Christopher's
<b>11</b> <i>Veteran's Day</i> 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Fellowship 10:35 am Worship 6:00 pm Tribute Quartet, FH & Sanctuary	<b>12</b> 9:00 am Ladies Discipleship Class, FH 11:00 pm Memory Garden Mtg., Choir Rm 1:00-8:00 pm Photo shoots for Directory, FH 6:20 pm Ray Z's Bible Study, Sanctuary	<b>13</b> 10:00-Noon WIC Program and Luncheon, FH and Sanctuary 1:00-8:00 pm Photo Shoots for Directory, FH	<b>14</b> 1:00-8:00 pm Photo Shoots for Directory, FH 1:00 pm Maris' Bible Study, Sanctuary	<b>15</b> 8:00 am Prayer 9:30 am Mission Mtg., Choir Rm. 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, Sanctuary 1:00-8:00 pm Photo Shoots for Directory, FH 2:00 pm Bell Choir, Sanctuary 6:30 pm Thurs.Evening	<b>16</b> 10:00 am Choir	<b>17</b> 4:00 pm Saint Christopher's
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<b>25</b> 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Fellowship 10:35 am Worship	<b>26</b> 9:00 am Ladies Discipleship Class, FH 6:20 pm Ray Z's Bible Study, FH	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 1:00 pm Maris' Bible Study, FH 7:00 pm Brevard Chorale, Sanctuary	<b>29</b> 8:00 am Prayer 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH 2:00 pm Bell Choir, FH 6:30 pm Thurs.Evening Bible Study, FH	<b>30</b> 10:00 am Choir	