

Seize the Opportunity!

"It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" is a popular Christmas song written in 1963 by Edward Pola and George Wyle. It was recorded by Andy Williams and released that same year. Today the song is heard often as a part of highlighting the Christmas season. The song focuses on the great joy that comes by getting together and celebrating family and one another. Since 2001, Billboard Magazine has included this single in its list of *Top Ten Holiday Songs*. Others have recorded the song through the years, but Williams' rendition continues to be considered by many as the Classic and the best.

While this time of the year is a great time for family and giving, it is also a great time for discussing Jesus. Many people are open to "Religious" discussion because of the season. While the birth of Jesus is the focus of many during December, it is also an opportunity for us to take the conversation about Jesus to the "Salvation Level." A general conversation about Jesus can lead to a discussion about "Why" He was born, lived, died and rose again. The result of beginning this conversation could be a continuing dialogue that eventually leads your friend or family member or even a stranger to the blood of Jesus and the forgiveness of sins (See Ephesians 1:7 and Acts 2:38). It is my prayer that each one of us will be one the lookout for such opportunities and seize them!

I hope that you are a firm believer in the "Providence of God" (See Romans 8:28). The Providence of God essential is God working things out for His people. Personally speaking, I believe that God worked it out so that my path might cross with Connie and her family, not just for marriage, but so her daddy could teach me the Gospel and set me on the path of life-long ministry. I'm so thankful that Connie and her daddy seized the opportunity!

So, seize the opportunity in front of you. God may have been directing things for weeks, months, even years for that one moment. Don't miss it! Take care.



Terry D. Casey
Preaching Minister

Attendance/Offering/Last Week (Spanish & English)

Bible Class: **160/37** Sunday AM: **302/62** Sunday PM: **112** Wednesday: **112/17**

Budget: **\$8,950**. Last Week's Offering: **\$12,338**. **(Spanish Attendance in blue)**



WELCOME VISITORS !!

Shepherds:

Edwin Davis, Russ Garner,
Michael Hursey, Gary Nix,
Tom Stone, Jay Vitarelli,
Lester Wolfe

Deacons:

Mike Aldrich, Luis Alfaro,
Allen Bitting, Terry Brown,
Rodney Cobham, Doug Horton,
Michael Dow, Roy Forrest,
Dexter Hamilton, Dale Kennon,
Bill Peeples, Warren Smith,
James Teague

Ministers

Terry Casey, D. Min., Pulpit
Ulbert Romero, Spanish

Secretary:

Risë Smith

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AWAKEN!

"You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober."

1 Thessalonians 5:5-6

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Schedule of Assemblies

English

Sunday Bible Study 9:00 am
Sunday Worship 10:00 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Night Study 7:00 pm

Spanish

Sunday Bible Study 11:00 am
Sunday Worship 12:00 pm
Wednesday Night Study 7:00 pm

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News & Notes for December 14th 2014

PRAYER LIST

Vicki Wolfe (broken foot); Olga Sweeney; Anita Pennell; Arias Family; Jerry & Margaret Ivey (family losses); John Haney (loss of sister); Marion Newman; Willie Koch; Barbara Waters; Pat Farris; Kyle Halat; Henry Bosch; Joan Johnson; Meada Jonas; Jeff Gruendel; Yvonne Scouras; Cleve Boothman; Willette Ingraham; Jacqueline Johnson family; Jean Noel family; Karen Johnson; Ethel Brace; Wilberto Alegria; Stephen Watson family; Joseph Stickel; S. Jackson family; Eileen Lergie family; Kaylin Soero; Michaela Rival; Vida Allicock; Randy Reed family; Donald Family; Shere Eckley; Mellissa Smith; Bridgette Weaver; Craig Harden; Debbie LaChance; Kevin Nunnery; Dieulila Joseph family; Debbie LaChance, Kevin Nunnery; Jesse Darrow; Angela & Keibel Codner family; Joleen Robinson; Stuart G.; Cleve Boothman; Donna Newman's parents; Cornelia Watson's Grandma (hospice); Grace Lee; Ty Daniel & family; Christine Phillips family.

Keep In Prayer:

David Caskey, Chip Monk, Mark Jordan, Marge Logan, Todd Gruendel, Irelis Shappley, Noah Casey, Frances Salmon, Cindy Long, Amy Horton, Janice Goodpasture.

Remember Our Military:

Jess Aldred, Kenyatta Battle, David Cunningham, Levi Danforth, Brandon Edelstein, Ciara Ruiz, Naterika Benton-Stickland.

ANNUAL TNT CHRISTMAS PARTY (TNT—Twenties N Thirties Group)

Today at the Wolfe's home
After morning worship at Noon
Bring \$5. White Elephant Gift



PARENTS OF SMALL CHILDREN

Children's Bible Hour is closed for the month of December. Lester Wolfe is seeking volunteers for the program. WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! Target date to reopen is Sunday, January 18th. Please see Lester today.

SERVANTS WORK

Often overlooked but most important, help is needed to **Prepare Communion** each month and to **Lock the Building** each month. A schedule is now posted on the Bulletin Board in the foyer for the 2015 year. Please pencil your name in where you can serve.

NOTE SERVICE TIME CHANGE

On **Wednesday, December 31st** the Devotional service time will change to **8 pm**. Afterwards in the Fellowship Hall the Annual New Year's Watch Party will begin at 9 pm until the new 2015 year is here. Please RSVP at the Information Desk if you plan to participate. Thank you.



POINSETTIA REMEMBRANCE

If you would like to bring in a potted poinsettia plant in memory of a loved one lost we will display them at the podium area for the month of December.

CHANGE FOR CHILDREN

Just a reminder to fill your coin cans for Mt. Dora Children—deadline is January 25th!



INFORMATION PAGE:

Life Group Meetings



Put this on Your Calendar Now!

January

LG#10—Jay Vitarelli
January 10th at Koch's home
5:30 pm

Living
In
Faith
Everyday



DECEMBER

20th Progressive Dinner
Meet at building at 5:30 pm

See Doug Horton for Details

COMING EVENTS

December

Today L2L Keepers Luncheon 11:30 am
Thurs./Fri. Dec. 25 & 26 Church Office Closed
Wed. Dec. 31st Devotional Service at 8 pm
Followed by New Years Eve Watch Party at 9pm

January

Thurs. Jan. 1 Happy New Year—Office Closed
Sat. Jan. 10 Ladies Prayer Breakfast 8:30 am

Sermons Today

10am "All For A Bowl of Soup"
Genesis 25:29-34; 1 Peter 4:1-6
6 pm "My Hour Has Come" - Lord's Supper

Order of Services Sunday, December 14th

Song Leader: Jay Vitarelli
Song: 709 How Sweet, How Heavenly
Welcome From the Elders: Tom Stone
Song Medley: 703; 716; 722; 742; 736; 738
Opening Prayer: Rodney Cobham
Song: 701 My Jesus, I Love Thee
Lord's Supper & Offering: Terry Brown
Scripture Reading: Stephen Johnson
Scripture: 1 Peter 4:1-6
Song Medley: 719; 759
Sermon: Terry Casey
Song: 909 There's a Fountain Free
Song: 755 God Be With You
Closing Prayer: Yale Eichner