

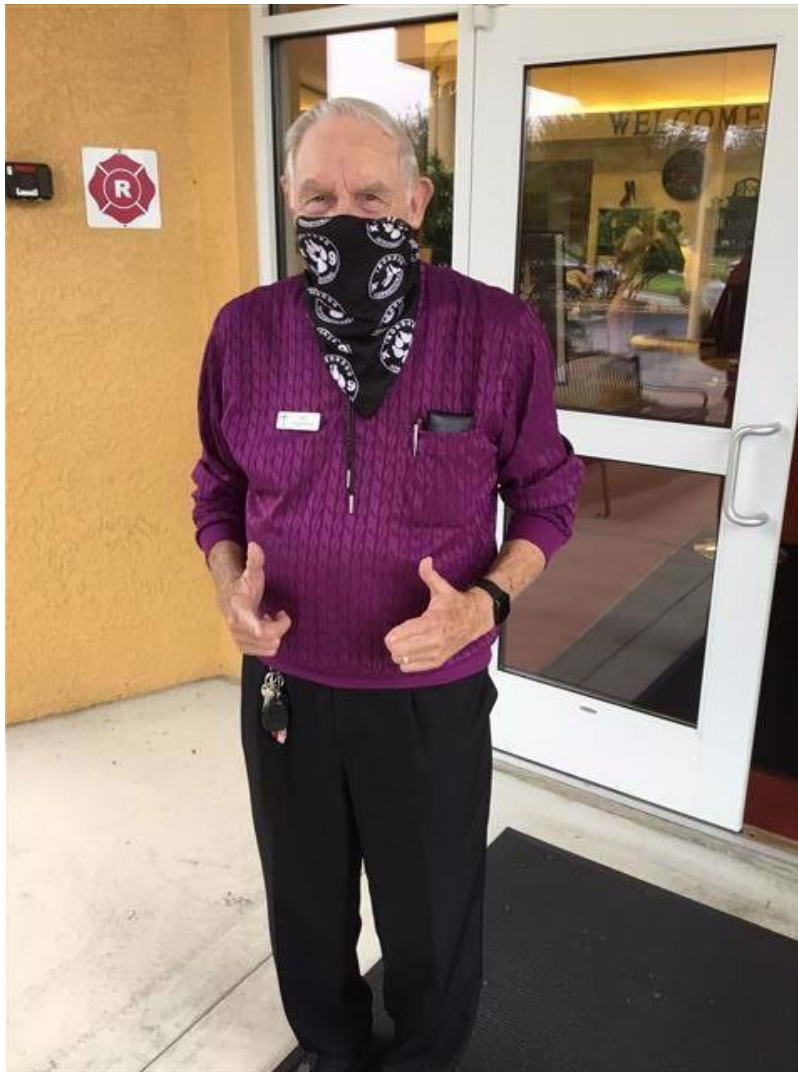
**Pastor Update**  
**October 9th, 2020**



**Defenders At Open Bible**  
**Target Newcomers**

The Defender's Small Group welcomed a new rookie to their monthly gatherings. His name is Staff Minister Randy Cochran. Randy used to shoot a bit as young man, but never really took shooting seriously. As you can see by his 1st experiences in Florida, we have a potential Florida State Shooting Champion. The Defender's are presently shooting in Ocala, although there are rumors out there, that they might be moving to Shooter's World. The group usually enjoys a lunch at Wolfie's Restaurant before their 75-100 round outing. For more information please contact: Bill Sigurdson or Alan Johnson.

**Congratulations to Bill Sigurdson: Mask of the Week**



## Worship Services Packed at Steeplechase

Every Sunday we offer a 30 minute worship service at Steeplechase Independent Living Home. Our first service there on October 4th was well attended. One lady came in after the picture below was taken, so we had 9 participants in worship. Sharon Sigurdson continues to play the music for the worship services both at Steeplechase and Carriage House. She has been a big help in ministry over the years. I have my temperature taken before entry and wear a mask until I am at the altar area. When people depart, I again wear my mask.



## **Open Bible Adjusts Seating**

### **Starting on October 11th**

**Our chairs in our worship sanctuary will be back in their original locations beginning this Sunday.**

**Please leave one vacant seat between you and the next person and stagger who you sit behind.**

**If you have a spouse, friend, or family member that you feel comfortable sitting next to, please do so. It's been difficult to find the right seating. Seating is still available in the fellowship hall and in the Welcome Center, if you aren't comfortable in the sanctuary.**

**We encourage all people to wear masks as they enter and exit Open Bible. If you want to take it off during worship that will be up to you. Also, please try to stay**

6 feet away from people when having a conversation.



## Trees Need Pruning

*Our Church Council is taking bids on trimming the multitude of Live Oak trees on our property to a much higher height. As they grow their limbs they always seems to turn back downward and we have to trim again! They are growing rapidly, and in a few years, it will be even more costly to have them trimmed. If you are over 6 feet*

*tall, you can almost hit your head on some of the branches of the trees in our parking lot.*

*There is one tree on the back of our property that will need to be removed since it was planted too closely to two other trees.*



## SpookTacular

On October 30th, from 6:00-9:00 P.M. the Wildwood City Hall is sponsoring a family event for the community. Drive thru tents will be set up, where cars drive thru tents that are decorated by area businesses and churches with a specific theme. The family will receive a bag of candy with flyers or other material promoting the business or church. Open Bible is considering having information available in the candy bags promoting our Mornings With Mommy group. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Randy Cochran at [randy.cochran78@gmail.com](mailto:randy.cochran78@gmail.com) We need someone to coordinate this event. That means someone who can come up with a theme and how we would decorate our tent. Prizes will be given out to the best decorated tent.

**PASTOR AND JEANNE SCHULZ WILL BE IN MICHIGAN VISITING THEIR 3 GRANDSONS FROM OCTOBER 12th to OCTOBER 18th. PASTOR BILL BALZA WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER ON OCTOBER 18th.**

**See You All this Sunday!**