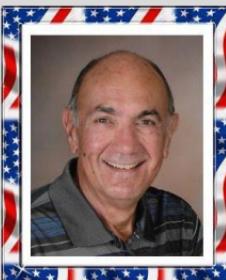


**SOTC – OPERATION BARNABAS**  
**Veteran of the Month Prayer Card**  
**July 2022**

**Jim Sargis**



**US MARINES - 1963 – 1966**

Jim grew up in Chicago, IL. He joined the Marines and completed basic training and then trained as a communications specialist/ cryptographer at Marine Corp Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA. He was stationed at Camp Lejeune, NC, with HQ CO 6<sup>th</sup> Marines, Fleet Marine Forces, until his discharge.

After the military, Jim returned to Chicago where he worked in his family's painting business. Looking for a new career path, he was hired by the Gestetner Corp as a salesman and then branch manager. In 1979, Jim took a position as the Chicago Branch Manager with GCS Corp, which specialized in the repair of commercial kitchen equipment. This position eventually led Jim to start his own company, ACES, Inc., which he oversaw from 1986 to 2010.

Jim and Bertie moved to Ormond Beach in 2010, and joined Shepherd of the Coast. Throughout the years, both Jim and Bertie have been involved in various church activities. Jim is presently serving as President of Shepherd of the Coast and Bertie serves as a Stephen Minister. They have been married for 45 years and have a combined family of seven children and ten grandchildren