



ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE
AT DOWLING PARK

Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

“Where People Enjoy Living”

“The mission of Advent Christian Village, Inc. is to express Christ’s love by providing compassionate care and quality comprehensive services for senior adults, families with special needs, and children, in a secure, supportive residential setting and in the surrounding communities.”

NOVEMBER 15, 2019

ADMINISTRATOR ON CALL: KERI HILLIARD, 386-658-3333

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| Friday | 11/15 | 8:00-11:00 a.m. 8:15 & 8:30 a.m. 8:30-11:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. <i>9:30 a.m.</i> 10:30 a.m. 2:00-4:00 p.m. | The Studio—CB Bus Trip: Valdosta Shopping—DH & Lake Aquilla Suwannee County Veterans Services—MS Exercise—OPR <i>Bible Study: Life of Christ—VC Room 5</i> Catholic Mass & Communion—GSC CR Sit 'N Stitch—CH |
| Saturday | 11/16 | 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. | Ladies' Breakfast—Village Café Movie Matinee—OPR |
| Sunday | 11/17 | <i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i> 7:00 p.m. | <i>Worship Service—VC</i> <i>Sunday School for All Ages</i> Coloring Book Time of Fellowship—DH <i>Evening Service—BC</i> VC Pal Night—SMR/DR |
| Monday | 11/18 | 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 2:00-5:00 p.m. | Exercise—OPR Lifesouth Blood Mobile—CMC Ceramics—PCS |
| Tuesday | 11/19 | <i>8:30 a.m.</i> <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 10:00 a.m. <i>1:00 p.m.</i> 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. | <i>Men's Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> <i>Pastor Rick's Bible Study—OPR</i> T.O.P.S.—DH <i>Voice of the Martyrs—DM</i> Wii Bowling—CH Activity Room Garden Club—DR |
| Wednesday | 11/20 | 8:00-11:00 a.m. 8:45 & 9:00 a.m. 9:00-11:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 1:00 p.m. 1:15 & 1:30 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i> 6:30 p.m. | The Studio—CB Bus Trip—Publix—CH & DH Ceramics Shop Elves—PCS Exercise—OPR <i>VCBI: Essentials of Sound Doctrine—VC Room 5</i> Bridge Club—OPR Bus Trip—Walmart—CH & DH <i>Prayer Meeting—OPR</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal—VC |
| Thursday | 11/21 | 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. <i>7:00 p.m.</i> 7:00 p.m. | Village Artists Guild—CB GriefShare—VC Room 5 Wii Bowling—CH Activity Room <i>Prayer Service—BC</i> Live! at Dowling Park: Erma Bombeck Tribute—VC |
| Friday | 11/22 | 8:00-11:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. <i>9:30 a.m.</i> 1:00 p.m. 2:00-4:00 p.m. | The Studio—CB Exercise—OPR <i>Bible Study: Life of Christ—VC Room 5</i> Annual ACV Corporation Meeting—BC Sit 'N Stitch—CH |

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| BA | Butterfield Acres | DH | Dowling House | IC | Information Center | RDR | Rumph Dining Room |
| BC | Bixler Chapel | DM | Dacier Manor | JKPL | Jo Kennon Public Library | RV | Smith Riverview Apartments |
| CB | Chriss Building | DMA | Dowling Manor | MS | Member Services | RW | River Woods |
| CH | Carter House | DR | Depot Room | OPR | Old Pavilion Room | SMR | Sawmill Room |
| CCC | Copeland Community Center | ET | Edgewood Terrace | PCS | Polk Ceramics Shop | VC | The Village Church |
| CMC | Copeland Medical Center | GSC | Good Samaritan Center | POP | Park of the Pines | VS | Village Square |

Bold: One-time and monthly events — *Italic: Programs for spiritual growth*

IN LOVING MEMORY

Irene Vann, who was a resident of GSC, died on November 11. Her memorial service information will be provided when available.
Margaret Leith, who was a resident of DH and GSC, died on November 9. Her memorial service information will be posted when available.
Margie Bush, who was a resident of CH and GSC, died on November 6. Her memorial service information will be posted when available.

NEW MEMBERS

Lee Klimkewicz of Terryville, Connecticut, has moved to CH. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4119.
Karen Allen of Ellenton, Florida, has moved to DH. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4208.

TRANSFERS WITHIN ACV

Sharon McMann, who was a resident of 11075 Millsite Lane, has moved to 11045 Millsite Lane. Her mailing address remains the same.
Gary Orr, who was a resident of 305 DH, has moved to 206 DH. His mailing address remains the same.

MOVED FROM ACV

Betty Whitacre, who was a resident of CH, has moved to 316 Oaklawn Rd., Bundera, TX 73006.

*Notes from the
President's Desk
By Craig Carter*

MEMBERS INVITED TO ANNUAL CORPORATION MEETING

Village members and staff are invited to attend the Advent Christian Village annual corporation meeting of delegates from Advent Christian Conferences. The meeting will be held Friday, November 22, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. in Bixler Memorial Chapel. Delegates will hear reports and elect members to the open board positions. Even if you are not an appointed delegate with voting privileges, you are invited to attend this business meeting.

ANNUAL SERVICE OF GIVING THANKS

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 26, at 2:00 p.m. Advent Christian Village will hold its annual Service of Thanksgiving as members, staff, and friends who make up this "big family" come together for a time of expressing our gratitude to God for the blessings He continues to bestow upon this community.

Please join us for this brief service of thanks. It will be held in the VC and it is open to all. Hope to see you there.

RAVI ZACHARIAS TICKETS

Tickets are now available for the Ravi Zacharias event scheduled for Sunday, January 12, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. This will be a free event, but a ticket is required for admission. We are expecting a large turnout for this event. Tickets are now available to the general public. Tickets can be obtained by visiting the VC office during office hours. For those not wanting to navigate the crowds, the event will be shown live on TV2.

ACV EVENTS

BUS TRIP: VALDOSTA SHOPPING Friday, November 15

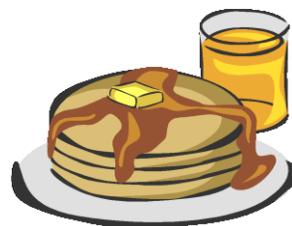
8:15 a.m. - DH & 8:30 a.m. - Lake Aquilla

The trip bus will be going to Valdosta to visit the mall and surrounding shopping centers on Friday, November 15. The bus will leave from DH at 8:15 a.m. and from Lake Aquilla at 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be Dutch treat. Bus fee is \$7.00 for ACV members and \$10.00 for non-members. Please sign up at the IC.

SUWANNEE COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE Friday, November 15, 8:30-11:00 a.m. Member Services Conference Room

Suwannee County Veterans Service Officer (CVSO) Ellis Gray will be in the Member Services Conference Room

from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 15, to discuss VA benefits. He is also available by phone at 364-3403.



LADIES' BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 16, 9:00 a.m. - Village Café

The ladies of the Village are invited to meet at the Village Café at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 16, for fellowship and a get-acquainted Dutch treat breakfast. We girls don't have a regular program; we just chat, laugh, and have a great meal. You've already eaten? Don't let that stop you. Come anyway and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea with us as we enjoy being together. All ladies are welcome, and we especially enjoy seeing those who are new to the community. Hope to see you there!

MOVIE MATINEE

Saturday, November 16, 2:00 p.m. - OPR

Enigmatic candy manufacturer Willy Wonka stages a contest by hiding five golden tickets in five of his scrumptious candy bars. Whoever discovers the tickets will win a free tour of the Wonka factory, as well as a lifetime supply of candy. Mild-mannered Charlie Bucket finds a ticket and invites his Grandpa Joe to take the tour with him, but the pair finds there's more going on than they were led to believe. 1971 comedic drama. 98 mins. Rated G. The Village Church is able to show this movie because it is covered by their CVLI license, which also prohibits the advertisement of the movie's title and actors' names.



COLORING BOOK TIME OF FELLOWSHIP Sundays, 2:00 p.m. - DH Lobby

Did you know that men and women gather on Sunday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. in the lobby of DH to develop their creativity with colored pencils? In addition to calming music, refreshments are provided. Reservations are not required — all are invited just to come and sit a spell. No fee!

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. - DH First Floor Solarium

TOPS meetings take place every Tuesday. Weigh-in is at 10:00 a.m., and meetings begin at 10:30 a.m. TOPS is a sensible way to take off pounds. Cost to join is \$32 per year and includes a bi-monthly magazine, *TOPS*

News, the *My Day One* publication, a record book, pledges, and other information in your own folder. Please come join us. The first meeting is free. Please call Charlene Reas at 658-3190 or Roberta Burns at 658-1402 for more information.

Wii BOWLING

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. - CH

"Active gaming", such as Wii Bowling, which involves more than just the hands, has been proven to be beneficial to seniors (and they're fun!). The games will be led by Tom Head in the CH activity room. The first four people to show up at the activity room are guaranteed a spot. See Nancy Moral with questions.



BRIDGE CLUB

Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m. - OPR

If you would like to play, please call Betty Driggers by Monday at noon at 658-1043. If she is not available, call Patty Gianeski at 658-2024. Congratulations to our November 6, winners: 1st High, Joe Bonura, and 2nd High, Margaret Scruggs.

LIVE! AT DOWLING PARK ARTIST SERIES

ERMA BOMBECK TRIBUTE

Thursday, November 21, 7:00 p.m. - VC

Erma Bombeck shattered the taboo against admitting to the frustrations and fatigue of being a housewife and mother. Find out how Erma got started as a humorist. Chuckle along as she pokes fun at kids, diets, husbands, household appliances, and especially herself. Includes a Q&A in character with Erma Bombeck, and a Q&A with the presenter, Susan Marie Frontczak.

Individual tickets can be purchased from the ACV cashier's office and at the event, as space allows, for \$15 (ACV member), \$17 (non-member), or \$7 (students); or season tickets can be purchased at the cashier's office for \$73 (ACV member) and \$83 (non-member). Those with season tickets may also attend the North Florida College Artist Series in Madison and the Community Concerts of Lake City free of charge. Call 658-5343 for more information.

ANNUAL ACV CORPORATION MEETING

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MOVIE MATINEE

Saturday, November 23, 2:00 p.m. - OPR

Jim Morris never made it out of the minor leagues before a shoulder injury ended his pitching career 12 years ago. Now a married-with-children high-school chemistry teacher and baseball coach in Texas, Jim's team makes a deal with him: If they win the district championship, Jim will try out with a major-league organization. The bet proves incentive enough for the team, and they go from worst to first, making it to state for the first time in the history of the school. 2002 drama. 127 mins. Rated G. The Village Church is able to show this movie because it is covered by their CVLI license, which also prohibits the advertisement of the movie's title and actors' names.

COMMUNITY CONCERTS OF LAKE CITY: MIAMI'S TOP BRASS

Saturday, November 23, 7:30 p.m.

**Levy Performing Arts Center, Lake City, FL
Bus: 5:45 p.m. - DH & 6:00 p.m. - Lake Aquilla**

Miami's Top Brass has been actively performing in south Florida since 1990. All players are professionally trained

musicians, teachers, and corporate business partners. Musical styles range from concert style repertoire for brass quintet or quartet, to ensembles for parties, park events, holidays, church festivals, weddings, solo performances with larger bands and orchestras.

This event is included in your ACV season pass, or you may purchase individual tickets by calling (386) 466-2013 or visiting communityconcerts.info. Individual ticket prices are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. ACV bus fee is \$7.00 for ACV members and \$10.00 for non-members. Please sign up at the IC.

THANKSGIVING DAY BUFFET

Thursday, November 28 - RDR

11:00 & 11:45 a.m., 12:45 & 1:30 p.m.

\$13.50 for ACV members

\$15.00 for non-members

\$5.00 for children 4-12 years old

We are pleased to offer our 2019 Thanksgiving Day buffet to all ACV members. There will be four seating times: 11:00 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., and 1:30 p.m. The spacious RDR will be fully open to accommodate groups both large and small. Tickets will be available beginning Monday, November 11, from the Village Cashier's office. The Cashier's office is open Monday-Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please come prepared to let the Cashier know how many will be in your party. You may call the Cashier at 658-5343 to pay by credit or debit card and pick up your ticket(s) at another time at the IC.

THE ELDER, THE TWO REVS, THE LIBRARIAN & SPECIAL GUEST

Tuesday, December 3, 3:30 p.m. - VC

Elder Dick Grillo, Rev. Ted Jones, Rev. Bob Story, Wayne Casey & Jordan Coombs will present the sixth annual concert of music of Advent and Christmas. This is our gift to ACV. The music of this special season is inexhaustible. Some of the carols will be new to your hearing, some old, and a brand new carol never sung before here at ACV. The incarnation of our Savior will be celebrated by music and the spoken word, so join us and bring a friend who perhaps has never been to this special event. Notice the new time: 3:30 p.m. O come let us adore Him!



BUS TRIPS

If you wish to ride the ACV bus on these trips, contact the IC to sign up — in person, or by phone at 658-3333. There is no charge for Village members to go on the bus for Wednesday shopping trips. If you have questions, call Member Services at 658-5400.

Please be considerate of those who have allergies and limit your use of perfumes, aftershaves, and colognes when riding the bus.

WEEKLY LIVE OAK SHOPPING TRIPS

November 20, Wednesday, Publix (South Oaks Square) leave from CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Leave from Publix at approximately 11:30 a.m.; return to the Village at noon.

November 20, Wednesday, Walmart, leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave from Walmart at approx. 4:00 p.m.; return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.

November 25, Monday, Walmart, leave from CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Leave from Walmart at approximately 11:30 a.m.; return to the Village at noon.

November 25, Monday, Publix (South Oaks Square) only, leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave from Publix at approximately 4:00 p.m.; return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.

December 4, Wednesday, Publix (South Oaks Square) only, leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30

p.m. Leave from Publix at approximately 4:00 p.m.; return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.

December 4, Wednesday, Publix (South Oaks Square) leave from CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Leave from Publix at approximately 11:30 a.m.; return to the Village at noon.

UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

November 15, Friday — Valdosta Shopping — see article on Page 2.

November 23, Saturday — Community Concerts of Lake City: Miami's Top Brass — article on Page 3.

December 5, Thursday — NFC Artist Series: Silver Bells & Diamonds

December 7, Saturday — Christmas on the Square in Live Oak — see article below

LIVE OAK CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday, December 7, 6:00 p.m. - Live Oak Bus: 4:45 p.m. - DH & 5:00 p.m. - Lake Aquilla Members: no cost, non-members: \$8.00

The Annual Christmas Parade of lights is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at 8:00 p.m. The bus will leave DH at 4:45 p.m. and Lake Aquilla at 5:00 p.m. There is no bus fee for ACV members, but non-members will need to pay \$8.00 to ride the bus. Sign up at the IC.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

FRIENDS OF MUSIC CONCERT: RITZ CHAMBER PLAYERS

Friday, November 15, 7:30 p.m.
Covenant First Presbyterian Church
421 White Avenue, Live Oak, Florida

Based in Jacksonville, Florida, the Ritz Chamber Players have delighted audiences since 2002. It has uniquely redefined traditional arts participation to one that is reflective of our multicultural society.

The Ritz Chamber Players' members are musically talented and gifted artists of the African diaspora who perform with and have principle positions in prestigious organizations including the New York Philharmonic, Boston Symphony, Chicago Symphony, Pittsburgh Symphony, Philadelphia Orchestra and the London Symphony.

Free admission. Reception following. There will not be any ACV-provided transportation to this event.

6TH ANNUAL STORYTELLING FESTIVAL Friday and Saturday, November 15 and 16 Madison County Agricultural Building Madison, Florida

Join us Friday night at 7:00 p.m. to hear some of the best tellers in the Southeast compete, and then hear singer, song writer, and storyteller Michael Reno Harrell. Then come back Saturday at 10:00 a.m. to enjoy stories from student tellers, surprise tellers on our noon open stage, and several featured tellers. It's a family-friendly Florida festival of fun! Tickets are available online or at the gate: \$5.00 per adult per day. All students free with a paying parent or guardian. ACV will not provide transportation to this event.

STORYTELLER SEAN OF THE SOUTH Thursday, November 21, 6:00 p.m. Gateway College, Lake City

Storyteller Sean Dietrich will make you laugh, cry, re-live some great memories, and entertain you with his wit and wisdom. Sean is a columnist and novelist, known for his commentary on life in the American South. His first novel, Stars of Alabama, was just released in July of this year. There will be books available for purchase and signing at the event. There will also be a music pre-show featuring Skip Johns and many talented local musicians from SongFarmers of the Suwannee River Valley, FL.

There is no admission fee, but Altrusa International of Lake City, who is sponsoring the event, has partnered with both Covenant Pet Trust and the Lake City Humane Society for the event and requests

pet supplies and food or monetary donations to these organizations as your "entry fee". There will be no ACV-provided bus transportation.

UPCOMING FRIENDS OF MUSIC CONCERTS

- Wesleyan Piano Duo, Friday, March 20



JO KENNON LIBRARY EVENTS:

386-658-2670

Monday, Wednesday - Friday 9:00-6:00

Tuesday 9:00-7:30 Saturday 9:00-4:00

STARBOOKS CAFE

CARD MAKING AT THE JKPL

Due to popular demand, Card Making will expand its times. Join us and instructor, Gail Chapman, to learn how to make cards. All supplies are provided.

- Monday, November 18, 10:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, November 19, 10:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, November 26, 10:00 a.m.

Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00 a.m. - JKPL

The Starbooks Café is open to the public. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and snacks will be served (free of charge).

- November 19 — Featuring collections
- November 26 — Featuring Thanksgiving

You do not need to bring a story; just come for the companionship.

TRAVELING JKPL

Get ready! Have books, will travel! Our blue book wagon will be coming with library books to a location near you.

You may check out books, return books, or even sign up for a library card. The traveling wagon returns to each location every three weeks. A sign will be posted at each location with the date and times of the next visit.

- Tuesday, November 19, 10:00-10:30 a.m. - DM
- Tuesday, November 26, 11:00-11:30 a.m. - RDR

ROCK PAINTING

Tuesday, November 19, 6:00-7:00 p.m. - JKPL

Paint rocks and visit with other rock star artists. All supplies are provided.

LIFE AFTER

Wednesdays, 1:00-2:30 p.m. - JKPL

Monica Serlick will be using the meeting room for a discussion group about life changes. Monica has been part of the Live Oak community since 1998. She has a master's degree in mental health counseling, is a Florida Human Services Board Certified Practitioner, and is a certified family life education therapist.

SEED LIBRARY

Thursday, November 21, 9:30-11:30 a.m. - JKPL

Come in and talk with our Master Gardener volunteers and get some seeds! All you need is a current SRRL library card, and you can "check out" up to three packets of seeds every month. There are no due dates, and you'll never accrue overdue fines.

UPCOMING JKPL EVENTS

- November 23 — Movie at the JKPL
- November 26 — SongFarmers of America
- November 27 — Kiwanis Club
- November 27 — Life After _____
- November 28 & 29 — JKPL closed for Thanksgiving

MORE FROM THE JKPL

Display Case: The JKPL has a locking display case. There are five shelves, approximately 12" x 12". The public is invited to put a display in the case. Sign up to place your exhibit in our display case.

Volunteers: The library needs plarn (plastic yarn) makers. Literally thousands of bags have been donated and now they need to be turned into plarn. Stop by the library for a quick lesson and supplies to make plarn. No experience is necessary.

The library is looking for guest readers. Our story time is every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested in reading or presenting a program to three- and four-year-olds, please contact the library.

Art Display: Each month, a different painting will be featured. Also, come see the art in our gallery space by local artists and refreshed often.

Techies: Are you needing help with your cell phone, computer, or e-reader? Sign up at the library for one-on-one help.

Book Bouquets: You might receive a book bouquet from the library. We will randomly deliver to your door a suitable book decorated by the staff. The staff at the library just want to spread some good cheer.

Donations: The JKPL would appreciate your donations of plastic shopping bags. If possible, smooth them out before donating.

Mail Delivery of Books from the JKPL: The staff at the library are very proud of their library and want to encourage all of you to use it. Because it is difficult for some of you to get to the library, we offer home delivery.

Audio or written books will be delivered to your mailbox. Each person wanting home delivery needs to have a library card and will fill out a home delivery application. Only one book at a time will be sent. Individuals can call the library to request a book, or one will be chosen based on the application. Applications to receive home delivery may be picked up at the post office, each apartment building, CCC, or upon request can be sent to your mailbox.

SONGFARMERS UPDATE

Because of your tremendous response, and to accommodate more folks, the next gathering of the SongFarmers, on November 26 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., will be held in SMR/DR of the Phillips Center. See you there!

NEW RELEASES AT THE JKPL

Not for Long by Robert W. Turner II — The NFL is the most popular professional sports league in the United States. Its athletes receive multimillion-dollar contracts and almost endless media attention. The league's most important game, the Super Bowl, is practically a national holiday. Making it to the NFL, however, is not about the promised land of fame and fortune. Robert W. Turner II draws on his personal experience as a former professional football player as well as interviews with more than 140 current and former NFL players to reveal what it means to be an athlete in the NFL and explain why so many players struggle with life after football. *The Foraged Home* by Oliver Maclennan — Artful home interiors are born from curiosity, creativity, and imagination, yet many of us fail to see a potential curtain rod in a bamboo stick or a kitchen counter in an old carpenter's bench. Anyone can create a beautiful home without expensive store-bought pieces simply by foraging and salvaging. *You, Me and the Sea* by Meg Donohue — From the *USA Today* bestselling author of *All the Summer Girls* and *Dog Crazy* comes a spellbinding and suspenseful tale inspired by *Wuthering Heights* that illuminates the ways in which hope — and even magic — can blossom in the darkest of places. *Mumbo Gumbo Murder* by Laura Childs — A shocking murder strikes a sour note during Jazz Fest in the latest New Orleans Scrapbooking Mystery from *New York Times* bestselling author Laura Childs. It's Jazz Fest in New Orleans, and the giant puppets from the Beastmaster Puppet Theatre are parading through the French Quarter. Some are very spooky and veiled, others are tall and gangly, like strange aliens. *Quantum* by Patricia Cornwell — International bestselling author Patricia Cornwell delivers pulse-pounding thrills in a series featuring a brilliant and unusual new heroine, cutting-edge cyber technology, and stakes that are astronomically high. On the eve of a top secret space

mission, Captain Calli Chase detects a tripped alarm in the tunnels deep below a NASA research center.

FOOD FOR LIBRARY FINES

The Suwannee River Regional Library System will be offering our communities the Food for Fines program in November 2019. The program offers fine forgiveness for shelf-stable food items. One food item equals \$1.00. Outstanding overdue fines would be forgiven through a donation. Damaged or lost fees would not be a part of this program. All food collected by the Dowling Park Library will be donated to Love, Inc. All patrons whether they have overdue fines or not may participate.

DEPARTMENT, SHOP AND CLUB NEWS

VILLAGE CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Adrian Shepard—386-658-5344

MORNING MESSAGE: "Thinking a Lot Like Jesus"

TEXT: Acts 7:54–60

SPEAKER: Rev. Adrian Shepard

EVENING MESSAGE: "The Beauty and Power of God's Word, Continued"

TEXT: 1 Thessalonians 2:13–20

SPEAKER: Rev. Frank Hall

Order forms are available at the Village Grocer and in the VC foyers for our **annual food drive**. Case quantities of canned foods may be ordered from the Village Grocer to be delivered to the VC for donation to benefit the needy in inner city Jacksonville and also to help Love INC in Live Oak.

A VC **work day** is planned for Saturday morning, November 23, so we can spruce up our building before decorating for Christmas. A "chore board" will be available in the main foyer this Sunday where you can choose the task(s) that match your skills. As they say, "many hands make light work," so please save the date and lend us your hands!

Everyone is invited to the **Annual Meeting of the WH&FMS** (Women's Home & Foreign Mission Society). Please join us in the DR on Saturday, November 23, at 2:00 p.m. for our annual tea and business meeting. Grace Notes will sing original songs written by two of their members. Please bring sandwiches, salads, nuts, mints, or chips and dip. Beverages will be provided. If you have any questions, call Charlene Reas at 658-3190 or 209-8817.

Don't feed the youth group! The VC youth group is planning to participate in World Vision's **30 Hour Famine** again this year. For those new to the program, teens come together as a group to play games, hear speakers, learn about other countries, and play midnight matball — all the while going without food. The event will take place December 31–January 1 down at Camp Suwannee. The intent of the program is to raise money to help feed and minister to children around the world through World Vision. If you would like to support the youth, find one or call Randy Lamb at the church office at 658-5344.

MEMBER SERVICES

James Sutter—386-658-5400

Last Friday's Veterans Day Recognition Luncheon was a success. I'd like to thank Ann Thompson, Jo England, N. Rogers, Carroll Polk, Sue Farthing, and Mo Khan for participating. And a special thanks to Director of Dining Services Janice Akins for being so flexible and helpful. If you haven't seen the Veterans Day tree decorated by Jo England and Ann Thompson located in RDR, be sure to go by and enjoy it. And a final thank you to Jim Kauffman for setting up his very interesting military display outside the Lopin' Gopher. I've heard many positive comments.

ACV was well-represented Monday in the Suwannee Regional Veterans Day Parade by some good-looking flag-waving, candy-tossing veterans riding a very sparkly Ride-About. The day was pretty chilly when we left the Village at 7:30, but by parade time,

the temperature was perfect. I'd like to thank Verna Simpson for helping me decorate the Ride-About, Daryl Ball and Jennifer Fletcher for coming Sunday to load it on the trailer, and Steve Reas for driving the veterans in the parade. The veterans who rode in the parade were Mary Carter, Tom Head, Hank Kuelzto, Phillip Mahler, and Dick McClaine.

Thanksgiving dinner tickets are available now at the Village Cashier's office Monday–Friday, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. for \$13.50 (ACV members) and \$15.00 (non-members). As usual, there will be four seating times to accommodate everyone. When you come (or call) to purchase your ticket(s), please be prepared to let the Cashier know how many will be in your party. See the article elsewhere in this FNN for more information.

Please plan to join us for the annual Service of Giving Thanks on Tuesday, November 26, at 2:00 p.m. This short, informal time to get together with fellow members and employees is always meaningful and beneficial.

Friday and Saturday, December 6 and 7, are the dates for Live Oak's 2019 Christmas on the Square. The Village is beginning to put together a float for the Saturday night parade. If you are interested in riding on the float, please give me a call (658-5400). Your task will consist of wearing a costume, waving, and perhaps throwing candy.

Yes, it is already time to start looking at December. As is the case every year, there will be plenty of opportunities to celebrate the season. Here are a few dates to jot down on your calendar — more information will appear in future FNNs:

- **Sunday, December 8:** Tree Lighting
- **Tuesday, December 10:** Christmas in America-Themed Birthday Party
- **Friday, December 13:** Parade on Wheels (Golf Cart Parade)
- **Saturday and Sunday, December 14 and 15:** VC Cantata
- **Thursday, December 19:** Christmas Storytime
- **Wednesday, December 25:** Christmas Banquet (complimentary for ACV members)
- **Tuesday, December 31:** New Year's Eve Celebration

At this time of year, you often hear ACV referred to as Advent "Christmas" Village. It is a beautiful time of year here, and it takes many hands to accomplish the lighting and decorating across the Village. When you see staff from Village Properties and Grounds, please take the time to thank them for this beautiful campus.

Within the various neighborhoods across the campus, it is the responsibility of each member to decorate their own home or apartment. The Village has chosen to decorate with white (or clear) lights to represent that Christ is the Light of the World. We ask those living on Dowling Park Drive, especially, to use only white lights for their outdoor decorations to maintain the overall look of the campus.

Many of us have our own preferences and customs when it comes to decorating for the holidays. We ask that as you decorate the outside areas of your home, you do so in a manner that reflects the meaning of the Christmas Season. There is no expectation that you provide elaborate outdoor decoration. A wreath on your door and perhaps an electric candle in the window offers a festive greeting. We ask that you please refrain from using what some would consider gaudy decorations, such as inflatables and modern Christmas trees.

During the ACV Christmas Season, which begins the night of Tree Lighting (December 8 this year), there will be evening Ride-About trips for members and guests to enjoy the Village's Christmas decorations. We ask that you turn on your decoration lights from 5:30 p.m. through at least 8:30 p.m. for others to enjoy.

Members living in apartment buildings on campus are allowed and encouraged to decorate their doors and windows. Village staff will be handling the public areas in the apartment buildings except where other arrangements have already been established through Member Services. If you have questions, call 658-5400.

MEMBER SERVICES TIP OF THE WEEK

Each Monday morning, that week's episode of TV2's *Front Porch Conversations* is uploaded to YouTube. If you'd like to watch one again you've already seen, watch one you missed, or share an interview that is of particular interest to you with a friend, navigate to YouTube.com and search for Advent Christian Village. The top result should be the Advent Christian Village channel. Click on the Village's name, and you'll be presented with the last few videos that have been uploaded. If you click on the "VIDEOS" tab, you will see all of the videos that have been uploaded. Enjoy!

THE VILLAGE PHARMACY

Dr. John Nicely—386-658-5860

The last part of the month of October, I was invited to go on a special mission trip to help repair multiple buildings that were damaged or destroyed by hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas. Due to many donations from you, we took over \$700 of medications for one of the clinics in High Rock. Both clinics in that area were completely destroyed.

Your efforts also gave over \$1000 in cash, and 100% of the donations were given to SEA Mission. (SEA Mission — Service, Evangelism, Assistance — was founded in the mid 90s as a specific mission dedicated to the people of the Bahamas.) Individuals (18) paid their own way on a ship to the Grand Bahamas (Freeport). We slept on the floors of a local church during the week. We took our own tools, and a local general contractor shipped a truck and a trailer full of supplies to this area. Local churches donated many items such as generators, tarps, and roofing materials. Most of our efforts were for churches that were practically destroyed by the storm. Some of the work efforts accomplished were covering roofs, building shelves and climbing devices, and putting a water line and showers in place with generators for use by work teams and people of the area.

Dorian was a Category 5 storm which stayed over the eastern part of the island for 48 hours and caused eight feet of water to destroy almost every home/dwelling. The western part of the island was pretty much untouched.

The devastation was like a major bomb had detonated. One woman told me that she heard and saw water at the top of her door. As it crashed in, she saw her baby floating in the kitchen area. She floated up to the rafters of her house and stayed there with her baby for greater than 48 hours.

All this being said, part of our mission was to rebuild and to provide ears and hugs. I looked closely into the eyes of people, and I think I saw glimpses of God. They kept on declaring their faith and resolve to rebuild. I know for sure that everybody in our group was looking for God's presence in the midst of this storm, but I know for sure that the Bahamians had found Him for sure. This experience touched my heart to the point of tears.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Eleanore Catarious—386-658-5251

"No one has greater love than this, that someone would lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13

Silently they stand,
Side by side,
Hand to shoulder,
And stare — **THE WALL**
With broken bodies,
Wounded minds, and searching souls,
At the names
Of those who returned,
Empty shells in flag-draped boxes.
And they weep,
One with big rolling tears,
The other strangling
On the salt in his throat.
Finding their friend,
They remove their hats,
Take one step back,
and salute.

Diana C. Derringer

As we all know, Veterans Day (formerly called Armistice Day) was celebrated in many ways over the weekend and especially on Monday, November 11. That day was set aside to honor those men and women who served in the Armed Forces and to also remember those who gave their lives so this country could be the land of the free and the home of the brave. As I was arriving at the office from home on Monday, I couldn't help but see and feel those words when I saw our American flags flying ever so gently in the cool breeze at CH and DH. For me, it still emits those ever-present goose pimples when I hear the National Anthem and observe those that salute it. May it ever proudly wave! Many thanks to the gentlemen who raise and lower the red, white and blue and for their dedication.

Many volunteers are showing their dedication to volunteering by turning in their blue monthly Volunteer Monthly Hours Reports. They can be mailed to P.O. Box 4304 or deposited in the brown box on the corner table in IC. Thank you!

SUWANNEE RIVER STUDIO **Jé Mordon, Reporter**

Art and the Church

Early Christian art often illustrated stories from the Bible, since many people could not read way back then. The Catholic Church has always thought that since beauty is an attribute of God, churches should be beautiful. During the Renaissance, it was mostly popes who commissioned the famous works of art, like the Sistine Chapel, painted by Michelangelo.

During the so-called Dark Ages, Irish monks spent their lives creating gorgeous illuminated manuscripts, which have never been surpassed. In 1000, the prince of the Rus chose Orthodoxy to unite his widespread lands because the Hagia Sophia cathedral in Constantinople was so strikingly beautiful, they thought God must live there.

Protestants protested against all this finery and wanted plain churches. But recently, some Protestant churches are reconsidering. According to *Faith and Leadership* magazine, some traditional services are replaced by the congregation making art together. They find it to not only be a therapeutic boost to fellowship, but a stimulant to deeper discussions.

Pope John Paul II said in his letter to the artists in 1999, "None can sense more deeply than you artists, ingenious creators of beauty that you are, something of the pathos with which God at the dawn of creation looked upon the work of his hands." That's pretty inspiring. The Bible says God looked at the work of his hands and said it was "very good," unlike me, who says, at least half the time when looking at the work of my hands, "Ugh — what was I thinking?"

Ann Coppens's Pumpkin Bars

1 box Betty Crocker™ Super Moist™ spice cake mix
 ½ cup butter, melted
 ½ cup finely chopped pecans
 4 teaspoons vanilla
 1 package (8 oz) cream cheese, softened
 ⅓ cup packed brown sugar
 1 cup canned pumpkin (not pumpkin pie mix)
 1 egg
 1 tablespoon butter, melted
 ⅓ cup old-fashioned oats

1. Heat oven to 350° F. Lightly grease 13x9-inch pan with shortening or cooking spray.
2. In large bowl, stir cake mix, ½ cup butter, the pecans and 3 teaspoons of the vanilla with fork until crumbs form. Reserve 1 cup of the crumbs in small bowl for streusel topping. Press remaining crumbs in bottom of pan. Bake 13 to 15 minutes or until puffy and set. Cool in pan on cooling rack 20 minutes.
3. In medium bowl, beat cream cheese with electric mixer on medium speed 30 seconds or until creamy. Add brown sugar, pumpkin, egg and remaining 1 teaspoon vanilla; beat until blended. Pour filling over baked crust.
4. Add 1 tablespoon butter and the oats to reserved 1 cup crumbs; stir well with fork. Sprinkle over filling.

5. Bake 30 minutes or until edges begin to brown and center is set. Cool completely in pan on cooling rack. Cut into 6 rows by 4 rows. Serve at room temperature or chilled. Store in refrigerator.

VILLAGE VOICES

Nancy Seal, Reporter

IT'S A WRAP!!! Not only is it a wrap on this end, it is officially "out of our hands". To put it another way, "Elvis has left the building." (Being a Mississippi girl who grew up 25 miles from his birthplace in Tupelo, saying this brings a smile to my face as warm, fuzzy memories surface from my childhood days.)

For those of you who are wondering what in the world I am talking about, now I will tell you. The *Village Voices* 2019 edition entitled, "All Things Bright and Beautiful", has officially gone to the printer for publication. Once printed and returned to ACV, we will have a launch party for the debut of the current edition.

Please watch the FNN for the exact date of the debut launch. At this time, I know that it will be in early December since the busyness of the Thanksgiving holiday is quickly approaching. Rest assured that there will be plenty of time to purchase copies for your gift-giving needs! Where has this year gone?

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BUTTERFIELD ACRES

James Sutter, Reporter

Happy birthday to the young and beautiful Esther Coombs on the 18th and the young-at-heart and beautiful Nancy Cornell on the 22nd. November's birthstone is topaz, which is said to symbolize calmness, and its flower is the chrysanthemum, which is said to symbolize love. I would use both of those terms to describe both Esther and Nancy. Happy birthday, y'all!

I received word this week that our neighbor Steve Robinson died. Please lift up your thoughts and prayers for the family, which includes his wife, Glenda; BA neighbors Arlene and Dorian Williamson (Glenda's mother and stepfather); and across-136 neighbors, Beth and Allan Smith (Glenda's sister and brother-in-law). His obituary is available online by navigating to <https://tinyurl.com/srobinsonobit>.

Please mark these BA dates on your calendar:

- **Saturday, December 21**, 2:00–4:00 p.m.: Christmas reception at Steve and Cindy Hett's home
- **Saturday, January 25**, 6:00 p.m.: New Year potluck at the Camp Suwannee cafeteria
- **Saturday, April 18**, 6:00 p.m.: Spring potluck at the Camp Suwannee cafeteria

Mary Jane's two new favorite jokes: 1. Why did the cowboy buy a dachshund? Because someone told him to "Git along, little dogie." 2. I have a horse named Mayo. Sometimes, Mayo neighs.

CARTER HOUSE

Connie Wood, Reporter

We are now in November, and the weather seems to prove it. It is cold in the morning and warm in the afternoon and quite pleasant.

Of course, we have had Halloween, and all kinds of trick-or-treaters visited us coming down the road looking so cute and some so scary in their get-ups and costumes. They came into the community room looking for what we had to offer.

The newlyweds, or soon-to-be-weds, Betty and Jonathan Whitacre, were here to say goodbye. They were married to each other in younger days and are going to try it again. If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. We had a delicious cake from Publix, my favorite bakery for sweets. We sent them on their way with happiness and blessings for many years.

Happy birthday to all with birthdays. Remember, success is not always final. Failure is not always FATAL. The courage to continue is what counts.

DACIER MANOR

Janice Chapman, Reporter

Happy Veterans Day, as I write this column. On Friday, November 8, DM's resident veterans attended the Veterans Day Luncheon at RDR. They were Chet Carlson, US Navy during WWII; Myrl Ellis, Air Force during WWII; Fred Mickler, Air Force during WWII; George Steele, US Navy during WWII; Mary Carter, US Navy during WWII; and Earl Johnson, Air Force during Korean War. Thank all of you for your service in those times and places. God bless you always.

On Monday, November 11, Mary Carter rode in the Veterans Day parade in Live Oak. In the afternoon, since it was National Sundae Day, we had the opportunity to be treated with a portion of ice cream topped with chocolate sauce. Thanks to volunteer Alice Goodman, the group gathered for Bingo with Alice being the caller.

Tuesday, at our Mission Hour, Miriam Abbott and Jane Burns shared about their time as missionaries to Brazil. Their work is ongoing. There will be more to share in next week's issue of the FNN. At 1:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, a group faithfully meets to pray for persecuted Christians wherever they are. Many are shot and/or beheaded for standing strong for their belief in Christ.

On Wednesday, Annabel Christiansen continues the study of Psalms. We are not halfway through, so come and join us for this encouraging time.

We look forward to Dick Grillo and his guitar on Friday the 15th at 3:00 p.m., leading us in familiar tunes in a sing-along.

We will meet a new staff resident aide, Dena Bodiford, who will begin training in the coming week.

Signing the guest book this week were Evelyn Walden visiting Johanna Nordman; Jean Snyder visited her sister, Sue Lazar, and her close friend Julie Swanson; and Paul and Cathy Wiggins visited Elvena Johnson. Other residents had an opportunity to go out with friends or family members as they were able.

DOWLING MANOR & DOWLING PARK NORTH

Gayle Jones, Reporter

Greetings once again, neighbors and friends. We are well into our 2nd full week of November, and our calendars are filling up rapidly. The Village honored and celebrated our military veterans last Thursday on what was once known as Armistice Day. The Legislature designated November 11, 1918, a legal holiday dedicated to the cause of peace at the end of WWI. In June 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower changed the name to Veterans Day to honor all those who served our nation over the years in war conflicts from WWII, the Korean War and Vietnam. We have sons and daughters who served in Desert Storm and are even now in Afghanistan and fighting Isis. All have served to keep us free and our country safe. We thank these warriors, and may God bless them.

Some of you may remember a faction of war workers little remembered in our Home Defense during WWII — this included women taking the place of men who had gone to battle. You may remember (those of us who are older!) Rosie the Riveter, the poster girl who represented the women who left home and farms to go to the cities and work in manufacturing plants building airplanes, ships and all manner of equipment needed by our soldiers. Women in the work place was unheard of at that time. These women saw the need and followed the call. They, too, deserve our thanks.

The home defense was supported by selling war bonds; planting victory gardens; and collecting tin cans, paper, rubber, and aluminum foil. Men and women served as air raid wardens who wore helmets and monitored the air raid drills. Our great country was unified and deeply involved in supporting its military.

We trust you have plans for family visits and travel in the days ahead. Please share your events and family times with us. E-mail gaylebill3@aol.com or call 658-1418.

EDGEWOOD TERRACE

Ruthann Conway, Reporter

Good morning, y'all. Birthday greetings to our fearless leader, President Tom Rumbaugh, on November 22. Many happy returns to you.

Last Sunday was a glorious day the Lord has made.

Evidently, ET residents spent the past week hunkering down in anticipation of the very cool temperatures we're presently experiencing. After perusing my e-mail and snail mail, and reviewing the messages on my phone, I have no news to report. No one had any visitors, no one went visiting, no one had any grandbabies, no reports on new restaurants nearby (good or bad). Surely our lives have not become *that* sedentary. You can call my house phone at 658-3209 or my cell phone at (386) 466-6376; drop a line to my mail box, PO Box 4394; or drop by my house at 11033 Millsite Lane; I'd be delighted to see you.

For those of us who have not yet received a flu shot, Winn Dixie, beginning Wednesday, November 20, will be giving away a turkey (probably small, but free) for everyone getting a flu shot. This giveaway will last only a week.

Watch for a flyer in the next FNN for information about our Christmas dinner: menu, cost, and more.

PARK OF THE PINES

Bob Reynolds, Reporter

No matter what anybody says, most of us want a birthday. I mean, the only time you don't have a birthday is when you aren't, right? Think back to the days when there were no calendars. Are you there yet? Okay, how did they measure the day to celebrate? Did they really care? No Walmart, Sears, Belk, or Dunkin' Donut gift cards — or any place to spend your arrow heads was there, right? I guess we were born in the best of times. Duh!

As you might have guessed, I'm scratching for something to write about. The week ends too quickly, and another starts too soon. I recall the Williamson Branch family with their very talented children, however. The house must have been something else again! Can you imagine all those instruments being pecked, picked and strummed on at the same time? Maybe different music, different tempos, and voices were all trying to maintain their various songs as meaningful to their ears, but what about the ears of the others? And, to end this foolishness, was there anyone trying to do their school lessons in this atmosphere of wild sounds? I leave it to you.

Old Timey Day at Shady Grove Baptist Church was tasty as usual, and Jim Kauffman's military Jeep was on display there as well as the Deli area the day before. That stuff was just plain neat!

Remember these wonder songs: "The Star-Spangled Banner" (the motto "In God is our trust"), "My Country Tis of Thee" ("Great God, our King"), "Battle Hymn of the Republic" ("Glory! Glory, Hallelujah!"), and "America the Beautiful" ("God shed His grace on thee"). When was the last time you sang them? It would be nice, like on Sunday when we have a choir to back us up, to sing them loud and clear! Kate Smith was famous with this song, and even when much younger, brought tears to my eyes. Do they sing them today in the public schools? Just a question; don't get bent out of shape. (What do they mean with that expression?) Have a nice week end, folks.

Oh, I forgot to include my email address since I've changed it recently: bnireyn@windstream.net. (NOTE: The third letter is *not* a "one", but the 12th letter of the alphabet).

One final note of excellent guidance: A notice can now be found in most French churches, which translates to "It is possible that on entering this church, you may hear the call of God. On the other hand, it is not likely that He will contact you by phone. Thank you for turning off your phone. If you would like to talk to God, come in, choose a quiet place, and talk to Him. If you would like to see Him, send Him a text while driving."

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

VETERANS DAY

American flags are flying again on each veteran's grave in the three area cemeteries in memory of those who served our nation. These flags will be flown through Thanksgiving to commemorate this Veterans Day.

There are 17 veterans buried in the Bixler Memorial Cemetery on campus, 64 veterans buried in the Bixler Memorial Gardens/East Cemetery, and eight veterans buried in the Dowling Park Historic Cemetery (off Rt. 250) established in 1907 by Thomas Dowling.

Let us never forget the sacrifice these gave, and all service men and women give today to serve and protect our freedoms.

If you have a loved one buried in one of those three cemeteries who was a veteran, but there is no flag on the grave, please call 658-2019, and a flag will be placed.

Betty Ulitsch

VOLUNTEERING:

A GIFT TO THE ACV COMMUNITY

There's a new display in the history window at the VS. The visual presentation describes resident volunteerism that occurred over the past 106 years.

Did you know... Early residents helped with cooking and washing dishes. In 1979, residents made the Christmas decorations for inside and outside buildings. In 1970, volunteers contributed enough S & H Green Stamps to purchase a large bus. For 50 years, residents have produced and delivered the *Friendly Neighbor News* and had a hand in keeping TV2 on the air. Residents operate four businesses in Dowling Park. Laura Putnam was the first volunteer coordinator.

Stop by the History Window outside the Village Grocer and learn more about the valuable contribution you make when you volunteer.

Millie H. Griswold, ACV Archivist

UPS SHIPPING

The IC can assist with shipping packages using United Parcel Services (UPS). Please follow these few guidelines when preparing your package:

1. Make sure your package is in a corrugated box with no wrapping over the outside of the box.
2. Using clear strapping tape only, secure your package on the bottom, top and sides of the box.
3. Ship breakable items in their own boxes, placing them in the center of the boxes, surrounded by cushioning foam or bubble wrap.
4. UPS does not ship to post office boxes; you must ship to a street address.

The IC takes packages Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you want your package to go out the same day, please make sure you get it to the IC before noon. If you have any questions, please call 658-3333. If you have a UPS package that already has a prepaid label, you may drop it off at the IC for the UPS driver to pick up.

Jeanette Chambers

RIDE-ABOUT

Did you know that you can ride the Ride-About free of charge? Gather friends and neighbors (minimum of three people), pick a date, call or text Steve Reas, and he'll see if he can get a driver for your excursion. If you have family or friends passing through from out of town, you can book your date; but you don't need three people, as long as they are from "away"!

We have a few types of tours: general tour, which incorporates the 10-year plan and the Lopin' Gopher trail; gazebo tour; and Heritage Trail tour.

Remember, in inclement weather, the plastic window sides need to be down, so please refrain from wearing cologne, perfume, aftershave, or anything that might set off an asthma attack in someone else. Be kind to your neighbor!

Steve Reas, (386) 688-1096

ALCOHOL/DRUG PROBLEM?
(305) 407-0895 24 HRS

THANK YOU

Dear ACV family, many thanks to all who remembered my birthday. Thank you for the dinner, cake, cards, gifts, hugs, and loves. You are all very precious! God bless! Much love.

Jeanne Florence

MISCELLANEOUS

PLEASE NOTE: All submissions to the FNN must have a name attached for communication purposes. If you prefer to not have your name included with the listing in the FNN, indicate that on the submission.

FOR SALE: Gazelle exerciser, 2-years old with DVD and nutritional book; \$45. Call Marilyn at 658-3217. *

FOR SALE: 2014 E-Z-Go electric cart txt 48 volt. Cart enclosed, fold-down windshield, rearview mirror, new 48 volt batteries, 48-volt charger. \$3500.00. New home defense hand gun \$250.00. Phil Sciarroni, Tel #386-658-2392. **

FOR SALE: 12' Aluminum Jon Boat with oars, \$400; 27" 21-speed Mt. bike with disc brakes, like new, \$100. Call Joel at 386-658-1313. *

FOR SALE: Solid oak desk 41x18, 4 drawers, \$65; kitchen cabinet 26"x20"x52 hi, storage cabinet beneath with spaces for microwave and toaster oven, \$50; corner cabinet, glass doors & carved cabinet, takes up 28" on each wall, \$70; pair of side tables, 22x27x21 hi., very good cond. med. grain wood, \$45; large computer desk w/pull out drawer, 43x20x57 hi, \$60; pair of all glass lamps, 32" tall, \$35. David Northup, 658-3207. **

FOR SALE: Traditional full length, 75" beveled mirror, Cherry finish, original price over \$300; asking \$125. Dee Jay, 386-658-6433. **

HUGE YARD SALE: furniture, tools, dolls, lawn equipment, and so much more. Saturday, Nov. 23, 8:00 a.m. 'til ????? 22189 96th St. in DPN. (Larry Wotton's home). *

FOR SALE: Two Ashley end tables with a clear and brown wood and metal design front, 26wx25hx15d, paid \$200 each, now \$50 each. Call Kathy at 850-509-1391. *

FOR SALE: Sports trading cards; all cards that are in the two binders and are in sleeves, \$200 for all. That is less than \$1 each. All other cards are wrapped in piles with rubber bands, \$.50 a pile. They would make a great Christmas gift. See Tom Head, 3rd FL DH, Rm. 327, or call 658-3400. *

HELP WANTED: Volunteers to help with traffic control for Tree Lighting on Sunday evening, Dec. 8. Call James Sutter at 658-5400. *

MEAT FOR SALE: Order your smoked turkey for Thanksgiving today! From the Grill Team. Last day for orders is Friday, Nov. 22, 2019. 15 lb. \$30.00, 18 lb. \$36.00, 21 lb. \$42.00. 11 lb. ham \$33.00. Smoked pork sausage \$10.00. Items can be picked up at the Village Grocer Tuesday, Nov. 26, & Wed., Nov.27. *

ACV Annual Corp. Meeting
Friday, November 22, 2019
1:00 p.m. • Bixler Chapel

The Village Grocer

Grocery

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| Hy-Top Vegetables | |
| Whole Kernel Corn, Cream Style, Mix Vegetable, and Cut Green Beans | |
| 15 oz. | .69 |
| Libbys Pumpkin | |
| 15 oz. | 1.79 |
| Hy-Top Cranberry Sauce | |
| 15oz. | 1.39 |
| Hy-Top Dinner Napkins | |
| 120 ct. | .99 |
| Swansons Chicken Broth | |
| 14.5oz. | .99 |
| Sugar Sam Cut Yams | |
| 15oz. {Sweet Potatoes} | 1.19 |
| Coca-Cola 12 pack cans | |
| {all varieties} | 3/10.00 |
| Stove Top Stuffing | |
| 6 oz. {all varieties} | 1.99 |
| Hy-Top Fruit Cocktail | |
| 15 oz. | 1.59 |
| Hy-Top Paper Towels | |
| each | .79 |

Dairy

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| Dutch Farm Butter | |
| 16 oz. | 3.59 |
| Dutch Farm Cream Cheese | |
| 8oz. | 1.39 |
| Large White Egg's | |
| doz. | 1.59 |
| T.G.Lee Egg Nog | |
| Qt. | 2.99 |

Produce

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| Loose Sweet Potatoes | |
| Lb. | .69 |
| Fresh Crisp Celery | |
| each | 1.79 |
| Golden Ripe Banana's | |
| lb. | .59 |
| Yellow Cooking Onions | |
| 3lb. bag | 1.69 |

Frozen

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| Mrs. Smith Pumpkin Pie | |
| 37 oz . | 5.29 |
| Hy-Top Non-Dairy Whipped Topping, 8 oz | 1.29 |
| Edwards Pecan Pie | |
| 32 oz. | 6.49 |
| Flav-R-Pac Vegetables | |
| 12 oz. {all varieties} | 1.49 |

Meat

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| Honey Suckle Grade A Turkeys | |
| lb. {10-20 lbs.} | .99 |
| Boneless Ribeye Steaks | |
| lb. | 9.99 |
| Honeysuckle Turkey Breast | |
| lb. | 1.49 |
| 80% Lean Ground Beef | |
| lb. | 2.99 |
| Boston Butt Pork Roast | |
| lb. | 1.69 |
| Sugardales Hickory Smoked Ham Butt Portions lb. | 1.79 |
| Shank Portion lb. | 1.69 |
| Carolina Pride Cocktail Smokies | |
| 13 oz. | 2.59 |
| D.L. Lee Mild Pork Roll Sausage | |
| 16 oz. | 1.69 |
| Oscar Mayer Beef Franks | |
| 15 oz. | 3.99 |
| Sugardale Applewood Smoked Sliced Bacon | |
| 12 oz. | 3.49 |

Thanksgiving Hours:

Closed Thanksgiving Day!

Fri. 11/29/19 10am-2 pm

Sat. 11/30/19 9am-4 pm

Rumph Dining Room Mid - Day Dining Menu
Open Daily: 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

This Week's Featured Menus November 15- November 22

NOTE: Pricing listed is the retail cost. The 10% Member Discount will be applied at the cash register. The bread choice is included with the entrée choice of the Value Meal Price.

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| Friday 15th: | Chicken Gumbo | \$ 1.99 |
| Value Plate: | Includes Choice of Entrée, 2 sides, and Fountain Beverage | \$ 6.00 |
| Entrées: | Golden Fried Catfish, Grilled Pork Chop with Peppers and Onions (HC) | \$ 5.49 |
| Vegetables: | Seasoned Green Peas, Okra & Tomatoes | \$ 1.09 |
| Side Offerings: | Cheese Grits, Yellow Rice, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Carrot Slaw Dinner Roll | \$ 1.09 |
| Todays Desserts: | Bread Pudding/Peach Pie NSA/Peach Pie w/Whipped Topping | \$ 2.09 Each |

BLUE PLATE SPECIAL SERVICED AT THE LOPIN' GOPHER ON SATURDAY, November 16, 2019

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| Sunday 17th: | Buffet Service: 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Salad Bar and Beverage Included | |
| | Members \$9.99, Non Members \$13.99, Children Under 12 - \$5.00 | |
| Entrees: | Honey Glazed Ham, Meatloaf, Golden Fried Chicken, Turkey Breast slice in gravy, Baked Chicken | |
| Side Offerings: | Roasted Butternut Squash, Mashed Potatoes, Spanish Rice, Seasoned Cabbage, Dinner Roll, Corn Muffins, Seasoned Green Beans, Corn, Green Limas | |
| Todays Desserts: | Lemon Layer Cake, Chocolate Cream Pie, Cherry Cobbler, Banana Pudding Apple Pie - NSA and Assorted NSA Desserts | |

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| Monday 18th: | Garden Vegetable Soup | \$ 1.99 |
| Value Plate: | Includes Choice of Entrée, 2 sides, and Fountain Beverage | \$ 6.00 |
| Entrees: | Grilled Beef Liver (HC), Chicken Enchiladas with Sour Cream and Salsa | \$ 5.49 |
| Vegetables: | Fresh Grilled mixed Squash, Green Sugar Peas, | \$ 1.09 |
| Side Offerings: | Rice, Butter Parsley Noodles Dinner Roll | \$ 1.09 |
| Todays Desserts: | Brownie, Fruit & Nut Drops/ Assorted Desserts including NSA | \$ 2.09 Each |

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| Tuesday 19th: | Loaded Baked Potato Soup | \$ 1.99 |
| Value Plate: | Includes Choice of Entrée, 2 sides, and Fountain Beverage | \$ 6.00 |
| Entrees: | Kielbasa and Yellow Rice, Glazed Meatballs (HC) | \$ 5.49 |
| Vegetables: | Vegetable Blend Bermuda, Italian Green Beans | \$ 1.09 |
| Side Offerings: | Oven Roasted Potatoes, Creamed Corn Dinner Roll | \$ 1.09 |
| Todays Desserts: | Custard Pie/Salted Caramel Pretzel Brownie, Pecan Cookie NSA | \$ 2.09 Each |

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| Wednesday 20th: | Cheeseburger Soup | \$ 1.99 |
| Value Plate: | Includes Choice of Entrée, 2 sides, and Fountain Beverage | \$ 6.00 |
| Entrees: | Fried Chicken, Grilled Ham Steak with Pineapple Rings, Baked Chicken (HC) | \$ 5.49 |
| Vegetables: | Chef's Vegetable Blend, Fresh Spinach | \$ 1.09 |
| Side Offerings: | Baked Sweet Potato, Garlic Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll | \$ 1.09 |
| Todays Desserts: | Angel Food Cake with Mandarin Oranges and Cream, Chocolate Cream Pie, NSA Angel Food Cake NSA | \$ 2.09 Each |

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| Thursday 21st: | Essence of Mushroom Soup | \$1.99 |
| Value Plate: | Includes Choice of Entrée, 2 sides, and Fountain Beverage | \$ 6.00 |
| | Ginger Glazed Pork Chop, Stuffed Pepper (HC) Baked Pork Chop | \$5.49 |
| | Green Lima's Beans, Herb Spinach Bake, Corn on the Cob or Baked Potato Dinner roll | \$1.09 |
| Todays Desserts: | Rice Krispies Treat/Banana Pudding Regular & NSA, Fresh Fruit | \$2.09 Each |

Rumph Dining Room Mid - Day Dining Menu
Open Daily: 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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| Friday 22nd : | Seafood Chowder | \$ 1.99 |
| Value Plate: | Includes Choice of Entrée, 2 sides, and Fountain Beverage | \$ 6.00 |
| Entrées: | Fried Catfish, Baked Catfish (HC), Hamburger Steak | \$ 5.49 |
| Vegetables: | Steamed Broccoli, Fried Okra | \$ 1.09 |
| Side Offerings: | Baked Sweet Potato, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy | \$ 1.09 |
| | Dinner Rolls, Grits, Baked Beans | |
| Todays Desserts: | Chocolate Pudding, Strawberry Shortcake, Assorted Pudding NSA | \$ 2.09 |
| | | Each |
| Rumph Dining Room Offers a Salad Bar every Monday, Wednesday & Friday | | \$ 5.89 |

NOTE: Pricing Does Not Reflect the Membership 10% Discount
NOTE: Menu is Subject to Change
The Blue Plate Special includes: Entrée, 2 Sides, Roll, Dessert and a Beverage
 Choice of Desserts \$2.09 additional to Meal

Saturday November 16

Lemon Chicken Soup w/ Orzo \$ 1.99

Lopin' Gopher Saturday Blue Plate Special \$ 4.99

The Blue Plate Special includes: Entrée, 2 Sides, Roll, Dessert and a Beverage
 Chicken and Dumplin, Sweet Peas, Carrots or Baked Apples, Corn Muffin, Assorted Side Salads, Pineapple Upside Down Cake or Brownie with Walnuts

Village Café Weekly Specials

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| Tuesday | Soft Tacos with Tortillas Chips and Salsa | \$ 5.99 |
| Wednesday | Pot Pie with a Side Salad | \$ 5.99 |
| Thursday | Chicken Quesadilla with Tortilla Chips and Salsa | \$ 5.99 |
| Friday | Catfish, Cheese Grits and Coleslaw | \$ 7.99 |
| Saturday | BBQ Pork Sandwich with Coleslaw, or Hotdog and Baked Beans | \$ 5.99 |



658-5259

Mon-Fri: 11a-1:30p
Sunday: 10:45a-1:30p



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Mon-Fri: 7:30-10a 11:30a-1:30p 4-7p
Saturday: 7:30-10a 11a-1:30p 4p-7p
Sunday: 7:30-10a 4-7:30p



658-5777

Tues-Wed: 11:00a-2:30p
Thurs-Sat: 8:00a-7:00p



ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE
AT DOWLING PARK

Retail Shops



All proceeds are used to benefit the ministries of Advent Christian Village.
All shops are Village-owned, and are operated by volunteers.

TWICE NICE FURNITURE & MORE

New Items every week



Monday & Thursday
12:00 NOON to 4:30 p.m.
Every Market Day
8:00 AM-12:00 NOON

Located at 23353 County Road 250
658-5871

Call Larry Wotton for pickup 386-688-6844

Twice Nice Shop

Advent Christian Village Square
658-5271

Open Monday to Saturday

10:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.



Pants

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| Ladies Jeans | \$2.00 |
| Ladies Bathing Suits | \$2.00 |
| Ladies Slacks | \$2.00 |

Gift Certificates are available.
Credit Cards accepted on items of \$10 or more.

Riverside Gifts



They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength;
They shall mount up with wings of eagles;
They shall run and not be weary and they shall walk
And not faint.

Browse our bird collections as well as several
New items

We accept major credit cards

386-658-5771

In our lovely Village Square
Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

THE RUSTIC SHOP EST. 1972

We specialize in quality, hand-crafted items made at ACV



These make great gifts anytime of the year!

We have Thanksgiving and Christmas Decor

We accept major credit cards

Monday to Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
in the Village Square.

658-5273

THE VILLAGE CHURCH FOOD DRIVE 2019 ORDER FORM

A 10% discount is allowed (below). All orders must be placed directly at THE VILLAGE GROCER and prepaid at time of order. This form will become your *charitable donation* receipt and will be returned to you by the Church. These case quantities of canned foods purchased at THE VILLAGE GROCER will be delivered to BIXLER MEMORIAL CHURCH and become part of the THANKSGIVING and CHRISTMAS Food Donation for the needy in inner city Jacksonville and also to help LOVE INC in Live Oak.

Donor _____ **Date** _____

Address _____

| Food items | Case Contains | Your Cost | # of Cases Ordered | Total |
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| Apple Sauce Cups | 6/4 oz 12 pk | \$30.00 | | |
| Mixed Fruit Cups | 4/4 oz 12 pk | \$20.00 | | |
| Apple Juice | 64 oz 8 pk | \$18.00 | | |
| Seedless Raisins | 12 oz 12 pk | \$31.00 | | |
| Cut Green Beans | 15 oz 24 pk | \$19.00 | | |
| Kidney Beans | 15 oz 24 pk | \$22.50 | | |
| Whole Kernel Corn | 15 oz 24 pk | \$19.00 | | |
| Mixed Vegetables | 15 oz 24 pk | \$19.00 | | |
| Beans and Franks | 7.5 oz 24 pk | \$23.00 | | |
| Green Peas | 15 oz 24 pk | \$20.00 | | |
| Spaghetti | 15 oz 12 pk | \$15.00 | | |
| Beef Stew | 20 oz 12 pk | \$33.50 | | |
| Chicken and Dumplings | 15 oz 12 pk | \$31.00 | | |
| Chili with Beans | 15 oz 12 pk | \$25.00 | | |
| Vienna Sausage | 9 oz 12 pk | \$24.00 | | |
| Bottle Spring Water | .5 lt 24 pk | \$4.00 | | |
| Tomato Soup | 10.5 oz 24 pk | \$29.00 | | |
| Chunk Tuna Lunch Kit | 4.1 oz 12 pk | \$24.00 | | |
| Chicken Noodle Soup | 10.75 oz 24 pk | \$28.00 | | |
| Saltine Crackers | 16 oz 12 pk | \$22.00 | | |
| Oatmeal Cookies | 6oz 12 pk | \$13.00 | | |
| Creamy Peanut Butter | 18 oz 12 pk | \$30.00 | | |
| Grape Jelly | 18 oz. 12 pk | \$25.50 | | |

Total _____

Less 10% discount _____

Your PREPAID amount _____

****Make checks payable to THE VILLAGE GROCER**
The last orders will be taken Dec.7, 2019**

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RECEIPT FOR CHARITABLE DONATION

Bixler Memorial Church acknowledges receiving the above charitable donation from the person whose name appears at the top of this sheet and certifies that nothing was given in return for their donation.

Signed: _____ Carroll Polk {Treasurer}