



ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE
AT DOWLING PARK

Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

“Where People Enjoy Living”

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APRIL 11, 2025

Friday	4/11	<i>10:00 a.m.</i> 12:00–2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	<i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Clubs, Activities & Volunteering Fair—SMR/DR Sit 'N Stitch—CH
Saturday	4/12	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Ladies' Breakfast—RDR Men's Fellowship Breakfast—RDR Supper Potluck—RDR
Sunday	4/13	PALM SUNDAY <i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Morning Worship Service—VC</i> <i>Sunday School for All Ages</i> VC Easter Cantata: Blessed—VC Pal Night—RDR
Monday	4/14	9:30 a.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 1:00–3:00 p.m. <i>1:30 p.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. 2:00–4:00 p.m. 4:00 & 4:15 p.m.	Morning Mission Meeting (WHFMS)—VC Room 5 <i>VCBI: Stranger on the Road to Emmaus—OPR</i> Connecting Threads Sewing Ministry—KC <i>VCBI: Discipleship Lessons from John's Letters—VC Room 5</i> Bunco Party—OPR Ceramics—PCS Bus Trip: Dine-Out to Cracker Barrel—DH & LAP
Tuesday	4/15	8:15 & 8:30 a.m. <i>8:30 a.m.</i> 10:00 a.m. 1:15 & 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH <i>Men's Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Model Train Club—CB Bus Trip: Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix—CH & DH Garden Club Meeting—DR SongFarmers—SMR/DR
Wednesday	4/16	9:00–11:00 a.m. <i>1:00 p.m.</i> 1:00 p.m.	Ceramics—PCS <i>VCBI: Jesus in Every Book of the Bible—VC Room 5</i> Bridge Club—OPR
Thursday	4/17	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Village Artists Guild—KC Plarn Ministry—Cleo's Meeting House Membership Association Meeting—RDR Maundy Thursday Service—BC Sign Language Class—OPR
Friday	4/18	GOOD FRIDAY <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	<i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Sit 'N Stitch—CH Good Friday Service—VC

BOLD: ONE-TIME AND MONTHLY EVENTS — ITALIC: PROGRAMS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

ACV	Advent Christian Village	CT/MT	Cardinal/Magnolia Terrace	IC	Information Center	POP	Park of the Pines
BA	Butterfield Acres	DH	Dowling House	JKPL	Jo Kennon Public Library	RDR	Rumph Dining Room
BC	Bixler Chapel	DM	Dacier Manor	KC	Keepers Cottage	RV	Smith Riverview Apartments
CB	Chriss Building	DMA	Dowling Manor	LAP	Lake Aquilla Parking Lot	RW	Riverwoods
CH	Carter House	DR	Depot Room	MS	Member Services	SMR	Sawmill Room
CCC	Copeland Community Center	ET	Edgewood Terrace	OPR	Old Pavilion Room	VC	Village Church
CMC	Copeland Medical Center	GSC	Good Samaritan Center	PCS	Polk Ceramics Shop	VS	Village Square

IN LOVING MEMORY

Catherine Grim, who was a resident of GSC, died April 4. Her memorial information will be provided when available.

NEW MEMBERS

Kathy Kessel of Mayo, Florida, has moved to DH. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4217.
Kellie McLendon of Live Oak has moved to CH. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4649.

ANNOUNCEMENT

*Message from the
President's Office
-Craig Carter*

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS BANQUET

Monday, April 28, 7:00 p.m. - SMR/DR

Most people are aware that Advent Christian Village reaches out and serves people in a variety of ways. However, one avenue of service that does not receive a lot of publicity is the Village's annual awarding of college scholarship assistance.

Thanks to the generosity of a number of thoughtful and caring individuals, Advent Christian Village is able to award college scholarships to many deserving students. Through the Forward Fund and the Marvin E. Jones Educational Trust, scholarship assistance is provided to children served by ACV, children of Village staff, ACV staff members, and worthy students from Suwannee High School.

Each year an awards banquet is held honoring those deserving students, and as we have done in the past, it is again a pleasure to extend an invitation to the Village community to take part in this special evening.

The Annual ACV Scholarship banquet is scheduled for Monday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m. in SMR/DR. If you accept this invitation, you will not only take part in honoring the successes of our young people, but you will also assist with the educational efforts of ACV.

Tickets are \$30 per person with \$15 allocated to cover the cost of the meal and \$15 designated to help fund future ACV scholarships; a \$15 charitable gift is being made to the Village with the purchase of each ticket.

Tickets can be purchased at the Village Cashier's office, and you can obtain more information by contacting Mary Crawford in the President's Office at 658-5500. Deadline for purchase of tickets is Monday, April 21. Seating is limited.

ACV EVENTS



CLUBS, ACTIVITIES & VOLUNTEERING FAIR

Friday, April 11, 12:00-2:00 p.m. - SMR/DR

ACV offers clubs, activities and volunteering opportunities to add enjoyment, purpose and growth to each member's life here in Dowling Park. Perhaps you are brand new and don't know what's available. Perhaps you are already involved, but you have time in your schedule for something else. Perhaps it's time to make a change.

Please plan to come to SMR/DR on Friday, April 11, between noon and 2:00 p.m. to browse the tables of opportunities. Come see in what new ways you can be involved at ACV. Perhaps you'll join a new club or pick up a new activity that looks interesting. And ACV can always use more volunteers to help support our ministries.

LADIES' BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 12, 8:30 a.m. - RDR

The next ladies' breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 12, at 8:30 a.m. in RDR. We will be joining the men for this meeting. Our guest speaker will be Bryce Whiting. A special invitation is extended to new residents; we want to meet you! Come join us for a wonderful time of table fellowship.

The cost of the full and delicious breakfast buffet is \$7.00. Tickets must be pre-purchased at the Lopin' Gopher.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 12, 8:30 a.m. - RDR

The next Men's Fellowship breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 12, at 8:30 a.m. in RDR. The ladies will be joining us for this meeting. Our guest speaker will be Bryce Whiting.

The cost of the full and delicious breakfast buffet is \$7.00. Tickets must be pre-purchased at the Lopin' Gopher. Come join us for fellowship, prayer, inspiration, and breaking bread together!



SUPPER POTLUCK

Saturday, April 12, 5:00 p.m. - RDR

I am happy to announce that the potlucks are open to all friends and neighbors of ACV, not just to members. There is no theme. Come and try out the new formation that makes choosing what to eat convenient. It's been fun and relaxing so don't miss out.

VC EASTER CANTATA: *BLESSED*

Palm Sunday, April 13, 6:00 p.m. - VC

Come enjoy narration and song as the VC choir leads you in celebrating the Easter story using songs based on the Beatitudes. Come, worship, and be blessed.



BUNCO PARTY

Monday, April 14, 2:00 p.m. - OPR

Have you ever played Bunco? Bunco is a social dice game where players roll dice to score points. It's a game of chance, and is often played with three tables of four players. As rounds end, players switch seats, mixing up the tables to jumble who sits with whom. Bunco parties usually last about an hour. The object is to have fun socializing.

A Bunco party is planned for Monday, April 14, at 2:00 p.m. in the OPR. If you'd like to play, you must sign up ahead of time by calling MS at 658-5400.

BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO CRACKER BARREL

Monday, April 14

4:00 p.m. - DH & 4:15 a.m. - LAP

Bus: \$5.00 members, \$9.00 non-members

Monday, April 14, the bus will be taking passengers to enjoy a delicious Southern meal at Cracker Barrel in Lake Park, Georgia. Cracker Barrel offers dinner and all-day breakfast options ranging from about \$8.00 to \$25

depending on dish and portion size. After eating, some time will be given for shopping at the Old Country Store. Bus cost is \$5.00 for members and \$9.00 for non-members. Please sign up at the IC.



GARDEN CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, April 15, 2:00 p.m. - DR

This month's Garden Club meeting is for EVERYONE! Our speaker is Lisa Felder from the University of Florida. She will make a presentation on growing houseplants, concentrating on the 16 best ones to grow. So why not bring health to your apartment or home by bringing in some health-giving plants? Come check it out at 2:00 p.m. in the DR on Tuesday, April 15. See you there.

MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION MEETING

Thursday, April 17, 2:00 p.m. - RDR

The next regular Membership Association meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 17, at 2:00 p.m. in RDR. This month's speaker is Daryl Ball. Among Daryl's many responsibilities is ACV's water and wastewater treatment facility. Daryl has prepared a presentation to talk about the facility and answer questions. All ACV members are encouraged to attend. Come for the information; stay for the fellowship and refreshments.

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m. - OPR

Jenny Dickerson-Holloman, who has been teaching a conversational sign language class at JKPL, leads another class in the OPR Thursday nights from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. No supplies are needed, but you might want to invite a friend to practice with you between the scheduled classes to polish your skills. No registration is necessary.

EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS

Friday, April 18, 12:00 Noon

The Employee Service Awards luncheon scheduled for Friday, April 18, is being postponed. Stay tuned for further updates.



BUS TRIP:

DINE-OUT TO RUBY TUESDAY

Tuesday, April 22

3:45 p.m. - DH & 4:00 p.m. - LAP

Bus: \$5.00 members, \$9.00 non-members

Tuesday, April 22, take a trip to enjoy a meal at Ruby Tuesday. Known for its fresh garden bar, classic American dishes, and a variety of burgers, steaks, and seafood, Ruby Tuesday offers meals ranging from \$8.00 to \$20 depending on selection. The bus cost is \$5.00 for members and \$9.00 for non-members. Please sign up at the IC.

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, April 24, 1:30 p.m. - JKPL

Being a caregiver for a loved one with dementia can be a huge commitment and come with many struggles. Come meet, share and listen to others that share the same challenges.



VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Thursday, April 24, 3:00 p.m. - SMR/DR

You are cordially invited to attend the annual ACV Volunteer Recognition program on Thursday, April 24,

at 3:00 p.m. in SMR/DR. We invite past and present volunteers to attend. This is one of the ways we like to thank the many people who volunteer their time and energy to further the ministries of ACV. Joel and Charlotte Evans will provide musical entertainment. Please call MS at 658-5400 by Tuesday, April 22, if you plan to attend.

SUWANNEE CHORUS SPRING CONCERT

Friday, April 25, 10:00 a.m. - VC

The Suwannee Chorus, under the direction of Tammy Michal, returns to present their spring concert at the VC on Friday, April 25, at 10:00 a.m. This auditioned group of fourth and fifth graders enjoys performing for community events such as Christmas on the Square, the Suwannee County Fair, and Heritage Park celebrations. Please join us for this fun event. This concert is free, but donations will be accepted.



EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Events in this section are not sponsored by ACV, even if they take place at ACV.

YOUTH MISSIONS SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER

Friday, April 11, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

First Advent Christian Church of Live Oak

The Youth Ministry at First Advent Christian Church of Live Oak is having their Annual Spaghetti Supper and Cake Auction Fundraiser for Penny Crusade and the Padens of SEND International, the other missionaries we support. It's \$8.00 a plate. The dinner begins at 4:30 p.m., and the Cake Auction starts at 6:00.

PASSION PLAY

Madison Church of God

771 NE Colin Kelly Hwy., Madison, Florida

The Madison Church of God's Passion Play is fast approaching. The Madison Passion Play is a community sponsored event with over 100 cast members. This year's Passion Play will be presented April 12 and 13 at 6:00 p.m., April 18 at 6:30 p.m., April 19 at 6:00 p.m., and April 20 at 10:30 a.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

Mondays starting April 14, 7:00 p.m.

The Lighthouse on CR 250

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet Mondays at 7:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse, 23594 CR 250, starting April 14.

There is a solution. Don't be a Homer. For information you can call (305) 407-0895.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, April 22, 10:00-11:00 a.m. - CCC

A ladies Bible study will meet Tuesday, April 22, at 10:00 a.m. at CCC. Come and join us for a ladies Bible study on the book of Judges.



JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY

386-658-2670

Website: srrlib.org

Email: dpark@neflin.org

Mon., Wed.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Weekly JKPL Meetings:		
Yoga	Mondays	9:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Starbooks Café	Tuesdays	9:30 a.m.
Crochet Creations	Thursdays	3:00 p.m.
Yoga	Fridays	10:00 a.m.
Kids Corner	Saturdays	11:00 a.m.

JKPL will be closed Good Friday, April 18.

Volunteers Needed for the Book Sale

Volunteers play a key role in making the book sale a success. If you'd like to lend a hand, please contact the JKPL at 658-2670. Volunteer for a couple of hours or the whole week, April 21-25.

CareerSource

CareerSource of Florida is dedicated to helping Floridians find jobs. Are you or is someone you know looking for work? Come talk to a CareerSource of North Florida representative on Thursday, April 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. No appointment is needed. CareerSource can help with job search, career and training services, and more.

Paint Along with Liz

Are you ready to make a springtime work of art with a little instruction from an experienced painter? On Tuesday, April 15, we will be offering classes at 2:00 and 5:30 p.m. guided by our very own Elizabeth Richard. These classes include everything (including refreshments) except the 8x10 canvas. This is a beginner's acrylic painting course, and space size is limited, so call, come by, or register online

The Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Wear your craziest hat and widest grin to attend our celebration of the Lewis Carroll classic, *Alice in Wonderland*. The party will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 16, and continue until the Cheshire Cat disappears (about noon). Bring the kids in for this hour of crafts, games, snacks, and (obviously) tea!

April Book Sale

The Friends of the Library are bringing the Traveling Book Sale to the JKPL from April 21 to the 25th! This scaled-down version of the annual fall book sale in Live Oak will be open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cicero once said, "A room without books is like a body without a soul." We look forward to adding more "soul" to your rooms!

SongFarmers

SongFarmers will be in SMR/DR at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15, to help you break free from the mundane and revive your senses, and you won't want to miss it! Go to watch the show, or release your creative side by joining them to play a tune or sing a song. Enjoy some free quality entertainment in a relaxed atmosphere without going far from home.

Just a Small Collection of Words

"Imagination is the only weapon in the war against reality" (Lewis Carroll).



BUS TRIPS

No eating or drinking, and no open food or drink containers on either of ACV's buses. The only exception is plain water. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you wish to ride the ACV bus on these trips, you must contact the IC in person or by phone at 658-3333 to sign up. 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

There is no charge for Village members to participate in the regular weekly Live Oak shopping trips. If you have questions, call MS at 658-5400.

Please remember to bring your own bags on the weekly shopping trips to assist in keeping everyone's purchases separate.

Those who sign up for a weekly shopping trip will be put on the waiting list if they sign up for the same trip the following week. If seats remain available, those on the waiting list will be moved to the regular list.

Only one scooter or power chair per regular Wednesday shopping trip will be allowed.

- **Tuesday, April 15 (different day of the week) morning — Walmart** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. Leave Walmart at approximately at 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **Tuesday, April 15 (different day of the week) afternoon — Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Drop off at Winn-Dixie and Save A Lot, park at Publix. Leave Publix at approximately at 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **April 23 morning — Walmart** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. Leave Walmart at approximately at 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **April 23 afternoon — Walmart** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave Walmart at approximately at 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **April 30** — Fifth Wednesday Shopping in Perry

UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

- April 14 — Dine-Out to Cracker Barrel
- April 22 — Dine-Out to Ruby Tuesday
- April 26 — Community Concerts of Lake City: Hot Horns
- April 30 — 5th Wednesday Shopping in Perry

BUS TRIP: COMMUNITY CONCERTS OF LAKE CITY: HOT HORNS

Saturday, April 26, 7:30 p.m.

Florida Gateway College

Alfonso Levy Performing Arts Center

149 SE College Place, Lake City

5:45 p.m. - DH & 6:00 p.m. - LAP

Bus: \$5.00 members, \$9.00 non-members

Unique to Hot Horns is its all-inclusive instrumentation and its burnin' arrangements. Hot Horns incorporates its trademark combinations of various brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments, all performed by six friendly, enthusiastic musicians with backgrounds in education. The group performs various genres of music from classical to jazz, rock to pop, and more, thanks to the talents of various arrangers and composers.

This event is included in your ACV season pass, or you may purchase individual tickets by calling (386) 365-8488 or visiting communityconcerts.info. Individual ticket prices are \$29 for adults. The ACV bus fee is \$5.00 for ACV members and \$9.00 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.

BUS TRIP:

5TH WEDNESDAY SHOPPING IN PERRY

Wednesday, April 30

8:45 a.m. - CH & 9:00 a.m. - DH

Bus: Free for members, \$11 non-members

On the fifth Wednesday of months that have one, the schedule deviates from the regular Wednesday shopping schedule to include other stores. On April 30, the fifth Wednesday of April, we will be shopping in Perry. We will visit stores such as Walmart and Goodwill. Lunch will be Dutch treat at a Perry restaurant (most likely C&J Buffet). The bus will depart CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Sign up at the IC. There is no



Cowboy Soup Friday

Friday, April 11

Lunch only: Beer Battered Cod Wrap with Lettuce and Tartar Sauce, Served with Cole Slaw \$14.95

All day: Pineapple Mango Glazed Mahi Mahi, Rice Pilaf, & a Vegetable \$19.95

Saturday, April 12

Hearty Beef Stew Over Egg Noodles with Dinner Rolls \$17.95

charge to members for this trip; non-members must pay \$11.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

THE VILLAGE CHURCH

Rev. Sam Worley, Senior Minister
Church Office - 658-5344 - P.O. Box 4314

SERMON: "Behold Your King"

TEXT: Zechariah 9:9-10 & Matthew 21:1-11 ESV

SPEAKER: Rev. Sam Worley

The **Vesta Clothey WHFMS group** will meet Monday, April 14, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5 of the VC. Paul Cochrane will present the program.

Rev. Michael Saunders has an **Easter devotional** that he is happy to share with anyone who would like a copy. Send request to his email address, msaunderssr@gmail.com.

The following VC events are happening this week:

Friday, April 11

10:00 a.m. — Bible Study, Tom Spannagle (Room 5)

Saturday, April 12

8:30 a.m. — Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Rev. Bryce Whiting (RDR)

Sunday, April 13

9:40 a.m. — Morning Worship (VC)

11:00 a.m. — Sunday School Classes for All Ages

4:00 p.m. — Regeneration (VC)

5:00 p.m. — ALIVE (VC)

5:00 p.m. — Youth (Lighthouse)

6:00 p.m. — Easter Cantata: *Blessed* (VC)

Monday, April 14

9:30 a.m. — WHFMS Meeting, Paul Cochrane (Room 5)

10:00 a.m. — VCBI: The Stranger on the Road to Emmaus, Ken Randolph (OPR)

1:30 p.m. — VCBI: Discipleship Lessons from John's Letters, Mike Cuddy (Room 5)

Tuesday, April 15

8:30 a.m. — Men's Bible Study (Room 5)

Wednesday, April 16

1:00 p.m. — VCBI: Jesus in Every Book of the Bible ..., Michael Saunders (Room 5)

Thursday, April 17

6:00 p.m. — Maundy Thursday Service, Rev. Michael Saunders (BC)

Friday, April 18

10:00 a.m. — Bible Study: Galatians, Donald Wrigley (Room 5)

3:00 p.m. — Good Friday Service, Rev. Randy Lamb (VC)

Upcoming Holy Week Services

Sunday, April 20, 7:30 a.m., RDR

Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 20, 9:40 a.m., VC

Easter Sunday Morning Worship Service

VILLAGE CASHIER'S OFFICE

Lynn Mabey—386-658-5343

The Village Cashier's office will be closed Friday, April 25, and Monday, April 28.

CONFERENCE AND RETREAT

Doug Mabey—386-658-5200

We are holding an open house at Cleo's House on Tuesday, April 29, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. to give everyone who knows Suzanne Young a chance to say goodbye to her before she moves to Indiana. There will be no meal, so eat beforehand. We will have crackers and cheese only.

INFORMATION CENTER

Charlen Noble—386-658-3333

It's time again to update our records in preparation for printing a new ACV telephone directory. Please look for

∞ At the Village Square ∞

Riverside Gifts

Hummingbird feeders and nectar are now back in stock. Visit the Nature Corner to see these items: hiking canes, fluorescent vests, wide-brimmed hats, and umbrellas with protective sleeves. There are also ACV decals for car and golf cart windows.

Watches with a larger face and expanding band that make it easy to slip them onto your wrist are here. There are also beautiful bracelets in silver or gold with expanding bands, and gorgeous iridescent shell necklaces.

The warmer weather has arrived, and it's just the right time to purchase the Camera Fan, which is designed to go with you on your travels. It has a loop to attach to a handlebar, a charging port (no battery needed), and a simple power button on the front.

The Clearance Sale Corner is tucked in the back of the shop — check it out!

Watch and clock repair and new battery installation are available at very reasonable prices.

658-5771. Open Wednesday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Rustic Shop

Stop in to make your guess and win the prize! There are oodles of colorful eggs in a large punchbowl just waiting to be counted. (Don't touch!)

A collectible Gourdcraft Originals large carved brown gourd is available. Equine collectibles include horse pictures, books, statues, paintings, and carvings. There are still unique cow items for sale.

Other available handcrafted and vintage items are a gorgeous creamy Chenille bedspread, large and crib-size quilts, crocheted and knitted blankets, pot-holders, clothing protectors, and cook's aprons.

Clothing repairs and alterations can be dropped off here. Please wash the items before bringing them in for repairs. Attach your name and phone number to the bag.

Watch and clock repair and new battery installation are available at very reasonable prices.

658-5273. Open Wednesday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Twice Nice Shop

All ladies' dresses are ½ off this week! Choose from long and half sleeve. The blazer/skirt sets and blouse/skirt sets will make colorful additions, especially if you also choose very reasonably priced additional blouses to enlarge your wardrobe. Belts are \$1.00 each in the blouse department!

The children's department has complete outfits and sweaters.

The men's racks are filled with coats, full suits, casual and dress pants, long and short sleeve shirts, belts, jeans, hats, and shoes.

In the Collectible and Rare Books, there are First Editions, author-signed, very old, and rare editions. New items are a 1936 *Gone with the Wind* and a gorgeous *101 Full-Size Quilt Blocks and Borders* large-size, full-color book in excellent condition.

In the Book Nook there are cookbooks, fiction, nonfiction, Bible studies, and devotionals. Jigsaw puzzles and board games are also available.

658-5271. Open Wednesday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

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For pick-ups, call Larry at 386-678-1219

Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 2, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

the form toward the back of this FNN and in future FNNs. The form must be turned in by May 25. We ask that you turn in a form even if there have been no changes to your listed information.

MEMBER SERVICES

James Sutter—386-658-5400

Are you familiar with the story of the Good Samaritan? The story is told in Luke 10:29–37: A man going from Jerusalem to Jericho is attacked by robbers who strip him and beat him. A priest and a Levite pass by without helping him. But a Samaritan stops and cares for him, taking him to an inn where the Samaritan pays for his care.

This story is not just a fun thing to read in the Bible; it is a directive to love our neighbors and to care when someone needs help.

You might not be able to physically help someone who needs help, but you can be a voice. You can find help with a phone call to the IC or 911.

Don't be someone who doesn't want to get involved. Be someone who cares.

The hunt has begun! If you'd like to take part in a low-impact, get-outside-and-enjoy-the-nice-spring-weather activity, stop by the IC to see the first of 12 Easter eggs that have been "hidden" around campus, and pick up a map to help you find the other 11. These eggs aren't to be collected, except with your eyes. If you see someone picking up any of the eggs, please call in a description of the individual to the IC at 658-3333.

Veterans Service Officer Kailin Hoffmeister's new schedule permits her to visit ACV once a month starting in May. She will hold office hours in MS the third Friday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. She is also available by phone at (386) 364-3403 and (386) 688-6085 and by email at kailinh@suwcountyfl.org.

Member Services Tip of the Week

As you head out of town for your summer travels, don't forget to stop by Carter Village Hall to pick up copies of marketing materials to share with those you see in your travels. Remember as Craig Carter says, "Let's not keep Advent Christian Village in Dowling Park the best kept secret in north Florida."

Scam Tip of the Week: Utility Scams

Imposters claim to be from one of the utilities in Florida and threaten to turn off the power, gas or water unless a payment is made. Should you receive such a call, hang up and contact your utility provider using the phone number that appears on your bill to determine the status of your account. Report any fraudulent utilities calls to your utility provider.

If you believe you are the victim of a scam, file a complaint with the Attorney General's Office online at www.myfloridalegal.com or by phone at 1-866-9-NO-SCAM. You may also file a complaint with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, which acts as the State's consumer complaint clearinghouse, at www.floridaconsumerhelp.com. (Source: The Florida Attorney General's Office)

Volunteer Opportunities

If you are interested in volunteering at ACV in the following opportunities or in any others, please come to MS to fill out an application.

1. **Grape vineyard workers.** Volunteers are needed to help maintain ACV's small vineyard located near the POP back entrance.
2. **Outdoor beautification volunteer.** Volunteers are needed to help Environmental Services beautify ACV's grounds by weeding flowerbeds, etc.
3. **CH front desk attendants.**

ACV SAFETY AND SECURITY

Cindy Beaver—386-658-3333

The Vial of Life Medical Form is an invaluable initiative, especially for the community like ACV where there is a mix of independent living and residential homes. Having critical information readily available during emergencies can indeed be lifesaving, particularly for the elderly who may have complex medical histories and medications.

This program not only benefits emergency responders by providing quick access to essential information, but it also empowers residents to have control over their own medical data and preferences.

It's reassuring both for the residents and their families to know that accurate information is readily available when needed, reducing the potential for errors or misunderstandings during crucial moments.

The universality and versatility of the program — allowing for the information to be stored in various accessible locations like the refrigerator door, walkers, wallets, or your purse — make it adaptable to different scenarios and needs. The flexibility ensures that regardless of the circumstances, responders can quickly access vital information to provide appropriate care.

Moreover, by raising awareness among hospital and clinics about the diverse nature of ACV's community, the program contributes to improving the overall quality of care for its residents. Ensuring that medical facilities understand the unique set up of the Village can enhance their ability to provide tailored and efficient services.

This program is strictly voluntary and you can pick up the Vial of Life information at the Safety/Security office located in DH.

ACV ACTIVITY NEWS

BRIDGE CLUB

Dottie Stone, Reporter

The Bridge Club meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the OPR. If you would like to play, please call me at (352) 316-5161 by noon on Monday.

Congratulations to our April 2 winners: 1st high, Lee Dembinski, and 2nd high, Cindy Hett and Henry Simonds.

CONNECTING THREADS MINISTRY

Esther Bruckel, Reporter

The sewing center at KC will be open on Monday, April 14, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Come and find out how you can help other members of ACV.

VILLAGE LIBRARY

Monday–Friday

10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon & 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Brenda Reas, Reporter

Four more books have been added to the Village library: one by Rosalind Lauer, one by Lynn Austin, and two by Tessa Afshar. They were put in the "new to us" section in front of the windows.

We have an audiobook section, paperback rack, and many movies and TV series on DVD for check-out. Magazines can be borrowed without being checked out; just return them when you finish looking at them.

Please have your ACV ID badge available when you come to check out books and DVDs. We are located in the Schoolhouse Room between the OPR and IC. Our drop box is located around the corner across from the restrooms (beneath the bulletin board), and you may return books and DVDs there at any time.

PEN PAL PROGRAM

A Committee of the Membership Association

Monica Serlick, Reporter

The next letter pick-up date is Monday, April 21. Make sure you write to your pen pal and get your letters to the IC well before noon. The last regular delivery date will be May 2, and then they will be on summer break. We will resume when school starts in August.

Reserve the date Tuesday, May 13, at 6:00 p.m. for the Awards Banquet at the FSJR in the cafetorium. The fee for the bus will be \$5.00 to be paid to the IC no later than Friday, May 2, so that I can confirm a total number of attendees. The bus will leave CH promptly at 5:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT: In order to choose our top three candidates to receive the awards, PLEASE put all the letters you received from your pen pals this school year in date order and send them to me by the week of April 21.

Please contact me at (386) 330-4865 and leave a message if you want to become a pen pal. I will call you back. If you haven't done this before, it can be very rewarding to know you have an impact on a child's future.

Thank you everyone for encouraging and inspiring the youth of our future generations. "When you give joy to other people, you get more joy in return. You should give a good thought to the happiness that you can give out" (Eleanor Roosevelt).

STEPHEN MINISTRIES

Robin Copeland, Reporter

What do Stephen Ministers do? Stephen Ministers are members of ACV who have gone through 50 hours of training to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to people who are facing a crisis or simply going through a difficult time. A Stephen Minister meets with his or her care receiver once a week for around an hour to listen, care, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual encouragement. Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers, and women are matched with female Stephen Ministers. To find out more about how you could become a Stephen Minister, call 658-5378 or email stephenministries@acvillage.net.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BUTTERFIELD ACRES

Jack "CrackerJack" Dixon, Reporter

"May the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" (Romans 15:13).

I hope you were able to attend the masquerade party last week in the dining room. I was pleasantly surprised to see how many folks dressed in costume; we have a lot of people with an active imagination! Thank you to all who made this party special by sharing your talents and entertaining the crowd. Oh, and we must not forget to thank Arlene and the kitchen staff who blessed us all with such wonderful finger foods. They went above and beyond to make this a big success. And of course, when we're giving out thanks, we can't forget James Sutter and his valuable staff for making it all happen.

Another time and place you'll want to write down is Monday, April 21, at 3:30 p.m. There will be an important meeting you don't want to miss. We'll gather in SMR/DR to meet with a representative from MASA, a company that provides insurance coverage for emergency ground and air transportation when needed. Barbara and I have been members for the past seven or so years, and we didn't need it until this past November, when I was flown to Gainesville with a cardiac condition. We were so blessed to have it, because that little flight was billed at \$35,000 to our insurance companies, and we received a receipt for that amount marked "PAID IN FULL" from MASA. I know it sounds almost too good to be true, but we thank God for the day we signed up. So plan to attend this meeting; we'll be looking for you on the 21st at 3:30 p.m.!

Have you noticed the flyers posted around the Village about golf cart detailing? This is a service provided by Ian, the nephew of Karen Thomas. We had ours done, and it looks brand new — and at a very affordable price! They did a very professional job. So give her a call at (386) 219-8555 if you're interested. You won't regret it.

Don't get too busy to listen to your heart.

Have you ever thought about this? A paratrooper is the only one who starts at the top and works his way down!

Good advice: "Don't throw away the old bucket until you're sure the new one holds water."

From the veranda of our humble abode overlooking the ever-so-smooth and dust-free 102nd Trail in BA, remember: "The person who knows everything has a lot to learn," and never forget who is in charge. Isaiah 40:28-31.

CARTER HOUSE

Monica Serlick, Reporter

We have no anniversaries or birthdays left to celebrate in April other than the one listed last week, Cookie Spangler on April 10. Your next trip around the sun should bring you everything you desire. Blessings for health, joy and happiness to be your daily companions.

Please continue to pray for those who are sick or recovering from surgeries or treatments.

The summer heat is coming, and it will only get hotter. As living in an apartment building is something new for many, the following are a couple of helpful suggestions:

1) Don't open windows when the air conditioning units are trying to cool your apartment or hallways. This kills the air conditioners, and then everyone will have a hard time as we wait for repairs.

2) To avoid excessive heat in the hallways and your apartment, besides keeping the windows closed, keep your blinds lowered with the blades facing up. This will reflect some of the heat back outside. Keeping the blades down traps the heat in the area. This also helps save on your air conditioning costs.

Let's all try to be good neighbors and consider those with asthma, allergies or other respiratory issues. Excessive heat and humidity comes with living in the sunshine state. On the bright side, spring and summer give way to multiple outdoor activities, the easiest of which is to walk or ride around our beautiful campus and enjoy its natural beauty.

"May the spirit of Easter bring peace, love and renewal to your heart and home ... filled with the joy of new beginnings and the hope of a brighter future" (AI Overview).

"Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone but in every leaf of springtime" (Martin Luther).

"I love to think of nature as an unlimited broadcasting station, through which God speaks to us every hour, if we will only tune in" (George Washington Carver).

Remember to be respectful of other residents and visitors. Please do not confront anyone if you think they are violating any of ACV's rules or policies. If you see anything that you believe is out of the ordinary or inappropriate please contact the IC at 658-3333 and report it. They will ensure someone is sent to check things out. This is your home, IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

DOWLING HOUSE

Cora Huckaba, Reporter

Hello, everyone. Another week has gone by with the speed of lightning. Where does the time go? It seems the week begins, and all of a sudden it's Friday.

We have a lot of activities around DH, people coming and going. Moving from upstairs to downstairs, moving out and in. In the midst of that, we lost a longtime neighbor in our house, Jim Gutshall. If I remember correctly, he said that he lived nine years in the orphanage here when he was young. We will miss you, Jim.

If you missed the meeting and the masquerade party, you missed a lot of fun. There was a flapper from New Orleans, Alisa Staats, dressed in black with fringes on her skirt. She also had a long cigarette holder and really looked good. I was expecting her to do the Charleston. She won best overall. There was a lovely spring maiden, Bonnie Olson, with a beautiful spring flowing dress. She won most elegant. There was also a princess dressed in a beautiful dress with flowing silk chiffon, Karen Allen. She did the princess dance for us — it was lovely — and she won most unique. And then there was Marilyn Monroe. She had a lot of her friend's diamonds on. She wore a flared white skirt with a red top and silver and gold wrap around her shoulder. She won most fancy. There were a lot more grand looking people dressed in different fashions, which made the party a success.

The finger foods were delicious — so many different kinds. And the lovely young ladies brought different foods around to our tables. I want to send out a big thank you to the chefs and the servers. It was a grand affair. I can hardly wait until next year.

Jackie Christenson's daughter, Barbara, had foot surgery in December and has not been able to travel. Jackie hadn't been able to see Barbara for a few months. Her foot finally healed, and she came for a visit. They had a wonderful evening laughing and talking. Then they had a wonderful meal together at the Bistro.

Saturday I attended a great-granddaughter's 20th birthday. She is a hair dresser in Madison, Florida. I had a piece of raspberry cake. It was so delicious.

My granddaughter, Lorrie, was there visiting for a short time. Her older son, Riley, lost his kitty, Pikachu. He was so sad. He needed his Maiga (granny) to hold and comfort him.

The sitting area in DH looks a lot like Easter. Isn't it wonderful what this day represents: the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ? He gave up his life and shed his blood that we could inherit the Kingdom of Heaven.

A little girl heard her daddy singing "I've Got Peace Like a River" around the house. She really liked the song and started singing it herself.

One night at church, the pastor asked if anyone had a song request. The little girl eagerly raised her hand and said, "Can we sing 'I've Got Peas in the Refrigerator'?"

Until next time.

EDGEWOOD TERRACE **Cathy Oberg, Reporter**

Good morning, neighbors. If you haven't filed your taxes yet you'd better hurry. There are only a few short days left. I just thought I'd send out a little reminder.

Time is flying by at such an alarming rate. It's so hard to believe that Sunday is Palm Sunday, and Easter is a short week later. Even with Easter on the calendar later than usual it still arrives before I'm ready!

I remember as a child anticipating Easter almost as much as Christmas. We always had new clothes for church: a dress, hat, gloves, ruffled socks, shoes, and even a small purse. Coloring eggs was a huge event done the day before so the Easter Bunny could hide most of them and put a few in each basket.

On Easter morning we would head downstairs to check the baskets for goodies. Along with the eggs there was always our favorite candies and a little something for our Easter outfits. We always had four baskets for four children and one huge basket for the family filled with chocolates of all kinds, candy eggs, and jelly beans. The entire family loved black jelly beans so my parents made sure to buy at least two bags of only black ones. Mom told me when I got older that she had to count all the black jelly beans to make sure that each kid got the same number. No fighting! Sometimes I think she hid one bag in their bedroom for them (she used to hide chocolate caramels there at Christmas and Dad's favorite pie that my grandmother made for his birthday).

After church we would head out to one of my aunts' houses for the annual family Easter dinner and Easter egg hunt. The entire family lived on a farm so the egg hunt would take at least an hour with kids all over. My grandmother had 27 grandchildren. I'm the oldest. Several adults came along with the kids. Personally I think they just wanted to walk off all the wonderful food! Ham, scalloped potatoes, homemade rolls, pickled eggs, bean salad, lamb cake, Graham cracker pie ... YUM! Those were the days, and most of us were too young to appreciate them at the time.

Please keep up the good neighbor feeling, and continue to connect with your neighbors. I've seen healing in a few instances with prayers needed for a few others. Introduce yourself to a new neighbor, and reconnect with older ones. Mark your calendars for July 5 for ET's annual ice cream social.

GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER AND DACIER MANOR **Bruce Arnold, Reporter**

In Judges 17, 18, 19 and 21, we see similar phrases that all include in one way or another that Israel had no king, and everyone did as he saw fit. As I read this I had the thought that even when Israel had a king (the first king to be anointed was Saul in 1 Samuel 10), they still rejected their true King, who was God!

When we don't have godly direction in our lives, we will easily fall into all sorts of evil. A man named Micah thought he was doing a good thing by setting up a shrine, but he was really worshiping an idol. When a visitor was shown hospitality in the home of an old man, the men of the town came around to demand the

visitor come out so they could do perverted things to him! All this took place in a time when Israel had no king, and everyone did as he saw fit. It's not hard to imagine what takes place when people turn from God; we cannot expect to see any good result from that. If we have God as our king, we will realize our sinful ways and repent of them. Seek the Lord today and find that He will lead you into His righteousness.

On Sunday morning, April 6, Sue Donnelly came to GSC to play for our morning service. Sue met Jack and Barbara Dixon here at ACV, and when she found out that we needed a pianist for morning worship, she came by to offer her talent. We are thankful for Sue and for the way God has blessed us!

The Central District of Advent Christian Churches will present a Maundy Thursday service at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 17, in the Magnolia Dining Room. Residents from GSC and DM, as well as friends and family, are welcome to attend this meaningful service during Holy Week.

Sarah from Eldergrow came by last week and helped us to trim some of our plants. They were growing so tall they were about to touch the grow lights above! She also brought some plants for us to examine and to learn about.

Our May memorial service at GSC will be on the first Wednesday, May 7, since our regular schedule falls in the middle of Nursing Home Week. I will publish the names of the residents we will remember prior to that date.

RIVERWOODS

Betsey Ruehl, Reporter

DON'T MISS THIS DATE: The RHOA Board of Directors meeting will be held April 21 at 2:00 p.m. in SMR/DR. After that meeting, at approximately 3:30 p.m., there will be a presentation by a representative from MASA which covers medical transportation costs by ground and air if you experience a serious health episode. These costs can be as high as \$80,000. The presentation should be between 15 and 20 minutes with time allowed for questions afterwards. In addition to the RW residents, we have invited BA residents to this meeting and expect a larger than normal turnout. Everyone in ACV is welcome to attend.

It is that time of year again, when the gnats are in the air, sometimes in your eyes and sometimes in your ears. The worst is when they fly up your nose. I highly recommend the veils sold at the Rustic Shop or Riverside Gifts that keep them away from those places. They will fit over baseball caps also. Have you noticed the Johnsons riding on their recumbent bikes in the neighborhood? I had never seen that kind of bike on the street before moving here.

RW needs a new reporter effective now. Is it you? When we moved here and I started reading the FNN, I wondered why there was no column for RW. It turned out that it had been years since anyone had reported news for our neighborhood. You only need to remember a few things: Do not report on trips being taken until the owners have returned. That includes hospital stays. Give notice for upcoming events three weeks in advance, if you can, and repeat the notice until the event occurs. Make the news relevant to RW: street gatherings, celebrations, trees, bugs, flowers, etc. James Sutter can give you the guidelines for reporters. This is my last column. I hope you have all enjoyed them.

Perform a random act of kindness: Call someone you know lives alone. Yours may be the only voice they hear in several days. (TV and radio voices do not count.)

MEMBER BENEFITS

ACV offers a variety of programs and services to its members under the membership program. Members pay a monthly fee to provide supplemental support for this array of services and programs, meeting many of the varied needs of its members, as well as providing the opportunity to live his or her life to its fullest potential and highest level of independence. Some

services you may not need today, you may well find important or essential in the future, and your financial participation makes it possible for your neighbor to have access to the services they need now.

This week's member benefit of note:

Free shuttle bus transportation around campus and to a few local off-campus locations is available to both on- and off-campus members. Yes, if you are an off-campus member and live close by, we will pick you up from and drop you off at your doorstep during regular shuttle operating hours. Call 208-2584 to schedule a pick-up.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

MOBILE FOSSIL MUSEUM

Save the dates: June 9–11.

Have you ever held a manatee rib bone fossil or picked up a Suwannee County fossil sea biscuit? They are so cute. Do you know that the fossils under your feet were created by Noah's flood? Do you know why God "touched" Mount Saint Helens in 1980 (Psalm 104:32)?

Have you wished you could go to the Ark Encounter or a creation museum, but it's too far? Well, the Missionary Fossils Mobile Museum is coming to ACV with fossils and with answers to your questions about what the Bible says about them!

Watch for more details next month. Everyone is welcome. For information contact MaryAnn Stuart at (863) 558-1395 or jesuscreatedin6days@gmail.com.

ART GALLERY EXHIBIT

Chuck Eckel, Reporter

Art Quilts by Esther Bruckel is the current exhibit in the Art Gallery next to the Lopin' Gopher Deli.

Traditional quilts are made of three layers: a pieced or appliqued top, a middle batting, and a backing. Art quilts, an expansion of traditional quilts, follow the tradition of a top, batting, and a back, but they are designed to hang on a wall. They are an expression of the artist's interests, memories, and experiences. Esther learned traditional quilting in 1986 and transitioned to art quilts in 2014.

Esther was born in Morrisville, Vermont. After several years in the banking industry in Burlington, she went to work for her husband at Grand Isle Nursery and Garden Center. Being a seasonal business allowed them to spend winters in Florida. After they sold the business, they traveled the intracoastal waterway and inland rivers of the U.S. and Canada in an Albin Trawler through the summer months.

Esther moved to ACV this past May. Esther is currently leading the Connecting Threads Ministry.

FROM BAGS TO BEDS

Kay Schmook, Reporter

We will resume meeting on April 17 from 10:00 a.m. to noon at Cleo's Meeting House. Please remember to leave clean plastic grocery bags at the IC. I will try to have a sample for everyone to see at the next meeting.

NANCY HARRISON, CPA

Nancy Harrison, CPA is holding office hours to meet with residents who would like her to prepare their income tax return. She will be meeting at the Professional Offices in the VS on April 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

She will be happy to answer any questions you have anytime. Her phone number is (850) 212-6799; her email is nfharrisoncpa@gmail.com, and her fax is (855) 899-6404.

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program will be offered one more Saturday, April 12. Taxes will be prepared for free, but cookies are always appreciated. Call First Baptist Church of Dowling Park at 658-2360 for an appointment.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) grant program is an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) initiative in the U.S. that supports free tax preparation

service for the underserved through various partner organizations.

VITA service helps low- to moderate-income individuals (\$67,000 annually per household), persons with disabilities, the elderly, and limited English speakers file their taxes each year. IRS awards matching funds to partner organizations throughout the country.

For more information call Jim Broton at (386) 209-6831, or email jmb013@live.com. Thank you for your assistance.

LEGAL SERVICES

The law firm of Robinson, Kennon & Kendron, P.A. will see clients by appointment only from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on the following dates in the VS professional offices: April 18, May 2 and 16, and June 6 and 20. To make an appointment, please call Leigh Ann Cannon at (386) 755-1334, Ext. 117.

SQUARE CUTS AND MORE SALON

**Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
and most Fridays**

12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.

Square Cuts and More Salon specializes in all your hair care needs. Call (386) 647-6240 for appointments. Kindly give 12–24 hours notice for cancellations or extra charges will apply. Walk-ins are welcome, but all great hair happens by appointment. I appreciate your business. Thank you, Amy Hancock.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Wendy B. Meyer, CFP®, BFA®, financial advisor with Pivotal Wealth Planning is at the Village on the third Wednesday of every other month (February, April, June, August, October and December) from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the VS professional offices. Call (850) 973-8888 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

HAIR CROPPERS

ATTENTION ALL CUSTOMERS: Our shop will be closed Thursday and Friday, April 17 and 18. All hair and nails appointments for next week will be scheduled for Tuesday, April 15. If you would like to schedule an appointment for hair or nail services on this Tuesday, April 15, please text (386) 205-3791.

RIDE-ABOUT

If you're interested in utilizing the Ride-About (ACV's red, 10-passenger golf cart) for a tour of some kind, call MS at 658-5400.

ACV QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Do you have a question about the Village you think others would also like to ask? Did you see something curious or hear something you'd like confirmed? Submit your question to Member Services, and we will do our best to find out the answer for you and publish it here. You must include your name with the question because follow-up information may be necessary.

Q: I recently learned that the indoor pool needs repairs. Can you tell me when these needed repairs will be done? And is the outside pool available? I also asked about that one, and they said there had to be a life-guard present. Is that possible?

A: We are still waiting for parts to repair the indoor pool at CCC. Unfortunately, we do not know when they will arrive. You can call 658-5555 for verbal updates.

The outdoor pool opens each year as Suwannee County Schools end for the summer, and it is open only while students are on summer break. When we get closer to that time, Conference & Retreat will begin running articles in the FNN with the days and times that the outdoor pool is available.

THANK YOU

Thank you for prayers during my recent surgery. I especially thank the pastors at the VC.

Stephen McGill

MISCELLANEOUS

PLEASE NOTE: All submissions to the FNN must have a name attached. If you prefer to not have your name included with the listing in the FNN, indicate that on the submission. Ads may be dropped into the box near the IC, or emailed to fnn@acvillage.net. Only ACV members and staff may advertise here. Ads run for two weeks.

IN SEARCH OF: We are praying for a "good used vehicle" to make available for those in the Village who may need the "free use of a car" for 1-2 weeks (while their car is being repaired, etc.). There are pros and cons about this as it will cost us insurance and upkeep. So pray as to the Lord's will. Contact Doug or Margaret Nichols at nichols.doug@gmail.com or call 425-329-5769.**

LOST AND FOUND: Harley Davidson purple pullover hoodie, black pullover hoodie, glassed in alligator skin-covered case, small knife, Calvin Hill small black zipper case, black glasses, black sunglasses, navy blue parka jacket. Call the IC at 658-3333 to claim.**

FREE: One oakleaf hydrangea. You dig it out, and it's yours! Right now it is small and can easily be removed. Call Carole Kueppers at 658-6442.**

WANTED: DVDs of the old western TV shows *Laramie* and *Wagon Train*. Call or text 386-688-6610.**

FOUND: Found in a RV garden the week of April 1. Ladies glasses with black and white speckled frames. Please call 658-3872 for further information.*

MOVING SALE: Cherry computer desk/armoire, \$150; knotty pine double dresser with mirror and matching nightstand, \$200; two knotty pine desk/bookshelves, \$75 each; oak China cabinet (lighted and mirrored), \$300; oak TV table/video cabinet, \$200. Call Suzanne at 386-688-2475.*

FOR SALE: Women's folding 20" bicycle, six speed adventurer (red), \$125. Men's folding 20" bicycle, six speed adventurer (gray), \$75. Great for camping trips, etc., and storage ease. In addition, junior stabilizing wheel kit by Bike USA for 20" wheel size (rated up to 250 lbs. (currently on sale on internet for \$199.99)), \$150. Contact Jerry at 765-667-4304.*

FOR SALE: Apartment-sized microwave, used twice, runs beautifully. Excellent condition. \$65. Contact Dottie at 352-316-5161.*

FOR SALE: 2017 Roadtek Simplicity SRT class B motorhome, 26,000 miles, 3 solar panels, new engine battery, 2 new 12v Trojan AES house batteries, under-

hood generator, 7 gal propane tank, appliances, outside shower, awning, GPS. Open aisle with short twin/couches, dinette converts to queen size bed. Lots of cabinet space. For info. and photos, call or text Liz at 352-345-1177. Asking \$65,000. Serious inquiries only.*

FOR SALE: Twin bed with strong support, like-new orthopedic mattress, \$198; living room chair, like new, quality upholstery, \$59; two chairs with wood frames and leather, \$39 each; China cabinet, \$199; two ornate cabinets with drawers, doors and open shelves, \$59; corner curio with mirrored back wall and lights, \$65; large antique oak desk, \$299. Call 352-226-5500.*

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Simply go to the App Store, search for *Instant Church Directory*  and download the FREE app to begin.

You will use your email address listed in the directory to CREATE A LOGIN the first time you use the directory app.

If you're not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please call 658-5400.



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A Holy Week Journey Through the Beatitudes

Sunday, April 13, 6:00 p.m., The Village Church

Prices Effective 4/11-4/17



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Monday-Saturday • 9:00 am-6:00 pm • We deliver at 2:00 pm every day!* 658-3130

GROCERY

Beach Cliff Sardines in Water	3.75 oz.	\$ 1.69
Jif Natural Peanut Butter	16 oz.	\$ 3.29
Sue Bee Hot Honey	12 oz.	\$ 7.49
Zephyrhills Sports Bottle 6 Pack Water	700 ml.	\$ 3.59
Crystal Worcestershire Sauce	10 oz.	\$ 2.49
Welch's Concord Grape Jelly	20 oz.	\$ 3.99
Ben's Ready Wild Rice	8.8 oz.	\$ 2.99
Dial Liquid Hand Soap	11 oz.	\$ 2.99

DAIRY

Coffeemate French Vanilla Cold Foam	14 oz.	\$ 5.99
Dutch Farms Shredded Cheese	8 oz.	\$ 2.79

PRODUCE

Crisp Celery	each.	\$ 1.79
Fresh Eggplant	per lb.	\$ 1.49

FROZEN

Hungry Man Dinners	16 oz.	\$ 4.99
Kellogg's Eggo Waffles	12 oz.	\$ 3.99

MEAT

Bone-In Chicken Breasts	per lb.	\$ 1.99
Boneless New York Strip Steak	per lb.	\$12.50
Lean Boneless Pork Chops	per lb.	\$ 4.99
Sugardale Hot Dogs	12 oz.	\$ 1.49
Bar-S Corn Dogs	21.4 oz.	\$ 5.99
Seabest Swai Fillets	16 oz.	\$ 5.49

CHEESE OF THE WEEK

American Cheese — per lb. \$5.99

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR ROTISSERIE CHICKEN

Full chicken \$9.99, Half chicken \$5.99

** Call 658-3130. Order by 11:00 a.m. for 2:00 p.m. pick-up! **

THIS WEEK'S VERSE

Whether you turn to the right or to the left,
you ears will hear a voice behind you, saying,

“This is the way—walk in it.”

Isaiah 30:21

*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only



ACV VILLAGE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please complete the fields below and return this form to the Information Center by **May 25, 2025**. You may drop it off at the IC, send it through Village mail to PO Box 4304 (mailing the form on campus requires no postage), or send the information via email to cnoble@acvillage.net. **Please complete this information even if you believe there have been no changes to your information.**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name(s) _____
(As you want it/them to appear in the directory)

Landline Number _____

Cell Phone Number _____

Cell Phone Number _____

911 Street Address _____

Building/Area/Neighborhood _____

Apartment Number _____

PO Box _____

Email address _____

Email address _____

If you email your information, **please indicate whether you want your email address listed in the directory. If you do not list an e-mail, and I have one already listed, it will be removed.**

Please do **NOT** call the IC with any information.

Thank you for your help in making sure we have the correct information for our directory. The ACV Telephone Directory is free to all ACV members and Village Church members. Non-members can be added to the directory for a fee of \$8.00.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE ONLINE PHOTO DIRECTORY UNLESS YOU INDICATE OTHERWISE BELOW

Remove me completely from the online photo directory

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Landline telephone number

Mailing address

Cellphone number(s)

Email address(es)

911 Street Address

April 11–18, 2025

FRIDAY, 4/11

- \$2.53 Soup:** Lobster Bisque
- \$6.44 Entrées:** GF Baked Fish, GF Buttery Garlic Shrimp, Two Slices of Pizza (Pepperoni or Supreme), Fried Catfish
- \$1.21 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Bermuda Vegetables (Green Beans, Carrots, Broccoli, and Bell Peppers), Cold Salads, Fruit, Plain and Cheesy Grits
- \$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

SATURDAY, 4/12

- \$2.53 Soup:** GF Garden Vegetable
- \$7.59 Whistle Stop Special:** Chicken Tenders, Pea Salad, Sweet Potato Waffle Fries, Assorted Desserts, Fountain Drink

SUNDAY, 4/13

♪ Piano music provided by Joan Wittman. ♪

Lunch Buffet

Members \$12.63 | Non-Members \$17.81 | Beverage Included

- Entrées:** Stuffed Peppers, St. Louis BBQ Pork Loin Ribs, Fried Chicken
- Sides:** Broccoli, Bermuda Vegetable Blend, Side Salad, Fruit, Fried Peaches, Macaroni and Cheese, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
- Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

MONDAY, 4/14

- \$2.53 Soup:** Mushroom Brie
- \$6.44 Entrées:** Liver and Onions, Ham and Swiss Croissant Sandwich
- \$1.21 Sides:** Honey Glazed Carrots, Beets, Cold Salads, Fruit, Rice Pilaf
- \$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

TUESDAY, 4/15

- \$7.70 Special:** Salad Bar
- \$6.44 Entrées:** GF Layered Bean Dip (Refried Beans, Beef, Black Beans, Sour Cream, Diced Tomatoes, and Sliced Black Olives) with Tortilla Chips, Country Fried Steak with White Gravy
- \$1.21 Sides:** Peas and Carrots, Chuck Wagon Corn, Cold Salads, Fruit, Spanish Rice, Baked Potato
- \$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

NOTE: Prices listed are the retail cost per item. ACV members who present their ID badge at the cash register will receive a 10% discount. Menu is subject to change. Individual beverage cost: \$1.30.

GF=Gluten-Free NSA=No Sugar Added

Rumph Dining Room Midday Dining Menu

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WEDNESDAY, 4/16

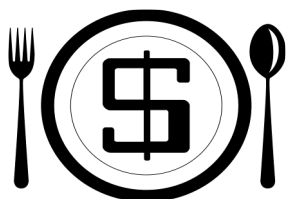
- \$2.53 Soup:** Chicken Pot Pie
\$6.44 Entrées: GF BBQ Pork Bunless or on a Bun, Fried Chicken
\$1.21 Sides: Cabbage, Fried Okra, Cold Salads, Fruit, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

THURSDAY, 4/17

- \$6.44 Entrées:** GF or Not Chicken Parmesan, Italian Sausage with Peppers, Onions and Mushrooms
\$1.21 Sides: Garlic Spinach, Cauliflower, Cold Salads, Fruit, Baked Ziti
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

FRIDAY, 4/18

- \$2.53 Soup:** Lobster Bisque
\$6.44 Entrées: GF Baked Fish, GF Buttery Garlic Shrimp, Perogies with Smoked Sausage, Fried Catfish
\$1.21 Sides: Mixed Greens, Three Bean Salad (Green, Waxed and Red Kidney), Plain and Cheesy Grits
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts



RUMPH DINING RM. \$8.85 WEEKDAY VALUE PLATE

Includes 1 entrée, 2 sides, bread,
and a fountain drink.
For premium entrée, add \$2.30.



LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

Friday, April 11

Cowboy Soup

Lunch only: Beer Battered Cod Wrap with Lettuce
and Tartar Sauce, Served with Cole Slaw \$14.95

All day: Pineapple Mango Glazed Mahi Mahi, Rice
Pilaf, and a Vegetable \$19.95

Saturday, April 12

Hearty Beef Stew Over Egg Noodles with
Dinner Rolls \$17.95



658-5259

Mon–Fri: 11 am–1 pm

Sat. & Sun: 11 am–1:30 pm



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Sun: 7:30–10 am | 3:30–7 pm

Mon–Fri: 7:30–10 am | 2:30–7 pm

Sat: 7:30–10:00 am | 3–7 pm



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Wed–Thurs: 11 am–2 pm

Fri–Sat: 8–10:30 am | 11 am–8 pm