

ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE
AT DOWLING PARK

Welcome to
Spring

Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

“Where People Enjoy Living”

24/7/365 Assistance/Operator	658-3333	Housekeeping	658-5374
Cashier's Office	658-5343	Environmental Svcs.	658-5155
Copeland Medical	658-5300	Post Office	658-5270
Finance Department	658-5450	Security/Emergency	658-3333
Home Care	658-5460	Shuttle Bus	208-2584

MARCH 20, 2026

Friday	3/20	Spring Begins 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Health and Wellness Fair—SMR/DR Gentle Movement and Self Massage Class—OPR Crafty Crew—CH Activity Room
Sunday	3/22	<i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> <i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Morning Worship Service—VC</i> <i>VCBI: Unfolding the Great Commission—OPR</i> <i>Sunday School for All Ages</i> <i>Evening Service—BC</i>
Monday	3/23	1:00–3:00 p.m. <i>1:30 p.m.</i> 2:00–4:00 p.m.	Connecting Threads Ministry—KC <i>VCBI: The Gospel of Luke—VC Room 5</i> Ceramics—PCS
Tuesday	3/24	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> 10:00 a.m.	<i>Men's Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Model Train Club—CB
Wednesday	3/25	8:15 & 8:30 a.m. 9:00–11:00 a.m. 1:15 & 1:30 p.m. 2:00–4:00 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i> 6:30 p.m.	Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH Ceramics—PCS Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH Farewell Get-Together for Jim Powell—CH Activity Room <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i> Easter Cantata Rehearsal—VC
Thursday	3/26	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Village Artists Guild—KC Plarn Ministry—CMH Lunch and Learn: Healthy Nutrition—DR Dementia Support Group—JKPL Florida Conference WHFMS Service—BC
Friday	3/27	8:00 a.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:45 & 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Florida Conference WHFMS Annual Meeting—BC <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Gentle Movement and Self Massage Class—OPR Ask-a-Lawyer Clinic—DR Crafty Crew—CH Activity Room Bus Trip: Community Concerts of Lake City: Ring Sarasota—DH & LAP Florida AC Conference Evening Program—BC
Saturday	3/28	8:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Florida AC Conference Annual Meeting—BC Choir Clinic—VC Live! at Dowling Park Artist Series: Joel Raney—VC

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

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

IN LOVING MEMORY

Sylvester Bryant, Jr., who was a resident of GSC, died March 18. His memorial information will be provided when available.

Ruth Aspinwall, who was a resident of GSC, died March 16. Her memorial information will be provided when available.

Susan Lee, who was a resident of GSC, died March 14. Her memorial information will be provided when available.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Klump's Komments

-VP for Independent Living David Klumpenhower

WELCOME, KATIE NANUSESKI

Help us welcome Fitness Coordinator Katie Nanuseski. She'll be managing CCC and building up programming with new classes and events to help our members be more engaged and focused on health and wellness.

Born in St. Petersburg, Florida, to a mother who was a nurse, Katie grew up in an environment where caregiving came naturally. She saw how much her mother devoted to her responsibilities as a full-time nurse, mother, and caregiver to her own mother. As her grandmother aged, Katie wanted to take over her care. This ignited her own nurturing instinct and inspired her to choose a career helping others. She earned her B.S. degree in Exercise Physiology from Barry University and started her career as a chiropractor's assistant, but after a few years, she went back to school to become a licensed Radiologic Technologist. She used those skills working at Baycare Hospital in Pinellas County for a decade.

In 2024, she and her husband, Naume, a retired Marine, grew tired of big-city life and moved to Live Oak with their dogs, Sharky, a Black Lab/Great Dane mix, and Kona, a Miniature Australian Shepherd. Katie worked at HCA Hospital in Lake City but wanted to return to the fitness side of wellness. She is excited to do that at CCC. Her immediate plans include bringing back the popular Aquafit classes at the pool, recruiting instructors for more group fitness classes, and offering personal training to members. She welcomes your ideas on what you'd like to see at the center.

Outside of work, Katie and Naume love cooking together and spending time with their horse, donkey, and dogs on their 10-acre property. A talented equestrienne who grew up competing, she enjoys getting back to riding. Stop by CCC and help Katie feel part of the ACV family!

ACV EVENTS



Friday, March 20, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon
Sawmill/Depot Room

Annually, ACV invites local agencies, health service providers, and various ACV departments to the annual Health & Wellness Fair at ACV. It's time for the next fair. We expect to have another good group of exhibitors who will provide the latest educational information

Village Cashier's Office

658-5343

Monday–Friday • 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

on matters of health and wellness including finances, safety, and senior services. There will also likely be health screenings offered by various area health providers. You will have the chance to learn more about the services available in our area.

Come enjoy a continental breakfast in the dining room from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. There will also be door prizes. (Register at the door to enter for a door prize; you do not have to be present to win.)

FAREWELL FOR JIM POWELL Wednesday, March 25, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Carter House Activity Room

You are invited to a farewell get-together to say thank you to Jim Powell for his years of service to ACV. Refreshments will be served.



NUTRITION LUNCH & LEARN

Thursday, March 26, 12:00 noon - DR

National Nutrition Month, celebrated annually in March, is an education campaign created by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics: eatright.org in 1973 to highlight the importance of making informed food choices and developing sound physical activity habits. The 2026 theme is "Discover the Power of Nutrition," encouraging individuals to improve health and prevent chronic disease. Join GSC's Erica Ceska for a lunch and learn on Thursday, March 26, to hear more about healthy nutrition.

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, March 26, 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.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Thursday–Saturday, March 26–28

The Florida Conference of Advent Christian Churches will hold their annual meetings March 26–28. The WHFMS will have meetings the 26th with a program that evening. The board and committees of the conference will hold meetings the 27th, a program involving multiple speakers the evening of the 27th, and a time of food and fellowship following the meeting. The annual delegate meeting will be held on the 28th at 9:00 a.m. in Bixler Chapel. All are welcome to attend, but only delegates are able to vote on business. If you would like to be a delegate, please sign up in the Village Church office. You must be a full member of an Advent Christian Church to be a delegate.

ASK-A-LAWYER CLINIC

Fri., March 27, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. - DR

Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc. is a non-profit law firm dedicated to the provision of quality legal assistance to the poor, abused, disabled and elderly, and empowerment through preventive legal education. They come to ACV monthly to provide assistance to those needing legal help. If you have generic legal questions, drop in anytime between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. If you have specific questions about your



own legal situation and want one-on-one help, please come to Member Services to pick up an application ahead of time.



BUS TRIP: COMMUNITY CONCERTS OF LAKE CITY: RING SARASOTA

Friday, March 27, 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

Sixteen handbell ringers entertain with a variety of popular hits utilizing 14 pairs of mallets, 95 handbells, 70 chimes, and one keyboard. Fun to watch! Fun to listen! 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 \$30 for adults. The ACV bus fee is \$5.00 for ACV members and \$9.00 for non-members. Sign up at the Information Center.

MARCH GOSPEL SING CANCELED

The gospel sing held the fourth Saturday of each month in the Carter House activity room has been canceled for March.

LIVE! AT DOWLING PARK: JOEL RANEY — PIANO AND CHOIR

Saturday, March 28, 7:00 p.m. - VC

Joel Raney is a renowned composer, pianist, and music editor whose distinctive blend of gospel roots and classical training has made a lasting impact on church music. With degrees in choral conducting and piano performance from the University of North Alabama and The Juilliard School, Joel brings both passion and precision to his work. He has published over 250 compositions — ranging from choral anthems to piano solos — and serves as editor for Hope Publishing. A dynamic performer and clinician, Joel tours extensively across North America, sharing concerts and leading workshops. He currently serves as minister of music at First Baptist Church of Oak Park, Illinois.



As well as performing his own works on piano, Joel will direct the Village Church choir and guests as they sing some of his beautiful choral works.

Individual tickets can be purchased from the ACV cashier's office and at the event for \$18 (ACV members and staff) and \$26 (non-member).

SPRING MEMBERSHIP FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Tuesday, March 31, 3:00–5:00 p.m. - RDR

This year's Spring Membership Fellowship Event has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 31. All ACV members are invited to drop in between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. to enjoy finger foods, music and fun. This fun and free event is one of the ways ACV says thank you to its members.

This year's theme will be a '50s Sock Hop. All attendees are encouraged to wear costumes. There will be prizes for the "best dressed".

At 4:00, a program will include an address by Vice President David Klumpenhower; the recognition of new members since last year; and the recognition of "Silver Villagers", a new membership classification. After that, we'll play Hollywood Squares.



This event is restricted to ACV members and any out-of-town guests who might be visiting them. While the event is free, we do ask that each of you who intends to attend pick up a ticket from the Information Center so we can plan appropriately. Pick up your ticket by Friday, March 27.

SUWANNEE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

Thurs., April 2, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. - VS

Closed 12:00–1:00 for lunch

Staff from the Suwannee County Tax Collector's office including Suwannee County Tax Collector Sharon Jordan are normally in the Village Square professional offices on the first Thursday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (closed from 12:00 to 1:00 for lunch). This service will enable you to purchase automobile tags and pay your property taxes. For more information, please contact the Tax Collector's office at 362-2816, or you may visit their website at suwtax.com.



STATE OF FLORIDA: FLORIDA LICENSING ON WHEELS

Thurs., April 2, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. - VS

The Florida Department of Motor Vehicles FLOW vehicle is coming to Dowling Park. FLOW stands for Florida Licensing on Wheels. FLOW brings the following services directly to the customer:

- Change from out-of-state driver license to Florida license
- Renewals
- Duplicates for lost or stolen license
- Address/name changes ID cards
- Reinstatements
- Emergency Contact Information registration

For driver licenses and ID cards, you will need to bring specific items to prove your identity. Visit flhsmv.gov/whattobring for the entire list.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

The Lighthouse on CR 250

Drug or alcohol problems? If you or a loved one is having a problem, help is available at the Lighthouse at 23594 NW CR 250 in Dowling Park on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Call (305) 407-0895 for more information.

DEMENTIA CAREGIVER GROUP

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

23379 Elmwood Ln. in Riverwoods

If you are a caregiver to a family member, or have a loved one in a nursing home or assisted living facility with dementia/Alzheimer's, you are warmly invited to a "Meet & Greet" at the Campbell home (23379 Elmwood

Friday and Saturday Soup: Chicken Gumbo

Friday, March 20

Lunch only: Beef and Cheese Burrito with Black Beans and Rice, \$13.95

All day: Beer-Battered Cod with Chips and Cole Slaw, \$18.95

Saturday, March 21

All day: Stuffed Peppers Parmesan with Garlic Toast, \$17.95



Lane in Riverwoods) with other caregivers. This is a discussion group where we share experiences, learn from one another, and realize that we are not alone. Our policy is "What is said here stays here." We would love for you to join us!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, March 24, 10:00 a.m. - CCC

We meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at Copeland Community Center. The next study will be on the 24th. Come and join us. The Bible study is on the book of Luke. Hope to see you there.

BIBLE STUDY

**Tuesdays, March 24 and 31
10:00 a.m. - OPR**

Gaye Martin is leading a Bible study each Tuesday morning in March at 10:00 a.m. in the Old Pavilion Room. The topic is "Who is studying your style?" Everyone is welcome.

WALKING WITH GOD

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. - Lake Aquilla

Join us at Lake Aquilla Tuesday nights at 6:30. Together, we will better our health and strengthen our relationship with Christ. From now until May 26, we'll be meeting for devotion and a low impact walk around ACV! Bring a friend or come solo; either way we'd love to have you!

100TH CELEBRATION AT W.B. HOWLAND

**Saturday, March 28, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
610 11th Street SW in Live Oak**

You are invited to celebrate W.B. Howland's 100th anniversary on March 28. They are advertising free food, prizes and fun for the whole family: "legendary" hand-dipped ice cream, exciting giveaways and raffle prizes, and special fun activities for kids.



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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

What's Happening This Week:

Chair Yoga	Mondays	9:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Starbooks Café	Tuesdays	9:30 a.m.
Scrabble	Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.
Crochet Creations	Wednesdays	3:00 p.m.
Chair Yoga	Fridays	10:00 a.m.
Kids Corner	Saturdays	11:00 a.m.

The JKPL will be closed on Friday, April 3, in observance of Good Friday.

Introducing Simon the Library Snake!

Thank you to everyone who shared such creative and thoughtful name suggestions for our new library snake. We loved reading every one of them! After much consideration, we're excited to announce that his name is Simon. Be sure to stop by the JKPL to say hello to Simon and see him in his cozy new home!

Starbooks Café

Everyone is welcome to join us for Coffee & Conversation every Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. We'll kick things off with the topic "If you could go back to any age, what would it be, and why?"

Avoiding Financial Scams!

Cori Wells from First Federal Bank will be at the JKPL on March 19 at 2:00 p.m. to talk about the latest scams and senior fraud. Protect yourself and your loved ones from deception with this important information session.

Tech Talk

Join us for Tech Talk on Friday, March 20, at 2:30 p.m. as we explore the basics of email. Learn how to send and receive messages, organize your inbox, and use

common features with confidence. This session is perfect for anyone who wants to feel more comfortable using email.

SHINE Medicare Counseling

Do you need advice or assistance in completing your Medicare enrollment or checking eligibility for the program, as well as other programs that are relevant to senior services? On Monday, March 23, walk-ins are welcome between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. to meet with representatives from SHINE who will be available to help with your questions.

Dementia Support Group

Are you a caregiver for a loved one with dementia? The Dementia Support Group is a space for you to share your experience with others and learn more about the resources that are available to you. This month's meeting will be on March 26 at 1:30 p.m.

Cross-Stitch for Beginners

Curious about cross-stitch? Join us on March 31 at 1:30 p.m. for a beginner-friendly class where you'll learn the basics and create a simple design to take home. All supplies are provided; just bring yourself and a willingness to try something new!

Seed Library

Spring is the perfect time to plant something delicious! The JKPL Seed Library has a variety of vegetable and herb seeds, and patrons may take up to three seed packets. Stop by, pick your favorites, and grow fresh goodness right at home!

Save the Date

April 2 — As the Page Turns Book Club (*Water for Elephants*)

April 2 — Spring Table Décor Crafts (adults)



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 Information Center 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 Member Services 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 move to the regular list.

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

- **March 25 morning — Walmart** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. Leave Walmart at approximately 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **March 25 afternoon — Walmart** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave Walmart at approximately 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **April 1 morning — Walmart** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. Leave Walmart at approximately 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **April 1 afternoon — Walmart** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave Walmart at approximately 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **April 8, morning — Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m.

Drop off at Winn-Dixie and Save A Lot, park at Publix. Leave Publix at approximately 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.

- **April 8 afternoon — Walmart** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave Walmart at approximately 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

THE VILLAGE CHURCH

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

SERMON: "The Ministering Heart of Jesus"

TEXT: John 4:1-14, 27-30 & 39-42 NIV '84

SPEAKER: Rev. Sam Worley

The Village Church Choir and guests will present the **Easter Cantata** on Palm Sunday at 6:00 p.m. This will be held in the Village Church.

Creation Arts Camp 2026 will be June 8-12. It's that time again! We need teachers. We need helpers. We need prayer. Do you have a passion for painting, sewing, cooking, photography, woodworking, sculpting, science, writing, and/or arts and crafts? Anything is a blessing for these children. Campers are in kindergarten through fifth grade. Assistants are in sixth through 12th grade. Your obligation would be to teach one 50-minute class to the same children each day, and on Friday night they will share what they did throughout the week. Please contact pastors Traci Nissley or Randy Lamb if you are interested in participating this year.

The following Village Church events are happening this week:

Friday, March 20

10:00 a.m. — No Bible Study today

Sunday, March 22

11:00 a.m. — VCBI: Unfolding the Great Commission, Tom Spannagle (Old Pavilion Room)

11:00 a.m. — Sunday School

4:00 p.m. — Regeneration

5:00 p.m. — Alive

5:00 p.m. — Youth (Lighthouse)

6:00 p.m. — Evening Service, Rev. Bryce Whiting (Chapel)

Monday, March 23

1:30 p.m. — VCBI, Donald Wrigley (VC Room 5)

6:00 p.m. — Youth Handbells Practice

7:00 p.m. — Adult Handbells Practice

Tuesday, March 24

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

11:00 a.m. — No VCBI Class

Wednesday, March 25

6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

6:30 p.m. — Easter Cantata Practice (Church)

Thursday, March 26

7:00 p.m. — Florida Conference WHFMS Service, Rev. Bryce Whiting (Chapel)

Friday, March 27

8:00 a.m. — Florida Conference WHFMS Annual Meeting (Chapel)

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

7:00 p.m. — Florida Conference of AC Churches Evening Program (Chapel)

Saturday, March 28

8:30 a.m. — Florida Conference Annual Meeting (Chapel)

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Michael Gordon-386-658-5155

Hi! Just a friendly reminder to please turn on your air conditioning before the housekeeping team arrives to clean your apartment. With the summer heat already starting, it really helps keep the space comfortable while they work. We really appreciate it. Thank you so much.

∞ At the Village Square ∞

Shop gift certificates are available in each shop. Bless someone with this special gift!

Riverside Gifts

This shop specializes in fine gifts and cards for all occasions. There is an excellent supply of Bibles, study helps, and Bible covers.

Jesus is risen! Let us help you celebrate with devotionals, plaques and crosses. Choose an Easter flag for this reflective season. There are holders for apartment doors and posts for the ground. Other items include sweet little bunnies in their Easter best and Highland cows looking snazzy in boots.

Children's books about Easter, stuffed animals, and toys are just some of the items in our well-stocked children's section.

What can be more lovely than a sparkling necklace, fine bracelet, or earrings to accent your Easter outfit? New watches and two vintage chiming wall clocks have arrived.

Watch and clock repair and new battery installations for time pieces, car fobs and garage door openers are available at 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

We have quite a selection of Easter cards for all your friends and family in this shop. Easter wreaths and specialty décor are also available. The guessing game continues: How many Easter eggs are in the bottle? Write your guess and hope it wins the prize: a gift basket especially prepared for you!

A set of gold-wash stainless steel bowls has just arrived. Choose handy kitchen towels and oven potholders for a springtime, easy kitchen makeover. There are also stunning dishware sets in a variety of spring patterns.

There are two lovely vintage milk glass boudoir lamps. While admiring these, select vintage bureau pieces for a new look.

Watch and clock repair and new battery installations for time pieces, car fobs and garage door openers are available at reasonable prices. Currently, no clothing alterations are being accepted.

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

There are great bargains on clothing for all ages of women, men and children. The selection of scrubs continues to grow for our medical folks.

Intrigue unfolds at the Book Nook! Come find your next "whodunit" challenge from among the recent extensive donation of larger-print paperback mysteries. Magazines, cookbooks, travel guides, biographies, poetry, and a myriad of titles to help you grow spiritually fill our shelves. Love music? movies? collectibles? Visit soon to find the best selection of whatever suits your fancy! We also have free items in the Book Nook!

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

First Saturday of the month, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

We have a large selection of greeting cards, only 25¢ each. Clothing is always \$2.00 per piece. Don't forget our puzzle swap: bring one, take one.

MEMBER SERVICES

James Sutter—386-658-5400

Tickets are available for March 31's Sock Hop-themed Spring Membership Fellowship. This event is for members only, and is free! Pick up your ticket from the Information Center. Read more about it on Page 3 of this FNN.

We announced in last week's FNN that there would be no shuttle service the afternoon of Friday, March 20. Thankfully, we have hired a new bus driver, so there will be shuttle service that afternoon. If you see our new bus driver, Julian, help him feel welcomed.

March Member Birthday Party

Once again, the Sawmill and Depot rooms were the scene for the March member birthday party. We were entertained by Sue Donnelly's singing and piano playing. We also enjoyed cake to eat.

We were blessed to have 16 persons with March birthdays present, and a total of 61 in attendance. Six guests won door prizes: Hilary McIndoo, Paul Cochrane, Leigh Worley, Bill Nickerson, Frank Hall and Kathy Kemp. The oldest birthday guest was Bill Nickerson, and the youngest was Hilary McIndoo. Both received a fresh fruit basket prepared by the Village Grocer.

Member Services Tip of the Week

In order to better assist you, please let the Information Center and/or your service coordinator know if you are admitted to the hospital from a doctor's office; or if you are taken by 911, a private vehicle, or ambulance and admitted. Please instruct family and friends to let us know if you are not able to do so.

Scam Tip of the Week:

Automated Calls from "ACV"

An ACV member received a phone call this week identifying itself as an automated system employed by ACV and asking them to go to a website to pay an outstanding bill. ACV's Finance Department does not currently use an automated call system of any kind. ACV has an automated system that will call with emergency messaging, but until further notice, that is it.

If you receive an automated call from ACV asking you to pay a bill online, please speak with someone in the ACV Finance Department (the Village Cashier is ready to help you) before doing anything else.

Member Benefit of the Week

During its open season, ACV members and employees may swim in the outdoor pool for free after showing their ID badge. Guests of the Conference & Retreat Center may swim for free after showing their room key. Family members need a pass, which may be purchased at the Village Lodge office. The outdoor pool usually opens as schools close for the summer.

TV2

In next week's episode of *What the Bible Says About ...*, the following questions are answered:

- The Jews have Saturday as their Sabbath. Why do Christians worship on Sunday?
- How is peace with God different than the peace of God?
- Why did God announce that David would be the king, and then let Saul for many years try to kill him?
- John 14:2-3 says in heaven there are many rooms being prepared for us. Will they be different? What will they be like?

What the Bible Says About ... airs Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m., Wednesday at 2:30 and 9:30 p.m., and Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.

ACV ACTIVITY NEWS

BRIDGE CLUB

Dottie Stone, Reporter

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

Congratulations to our March 4 winners: 1st high was Dottie Stone and Jim Varnell, and 2nd high was Henry Simonds.

CONNECTING THREADS

Mondays, 1:00–3:00 p.m. - KC

The Connecting Threads Ministry will meet Monday, March 23, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Keepers Cottage.

CRAFTY CREW

Fridays, 2:00–4:00 p.m. - CH Activity Room

We had SO much fun making flowers out of colorful paper napkins last week. We also used magic markers to add colorful highlights, making each one unique. We enjoyed it so much that we plan to do it again once we replenish our napkin supply.

What's cooking for this Friday? Easter cards! Feel free to bring along your own projects to work on as well. Get in on the fun!

If you have questions, contact Sister Maria Ann at sistermariaann2002@yahoo.com or Sue Donnelly at SueWDonnelly@gmail.com.

VILLAGE LIBRARY

Monday–Friday

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

Brenda Reas, Reporter

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 Old Pavilion Room and Information Center. 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 pick-up date is **Friday, March 20**. Get your letters to the Information Center or Carter House desk before 11:30 a.m. Remember to keep the letters you receive.

The school year awards banquet will be held in early May. The exact date will be provided later. The last day of school is May 14. Sadly, we will not be able to host the youth here at ACV this year.

If you would like to be a pen pal please contact me at (386) 330-4865 and leave a message.

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts" (Winston Churchill).

STEPHEN MINISTRIES

Darleen Hinrichs, Reporter

We now have 10 trained and commissioned Stephen Ministers at ACV. People sometimes ask why we need Stephen Ministers — don't our pastors provide caring ministry? The simple answer is yes, and as wonderful as our pastors are, they cannot possibly provide all the caring ministry needed in the community. Our pastors are a bit like firefighters — when a crisis happens, they rush to the scene to put out the fire. But shortly after that, another fire will break out in our congregation, and they'll rush to that scene. The needs are great.

This is where Stephen Ministers come in. The pastors will always be our firefighters, but our Stephen Ministers are people who can come in after the fire is out and help rebuild. Stephen Ministers continue to give weekly care as long as needed — one month, two months, six months, possibly a year or more. They provide the steady, consistent one-to-one follow-up care that our pastors want to but simply cannot provide.

Another reason is to make use of people's spiritual gifts. The Holy Spirit has blessed us all with gifts for ministry, and He wants us to use them. Stephen Ministry provides a place where those who have the gifts for caring ministry can put them to use in a meaningful way.

Stephen Ministry also fits hand in hand with the mission of ACV. Our mission statement tells us "The mission of Advent Christian Village is to express Christ's love by providing compassionate care ..."

"Carry one another's burdens and in this way fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2).

Stephen Ministries is a worldwide Christian ministry of trained lay people who provide confidential one-to-one emotional and spiritual support to care receivers who are going through some of the most difficult days of their lives. The goal of ACV's Stephen Ministries is that no one at ACV will hurt alone. This is another way ACV seeks to express Christ's love to those we serve. Please keep Stephen Ministries and all involved on your prayer list. Questions? Call 386-658-5358 or speak to a Stephen Leader: Robin Copeland, Darleen Hinrichs or Michael Saunders.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BUTTERFIELD ACRES

Jack "CrackerJack" Dixon—386-658-2113

"Oh sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth. Sing unto the Lord, bless His holy name; shew forth His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the heathen, His wonders among all people. For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods" (Psalm 96:1-5).

We were truly blessed as we attended the Toccoa Falls Choir concert at the Village Church Monday night. There was music of glory and praise that delighted all who were there.

What a beautiful day of rain we had most of Tuesday, and then the cool weather blew in, making it a great day all around.

You might want to mark your calendar for this Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights starting at 7:30 p.m. to take in the Easter presentation at Westside Baptist Church located at the corner of U.S. 90 and Railroad Street (13969 Railroad Street). You can't miss it if you take CR 136 to 185th Street, turn left, then go to US 90 and turn right — it will be a couple of miles ahead on your left. I hope we will see you there!

Some of the "stars" in the production are Butterfield Acres residents Steve and Dot Shuman and Glenda Robinson, and Beth Smith, our across-136 neighbor. It may not be quite ready for prime time, but I know you will be blessed. It is being done outside, so dress accordingly.

A huge pine tree blew over in Stan Hall's front yard on Tuesday. Fortunately, nothing was in its path other than an azalea bush.

I have discovered that those who have nothing have no fear of losing anything! After much research, I have figured out that the secret to getting ahead is ... getting started! Here is a great thing to live by: breathe through your nose — it keeps your mouth shut!

Always remember, you don't have to blow out another person's light to let your own shine, and never forget who is in charge. Isaiah 40:28-31. God bless.

CARTER HOUSE

Monica Serlick—386-330-4865

We have one birthday and one anniversary to report for the coming week. Birthday wishes go out to Susie Lewis on Monday, March 23, as she celebrates another trip around the sun. We wish you a most blessed and happy birthday! May your day be filled with joy, happiness, and smiles.

We also extend our best wishes to Norma Cecchi and Walter Panduro, who are celebrating another year of wedded bliss on Wednesday, March 25. We pray for continued blessings and happiness for you both for many more years to come. Happy anniversary!

We have several folks going through medical issues. Please continue to pray for those who are sick and recovering from illnesses or treatments. "May you be wrapped up in God's love. Found deep in His everlasting wings. Carried and kept, safe and cherished. May the healing power of Christ breathe across your being now. Amen" (unknown — Womansday.com).

We extend a warm welcome to our newest resident, Alfredo Pacheco. He has moved to the 4th floor. Please say hello and welcome him to his new home when you see him out and about.

Once again, I have been asked to remind residents about the rules for trash disposal. The campus

does not have a recycling program. Open cans with remnants of food should not be collected in boxes or left in the trash room. All kitchen trash — including cans or boxes of food, whether opened, closed, or expired — should be bagged and then thrown down the chute. Glass should be placed only in the designated glass container. Empty plastic bottles, jars, or gallon jugs (milk or water) should be bagged and thrown down the chute, not placed in the glass-only container.

All residents must return grocery carts to the cart room as soon as they are finished using them. They are not to be left in other buildings, kept in apartments, or left in laundry rooms. The large buggy behind the front desk is for mail purposes only and is not for resident use.

Remember to be respectful of other residents and visitors. Please do not confront anyone if you believe they are violating any of ACV's rules or policies. If you see anything out of the ordinary or inappropriate, please contact the Information Center 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—850-464-7113

Good morning to my friends and neighbors. Let love and kindness linger in your hearts and flow from your lips to those you speak with today.

Mary Jo has been on the go! She has had family visiting from all over — kind of like a big family reunion. Some haven't seen each other in quite a while. I can only imagine all the catching up, picture showing, picture taking, and fun that has been going on. She was truly blessed with a full week of family time and will probably need a good rest now that it's over.

We have more visitors who arrived today and will be here throughout next week. You will likely see some of them going in and out of Dowling House. The two grandboys, Riley and Owen, love to ride the elevator. They also enjoy coming to "shop" in my apartment. They already have their names on a few things — but I'm not letting everything go! I do love having them come by.

I attended the memorial service at GSC for Bernie O'Donnell and Jackie Christenson. It was very nice, and kind words were spoken in their memory. I sure do miss them both.

This morning, as I took Scoots out for a walk, I noticed that we currently have no one from Dowling House in the hospital or rehab. For now, that is a blessing. However, there are still many dealing with serious health issues, so please continue to keep them in your prayers. I also have a friend named Dennis who is having heart problems. He was in the hospital last week for a few days — please keep him in your prayers as well.

The sock hop is getting closer! Get your socks ready — or sew a poodle onto your skirt — and get ready to hop on down on March 31 for a great time.

I heard a good joke last week: A woman took her elderly father out to lunch. As they were waiting for their food, the father looked around and noticed a young man with hair the color of a rainbow. He couldn't stop staring — it was as if he was transfixed. The young man finally got tired of being stared at, got up, and walked over. "Old man, what are you staring at?" he asked. The daughter tried to hide her smile — she knew her dad too well. The father looked up and said, "I got drunk one time and woke up with a peacock in my bed, and I was wondering if you might be my son."

Until next week, be kind and lend a helping hand.

EDGEWOOD TERRACE

Cathy Oberg—386-658-3237

Good morning, neighbors. It's a beautiful morning in the neighborhood, but looks can be deceiving — it feels like we're in the deep freeze again! Let's hope it's very short-lived.

The time has arrived for our "Breakfast for Dinner" potluck! Calls are coming in, and the food list is growing — biscuits and gravy, casseroles, cheesy grits,

deviled eggs, bacon, and fruit. Just thinking about it makes me hungry. I'm also looking forward to the fellowship and relaxing with neighbors. We'll see you Saturday, March 21, at the Youth Lodge behind the Village Grocer at 5:00 p.m.

As the weather warms up and the flowers begin to bloom, it's time to get out and about and enjoy the beauty God created for us. New growth, baby critters of all kinds romping around, warm breezes, and the hummingbirds have arrived — what a wonderful time of year!

GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER AND DACIER MANOR

Bruce Arnold—386-658-5550

"Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them" (Ephesians 5:11).

I recently learned that grapevines can be either male or female. The female vines produce grapes, but the male vines do not. Over the past few years, I've noticed that we have many grapevines on our property, but very few grapes. These vines can be very impressive — they grow high into surrounding trees and bushes and can overtake an area quickly. Though they appear healthy, lush, and green, they are essentially fruitless and can even become a nuisance.

Paul encourages the Ephesians to be careful and to have nothing to do with deeds that may look impressive yet produce no fruit. As we seek to serve the Lord, let us examine ourselves and our motives. Are we doing what we do to be seen by people, or to be seen by God?

On Saturday, March 7, Patricia Cabrera, along with her family and members of her church, came to sing and share God's Word with our residents at GSC. From the remarks I heard, the residents truly enjoyed the beautiful singing and heartfelt testimonies. We are thankful that Patricia is part of our staff at GSC and for the way she shares the love of Jesus wherever she goes.

Bill Harney of Dacier Manor has brought the "Suwannee Pickers" together again. On Friday, March 6, the group visited both GSC and Dacier, sharing a variety of musical styles. Before COVID-19, the Pickers were regular visitors, so we're pleased they have reunited and are once again sharing their musical talents with us.

Joel and Charlotte Evans visited Dacier Manor on Monday, the 16th, and again on Friday, the 20th, at GSC. Although Chaplain Judy was unable to visit last week, the Randy Brown Band came on Thursday to sing and bring smiles to our faces.

GSC also welcomed a number of students from Aurora University during their spring break. These students assisted with activities, sharing their joy and love with the residents. We are grateful for their willingness to give of their time and show the love of Jesus in such a meaningful way.

RIVERWOODS

Patty Gianeskis—386-658-2024

Greetings, everyone, from my view of the meadow.

On Thursday, March 12, there was an emergency meeting of the HOA Board. The new secretary, David Bryant, was introduced. In response to the fire on Live Oak Lane, Cindy Beaver, Director of Safety, Security, and First Responders, gave an informative presentation outlining what to do in such an event: Call 911 and provide the dispatcher with the requested information. She also explained some of the steps required when firefighters set up their equipment to handle the emergency. It was educational for most of us. She encouraged observers to avoid the area and keep the roads clear. If emergency services cannot get to the scene, they cannot help anyone.

The regular monthly HOA Board meeting will be held on Thursday, March 26, at 1:00 p.m., at Copeland Community Center. Some items on the agenda are introducing the TPAM representatives; reports from the ARB, Legal, and Social committees; discussion about fencing around Riverwoods; and placement of Realtor signs. On March 24, a full agenda for the meeting will be posted in the Copeland Community Center mail room. Please remember that if you want TPAM to set

up your account for autopay, they can assist you on Thursday. If you want your payment to be drawn from your checking account, you will need to bring your checkbook.

Friday, March 20, at 10:46 a.m. marks the official beginning of spring. Because we couldn't wait, Riverwoods held its spring social on Saturday, March 14. The theme was St. Patrick's Day. Sixty-nine people attended, enjoying lots of delicious food and fellowship. Thanks to Lorraine Bowen, Jo England, and Kristie Skiff for all their hard work in organizing this fun event. (Jo England has a plate that was left at a Riverwoods gathering quite a while ago. It is white with a light blue rim and a rose in the center, made by Flintridge China in California. If it's yours, please call Jo.)

Jackie Campbell has distributed the new Riverwoods residents lists. Please check your information and let her know if there are any mistakes so they can be corrected for October.

"O taste and see that the LORD is good; how blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him" (Psalm 34:8).

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

MY HERO CROSSES

Sgt. Howard Cleveland Barker American Legion Post 422 in Lee, Florida, is pleased to announce they are bringing the My Hero Crosses program to Dowling Park.

Honor your hero. The flag/cross combos seen in Live Oak and elsewhere will be positioned along Dowling Park Drive twice yearly from before Memorial Day until after July 4 and for Veterans Day before Nov. 11 until the weekend after. The cost is \$50 per My Hero Cross for the first year and \$25 for each year thereafter.

To sponsor a My Hero Cross, please contact Billy Howard at (321) 794-8993 or alpost422@gmail.com. If you prefer, you can mail the form (that you can pick up at the Information Center) and your check to Sgt. Howard Cleveland Barker Post 422, P.O. Box 9454, Lee, FL 32059.

BOB COPELAND'S NEWEST BOOKS

Bob Copeland has just released his latest two books on Amazon, available in both Kindle and paperback editions. The first, his 21st book, is titled *The End Times* with the subtitle *Last Day Doctrines*. The second, his 22nd book, is called *The Hinge of History* and carries the subtitle *The Cross of Christ*.

MAINERS POTLUCK

Mainers, remember our potluck luncheon and auction will be held on Thursday, April 16, at noon in the Harmony Center. If you have any questions please call Judy Hatch at 658-2833. Hope to see you there.

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 Village Square professional offices: March 20 and April 10 and 24. To make an appointment, please call Leigh Ann Cannon at (386) 755-1334, Ext. 114.

FIRST FEDERAL BANK

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Located at 11035 Dowling Park Drive in the Village Square, the Dowling Park branch is open (lobby and drive-through) Monday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., and Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Our Interactive Teller Machine (ITM), where our highly-trained tellers can assist you with transactions that go beyond the standard ATM transactions, is open Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

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 Village Square professional offices. Call (850) 973-8888 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

SQUARE CUTS AND MORE SALON **Open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday** **12:15 to 7:00 p.m.**

Open Friday 12:15 to 6:30 p.m.

Square Cuts and More Salon specializes in all your hair care needs. Everything from shampoo and sets to perms, color, highlights, and specialty cuts like razor clipper, precision, regular men's and women's cuts.

Ladies, we do waxing as well! For appointments please call or text Amy at (386) 647-6240. Kindly give a 12-24 hours notice of cancellation. For any chemical service like perms, colors and highlights please give a 48-hours notice of cancellation, or extra charges will apply.

Walk-ins are welcome, but all great hair happens by appointment. I appreciate your business.

VERIZON

Verizon representatives come to the Village Square professional offices the third Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. They are available to answer questions about their products; offer technical support; perform account analysis; streamline your account; add new lines; and sell upgrades, home internet, and devices.

TAXES PREPARATION

A team from Tina Singletary, CPA in Mayo, Florida, will be at the Village Square once a week until Tax Day to allow area residents to meet with a tax expert and have their taxes filed. The dates they will be in the professional offices at the Village Square are as follows: March 19, 26, and 31; and April 9 and 13. They will be available 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00-3:00 p.m. Call (386) 294-1040 to make an appointment. Be prepared to leave this year's and last year's tax forms. They take two weeks to file. You pay when they finish; fees start at \$125.

WATTS UP WEDNESDAYS

A Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative representative is in the Village Square professional offices the fourth Wednesday of every month from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Residents can pay their bill or ask questions about their service. No appointment is necessary. Call (386) 330-5672 for more details.

DONNA HAGAN, EA

Tax Preparation Services by an Enrolled Agent are available March 27 and April 10 at the Village Square professional offices, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Call (850) 253-5400 to make an appointment.

HAIR CROPPERS

For March and April Spa Days: Special offer for couples or groups of five or more! Whether you're relaxing solo, with a partner, or bringing your friends together, we've got the perfect facial treatment for you. Take \$5.00 off 30-minute facials, and \$10 off 60-minute facials for couples or groups of five.

We also offer spa pedicures, spa manicures, hot stone leg and foot massages, and our signature hand-wrapped treatment. Upcoming spa days are April 4 and 7. Call or text (386) 205-3791 for booking.

THANK YOU

My note of thanks is later than others, but just as sincere. I am very grateful for the cake and consideration I received during the time of the repairs on the Dowling House elevator. Meals were provided, service coordinators checked in on us, and the staff at the Lodge was friendly as well as helpful. All of these things make it harder for me to leave ACV. I am going to be close to my family when I move. The sense of community here can't be duplicated anywhere else, and that is

a memory I will treasure. I can't even mention the dear friends I'm leaving behind. May the Lord keep His hand upon His village.

Jan Hendrickson

Dear ACV friends: I am most appreciative for the many birthday wishes, cards and attendees at my once-in-a-lifetime birthday party on Saturday. I am still somewhat overwhelmed by your great support! Thank you, ACV family! My celebration was a huge success because of all of you! Again, my heartfelt thanks!

Bill Nickerson

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE: Chrysler Pacifica van, inside rear wheelchair lift, 53,000 miles, always garaged, silver, fold-in floor, 30 mpg, available now for \$15,000. Call 239-410-1560.**

FREE: Free food from Mom's Meals. I have a number of free Mom's Meals I am not using. I am offering them free. Call Bruce in DH at 850-209-6746.**

FOR SALE: Epson ET 4800 printer with extra ink. This is a large ink printer. Asking \$70 OBO. Call 850-209-6746.**

FOR SALE: Two bedroom, two bath mobile home in POP. Washer, dryer and some furniture included. Handicapped ramp and deck. Please contact Colleen at 850-443-1531.*

FOR SALE: Early American style, walnut-in-color dining table with four chairs. Good condition. Asking \$60 OBO. 5x8 Bir metal utility trailer. Good condition. Asking \$750 OBO. Contact Ted by calling or texting 941-209-9203.*

VILLAGE BOOKWORM

Jan Cuddy and Carole Rainsberger are reading *The Yada Yada Prayer Group* by Neta Jackson. This contemporary Christian novel explores faith, friendship, and the power of prayer in everyday life.

Jodi Baxter reluctantly attends a women's conference, where she is placed in a prayer group with other women from very different cultural and social backgrounds. Sound familiar? At first, Jodi feels uncomfortable and skeptical about forming close relationships with strangers who seem so different from her. However, as the group continues to meet, the women begin sharing their personal struggles, joys, and spiritual journeys. Through honest conversations and prayer, they develop deep bonds of trust and support.

The women face real-life challenges such as family conflict, financial struggles, health concerns, and questions about faith. The novel shows that sincere prayer and compassion, regardless of culture, race, or church background, can bring people together in powerful ways. *The Yada Yada Prayer Group* is an encouraging and uplifting story that highlights the strength of friendship and the transformative impact of faith and prayer.

This is the first book in The Yada Yada Prayer Group series. You can find it, along with the other books in the series, at our public library or through the Libby app. Perhaps it will inspire you to form your own prayer group or join one already in existence.

If you have a book to recommend, please contact sgermaine720@gmail.com.

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1:00-3:00 p.m.

Saturday
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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THE VILLAGE GROCER

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GROCERY

Idahoan Instant Potatoes	13 oz.	\$ 3.00
Ocean Spray Cranberry Juice	46 oz.	\$ 3.50
Smucker's Peach Preserves	18 oz.	\$ 4.00
Original Bisquick	20 oz.	\$ 4.00
Sunmaid Raisins	12 oz.	\$ 3.80
Betty Crocker Pound Cake Mix	16 oz.	\$ 4.50
Ragu Pizza Sauce	14 oz.	\$ 2.00
IBC Glass Bottle Soda	48 oz.	\$ 5.50

DAIRY

Original Country Crock	15 oz.	\$ 4.50
Philadelphia Cream Cheese Spread	8 oz.	\$ 5.70

PRODUCE

Green Bartlett Pears	per lb.	\$ 1.79
Baby Peeled Carrots	16 oz.	\$ 1.70

FROZEN

Pictsweet Farms Chopped Spinach	10 oz.	\$ 2.10
Candy Ice Cream Bars	2.8 oz.	\$ 2.50

MEAT

Sanderson Farms Drumsticks	per lb.	\$ 1.80
Boneless Shoulder Roast	per lb.	\$ 8.00
Boneless New York Strips	per lb.	\$15.00
Boars Head Sliced Bacon	12 oz.	\$ 5.50
Land O Frost Lunch Meats	16 oz.	\$ 6.00
Seabest Salmon Fillets	16 oz.	\$ 7.00

CHEESE OF THE WEEK

American Cheese — \$ 5.30 per lb.

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

Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,
fixing our eyes on Jesus ...
Hebrews 12:1–2

*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only

March 20–27, 2026

FRIDAY, 3/20

- \$2.75 Soup:** Clam Chowder
\$6.95 Entrées: GF Baked Catfish, Torpedo Coconut Shrimp, Chicken Alfredo, Fried Catfish
\$1.40 Sides: Mixed Greens, Zucchini, Cold Salads, Fruit, Baked Beans, Yellow Rice, Cheese Grits
\$3.00 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

SATURDAY, 3/21

- \$8.50 Whistle Stop Special:** Pepperoni Cheese Lasagna, Sweet Corn, Garlic Bread, Assorted Desserts, Fountain Drink

SUNDAY, 3/22

♪ Piano music provided by Joan Wittman. ♪

Lunch Buffet

Members \$14.00 | Non-Members \$20.00 | Beverage Included

- Entrées:** Fiesta Queso Chicken, Pork Carnitas, Fried Chicken
Sides: Prince Edward Vegetable Blend (Green and Yellow String Beans, and Carrots), California Vegetable Blend (Carrots, Cauliflower and Broccoli), Pico de Gallo, Cilantro Lime Rice, Mashed Potatoes
Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

MONDAY, 3/23

- \$2.75 Soup:** Chicken Poblano
\$6.95 Entrées: Spinach Ravioli, Italian Sausage Alfredo, Liver and Onions
\$1.40 Sides: Five-Way Vegetable Blend, Broccoli, Cold Salads, Fruit, GF Pasta, Penne Pasta
\$3.00 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

TUESDAY, 3/24

- \$2.75 Soup:** Tomato Bisque
\$8.50 Special: Salad Bar
\$6.95 Entrées: Grilled Cheese with Tomato Bisque Soup, Country Fried Steak
\$1.40 Sides: Caribbean Vegetables (Green Beans, Broccoli, Peppers, and Yellow Carrots), Cheesy Cauliflower, Cold Salads, Fruit, Mashed Potatoes
\$3.00 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: \$2.35.

GF=Gluten-Free NSA=No Sugar Added

Rumph Dining Room Midday Dining Menu

March 20–27, 2026

WEDNESDAY, 3/25

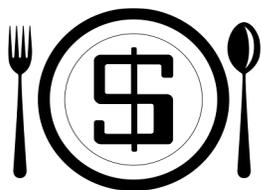
- \$2.75 Soup:** Chicken Noodle
\$6.95 Entrées: Beef Tips in Gravy, Fried Chicken
\$1.40 Sides: Cabbage, Peas and Carrots, Cold Salads, Fruit, Sweet Potatoes
\$3.00 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

THURSDAY, 3/26

- \$6.95 Entrées:** Vegetable Lo Mein, Sweet and Sour Chicken
\$1.40 Sides: Stir Fry Vegetable Blend (Broccoli, Sugar Snap Peas, Red Peppers, and Water Chestnuts), Sweet Corn, Cold Salads, Fruit, Egg Fried Rice
\$3.00 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

FRIDAY, 3/27

- \$2.75 Soup:** Lobster Bisque
\$6.95 Entrées: GF Baked Catfish, GF Shrimp, Sloppy Joes, Fried Catfish
\$1.40 Sides: Mixed Greens, Catalina Vegetable Mix (Broccoli, Green Beans, Yellow Carrots, and Red Peppers), Cold Salads, Fruit, Cheese Grits
\$3.00 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts



RUMPH DINING RM. \$9.75 WEEKDAY VALUE PLATE

Includes 1 entrée, 2 sides, bread,
and a fountain drink.



LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday Soup: Chicken Gumbo

Friday, March 20

Lunch only: Beef and Cheese Burrito with Black Beans
and Rice, \$13.95

All day: Beer-Battered Cod with Chips and Cole Slaw,
\$18.95

Saturday, March 21

All day: Stuffed Peppers Parmesan with Garlic Toast,
\$17.95

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Sat. & Sun: 11 am–1:30 pm

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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