



ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE
AT DOWLING PARK

National
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Week

Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

“Where People Enjoy Living”

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

SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

ADMINISTRATOR ON CALL: DARLEEN HINRICHS, 386-658-3333

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| Friday | 9/16 | 8:30–11:00 a.m. 8:45 & 9:00 a.m. <i>9:30 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. | Veterans’ Services—Member Services Bus Trip: Lake City Shopping—DH & Lake Aquilla <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Sit ‘N Stitch—CH |
| Saturday | 9/17 | 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Movie Matinee—OPR Live! at Dowling Park Artist Series: Young Musicians Concert—VC |
| Sunday | 9/18 | <i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> <i>6:00 p.m.</i> 6:00 p.m. | <i>Worship Service—VC</i> <i>Sunday School for All Ages</i> <i>Evening Worship Service—BC</i> Pal Night—RDR |
| Monday | 9/19 | 10:00 a.m. <i>1:30 p.m.</i> 2:00–4:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. | Bus Trip Meeting—OPR <i>GriefShare—VC Room 5</i> Ceramics—PCS Shutterbug Camera Club—OPR |
| Tuesday | 9/20 | <i>8:30 a.m.</i> <i>10:00 a.m.</i> <i>1:30 p.m.</i> 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. | <i>Men’s Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> <i>Pastor Rick’s Bible Study—OPR</i> <i>Voice of the Martyrs—OPR</i> Windows for Worship Tour—VC Garden Club Meeting—SMR |
| Wednesday | 9/21 | 8:45 & 9:00 a.m. 9:00–11:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:15 & 1:30 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i> 6:30 p.m. | Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH Ceramics Shop Elves—PCS VCBI: God’s Process for Your Redemption—VC Room 5 Bridge Club—OPR Bus Trip: Save A Lot—CH & DH <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal—VC |
| Thursday | 9/22 | 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:45 & 11:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. | Village Artists Guild—KC VCBI: Finding God’s Calling for Your Life—VC Room 5 Bus Trip: Dixie Grill, Live Oak Museum & Bowling—DH & Lake Aquilla Dementia Support Group—JKPL |
| Friday | 9/23 | <i>9:30 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. | <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Sit ‘N Stitch—CH |

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

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

NEW MEMBERS

Donna Plant of Holiday, Florida, has moved to RW. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4444.
Dr. Eduardo Cassio of Madison, Florida, has moved to ET. His mailing address is P.O. Box 4401.

TRANSFERS WITHIN ACV

Charles and Ann McCollum have transferred from DH to CT/MT. Their mailing address remains the same.
Jerry Carter has transferred from GSC to DMA. Her mailing address is 10229 CR 136, Live Oak, FL 32060.
Dee Weimann has transferred from CH and DH. Her mailing address remains the same.

MOVE OUTS

Joyce Berra has moved from RV to 7230 Wyoming Springs Drive, Apt. 221, Round Rock, TX 78681.
Ted and Dodie Jones have moved from RW to 2418 Maybrook Court, Murfreesboro, TN 37128.
Jean Boyer has moved from CT/MT to 650 Leonard Street, Apt. 412, Clearfield, PA 16830.

ACV EVENTS

SUWANNEE COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE

Friday, Sept. 16, 8:30-11:00 a.m.
Member Services

Suwannee County Veterans' Service Officer (CVSO) Lee Abersold will be in the Member Services Conference room from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 16, to discuss VA benefits. He is also available by phone at 364-3403.

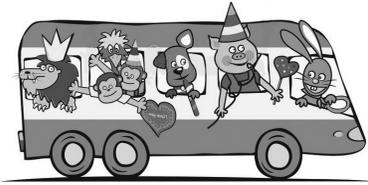
BUS TRIP: LAKE CITY SHOPPING

Friday, Sept. 16

8:45 a.m. - DH & 9:00 a.m. - Lake Aquilla

Bus: \$7.00 members, \$10.50 non-members

Friday, Sept. 16, the trip bus will be going to the Lake City mall area. Some of the stores at the mall are Belk, JCPenny, T.J. Maxx, Cato Fashions and Bath & Body Works. Nearby are stores such as Big Lots, Hobby Lobby and Ross Dress for Less. Dutch treat lunch will be at an area restaurant. The bus will leave DH at 8:45 and Lake Aquilla at 9:00 a.m. The trip bus cost is \$7.00 for members and \$10.50 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.



MOVIE MATINEE

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2:00 p.m. - OPR

A talented young singer and aspiring songwriter's Christian faith and family ties are tested when she defies her father and pursues pop-music stardom. Grace has just turned 18 and aspires to do more than sing in her church's worship band, which is led by her father, Johnny, a one-time pop star who gave up his life in secular music when he became a Christian. Grace longs to escape his shadow and make a name for herself singing songs about something other than God, but Johnny warns her that fame is not as glamorous as it looks. 2013 Christian drama. 101 mins. Rated PG. The VC is able to show this movie because it is covered by their CVLI license, which also prohibits the advertisement of the movie's title and actors' names.

LIVE! AT DOWLING PARK ARTIST SERIES

YOUNG MUSICIANS CONCERT
Saturday, Sept. 17, 7:00 p.m. - VC
ACV Members: \$10, General: \$15

The Young Musicians Concert presents a chance for local up-and-coming young musicians to share their blooming talents. This year, Madison resident John Beggs and Live Oak resident Riley Carr will be featured.

John is 15 years old; plays bass, mandolin and piano; reads music but prefers to play by ear; and is learning to fly. This past Memorial Day weekend, John won the 2022 World



Championship Old-Time Piano Playing Contest, Junior Division, in Oxford, Mississippi.

Riley is 17 years old, has played in several Village ensembles, is a member of the Suwannee High School marching band, and is a member of the Gateway City Big Band. Riley is a senior this year and is currently planning to major in music in college next year.

Individual tickets can be purchased from the ACV cashier's office and at the event for \$10 (ACV member) and \$15 (non-member), or season passes can be purchased at the cashier's office for \$116 (ACV member) and \$160 (non-member). Those with season passes may also attend the Community Concerts of Lake City free of charge. Call 658-5400 for more information.

BUS TRIP MEETING

Monday, Sept. 19, 10:00 a.m. - OPR

Whether you have participated in the past or not, if you are interested in helping to plan ACV's bus trips, please join us for the next bus trips meeting on Monday, Sept. 19, at 10:00 a.m. in the OPR. Even if you only want to know more about what is possible, come to this meeting to learn (no commitment necessary). Have ideas for trips — local and not-so-local? We'd love for you to join us and share! This group helps to keep the whole membership moving, so the more varied, the better.

SHUTTERBUG CAMERA CLUB

Monday, Sept. 19, 3:00 p.m. - OPR

The next meeting of the Shutterbug Camera Club will be Sept. 19 at 3:00 p.m. in the OPR (next to the Lopin' Gopher Deli). Please bring your latest favorite photos for all to see. We love to see where you have been with your camera. Bring any questions and photo problems, and we will attempt to find a solution. Any questions about the meeting, please contact Gary Kueppers at 658-6442 or gkuep1945@windstream.net.

WINDOWS FOR WORSHIP TOUR

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1:30 p.m.

Mark your calendar! The Village Archive will again present an educational tour of the stained glass windows in the VC and BC on Sept. 20. Learn about the design and production, as well as the choices of subject matter for these unique works of art. Touring both facilities will require about an hour and will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the VC. Stan and Elizabeth Storey will be your guides. Sign up at the IC in person or by calling 658-3333. The tour is limited to 15 people.



BUS TRIP: DIXIE GRILL, LIVE OAK MUSEUM & BOWLING

Thursday, Sept. 22

10:45 a.m. - DH & 11:00 a.m. - Lake Aquilla

Bus: \$5.00 members, \$8.00 non-members

Thursday, Sept. 22, the trip bus will be going to Live Oak for an afternoon of fun and variety. The first stop will be to The Dixie Grill for lunch. Following lunch, the bus will travel to the Suwannee County Museum for a tour at Live Oak's old train depot. After the museum, the bus will stop at Dairy Queen for a chilled or grilled treat. The final stop will be at Thunder Alley for bowling (electronic games and more treats are available there

as well). Estimated pricing is as follows: The Dixie Grill offers a variety of dishes ranging from \$6.00 to \$15; there is no charge to visit the Suwannee County Museum, but donations are accepted; treats at Dairy Queen are around \$4.00 and up; and bowling is \$6.00 for the first game, and \$4.00 per each additional game (per person). Bus cost is \$5.00 for members and \$8.00 for non-members. Please sign up at the IC.

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, Sept. 22, 1:30 p.m. - JKPL

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

A support group for caregivers will be held the fourth Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. at the JKPL. For more information please contact GSC's Ginger Calhoun at 658-5594.

BUS TRIP: BIG WOOD BBQ AND GRILL

Monday, Sept. 26

4:15 p.m. - DH & 4:30 p.m. - Lake Aquilla

Bus: \$3.00 members, \$6.00 non-members

Monday, Sept. 26, the trip bus will be going to Big Wood BBQ and Grill in Live Oak for supper. Big Wood offers a variety of salads, sandwiches and dinners ranging from \$8.00 to over \$20. Bus cost is \$3.00 for members and \$6.00 for non-members. Please sign up at the IC.



LIVE! AT DOWLING PARK

ARTIST SERIES

SAN MARCO CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 7:00 p.m. - VC

ACV Members: \$18, General: \$24

The San Marco Chamber Music Society was founded in 2008 after performing in an annual benefit concert for diabetes research in San Marco, a neighborhood of Jacksonville, Florida. A majority of the chamber are full-time musicians in the Jacksonville Symphony. They spend time practicing and performing to share their passion for music with people who don't get the chance to attend symphony concerts.

Individual tickets can be purchased from the ACV cashier's office and at the event for \$18 (ACV member) and \$24 (non-member), or season passes can be purchased at the cashier's office for \$116 (ACV member) and \$160 (non-member). Those with season passes may also attend the Community Concerts of Lake City free of charge. Call 658-5400 for more information.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

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

BILL JONES DROP-IN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, Sept. 18, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Sawmill & Depot Rooms

The family of Bill Jones invites you to a drop-in birthday celebration of Bill's 90th birthday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Sept. 18 in SMR/DR.

AUTHORS AND ARTISTS EXPO

Saturday, Sept. 24, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Live Oak Woman's Club

Authors, sell your books, and readers, meet authors and buy autographed books at the Live Oak Woman's Club on Saturday, Sept. 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Woman's Club is located next to the Armory. Authors, artists and crafters can reserve a table or space for a booth for \$5.00. Call Joan at (386) 208-5267.

FALL GARDENING 101 SEMINAR

Monday, Oct. 3, 10:00-11:00 a.m. - OPR

You don't have to wait until spring to garden! You can grow cold-hardy vegetables like lettuce, kale, cabbage

and spinach in the fall and winter in north Florida. Come learn what types of cold-hardy veggies to plant now, and how to analyze your planting area for sunlight, water needs, compost, soil types, pests, etc. Find out how to test your soil pH BEFORE you add ANY lime. UF/IFAS gardening fact sheets will be available.

Don't have room for a garden in your yard? Tour the handicap accessible Hidden Garden, get information on how to rent a personal plot at the ACV Community Garden (the fenced area across from the Harmony Center outdoor pool), and learn how to grow vegetables in containers on your patio. Free vegetable seeds will be available.

For more information, contact Ellie Foerste at (407) 908-4379.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Dowling House

You are invited to join the Amazing Facts Bible Study every Monday at 10:00 a.m. and the study of the book of Revelation on Fridays at 7:00 p.m. in the DH first floor solarium. Contact Inez Wilkerson at (770) 861-9227 for information.



JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY

386-658-2670

Website: srrlib.org

Email: dpark@neflin.org

Monday, Wednesday-Friday 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

As the Page Turns Book Club- DATE CORRECTION

The book club will be meeting on Thursday, Sept. 22, and Friday, Sept. 23, at 10:00 a.m. That means you have an additional week to check out and read *A Land Remembered* by Patrick Smith.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

Do you have a library card for the Suwannee River Regional Library System? You can use your card at any of our nine locations: Dowling Park, Live Oak, Branford, Madison, Lee, Greenville, Jasper, White Springs, and Jennings. Your library card gives you access to books and so much more: audiobooks, DVDs, ebooks, databases (Chilton's, Heritage Quest, World Book Online, professional journals online, computer tutorials, The New York Times online, and more)! If you sign up for a library card during September, you will also receive a small thank you gift.

Fall Craft Do-It-Yourself

Looking to freshen up your fall decorations? Join Kayla on Tuesday, Sept. 27, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for fall DIY crafts. Each participant will leave with two handmade fall crafts. Class size is limited, so call to reserve your spot!

Coping with Caregiving

Coping with Caregiving is a free course presented by Sam Strickland from Elder Options for caregivers to learn how to de-stress and manage daily life as a caregiver. These classes are for anyone who cares for a loved one with a chronic illness, dementia, or any other disability. Each class is a single topic and can be attended without having been to the previous sessions. The classes will be at 10:00 a.m. on Sept. 21 and 28. Registration is required. For questions or to register, contact the JKPL at 658-2670, or contact Sam Strickland at (352) 692-5246.

SHINE Medicare Counseling

On Sept. 26, SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) will be offering *free*, unbiased, and confidential one-to-one virtual Medicare counseling at the JKPL. If you have questions about your Medicare or Medicaid health insurance, call or stop by the JKPL to make an appointment. On the day of your appointment, a laptop will be set up in a private location at the JKPL, and a specially trained volunteer will meet you online to help you.

Library Fast Facts

Q: What do the red dots on some of the books mean?

A: New books and DVDs receive a red dot to signify that they are new to our collection. New books, DVDs, and audiobooks are placed on display for a short time. New DVDs are shelved at the beginning of the section to make them easy to find.

Do you have a question about the JKPL? Let us know your question; it might be featured in next week's column!

Would You Rather ...

Would you rather be the smartest person in the room OR speak 10 languages?

Starbooks Café Topic of the Week:

What was the best decade in your life and why?

Weekly and Monthly JKPL Meetings:

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| Preschool Storytime | Mondays | 10:00–11:00 a.m. |
| Starbooks Café | Tuesdays | 9:30–11:00 a.m. |
| Crochet Creations | Thursdays | 3:00–4:30 p.m. |
| PvP Gamers–Nintendo | Fridays | 4:00–5:00 p.m. |
| Kids Corner | Saturdays | 11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon |

BUS TRIPS



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 Member Services at 658-5400.

If you ride to town to shop one week, expect to be put on the waiting list if you sign up again the very next week to give those who did not go the week before priority.

Please remember to bring your own bags to Walmart, Publix and Save-a-Lot to assist in keeping everyone's purchases separate.

- **Sept. 21, Wednesday morning**, Walmart, leave from CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Leave from Walmart at approximately 11:30 a.m.; return to the Village at noon.
- **Sept. 21, Wednesday afternoon**, Save A Lot, leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave from Save A Lot at approximately 4:00 p.m.; return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **Sept. 28, Wednesday morning**, Publix, leave from CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Leave from Publix at approximately 11:30 a.m.; return to the Village at noon.
- **Sept. 28, Wednesday afternoon**, Walmart, leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave from Walmart at approximately 4:00 p.m.; return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **Oct. 5, Wednesday morning**, Walmart, leave CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Leave from Walmart at approximately 11:30 a.m.; return to the Village at noon.
- **Oct. 5, Wednesday afternoon**, Publix, leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave from Publix at approximately 4:00 p.m.; return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.

MORE UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

Sept. 22 — Dixie Grill, Live Oak Museum, and Bowling

Sept. 26 — Dine-Out to Big Wood BBQ and Grill

Oct. 1 — Hooked on Heroes

Oct. 7 — Friends of Music Concert: Lawson Trio

FRIENDS OF MUSIC CONCERT: LAWSON TRIO

6:16 p.m. - DH & 6:30 p.m. - Lake Aquilla
Bus: \$5.00 members, \$8.00 non-members

A violinist, violist, and cellist from the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra and University of North Florida will play a delightful concert at Covenant First Presbyterian

Church in Live Oak at 7:30 p.m. The audience will feel the immediacy, intimacy, and beauty of some of the best chamber music works.

All Friends of Music concerts are free to attend. A reception will follow. Ride the bus for \$5.00 (members) or \$8.00 (non-members). Sign up at the IC.

DEPARTMENT, SHOP AND CLUB NEWS

THE VILLAGE CHURCH

Rev. Sam Worley, Senior Minister

Church Office - 658-5344 - P.O. Box 4314

SERMON: "Dressing and Impressing"

TEXT: II Cor. 5:14–20, Col. 3:12–14

SPEAKER: Rev. Sam Worley

Sunday is Women's Sunday, and the evening speaker will be Dr. Cynthia Lee, who will also be sharing at the WHFMS retreat on Friday and Saturday. Beside working as a nurse practitioner, she has served on short-term mission trips to many countries. She has a passion for helping those who need medical help and who need to know that Jesus cares for them. Come and hear what she has to share.

The following VC events are happening this week:

Friday, Sept. 16

9:30 a.m. — Bible Study with Tom Spannagle (VC Room 5)

Sunday, Sept. 18

9:40 a.m. — Worship Service

11:00 a.m. — Sunday School

4:00 p.m. — Regeneration Youth (Music Room)

5:00 p.m. — Alive! Children's Ministry (Children's Suite)

5:00 p.m. — Youth Meeting (Lighthouse)

6:00 p.m. — Evening Service with Dr. Cynthia Lee

7:00 p.m. — Pal Night (RDR)

Monday, Sept. 19

1:30 p.m. — GriefShare (VC Room 5)

6:30 p.m. — Handbells Rehearsal (VC)

Tuesday, Sept. 20

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

Wednesday, Sept. 21

10:00 a.m. — VCBI with Michael Saunders (VC Room 5)

6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting (BC)

6:30 p.m. — Choir Practice (VC Room 5)

Thursday, Sept. 22

10:00 a.m. — VCBI with Paul Cochrane (VC Room 5)

Friday, Sept. 23

10:00 a.m. — Bible Study (VC Room 5)

MEMBER SERVICES

James Sutter—386-658-5400

A member alerted me to some suspicious behavior she witnessed at one of our "dollar" stores here in Dowling Park. She says, as she waited for the bus to return to pick her up, she was approached by two gentlemen (separately), who offered to help her load her purchases into her car. When she told them she was waiting for the bus, they offered to give her a ride home.

In a perfect world, these offers of assistance could be taken at face value and assumed to be kind and benevolent gestures. However, we do not live in a perfect world. We live in a world of sin, when it is possible either or both of those men had the idea of taking advantage of the member by relieving her of her wallet or worse.

You might call me a cynic. You might think me pessimistic. However, I would rather warn you against accepting what could be true and honest charity than to have you fall for a trick that ends in heartache.

The member reported the suspicious behavior to the Suwannee County Sheriff's Department. I would encourage you to do the same if you witness suspicious behavior.

 **Remember to Wave** 

Something else to be wary of: a type of email "phishing" (the fraudulent practice of sending emails claiming to be from reputable companies in order to trick individuals into revealing personal information, such as passwords and credit card numbers). It involves receiving an email telling you that you've successfully placed an order, telling you what you've purchased, and including a prominent paragraph at the bottom thoughtfully explaining that if you did not make this purchase, please call an 800 number to speak to a representative about canceling the order.

Another variation is from a company telling you that your subscription to their service has just renewed, and that if you'd like to cancel the subscription, they also provide an 800 number so you can speak to a representative.

These emails are designed to give you the impression that your credit card has been compromised, and the transactions have already happened. With the handy inclusion of an 800 number, it's easy to call and talk with an operator to get the charges reversed. Bing, bang, boom — they've asked you for all kinds of personal information to supposedly refund to you your money.

The problem is the whole purpose of the email is to lure you in so they can collect your personal information. Nothing has been charged to you. But, you can be sure that as soon as you provide to them your information, THAT'S when the problems will begin.

Never call a number or click on a link in an email or text message you are not expecting. If you suspect the communication is legitimate, call a number for the company you trust. Also, your service coordinator is always here to help you investigate a confusing email, text message, or letter.

Member Services Tip of the Week

The ACV shuttle bus runs Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with an hour lunch break, and from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. If you need to be picked up or would like to schedule a pick-up, call (386) 208-2584 and leave a message. The shuttle is available to all ACV members (on- and off-campus) and guests staying at the Lodge or in one of the cottages.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, the shuttle goes to Dollar General at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, the shuttle goes to Dollar General at 1:50 p.m. Friday afternoons, the shuttle goes to Family Dollar at 1:50 p.m. Please limit your shopping time to an hour or less.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Eleanor Catarious—386-658-5251

It has been said that actions speak louder than words. Our ACV volunteers are people who set good examples and lead by doing, not just by telling.

I know all of you have heard about the invisible man. What you may not have heard is that he was a volunteer. The story goes that he went to the office of the Volunteer Coordinator and said that he did not feel like he was needed at the GSC desk any longer. He wondered about the necessity of having someone there as long and as often as he was scheduled. He said that he felt "invisible" — not really necessary.

After a brief conversation, the Coordinator found out that if the invisible man had not been at the GSC desk when he was, several people would not have received the kind, caring assistance they received, and the directions they needed to be on their way that day. He also had the opportunity to share words of encouragement with them.

Remember: None of us is invisible, and each volunteer is vital in the link of communication where we are serving. Volunteering just might add some JOY to your already "good life" as well.

Are you interested in trying to find your niche? Are you interested in trying to lighten the load of a staff member? Compassion is difficult to give away because it keeps coming back. Please contact me at 658-5251 Monday through Friday.

Please remember to fill in the blue Monthly Volunteer Hours reports for last month. Simply fold in half (no staples or tape necessary) and mail to me at P.O. Box 4304. Many thanks!

Be mindful that "Happiness is not based on possessions, power or prestige, but on relationships with people we love and respect" (H. Jackson Brown Jr.).

RIVERSIDE GIFTS

Shirley Minster, Reporter

I think we're all ready for cooler temperatures, light rain, and autumn colors to show up outside. If you can't wait for these, drop by Riverside Gifts to get in the spirit of beautiful autumn. The folks who decorate the shop are doing a fantastic job with scarecrows in their orange and black duds and fancy straw hats. There are festive fall flowers in pitchers and vases, too.

Speaking of rain, did you know that we have umbrellas along the front wall, just underneath the excellent selection of lanyards (you know, those beaded and ribbon holders for our ACV nametags)? I keep an umbrella in my golf cart, in my car, and in my house. I don't want to get caught in a downpour anywhere! I understand there is just one poncho left on the sale table, too.

Are you looking for that very special gift for a bride? Our crystal pieces are displayed beautifully in the tall cases. Perhaps you know a young lady who loves sparkles. She might like the crystal swan or lighthouse on her bureau as the symbol that you recognize the beauty in her.

Our shop is open 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. on Saturday.

VILLAGE ARCHIVES

Millie Griswold, Reporter

Have you ever wondered about the source of the buffet and mirror in the entrance to the J. Ralph Smith Center (by the IC)? Here's the story:

In 1900 a group of Live Oak businessmen constructed the Hotel Suwannee on Ohio St. in Live Oak, approximately where Ameris Bank is today. These two pieces of furniture were in the entryway of the hotel. When the hotel was closed in 1964, a Mr. Wilkes bought the buffet and mirror and placed them in his home in Jasper. Later, Randy Wilkes, a son, donated the buffet and entrance mirror to ACV. And now you know.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday

11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Sept. 16—Sept. 29 Special:

We know it is going to get colder!

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All Vests and Sweaters!

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 Dottie Stone by noon on Monday at (352-316-5161). If you cannot reach Dottie, call Betty Driggers at 658-1043. We really need more players for back-up of regulars.

Congratulations to our Sept. 7 winners: 1st high, Betsey Ruehl, and 2nd high, Betty Driggers.

POLK CERAMIC SHOP

Laura Putnam, Reporter

When I walked into the ceramics shop last week, there was an exciting "bustle" going on. Two Christmas trees were being finished with those sparkling lights at one table. At another table several trees had been glazed, but at least one more was awaiting glaze application. At another table a gentleman was finishing up a large salad bowl, and showing off a couple of smaller bowls he had done for family gifts. Some grandkids were working on some smaller items. Chris and Sue were busy helping some of these artists choose the right kind of paint as well as the right color of paint.

Yes, fall is only just starting, but now is a good time to start preparing for your Christmas giving. There are some finished articles in the shop that are for sale. When you take your walk, why not stop by and look in the windows. Better still, plan to come on into the shop when it is open — Monday afternoons and Wednesday mornings — and look around. We will be happy to talk with you and show you both finished and yet unfinished articles.

VILLAGE LIBRARY

Monday–Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Thursday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Brenda Reas, Reporter

Please take note of our new afternoon hours starting Monday, Sept. 19.

All ACV members and staff are welcome and will need to show their ACV ID badge when checking out items. We are located between the IC and RV apartments. If we are closed when you come to return books or movies, please put them in the drop box in the hall.

A patron recently brought in some information concerning one of our books. It is the world's bestselling mystery with over 100 million copies sold. Several movies have been made based on its plot. If you would like to try and guess the author and title, come on in to the Village library, and we'll tell you if you are right. Here is an additional clue: This book first appeared in the *Saturday Evening Post* as a seven-part serial in 1939.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BUTTERFIELD ACRES

James Sutter, Reporter

Happy birthday to Todd Penney on the 17th and Keri Hilliard on the 20th. Cheers to another year! Hope your day is filled with love (and lots of birthday cake).

Our next BA get-together is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Harmony Center. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

CARTER HOUSE

Monica Serlick, Reporter

We have three birthdays but no anniversaries to report for this coming week. We wish a very happy birthday to Shirley Scott on Monday the 19th, and to both Bill Jones and Audry Benoit on Thursday the 22nd. Just a reminder that calories don't count on your birthday so enjoy and have an extra piece of cake or chocolate or both. Hope you all have a year ahead full of peace, joy, happiness, laughs, and many blessings.

Please continue to keep those that are struggling with personal issues and those feeling under the weather in your prayers. Special prayers for Ike Rodriguez and Mary Jamison. Last week it was erroneously reported to me that Martha Porter had surgery; she did not and is at home going about her daily activities. I apologize for the error. "Nevertheless, I will bring health

and healing to it; I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security" (Jeremiah 33:6).

A resident made an interesting observation over the past holiday weekend. He pointed out that when he went to the trash room to dispose of his used kitty litter, the prior bag he left had disappeared. He presumed that it might have been placed down the trash chute by someone since staff were off for the holiday. Please remember that used kitty litter is to be left in the trash room for separate pick up by staff and is not to be put down the trash chute. Additionally, only glass should be put in the container provided in the trash room. Needles and syringes require special disposal. Please follow directions for disposal as posted.

The residents of CH are happy to be good neighbors to all other apartment dwellers including those in DH, especially if anyone is in need of grocery carts. On shopping day trips it is very disappointing to arrive back home and find there are only two small carts for use by 10 or more residents. Please do not keep carts in other buildings or apartments or leave them in laundry rooms. Empty your cart as soon as you can, and return it so someone else can get their groceries into their apartment. If you can walk all the way to borrow a cart from CH please make sure you bring them back to the CH cart room.

Olivia McCullers enjoyed a visit from her son recently and they went out to eat together. She had a great time as always when spent in the company of her family members. It is always uplifting when we have an opportunity to have visitors come and enjoy all the activities available to us here at ACV and to share special time with them. As we head into fall and all the festivities leading up to Christmas let me give you a sneak peek at some of those days.

In September we have Make a Hat Day on the 15th. The 16th brings American Legion Day, Step Family Day, Mayflower Day, National POW/MIA Day, Working Parents Day, and Mexican Independence Day. On the 17th we have Citizenship Day, Constitution Day, National Apple Dumpling Day, and Oktoberfest begins in Germany. Sept. 18 is Wife Appreciation Day, National Cheeseburger Day, and National Women's Friendship Day. The 19th heralds International Talk Like a Pirate Day and National Bitterscotch Pudding Day. On the 20th we have National Pepperoni Pizza Day and National Punch Day. On Sept. 21 we have International Peace Day, Miniature Golf Day, and World Gratitude Day. Wow, all these will certainly keep some folks very busy.

Pen Pal Program

The children and the adults match up has been completed. Letters are now underway and hopefully everyone involved will enjoy this experience. Around the end of October, we will be trying to set up a luncheon for all the pen pals to meet at the Youth Ranches so that you can all have a chance to get to know each other. As we know, circumstances change frequently so if you would like your name placed on the list for future openings, please contact Monica Serlick at (386) 330-4865 and leave a message. I will get back to you with details. Thank you everyone for being ready to encourage and inspire the youth of our future generations.

"You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give" (Kahlil Gibran, *The Prophet*).

DOWLING HOUSE

Dan Hodge, Reporter

Greetings and salutations! Did you ever wonder from where that phrase originated? I did, and in my research I found that the word "salutation" derives from the Latin verb *salūtāre*, which means "to greet" and is also the basis for our English word salute. The first records of salutation in English come from the late 1300s. The salutation of a letter or email is the part where you address the person you're writing to.

But where did the term "greetings and salutations" come from? It started in the late 1300s. A greeting is the way we say "Hello" (I usually say "Howdy," which is short for "How do you do?"). A salutation is the honorific we use to greet someone, such as "Mr.," "Mrs.," "Miss", etc. So when we say, "greetings and salutations," it is like saying, "Hello, Mr. Doe." Thus ends the grammar lesson for the week.

There is still a lot of activity in the refurbishment of our building. I can't wait for all of it to be done and for Cora Huckaba to work her magic on the décor in the lobby! The wall and tables look so bare right now. The outside painting has come to a standstill with all of the recent rain.

We have no birthdays or anniversaries to share this week, but be patient, there are quite a few at the end of September.

Word has it that the Village Café will be opening by the end of the year. When Judy's mother was living here, we enjoyed having breakfast in the Café. They always had the best biscuits and gravy!

Judy and I are eagerly anticipating the visit of our middle daughter, Karyn, her husband, Jay, and our grandchildren, Jack and Katee, this Sunday and Monday. They are on their way to Disney. Jay is in the process of retiring from the U.S. Army, and we thank him for his service to our country.

We're glad to see Judy's sister, Alisa Staats, out and about after being homebound for a couple of weeks. There hasn't been a lot of activity, but I know of several people who will either have company or will be travelling soon. Don't forget to send in your news!

Thought of the week: My mother always used to say, "The older you get, the better you get ... unless you're a banana" (Rose, played by Betty White, *The Golden Girls*).

EDGEWOOD TERRACE

Sandra Kelly, Reporter

Hello again, ET! Gloria Lee will celebrate a birthday on the 18th. Jack Sisk will begin a new year on the 20th. May God give you both the strength and wisdom to smoothly surmount all of the challenges life brings you. Stay blessed and enjoy your special day to the fullest.

Have you met Martha and Ronnie Beckham? They moved to Millsite Lane a couple of weeks ago and are still getting settled. They have a housemate, Prici, a 13-year-old toy poodle they obtained when she was six weeks old. Prici acts as protector of the household and is a forceful guardian! They lived most recently in Avon Park but enjoyed traveling for a year after retirement with a fifth wheel RV.

Ronnie retired after working for 30 years for the Driver's Licensing Bureau, mostly in Lake City. Martha was the office manager for her brother's business, Watson's Paint Center in Live Oak, from 1989 to 2010. They both assisted with projects here at the Village! They have a son in Lake Park, Georgia, and a daughter in Live Oak. Say hello and let them know you welcome them to our community.

We are still seeing a few snakes around ET and POP. Those seen are of the harmless variety and actually improve our eco-system. These are Mesopredators who typically hunt smaller animals such as rodents, insects, amphibians, eggs, birds, and the larval stages of various invertebrates, including snails and grasshoppers. They help keep garden pests at bay.

Keep Smiling, Y'all!

Red Skelton's comments on marriage: "Two times a week we go to a nice restaurant, have a little beverage, good food and companionship. She goes on Tuesdays; I go on Fridays. We also sleep in separate beds. Hers is in California and mine is in Texas.

"I take my wife everywhere, but she keeps finding her way back.

"I asked my wife where she wanted to go for our anniversary. 'Somewhere I haven't been in a long time,' she said. So, I suggested the kitchen.

"We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops."

Enjoy your week and especially the early morning and late evening hours. I've found that working in the garden before 9:00 a.m. means I can commune with nature without the "delicate glow", or "glistening" experienced by Southern belles!

Attention ET Residents:

ET will be holding a social at the Youth Lodge on Sept. 22 from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. This will be a gathering to introduce and meet your neighbors, get ideas for the Christmas party on Dec. 1, and work on a slate of officers for 2023. This will be a covered dish lunch so please bring your favorite dish to share. All residents of ET who have paid their 2022 dues are invited to attend.

Residents may update their dues at the social. It's only \$5.00 per person per year. Anyone willing to help set up and clean up please contact one of the officers: John LaGeorge, 658-3620; Gary Kueppers, 658-6442; or Marilyn Yale, 658-3918.

GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER AND DACIER MANOR

Bruce Arnold, Reporter

"His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness" (2 Peter 1:3).

Have you ever thought about seeds in all the varieties of plants and trees? Consider the magnolia trees, which we see around our neighborhood. We have a magnolia tree in our yard and it is full of seed pods that are now bursting open to reveal the bright red seeds tucked away inside. Each of these seeds contains all the genetic information to reproduce another magnolia tree.

This makes me think of how God has given us everything we need for life and godliness. We have this through our knowledge of Him, of God, who called us as the Scripture says, "by his own glory and goodness".

God always gives the complete package! Nothing is lacking. We know of Him through His Word, the Bible, and we can also take this knowledge and share it with others who need to know Him. It's like those seeds, God gives us all we need to live a life of godliness, so we can also share with others, who in turn can share with others, and on and on it goes!

On Tuesday, Sept. 6, we had our regular get-together for a singalong at DM. Marilyn Kuhl's son was visiting, so she was away with her family. As we started, I made note of the fact that we didn't have a pianist for the day, but Marion Blake stood up and said if the songs we sang were in the hymnal then she could play for us. Well, most of the songs were in the hymnal, but a few weren't, and we couldn't tell the difference — she played every note! We're happy to have such talented musicians!

On Monday, Sept. 12, the children from Wee Care came to GSC to visit the residents in honor of Grandparents Day. They joined in some games and also sang a couple of songs for us, and then we all enjoyed some cookies and milk. Can't ask for a better time than that!

On Tuesday, Sept. 13, the residents of GSC joined in the Magnolia Dining Room where we sang many of the old hymns of the Christian faith. Catherine Grim had a list of songs, which we sang and sang and sang! We appreciate Catherine's willingness and ability to lead us at the piano.

I (Pastor Bruce) was away last week for the Thursday Bible Study at DM, but was back in time for Sunday Worship on the 11th. We remembered the events of Sept. 11, 2001, observing a moment of silence and then prayer for the families of those lost and also for our nation and leaders.

PARK OF THE PINES

Robert Reynolds, Reporter

Bob and Brenda Story recently motored to the New York metropolitan area to visit family. They were blessed to catch up with son, Daryl, his family, and daughter, Liesl, and family. On the drive north, they stopped to visit with fellow "POP-ers", Paul and Vicky Minor. Their beautiful place in Virginia overlooks Lesville Lake. It is peaceful and beautiful.

On the return trip the Storys caught up with Brenda's mom and other family members in N.C.

Bob and Brenda praise the Lord for safe travels and say that it's good to be home, and in addition, Suwannee County traffic is greatly preferred.

This is all I can print this week. My computer, the one I thought was the best of the two, decided to overtake what I was printing! Unbelievable! It is (was) like a phantom taking over and rearranging my sentences. Really!

RIVER WOODS

Betsey Ruehl, Reporter

The theme this week must be musical and believing in something, if only in ourselves. I found the two quotes

at the end and had set them aside for this column. Sometimes things come to me from strange places.

Online, I saw the headline, "Don't Stop Believin'" about Journey artist Jonathan Cain, and read the story behind the song. It tells how he heard those words from his father and realized he had a stronger belief system than he had thought. You can watch his story by Googling "Journey's Jonathan Cain Shares Faith-Based Inspiration Behind Don't Stop Believin' godtube".

Did you know September is "Neighbor Month"? Meet a new one, greet another one, and share a few moments with one of your neighbors.

At a birthday party this past week I learned that we have some former symphony orchestra music players among us. Now you may have to find out who they are for yourselves. That came from a discussion about the performance by Seraph Brass that we attended in Lake City. There were five very talented ladies playing a variety of brass instruments with tunes from classical, opera and even Bugs Bunny. We thoroughly enjoyed it and look forward to the Young Musicians Concert at the VC on Sept. 17.

"Our lives are like a candle in the wind" (Carl Sandburg). "What we wish, we readily believe, and what we ourselves think, we imagine others think also" (Gaius Julius Caesar).

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:

Members needing transportation to medical appointments may pay to have a Village employee drive them using a Village vehicle. This is called medical transportation. Fees vary by location. Those with questions or who are ready to schedule a trip should call the IC at 658-3333. Some low-income individuals may qualify for assistance; check with your service coordinator.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ART GALLERY EXHIBIT

Chuck Eckel of RW shares his beautiful watercolor and acrylic paintings in the art gallery area of the Lopin' Gopher Deli. He focuses on landscapes, birch trees, sailing ships, and icon travel scenes.

Chuck started painting 10 years ago under Lyn Stevens (also of RW) in the Village Artists Guild. He has been inspired and coached by his wife, Peggy. Art classes at North Florida College in Madison, Florida, and at St. George Island, Florida, have been important in his development. Interaction with fellow and new members in the Village Artists Guild richly adds to his experience as a painter.

DR. MUFUKA PUBLISHES FIRST CHILDREN'S BOOK

Dr. Gabriel Mufuka, cardiologist here at our clinic for a number of years, has written his first children's book that former patients of his might want to read themselves or purchase for their grandchildren. It is available via Amazon in paperback, ebook, and audiobook. We have purchased two copies: one for us, and we gifted a copy to the ACV clinic. The last page of the book has a family photo with their wonderful children, Gabe and Laurette. All look fantastic. The title of the book is *Prince Mutota and Friends: A Great Zimbabwe Adventure*. We wish them all of our love and blessings with their move to Wisconsin.

Lou and Barbara Leone

RUMPH DINING ROOM DISPLAY CASE

The PCS has put together for the display case inside the entrance to RDR some creative arts produced in the Ceramics Shop. As you are preparing to get your meal, stop by the display "chest" and see what is available for you to create a memorable gift for your grandchild or other special one in your life. We also have completed items for sale at the shop itself.

Now is your opportunity to order your own beautiful Christmas tree like the ones displayed. It can come in green or white, large or smaller, with clear lights or multi-colored ones.

For more information contact Chris Christiansen at 688-2219, Laura Putnam at 658-3119, or stop by the shop any Monday afternoon or Wednesday morning.

SEWING CLUB

Do you have an interest in sewing, knitting, crocheting, quilting, and/or needlepoint? The Village is prepared to provide space and perhaps some equipment if there is enough interest. Call Member Services at 658-5400 if you are interested.

SQUARE CUTS AND MORE Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 11:15 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Call (386) 647-6240 for an appointment.
Kindly give 24-hour's notice for cancelations.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Wendy B. Meyer, CFP®, CRPC®, CDFIA®, financial advisor with Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC 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.

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: Sept. 23, Oct. 7 and 21, Nov. 4 and 18, and Dec. 2 and 16. To make an appointment, please call Mary Summerfield at (386) 755-1334, Ext. 117.

SUWANNEE BELLE PONTOON BOAT

The Belle of the Suwannee pontoon boat is available for two regular, 50-minute trips each week on a first-come, first-served basis on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. You must reserve a seat ahead of time by calling Member Services at 658-5400. The boat can accommodate up to 10 adult-equivalent passengers per trip. There is no charge for the boat ride, which is only available to ACV members, their guests, and guests of the Conference & Retreat Center. The boat will launch at 9:30 a.m.; if you are late, you could be left behind. The boat launches from the dock behind CCC and returns to the same dock. Please be aware:

- The captain and mate are not to help passengers descend the boat ramp. They will help you on and off the boat, but no more than that.
- The boat ramp can be slippery. Descend with caution and always use the handrails.
- The floating dock can be unstable depending upon weight distribution and in response to the choppi-ness of the river. Remain on the ramp until you are ready to board the boat.
- Do not board the boat unless the captain and/or mate are there to assist you. No one should board the boat without the captain and/or mate present.

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: What is the Membership Association, and what goes on the meetings?

A: Everyone who pays the monthly membership fees to ACV is a member of the Membership Association. Its primary purpose is to act as a conduit for information between ACV and its membership. It has an executive committee comprised of elected officials (a president, two vice presidents, two secretaries, and the member representative to the ACV Board of Directors), the past president, and the staff liaison. The executive committee leads the Association, encourages participation, and plans its meetings. While the Membership Association does not have any authority to enact change at ACV, its unified voice helps encourage change by making its thoughts known to ACV's administration.

A typical Membership Association meeting begins with prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, and a song. A special guest is invited to speak at each regular meeting. This guest could be a Village employee or a member of the community with a message of interest for the ACV membership. Some business always takes place, and there is generally a Member Services update. After the meeting is over, a treat (typically ice cream) is shared with those in attendance.

These meetings take place at 1:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of January through May, and September and October. On the first Tuesday of November, the annual meeting is held in the evening. At this meeting, President Craig Carter speaks, and elections take place for the next year's executive committee.

ACV members are encouraged to attend each Membership Association meeting. It's a good time to fellowship with your neighbors, stay up to date with ACV happenings, and to contribute to ACV's culture.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your presence, your cards, your prayers, and for the flowers and food provided after I had shoulder surgery. I am doing well and improving daily, thanks to the grace of God, the skill of the surgeon, and your loving care. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated and means so much to me and Jerry. A loving community is a healing medicine!

Barbara Hotmire

Once again I am writing to say thank you to everyone here for your prayers and financial support over these past months for my daughter-in-law, Su, who was diagnosed with leukemia last October. She is still receiving treatment. We are finally hopeful that she may be able to return home this month. The doctor is saying possibly by the end of the month. It has been a long journey with many bumps in the road along the way, but God has provided for her in the most extraordinary ways. We are so very grateful.

Bonnie Olson

We are now living in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, with our daughter and her family until our apartment is ready for occupancy. Dodie and I want to say a grateful and heart-felt THANK YOU to all who have prayed for us over the (nearly) last six months since our home was listed for sale. We will truly miss ACV but felt God calling us to be closer to family. We appreciate every act of kindness you have shown us. (Thanks to Erick Coombs and Mike Hitchcock for moving us once, putting us back in our house, and then moving us to Tennessee a second time.) We love the mission and ministry of ACV and will continue to be supportive with our prayers and resources.

We would love to extend a personal thanks to the many of you who have reached out to us in so many loving ways, but we could not possibly name all of you for fear of leaving someone unmentioned. You know who you are, and we love each of you!

Our new church home will be First United Methodist of Murfreesboro, which will be just around the corner from our new apartment complex. We intend on becoming involved and will listen to what God is calling us to do and to be in this new setting of ministry.

Our temporary mailing address is 2418 Maybrook Ct., Murfreesboro, TN 37128.

Ted and Dodie Jones

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. Only ACV members and staff may advertise here. Ads run for two weeks.

FOR SALE: Like-new trailer for pulling electric scooter or any other use. Fully equipped. Make me a reasonable offer around \$799, and it's yours to take home. Call Tom at 386-219-6653.**

REPAIRS: Do you have VHS tapes that hold memories? I will convert them to DVDs or digital files, thus preserving them. VHS to digital or DVD - \$15. Repair VHS tape and convert to DVD - \$20. Discounts for 4 or more tapes. I also convert vinyl LPs and cassette tapes to CDs or digital files - \$10. Repairs to cassettes \$5 more. Call Dan Hodge at 386-249-9693.**

IN SEARCH OF: I am wondering if there is anyone who might have any quart canning jars with large mouth tops that they do not need. I could use six. Please call Penney Wrigley at 658-2437, and please leave a message if no one is home. Thank you.*

FOUND: One day last week, an older male, chubby, friendly Dachshund was found in the vicinity of Carter House. Contact 210-410-2113 to claim him. He had no collar.*

FORREST GUMP GOES TO HEAVEN

The day finally arrived: Forrest Gump dies and goes to Heaven. He is met at the pearly gates by Saint Peter. The gates are closed, however, and Forrest approaches the gatekeeper.

Saint Peter says, "Well, Forrest, it's certainly good to see you. We have heard a lot about you. I must inform you that the place is filling up fast, and we've been administering an entrance examination for everyone. The tests are fairly short, but you need to pass before you can get into Heaven."

Forrest responds, "It sure is good to be here, Saint Peter. I was looking forward to this. Nobody ever told me about any entrance exams. Sure hope the test ain't too hard; life was a big enough test as it was."

Saint Peter goes on, "Yes, I know Forrest. But, the test I have for you is only three questions. Here is the first: What days of the week begin with the letter 'T'? Second, how many seconds are there in a year? Third, what is God's first name?"

Forrest goes away to think the questions over and returns the next day. Saint Peter waves him up and asks, "Now that you have had a chance to think the questions over, tell me your answers."

Forrest says, "Well, the first one: How many days of the week begin with the letter 'T'? Shucks, that one's easy; that'd be Today and Tomorrow!"

Saint Peter's eyes open wide and he exclaims, "Forrest! That's not what I was thinking, but ... you do have a point, and I guess I didn't specify, so I give you credit for that answer. How about the next one? How many seconds in a year?"

"Now that one's harder," says Forrest. "But, I think and think about that, and I guess the only answer can be 12."

Astounded, Saint Peter says, "Twelve?! Forrest, how in Heaven's name could you come up with 12 seconds in a year?"

Forrest says, "Shucks, there gotta be 12: Jan. 2, Feb. 2, March 2 —"

"Hold it," interrupts Saint Peter. "I see where you're going with it. I guess I see your point, though that wasn't quite what I had in mind. I'll give you credit for that one, too. Let's go on with the next and final question. Can you tell me God's first name?"

Forrest says, "Well, sure. I know God's first name. Everybody probably knows. It's Howard."

"Howard?" asks Saint Peter. "What makes you think it's 'Howard'?"

Forrest answers, "Our Father, who art in Heaven, Howard be thy name ..."

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| Baker's Harvest Chocolate Chip Cookies | 16 oz. | \$ 3.59 |
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This Week's Verse:

We despised Him and rejected Him; He endured suffering and pain ...
He endured the suffering that should have been ours,
the pain we should have borne. Isaiah 53:3

*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only.

Sept. 16–23, 2022

FRIDAY, 9/16

- \$2.20 Soup:** Soup of the Day
\$5.60 Entrées: Golden Fried Catfish, Sliced Roast Beef, Grilled Hamburger
\$1.05 Sides: Corn, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Grits, Green Beans, Potato Salad, Dinner Roll
\$2.40 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

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- \$2.20 Soup of the Day**
\$6.60 Blue Plate Special: Seasoned Meatballs, Spaghetti Noodles, Green Peas, Assorted Desserts, Dinner Roll, and Fountain Drink

SUNDAY, 9/18

Lunch Buffet

Members \$10.99 | Non-Members \$15.49 | Beverage Included

- Entrées:** Meatloaf, Baked Chicken, Golden Fried Chicken
Sides: Steamed Cabbage, Potatoes with Gravy, Green Lima Beans, Key Biscayne Vegetable Blend, Corn Muffins, Dinner Rolls
Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

MONDAY, 9/19

- \$6.70 Special:** Salad Bar
\$2.20 Soup: Soup of the Day
\$5.60 Entrées: Old Fashioned Salmon Patties, BBQ Chicken, Hamburger
\$1.05 Sides: Scalloped Potatoes, Snow Peas, Carrots with Peppers, Acorn Squash, French Fries, Dinner Roll
\$2.40 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

TUESDAY, 9/20

- \$2.20 Soup:** Soup of the Day
\$5.60 Entrées: Taco Casserole, Hot Dog, ♥Smothered Pork Chops
\$7.70 Premium: Large Fried Shrimp with the Tails On
\$1.05 Sides: Green Beans with Herbs, Brown Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Heavenly Hash Rice, French Fries, Side Salad, Dinner Roll, Corn Muffin
\$2.40 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: \$1.25.

♥=Healthy Choice

NSA=No Sugar Added

Rumph Dining Room Midday Dining Menu

Sept. 16–23, 2022

WEDNESDAY, 9/21

- \$6.70 Special:** Salad or Potato Bar
- \$2.20 Soup:** Soup of the Day
- \$5.60 Entrées:** Golden Fried Chicken; Baked Chicken; ♥Italian Sausage with Peppers, Onions and Mushrooms
- \$1.05 Sides:** Creamed Potatoes, Corn Fritters, ♥Buttermilk Squash, Seasoned Steamed Cabbage, Corn Muffin, Dinner Roll
- \$2.40 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

THURSDAY, 9/22

- \$2.20 Soup:** Soup of the Day
- \$5.60 Entrées:** Country Fried Steak with Gravy, ♥Glazed Meatballs, Chicken Livers
- \$1.05 Sides:** Grilled Okra, Creamed Green Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Corn, Dinner Roll, Corn Muffin
- \$2.40 Desserts:** Chocolate Chip Almond Pie, NSA Desserts

FRIDAY, 9/23

- \$2.20 Soup:** Soup of the Day
- \$5.60 Entrées:** Golden Fried Catfish, ♥Cranberry Chicken, Beef Macaroni Creole
- \$1.05 Sides:** Green Beans with Pimentos, Mixed Vegetables, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cheese Grits, Hushpuppies, Dinner Roll
- \$2.40 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts



\$7.70 WEEKDAY VALUE PLATE

Includes 1 entrée, 2 sides, bread, and a fountain drink.
For premium entrée, add \$2.00.
Working ACV employees receive a \$2.00 discount.

Ann & Quinton
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Sunday: 10:45 am–1:00 pm

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Saturday: 7:30 am–1:30 pm | 2:05–7:00 pm

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