

Let all that you do  
be done in love.  
1 Corinthians 16:14



ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE  
AT DOWLING PARK



# Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

"Where People Enjoy Living"

<b>24/7/365 Assistance/Operator</b>	<b>658-3333</b>	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

## FEBRUARY 13, 2026

Friday	2/13	<b>The Village Cashier is closed today.</b> <i>10:00 a.m.</i> Bible Study—VC Room 5 <i>10:30 a.m.</i> Gentle Movement and Self Massage Class—OPR <b>1:00 p.m.</b> <b>What Does the Bible Say About ...?—DR</b> <b>2:00 p.m.</b> <b>Woods Trail Dedication—Wood's Trail Bench Area</b> <i>2:00 p.m.</i> Crafty Crew—CH Activity Room <del><b>7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Live! at Dowling Park: Amber Lee Abbott—</b></del> <b>Postponed Due to Illness</b>
Saturday	2/14	<b>Happy Valentine's Day</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> <b>Ladies' Breakfast—SMR/DR</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> <b>Men's Fellowship Breakfast—RDR</b>
Sunday	2/15	<i>9:40 a.m.</i> Morning Worship Service—VC <i>11:00 a.m.</i> Sunday School for All Ages <i>11:00 a.m.</i> VCBI: Unfolding the Great Commission—OPR <i>6:00 p.m.</i> Evening Service—BC <b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>VC Pal Banquet—RDR</b>
Monday	2/16	<b>Happy Presidents Day — The post office and First Federal Bank are closed today.</b> <i>1:00–3:00 p.m.</i> Connecting Threads Ministry—KC <i>1:30 p.m.</i> VCBI: The Gospel of Luke—VC Room 5 <i>2:00–4:00 p.m.</i> Ceramics—PCS
Tuesday	2/17	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> Men's Bible Study—VC Room 5 <i>10:00 a.m.</i> Model Train Club—CB <i>11:00 a.m.</i> VCBI: Jesus in Every Book of the Bible—VC Room 5 <b>2:00 p.m.</b> <b>Garden Club Meeting—DR</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b> <b>Evening Missions Meeting (WHFMS)—OPR</b>
Wednesday	2/18	<i>8:15 &amp; 8:30 a.m.</i> Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH <i>9:00–11:00 a.m.</i> Ceramics—PCS <i>10:00 a.m.</i> VCBI: Discovering the Meaning and Purpose of Your Life — A Personal Growth Workshop—VC Room 5 <i>1:15 &amp; 1:30 p.m.</i> Bus Trip: Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix—CH & DH <i>6:00 p.m.</i> Prayer Meeting—BC <i>6:30 p.m.</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal—SMR/DR <i>7:00 p.m.</i> Easter Cantata Rehearsal—SMR/DR
Thursday	2/19	<i>9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.</i> Village Artists Guild—KC <i>10:00 a.m.</i> Plarn Ministry—CMH <b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>VCBI: Book of Acts—VC Room 5</b> <b>2:00 p.m.</b> <b>Membership Association Meeting—RDR</b>
Friday	2/20	<b>The Village Cashier is closed today. There will be no Village Grocer deliveries today.</b> <i>10:00 a.m.</i> Men's Bible Study—VC Room 5 <i>10:30 a.m.</i> Gentle Movement and Self Massage Class—OPR <i>2:00 p.m.</i> Crafty Crew—CH Activity Room <b>5:45 &amp; 6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Bus Trip: Community Concerts of Lake City: Duo Beaux Arts—DH &amp; LAP</b>

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

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Bernie O'Donnell, who was a resident of Dowling House and GSC, died Feb. 7. His memorial information will be provided when available.

Woody Sapp, who was a resident of Dowling House, and GSC, died Feb. 6. His memorial information will be provided when available.

David Currier, who was a resident of Riverwoods, Park of the Pines, Dacier Manor and GSC, died Feb. 5. His memorial information will be provided when available.

Lew Gessler, who was a resident of Riverwoods, died Feb. 5. His memorial information will be provided when available.

Glen Gavell, who was a resident of GSC, died Feb. 5. His memorial information will be provided when available.

Howard Tower (husband of Patricia), who was a resident of GSC, died Feb. 3. A service to celebrate Howard's life will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 9, at Southside Baptist Church in Live Oak.

## NEW MEMBER

Dee Hoffman of Mayo, Florida, has moved to Edgewood Terrace. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4420.

Denise Banks of Live Oak has moved to Carter House. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4124.

## TRANSFER

Dorothy Brenner has transferred from Riverview Apartments to GSC. Her new mailing address is P.O. Box 4325.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Darleen's Corner

#### WOODS TRAIL DEDICATION

You may never have heard of the "Woods Trail." It is a trail leading from the main campus to Bixler Memorial Gardens East cemetery. What used to be a bumpy path used mainly by maintenance workers has been smoothed and improved for golf carts and foot traffic. At the halfway point, a seating area complete with pavers and a bench has been established and grass planted along the trail. The trail improvements were given in memory of Lois Brisbin.

A brief dedication ceremony will be held Friday, Feb. 13, at 2:00 p.m., at the bench area. All are welcome to attend. The trail can be accessed by golf cart or on foot. The entrance is just past the vineyard near the back entrance to Park of the Pines.

The red Ride-About will be available to shuttle attendees from the trail entrance to the dedication site and back again. If you would like to ride, please be at the vineyard by 1:45 p.m.

### Klump's Komments

-VP for Independent Living David Klumpenhower

#### WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR: FRIENDLY CONVERSATIONS WITH VP DAVID KLUMPENHOWER

Hello, neighbors from Dowling House, Carter House, and Wilson Gardens! "It's a beautiful day in your neighborhood, a beautiful day for a neighbor. Would you be mine? Could you be mine?"

You are warmly invited to join me for a relaxed, informal hour — a time to visit, talk, and get to know one another better. You may have questions, concerns, or things on your mind that you would like to discuss. Well, this is a time just for you! There will be no presentation and no formal agenda. We will simply enjoy some unhurried conversation. We will meet every other month on the last Tuesday of the month. Our first "Won't You Be My Neighbor" gathering will be on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 2:00 p.m. in the Depot Room. "So, let's make the most of this beautiful day. Since we're together; we might as well say, would you be mine? Could you be mine? Won't you be my neighbor?"

## ACV EVENTS

### WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT ...?

**Friday, Feb. 13, 1:00 p.m. - DR**

On Friday, Feb. 13, at 1:00 p.m. in the Depot Room, host Robin Buchanan will lead guests Peter Ard and Karen Hall in another What Does the Bible Say About ...? live event.

You are invited to join the discussion and express your opinion on the following questions:

- Our nation was formed after the War of Independence, which was a rebellion against Great Britain. Does the Bible permit such acts?
- Many people today are upset with our leaders. What does the Bible say that Christians can do?
- Philippians 3:10 says, "I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with Him sharing in His death." How can a person know this power? Why would someone want to suffer?
- What does the Bible say about gambling?



### LIVE! AT DOWLING PARK: AMBER LEE ABBOTT

~~Friday, Feb. 13, 7:00 p.m.~~

**Postponed**

Due to illness, the Amber Lee Abbott concert scheduled for Friday, Feb. 13, has to be postponed. Stay tuned for a new event date announcement.

### LADIES' BREAKFAST

**Saturday, Feb. 14, 8:30 a.m. - SMR/DR**

The next ladies' breakfast will be held on Saturday, Feb. 14, at 8:30 a.m. in the Sawmill and Depot rooms. Tickets for the Men's and Women's Breakfasts will still be available for purchase on the day of the event, but we strongly encourage everyone to buy their tickets in advance. This will assist our food service staff in estimating the amount of food to prepare. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. The guest speaker will be Rev. Robin Copeland. A special invitation is extended to new residents; we want to meet you! Come join us for a wonderful time of table fellowship.

The cost of the full and delicious breakfast buffet is \$7.75. Tickets must be pre-purchased at the Lopin' Gopher.

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



**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST  
Saturday, Feb. 14, 8:30 a.m. - RDR**

The next Men's Fellowship breakfast will be held on Saturday, Feb. 14, at 8:30 a.m. in the dining room. Tickets for the Men's and Women's Breakfasts will still be available for purchase on the day of the event, but we strongly encourage everyone to buy their tickets in advance. This will assist our food service staff in estimating the amount of food to prepare. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. The guest speaker will be Gary Purchase of Butterfield Acres.

The cost of the full and delicious breakfast buffet is \$7.75. Tickets must be pre-purchased at the Lopin' Gopher. Tickets for the Men's Fellowship and ladies' breakfasts will still be available for purchase on the day of the event, but you are strongly encouraged to buy your tickets in advance. This will assist our food service staff in estimating the amount of food to prepare. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Come join us for fellowship, prayer, inspiration, and breaking bread together!

**MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION MEETING  
Thursday, Feb. 19, 2:00 p.m. - RDR**

The next regular Membership Association meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 19, at 2:00 p.m. in the dining room. All ACV members are encouraged to attend. This month's speakers will be representatives of RVICS (Roving Volunteers in Christ's Service), the group of volunteers who visit ACV at least once a year. Come hear about these servants — who they are, why they volunteer, and what they do.

**BUS TRIP: COMMUNITY CONCERTS  
OF LAKE CITY: DUO BEAUX ARTS  
Friday, Feb. 20, 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**

Experience the husband-and-wife piano duo of Dr. Catherine Lan and Steinway Artist Tao Lin playing classics with four hands on one piano! 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.



**BUS TRIP: FLORIDA SHERIFFS YOUTH  
RANCH 68TH ANNIVERSARY  
OPEN HOUSE AND HORSE SHOW**

**Saturday, Feb. 21, 10:00 a.m. - DH & LAP**

Buses will provide transportation to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch 68th Anniversary Open House and Horse Show on Saturday, Feb. 21. There will be two buses going. The Ranch will send their school bus to pick up a load, which will depart the Lake Aquilla parking lot

precisely at 10:00 a.m. for all folks who don't use any mobility devices; it is not handicap accessible. The ACV trip bus will also go for those who need extra help. It will also leave at 10:00, but from Dowling House. The school bus will leave the ranch at 3:00 p.m. to bring everyone back by 3:30 p.m., and the ACV bus will most likely return earlier than 3:00 p.m.

The cost to ride either bus is \$5.00; sign up at the Information Center in order to ride. You must sign up by Feb. 16.

Those traveling on the buses will be allowed complementary entry and a free ticket for the barbeque lunch. Anyone going in their own car will have to pay the entry fee and will have to buy their lunch.

**ASK-A-LAWYER CLINIC  
Friday, Feb. 27, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
SMR/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.

**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  
Every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.  
23379 Elmwood Ln. in Riverwoods**

Anyone who is a caregiver to a family member with dementia, OR has a family member with dementia in assisted living or skilled nursing care, is invited to a "meet and greet" every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at Jackie Campbell's home (23379 Elmwood Lane). This is a venting and discussion group to help us realize we are not the only ones out there with these feelings and experiences. Come every week!

**END TIMES BIBLE STUDY  
Wednesdays, Feb. 18 and 25  
10:00 a.m. - OPR**

Rev. Bob Copeland is leading an enlightening four-week Bible study focused on the end times titled "Signs of the End and Hope for the Future." This engaging series will take place on the four Wednesdays of February from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Old Pavilion Room.

**HYSSONG FAMILY CONCERT  
Sunday, Feb. 22, 6:00 p.m.  
Bethel Creek Baptist Church**

Bethel Creek Baptist Church at 8945 Hwy. 53 invites you to come enjoy a Christian music concert by the Hyssong family on Sunday, Feb. 22, at 6:00 p.m. There



**Friday and Saturday Soup: New England Clam Chowder!**

**Friday, Feb. 13**

Lunch only: Beef and Cheese Burrito with Tri-tortilla Chips and Salsa \$13.95

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

**Saturday, Feb. 14**

All day: Pulled BBQ Pork Dinner with Macaroni and Cheese, Cole Slaw, and Corn Bread \$17.95

will be a love offering received. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

### LADIES BIBLE STUDY

**Tuesday, Feb. 24, 10:00 a.m. - CCC**

We will meet Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 10:00 a.m., at Copeland Community Center. Come and join us. The Bible study is the book of Luke. Hope to see you there.

### AURORA UNIVERSITY ALUMNI GATHERING

**Thursday, March 12, 2:00–3:30 p.m. - RDR**

Attention Aurora (College) University alumni, you are invited to an alumni gathering at ACV on Thursday, March 12. It promises to be a warm and memorable reunion filled with stories, laughter, and camaraderie as you reconnect, share memories, and celebrate special traditions. Honor the past and look forward to the future together as Spartans! Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP by Friday, Feb. 20, to alumni@aurora.edu or 800-377-2782.



### JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY

**386-658-2670**

**Website: srrlib.org**

**Email: dpark@neflin.org**

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

**Tuesday 9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.**

**Saturday 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**

**Closed Sunday**

#### Weekly JKPL Meetings:

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

#### February is Library Lover's Month

Express your love for your public library by coming to visit during February, Library Lovers Month! Snag a good book to read, meet someone new at one of the many programs, and take advantage of the numerous free resources available here. Thank you to the many library lovers who make JKPL what it is today!

#### Olympic Poster Exhibit

The Winter Olympics have begun! Celebrate the excitement with our Winter Olympics Poster Exhibit, now on display at the JKPL! Explore fascinating facts, learn about thrilling winter sports, and keep up with the medals standings on our medals tracker, updated daily. Stop by and enjoy this fun educational exhibit and cheer for Team USA!

#### Gallery Wall

Enjoy a beautiful collection of artwork currently featured on our gallery wall, on loan from local artist Jerry Hotmire. These paintings showcase unique style, creativity, and artistic expression for visitors to admire. Stop by the JKPL to experience this special exhibit while it is on display this month.

#### 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 "What is a favorite childhood memory?"

#### Paint Along with Liz

Join us Feb. 17 at 2:00 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. as we do a step-by-step acrylic painting! Enjoy a calming atmosphere and light refreshments as we paint a colorful sunset scene. You provide the canvas, 8x10 suggested, we provide everything else! Both classes are full, but there is a waitlist that we will update closer to the date!

#### SongFarmers

The SongFarmers, a local acoustic grass roots collection of artists known for their warm, welcoming style, will be sharing their love of folk music on Feb. 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sawmill and Depot rooms. Audience members are

invited to sing along or even bring an instrument and play along with the group. It's a casual, joyful event that you don't want to miss!

#### Love My Crazy Pet

Do you love animals — the stranger the better? On Feb. 18 at 2:30 p.m., come appreciate exotic animals with us! Meet some crazy pets like Jake the Snake, Ernie the Turtle, and more! Please do not bring your own pets from home; we welcome everyone to bring photos and stories about their own exotic pets to share instead!

#### CareerSource

Looking for a job or know someone who is? CareerSource North Florida can help! On Feb. 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. a representative is here at JKPL ready to assist.

#### Tech Talk

Have you found yourself unsure on how to use technology like phones and computers? Twice each month Jeremy will be presenting different tech-related topics! The topic for the Friday, Feb. 20, at 2:30 p.m. Tech Talk will be Windows.

#### Canva for Beginners

Join Amber Waters from the Live Oak Public Library here at JKPL on Feb. 24 at 2:00 p.m. or Feb. 26 at 10:00 a.m. to learn how to use the popular graphic design tool Canva! Canva is a free tool you can use to easily make presentations, flyers, graphics, and more! Sign-ups are required, and laptops are available, so save your seat today!

#### As the Page Turns Book Club

The book for next month's book club is *A History of Wild Places* by Shea Earnshaw. The next meeting will be March 5 at 2:00 p.m.

#### National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled

We are excited to announce a partnership with the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled! What is "print disabled"? It is a visual disability, temporary or permanent, that prevents the reading of standard print materials. You may also qualify if you are unable to use standard printed material as a result of physical limitations, e.g., books are too heavy to hold or you have difficulty turning pages. Through this partnership, those who are eligible can have access to talking books, descriptive DVDs, braille materials, large print materials, and more! Come in to the JKPL for more information or to get a demo of one the talking book machines.



### 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.

• **Feb. 18 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.

- **Feb. 18 afternoon — Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Drop off at Winn-Dixie and Save A Lot, park at Publix. Leave Publix at approximately 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **Feb. 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.
- **Feb. 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.
- **March 4 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 4 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:** "Here's Your First Sign"

**TEXT:** John 2:1-11 NASB

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Sam Worley

The following Village Church events  
are happening this week:

#### Friday, Feb. 13

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

#### Saturday, Feb. 14

8:30 a.m. — Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Gary Purchase (RDR)

#### Sunday, Feb. 15

9:40 a.m. — Sunday Morning Worship Service (Church)

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

11:00 a.m. — Sunday School

5:00 p.m. — Pal Program Rehearsal (RDR)

6:00 p.m. — Pal Banquet (RDR)

6:00 p.m. — Evening Service, Rev. Donald Wrigley (Chapel)

#### Monday, Feb. 16

1:30 p.m. — VCBI: Book of Luke, Mike Cuddy (Room 5)

6:00 p.m. — Youth Handbells

7:00 p.m. — Adult Handbells

#### Tuesday, Feb. 17

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

11:00 a.m. — VCBI: Jesus in Every Book of the Bible, Michael Saunders (Room 5)

6:30 p.m. — Christina Baker WHFMS Meeting (OPR)

#### Wednesday, Feb. 18

10:00 a.m. — VCBI: Discovering the Meaning and Purpose of Your Life — A Personal Growth Workshop, Paul Cochrane (Room 5)

6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

6:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir Practice (SMR/DR)

7:15 p.m. — Easter Cantata Practice (SMR/DR)

#### Thursday, Feb. 19

10:00 a.m. — VCBI: Book of Acts, Michael Saunders (Room 5)

#### Friday, Feb. 20

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

### VILLAGE CASHIER'S OFFICE

Lynn Mabey-386-658-5343

The Village Cashier's office will be closed Friday, Feb. 13 and Friday, Feb. 20. There will not be anyone available Friday, Feb. 20, to cover at the Cashier's Office.

 **Remember to Wave** 

## ☞ At the Village Square ☜

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

### Riverside Gifts

Hurry to purchase something special for your Valentine. We offer a variety of gifts for sweethearts, family members, and friends. Our Valentine's socks are a lot of fun. They hold hands!

A new shipment of boxes of cards for a variety of occasions has arrived: birthday, sympathy, and all-occasion cards are just some of the events.

Now that the weather is warming up, going for a walk is more pleasurable. Stop in to pick up a handcrafted walking stick, wide-brimmed women's straw hat, and an umbrella.

There are beautiful gift boxes in a variety of sizes and designs. These make lovely presents for your gifts. Bright and colorful gift bags are available for \$1.00 each.

The children's department is filled with books, games, dolls, and puzzles! There are also arts and crafts materials to encourage their creativity.

Watch and clock repair and new battery installation 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

The guessing game ends on Friday, and the winner will be announced on Saturday the 14th. The winner receives a great basket filled with wonderful items.

Valentine's Day is almost here. Come in to shop for cards, flowers, and small gifts for your loved one. We also have an excellent variety of tablecloths and holiday napkins. We have Lexon trays and vases and glass vases in a variety of sizes and colors, including clear.

If you are looking for a beautiful, vintage jewelry, make sure to check out the display case. These pins, watches, a pipe, and necklaces are highly collectible and make fine gifts.

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

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

### Twice Nice Shop

Walk down the little alley in the Village Square to shop in this unique shop that specializes in low prices on all clothing. There are sweaters, jackets, coats, and hats. There are also nighties in a variety of styles as well as bathrobes and slippers. The Children's Department has many low-priced, high-quality items.

The Book Nook is the place to go for highly **collectible books still on sale for half-price**. There is also a shelf with free books, study guides, and Bibles. Wander into the large room filled with puzzles, games, cookbooks, crafting books, CDs and DVDs.

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

## ☞ On CR 250 ☜

### Twice Nice Furniture & More

23353 CR 250 • 658-5871

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

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

Saturday, March 7, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

It's still winter, so be prepared. We can warm you up for only \$2.00. There are lots of jackets, sweaters and sweats. To keep you warm all night, we have a good supply of jammies and bathrobes. See you soon!

## VILLAGE GROCER

Jordon Harmon—386-658-3130

The Village Grocer will not make deliveries on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20 and 21.

## MEMBER SERVICES

James Sutter—386-658-5400

### Member Services Tip of the Week

Bryce and Barbara Whiting have accepted the responsibility of overseeing the maintenance of ACV's vineyard located behind Carter Village Hall at the back entrance to Park of the Pines. They could use your help. Maintaining the vineyard involves pruning, trellis repair, shoot thinning and suckering, tucking and tying, weeding, pest and disease monitoring, and harvesting. If you'd like to help in any of these ways, please contact the Whitings at (603) 387-0554 or (603) 520-4773.

### Scam Tip of the Week: Electronic Theft

There are several ways thieves can steal from you. One of the most prevalent ways is to remove funds from an account you hold through electronic means. Unless all of your money is kept under your mattress, every account with your name on it can be accessed electronically.

Institutions go to great lengths to keep their systems safe, but every computer system is susceptible to theft because every system is connected to the internet. If a thief is smart or clever enough, they will find a way to access your money.

The sooner you discover a problem, the more likely it is that you'll be able to get your stolen money back. Check every account you hold — bank account, Paypal savings account, credit card account, Cash App account, etc. — regularly to make sure no unauthorized activity has appeared. Some even suggest to check daily. If you see anything suspicious, contact the account holder immediately. It may require you to fill out forms, or even to close the account. It is tedious, but necessary.

## TV2

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

- How can we know if a person is a false prophet?
- People who believe in reincarnation think that we will be reborn until we finally live a life that is good and that pays for the evil done in our prior lives. Does the Bible agree with that?
- Are science and the Bible in complete agreement?
- Why should people fear God? Do most people fear God?

*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.

### Member Benefit of the Week

The Information Center provides a number of services to members, such as wake-up reminders and appointment reminders. They are also a 24-hour family member contact.

### Member Services Tip of the Week

Did you know ACV has an Obituary Line? The phone number is (386) 208-1772. In the case of the death of an ACV member, once the information is verified, a voice mail message is recorded and can be accessed by calling that number. ACV obituaries are also listed at [www.acvmembers.net/obituaries](http://www.acvmembers.net/obituaries).

## Weekly Game Schedule

### Monday

1:00 p.m. Scrabble—CMH  
6:00 p.m. Dominoes—CMH

### Tuesday

1:00 p.m. Hand and Foot Card Game—CMH

### Wednesday

1:00 p.m. Bridge Club—OPR  
2:00 p.m. Bingo—CMH

### Thursday

6:00 p.m. Bingo—CH Activity Room



## 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 Feb. 3 winners: 1st high was Jim Varnell, and 2nd high was Dottie Stone.

## CONNECTING THREADS MINISTRY

Monday, Feb. 16, 1:00–3:00 p.m. - KC

The Connecting Threads Ministry will meet Monday, Feb. 16, 1:00–3:00 p.m. at Keepers Cottage.

## CRAFTY CREW

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

Another sweet Valentine's Day project is planned for this Friday. Don't miss the opportunity to make something special for your loved ones. You are also always welcome to bring along your own projects to work on — or to do both! See you there!

If you have questions contact Sister Maria Ann at [sistermariaann2002@yahoo.com](mailto:sistermariaann2002@yahoo.com) or Sue Donnelly at [SueWDonnelly@gmail.com](mailto:SueWDonnelly@gmail.com).

## VILLAGE LIBRARY

Monday–Friday

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

Brenda Reas, Reporter

Four audiobooks on CD have recently been added to our New-to-Us section. Two of them are by Robin Jones Gunn: *Sisterchicks on the Loose!* and *Sisterchicks in Sombreros*. The other two are by Neta Jackson: *Yada Yada Prayer Group* and *Come to the Table*.

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, Feb. 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 68th Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches Open House and Horse Show is Friday, Feb. 20, through Sunday, Feb. 22. There will be two buses going from ACV on Saturday, Feb. 21. The Ranch will be sending their school bus to pick up a load, which will depart the Lake Aquilla parking lot precisely at 10:00 a.m. for all folks who don't use any mobility devices; it is not handicap accessible. The school bus will leave the ranch at 3:00 p.m. to bring everyone back by 3:30 p.m.

The ACV bus will also go for those who need extra help. That bus will most likely return earlier than 3:00 p.m.

The cost to ride either bus will be \$5.00, and you must sign up at the Information Center in order to ride.

Those traveling on the buses will be allowed complimentary entry and a free ticket for the barbeque lunch. Anyone going in their own car will have to pay the entry fee and will have to buy their lunch.

**Sign up until Feb. 16, so I can let them know how many are coming.**

Folks going on their own, in the past, were charged a one-time cost of \$10-per-car entry for the weekend and \$5.00 for Saturday's barbeque lunch.

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

"Belief creates the actual fact" (William James).  
"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts" (Winston Churchill).

## **STEPHEN MINISTRIES**

### **Darleen Hinrichs, Reporter**

The 50 hours of training is nearly over for our Stephen Minister trainees. The trainees will each be commissioned in March and will be ready to be paired with a care receiver. But there is a process that must happen before they begin meeting with a care receiver.

A care receiver (someone that is going through a difficult time emotionally or spiritually) is recommended to Stephen Ministries or they may request it themselves. They fill out a simple form and are interviewed by a Stephen Leader. If it is determined that this type of care is appropriate for their situation, they are assigned to one of the available Stephen Ministers and the Stephen Minister contacts them to set up the first meeting.

From there, the two meet in person once a week for an hour. The Stephen Minister listens and is present with the care receiver as they work through the struggle. These meetings continue for as long as the care receiver's need continues.

Please pray specifically for the trainees that will soon begin ministry and for to whom they will minister Stephen on.

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 or Darleen Hinrichs. (Michael is on sabbatical.)

## **NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**

### **BUTTERFIELD ACRES**

#### **Jack "CrackerJack" Dixon—386-658-2113**

"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason for the hope that is in you with meekness and fear" (1 Peter 3:15).

We must be ready to speak out boldly to those who question us about our faith and hope in Jesus.

Valentine's Day is already upon us. It is a day set aside to express our love for others. I pray you will have fond memories of past loves and remember that we need to express our love for one another every day of the year, not just on Valentine's Day.

Today is Friday the 13th, and to many this is a day of superstition and fear — except for those who hold the above Scripture in their hearts. We have no room in our lives for superstitions when we have Jesus in our hearts.

I am happy for the Seahawks and their successful effort to outplay the New England Patriots in the Super Bowl on Sunday the 8th. Yes, I, like most of you, was rooting for the Patriots. But we must be honest — the Seahawks played better and deserved to win.

The only birthday I have for February is Linda DiBenedetto, who is turning another year younger on the 22nd of this month. Linda, we wish you the Lord's blessings in the years to come.

It's time for JAXFAX. Do you remember the question from last week's JAXFAX? The question was: What city and state has the only manufacturer of the corncob pipe? The answer is Washington, Missouri. Since 1869, the Missouri Meerschaum Co. has been the world's oldest and remaining manufacturer of authentic corncob pipes, founded by Henry Tibbe. To date, no one has tried to answer the question. If you think you know the answer, you can email me at jackwdix-onis@gmail.com, and we'll talk.

So, today's JAXFAX question is: In what year did the Pony Express begin delivering mail between Missouri and California?

I have discovered that no man can understand a woman until he can figure out what she is not saying. The reason I dropped out of the community garden here in the Village is simple: I planted a rock garden, and three of them died. Go figure. Think about this for a while: A person who is always up in the air and harping on something is not necessarily an angel.

Remember, no one ever ruined his eyesight by looking on the bright side, and never forget who is in charge. Isaiah 40:28-31. God bless.

### **CARTER HOUSE**

#### **Monica Serlick—386-330-4865**

We have no birthdays or anniversaries to report for the rest of February. Let us continue to pray for those who are sick or recovering from surgeries or treatments. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

We would like to extend a very warm welcome home to our newest resident, Denise Banks, on the third floor. When you see her out and about, be sure to offer her some warm words of welcome.

It's time to remind everyone of a few things that will make life better for all. I would like to remind everyone who uses the laundry rooms to please leave the doors to all appliances open when you are finished. This allows humidity and moisture to evaporate and helps prevent mold buildup. Please clean out the appliances after you use them, especially if you are washing pet blankets, as pet hair can remain in the washers. Being courteous and considerate is a virtue everyone should develop.

You may have noticed that all the trash chutes now have handles. This is to make it easier to pull open the chute door after pressing the pedal to release the lock. It is important to place your trash into the chute. Please do not leave trash bags in the hallways outside your apartment door or on the floor in the trash room. It does not take long to attract insects or, worse, rodents. If anyone has issues that prevent them from disposing of trash appropriately, please make arrangements with management. We are all responsible for the health and safety of ourselves and our neighbors.

I recently overheard some stories that amazed me and asked myself why personal information was being shared by someone not involved. It is important to remember that sharing personal information about someone else may, in some cases, be a HIPAA violation. At the very least, it labels the person spreading the information as a gossip. Remember, if someone talks about others behind their backs, they will likely talk about you behind yours while flattering you to your face.

I encourage everyone who has time to put it to good use by volunteering. You can make a difference and find fulfillment and joy in helping others. There are multiple areas and programs in the village that can use extra help.

Please remember to be respectful of other residents and visitors. Do not confront anyone if you believe they are violating ACV's rules or policies. If you see anything out of the ordinary or inappropriate, 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, neighbors.

"The Lord is my strength and shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped; therefore my heart greatly rejoices; with my song I will praise him" (Psalm 28:7).

I want to share how much I appreciate all the compliments you give me about the newsletter. I am pleased that you enjoy reading it. It makes me feel like a part of your lives. When I am outside the village, people I do not know come up to me and tell me how much they enjoy it. Thank you all.

Dowling House has been very quiet. Skoots and I were cruising around the lake recently and spotted

two feathered visitors. A great blue heron was perched on the gazebo, his feathers fluffed out as if he were cold. A small, dark gray bird with a silver breast was wading along the edge, dipping his head into the water and making a shrill call that sounded like "chee, chee." I did not recognize it, but I was able to get a good picture. Of course, the white ducks were busy preening, as usual.

Valentine's Day is coming up Saturday. I have been creating some cards that will be on the table in the Dowling House foyer. When you pass by, pick one up. There will be about 25 available, so be sure to get one while they last. You still have time to give your sweetie a beautiful card.

I was reading about the flappers and how they began. After the war, many young people in their early 20s were weary of being bound by rules and rebelled against the establishment. They bobbed their hair, cut the sleeves off their dresses, shortened the hemlines above the knee and began wearing bold makeup and jewelry. The trend spread across America. They danced the latest craze, the Charleston, in bars and lounges. With shiny, sequined and fringed dresses and sparkling jewelry, the flappers were born.

Medicine for the heart: I noticed my clothes were getting a little snug. So, as usual, I cut out sugar and fats and stopped eating bread. That is hard! I love my toast and cream cheese. And, hey, I love food. Nothing changed — the scale showed the same number every morning. Then, by accident, I was reading my shampoo label and discovered the problem. It said it makes your hair "fat and fluffy." While shampooing my hair, it runs down over my body and makes me fat and fluffy, too. If you find you are gaining weight, change your shampoo and problem solved! Ha ha!

Until next week, walk tall, be proud of who you are, stay humble and pray for one another. Love you all.

### **EDGEWOOD TERRACE Cathy Oberg—386-658-3237**

Good morning, neighbors.

Happy birthday to Ken Berry on the 15th and to Ruthann Conway, Mary Ann Reach and Carolyn Wadsworth on the 16th. May you have joyous celebrations and blessings to sustain you for another trip around the sun.

Happy anniversary to Gary and Carole Kueppers on the 18th. As you celebrate another year of togetherness, may your journey continue to be happy and healthy.

Last week's Soup-er Supper was a big success. We had the perfect-size group to fill Cleo's Meeting House without feeling crowded. It was an enjoyable evening reconnecting with Suzanne Young, a former ET resident, and sampling the efforts of some of our talented cooks. The soups were varied and excellent, with all the fixings. There were not many leftovers to take home that night.

If you missed the gathering last Saturday, you will have another opportunity to join us March 21. This will be our quarterly get-together. Mark your calendars for 5:00 p.m. at the Youth Lodge behind the Village Grocer. We are having "Breakfast for Dinner." Start thinking about your favorite morning foods and what you would like to share with your neighbors. More details will be coming next week.

As the weather continues its turn toward spring, people are getting out and about in search of fresh air. In the midst of this activity, there have been some accidents. Please be aware of your surroundings and take things at a relaxed pace. Slow down and appreci-

ate nature's beauty. Enjoy this wonderful place we all call home.

### **GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER AND DOWLING MANOR Bruce Arnold—386-658-5550**

"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God" (1 Corinthians 1:18).

The message of the cross is one message, yet it produces two responses. Those who open their hearts to trust in Jesus hear hope — the power of God in the message. But to those who harden their hearts, those who are far from the Lord, it does not make sense.

Later, in 1 Corinthians 2:14, we read, "The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit."

Does this mean we should not spread the message of the cross? Of course not. We must always be willing to share the message of salvation — the message of the cross — because there is power in it. God can use that message to speak to someone's heart.

Let it be our prayer that as we share the message of salvation through Christ's death on the cross, God will bring his power into the lives of those who hear it. We are not responsible for how people respond, but we are responsible for sharing the Word.

On Sunday, Feb. 1, Sue Donnelly shared a song she wrote during the COVID-19 pandemic, reminding us that no matter where we are — in church or at home — "We're a family, we're an army led by Jesus, our Lord. We're a light in the darkness; we're the people of God."

Last Sunday, Feb. 8, Joel and Charlotte Evans, along with Sue Donnelly, led worship at our GSC/Dacier Manor morning service. Joel and Charlotte shared the song "All Through the Day," written by Tom Howard. The song reminded us that God's promises are true day and night; darkness will flee at God's command, and he will bring light to our path.

On Feb. 3, Beth Faeber's family and friends from GSC and ACV gathered to wish her a happy 99th birthday. Beth is such an encouragement to many people and a bright spot in our GSC community.

Early Tuesday morning, Feb. 10, we recognized Rita Jerkins, LPN at GSC, as our February Employee of the Month. Rita is well respected for her leadership and loved by staff and residents alike. Congratulations, Rita!

### **RIVERWOODS**

#### **Patty Gianceski—386-658-2024**

Just a reminder that the February board meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m. in the Copeland Community Center.

Some of us are having problems with our camellia bushes this year. It appears the deer have developed a taste for the leaves and buds. I did not realize deer would eat camellias, but they will, especially when food sources are scarce. Young plants, lower branches and new growth are most vulnerable to damage such as leaf stripping and stem nibbling.

The primary camellia varieties in this area — sasanqua and japonica — can survive limited cold weather. When the blooms freeze, they turn brown and fall off, but the bush itself remains green. Camellias are special because they bloom during the winter months, when most plants are dormant. As you walk around Riverwoods, keep an eye out for the beautiful flowering bushes. I regularly cut a few blooms and bring a bouquet into the house for some cold-weather color. It



**JOHNSON'S BAKERY DONUT SALE**  
**Friday, Feb. 27, starting at 9:30 a.m.**  
**Pick up from the lobby of GSC.**  
**\$2.00 each or \$20 for a dozen. Glazed only.**  
**Order ahead of time, please: 658-5573.**

is a good thing I can reach higher than the deer can nibble.

"Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things" (Philippians 4:8).

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

### **HAIR CROPPERS**

At Hair Croppers we strive to build a space where beauty is curated, not rushed. We are a full-service salon with exceptional results.

Need a New Year's reset? Unwind, refresh and renew without leaving your community. Enjoy our spa day, where expert beauty services meet a tranquil, spa-like escape. Call or text (386) 205-3791 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 Village Square professional offices: Feb. 20, March 6 and 20 and April 10 and 24. To make an appointment, please call Leigh Ann Cannon at (386) 755-1334, Ext. 114.

### **FIRST FEDERAL BANK**

Float further with First Federal Bank's Visa credit cards, designed to keep your goals within reach. Proudly serving Dowling Park as your trusted community bank.

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 also 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 profes-

sional offices at the Village Square are as follows: Feb. 19 and 26; March 3, 12, 19, 26, and 31; and April 9 and 13. They will be available from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### **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.

### **RIDE-ABOUT**

If you're interested in utilizing the Ride-About (ACV's red, 10-passenger golf cart) for a tour or pleasure ride, call Member Services at 658-5400.

## **THANK YOU**

Arthur and I would like to express our sincere appreciation to all who have ministered to us during the last five weeks. Never in our lives have we experienced the outpouring of love, prayers, and medical attention from so many friends, neighbors, ACV Clinic, home health, physical therapy, occupational therapy, Village Church staff, our service coordinator (Ashley), and numerous others here. We have been the recipient of so many cards, food, offers of help, prayers, and genuine sympathy.

After two surgeries following two falls with a broken ankle, a compressed vertebrae, and 10 days in the hospital, I am healing little by little, but it will be a long recovery. My principal challenge at present is pain management in the vertebrae area. I am so thankful that God led us to be residents of ACV where our medical needs can be met, and neighbors who care about neighbors, are a part of our community. I'm not quite ready for visitors yet, but hopefully it won't be too long before I'm able to do so. Thank you again.

Ann Lawrence

I want to thank the ones who fixed the end of the bridge going to the gazebo at the Lake. It is much better. My scooter doesn't try to stall or get hung up. I thank all of you who had a hand in fixing it. Thank you.

Cora Huckaba

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

**FOR SALE:** Two dining room chairs, dark wood, with a ladder back. Barely used. Asking \$100 each. Contact Laura at 386-658-3119.\*\*

**FOR SALE:** 5x8 black metal utility trailer, one new tire, and the others are in good condition. Overall good condition. Asking \$750. Call Ted at 941-209-9203.\*\*

**FREE TO A GOOD HOME:** Pedro is a pure bred chihuahua (no paperwork), approximately 3 years old. He is fully house broken and potty trained. Looking for a responsible, loving home for him. Contact Miriam at 386-205-2936.\*\*

**FOR SALE:** New heavy duty and extra large four-wheeled scooter. Came from the VA. Needs a battery. Please call to make offer at 386-678-1802 or see Kathy at IC.\*\*

**FOR SALE:** Large cloth tan upholstered electric recliner, \$100. Twin adjustable bed with mattress and remote, head and foot elevated, \$150. At Dacier Manor, Room 1106. Call Bonnie at 321-720-3899.\*

**FOR SALE:** Uline industrial packing table with steel top and castors, size 96x36. Asking \$1000. Contact Ron at 727-364-4066.\*

**IN SEARCH OF:** Bill Harney needs a ride to St. Francis in Live Oak for 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday. If someone is able to take him please call him at 352-440-2657.\*

Prices effective 2/13-2/19



# THE VILLAGE GROCER

Monday–Saturday • 9:00 am–6:00 pm • We deliver at 2:00 pm every day!\* 658-3130  
There will be no deliveries on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20 and 21.

## GROCERY

Hamburger Helper	5.5 oz.	\$ 3.20
La Choy Chicken Chow Mein	42 oz.	\$ 8.00
Carnation Evaporated Milk	12 oz.	\$ 2.50
Honey Nut Cheerios	10 oz.	\$ 7.80
Lipton Cold Brew Tea Bags	4.8 oz.	\$ 6.00
Polar Mandarin Oranges	11 oz.	\$ 1.20
Crystal Sriracha Sauce	16 oz.	\$ 5.20
Comet with Bleach	21 oz.	\$ 1.60

## DAIRY

Activia 4 Pack	16 oz.	\$ 5.00
Silk Oat Milk	59 oz.	\$ 6.30

## PRODUCE

Bagged Baby Spinach	10 oz.	\$ 2.00
Minneola Tangerines	each	\$ .79

## FROZEN

Pictsweet Vegetables for Soup	16 oz.	\$ 3.60
Stouffer's Dinners	16 oz.	\$ 6.30

## MEAT

Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast	per lb.	\$ 4.70
Boneless Ribeye Steaks	per lb.	\$18.00
Marc Angelo Chicken Skewers	16 oz.	\$ 7.50
Nettles Smoked Sausage	16 oz.	\$ 5.50
Holten Smashed Burgers	32 oz.	\$12.00
Seabest Salmon Filets	16 oz.	\$ 7.00

## CHEESE OF THE WEEK

Swiss Cheese — \$8.00 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

... he met him ... and encouraged him in his faith in God.

1 Samuel 23:16

\*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only

**Feb 13–20, 2026**

**FRIDAY, 2/13**

- \$2.75 Soup:** Italian Wedding Soup  
**\$6.95 Entrées:** Chicken Cordon Bleu, Shrimp Scampi  
**\$1.40 Sides:** Asparagus, Cheesy Cauliflower, Cold Salads, Fruit, Alfredo Pasta Sauce  
**\$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**SATURDAY, 2/14**

- \$2.75 Soup:** White Chicken Chili  
**\$8.50 Whistle Stop Special:** Soft or Hard Chicken Carnitas Tacos, Cilantro Rice, Pears, Assorted Desserts, Fountain Drink

**SUNDAY, 2/15**

**Lunch Buffet**

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

- Entrées:** BBQ Pork Loin Ribs, Smoked Sausage, Fried Chicken  
**Sides:** Bermuda Vegetable Mix, Sweet Corn, Salad, Fruit, Fried Apples, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Macaroni and Cheese  
**Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**MONDAY, 2/16**

- \$2.75 Soup:** Chicken Pot Pie  
**\$6.95 Entrées:** Fried Potato Cheese Perogies with Smoked Sausage, Italian Sandwich (Salami, Turkey, Ham, and Provolone), Chicken Livers  
**\$1.40 Sides:** Brussels Sprouts, Green Beans, Cold Salads, Fruit, White Rice with Gravy  
**\$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**TUESDAY, 2/17**

- \$8.50 Special:** Salad Bar  
**\$2.75 Soup:** Cook's Choice  
**\$6.95 Entrées:** Chicken and Dumplings, Country Fried Steak with White Gravy  
**\$1.40 Sides:** Capri Vegetable Blend (Carrots, Green Beans, Squash, and Zucchini), Cheesy Broccoli, Cold Salads, Fruit, Baked Potato  
**\$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

February 13–20, 2026

## WEDNESDAY, 2/18

- \$2.75**     **Soup:** Minestrone
- \$6.95**     **Entrées:** Italian Sausage with Peppers and Onions on a Bun, Fried Chicken
- \$1.40**     **Sides:** Cabbage, Honey Glazed Carrots, Cold Salads, Fruit, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
- \$3.00**     **Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

## THURSDAY, 2/19

- \$6.95**     **Entrées:** Vegetable Lo Mein, Torpedo Shrimp
- \$1.40**     **Sides:** Peas and Carrots, Asian Vegetable Blend, Cold Salads, Fruit, Rice
- \$3.00**     **Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

## FRIDAY, 2/20

- \$2.75**     **Soup:** Shrimp Corn Chowder
- \$6.95**     **Entrées:** GF Baked Catfish, GF Boiled Shrimp, Broccoli Chicken Casserole, Fried Catfish
- \$1.40**     **Sides:** Mixed Greens, Five-Way Vegetable Blend, Baked Beans, Fruit, Cold Salads, Cheese Grits
- \$3.00**     **Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts



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



### LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

**Friday and Saturday: New England Clam Chowder**

**Friday, Feb. 13**

Lunch only: Beef and Cheese Burrito, Served with  
Tri-Color Tortilla Chips and Salsa, \$13.95

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

**Saturday, Feb. 14**

All day: BBQ Pulled Pork Dinner, Macaroni and Cheese,  
Cole Slaw, and Corn Bread, \$17.95

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**Sat:** 7:30–10:00 am | 3–7 pm



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