



ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE
AT DOWLING PARK

Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

“Where People Enjoy Living”

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Home Care 658-5460	Shuttle Bus 208-2584

JULY 24, 2026

Friday	7/24	10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:00–4:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	<i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Gentle Movement and Self Massage Class—OPR Suwannee County Veterans Service—Member Services Crafty Crew—CH Activity Room
Saturday	7/25	10:45 & 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Bus Trip: Dine Out to Olive Garden & Longhorn Steakhouse—DH & LAP Gospel Sing—CH Activity Room
Sunday	7/26	9:40 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	<i>Morning Worship Service—VC</i> <i>1 and 2 Thessalonians Class—VC Room 5</i> Dessert Potluck—VC Room 5 Movie Event: <i>Family Camp</i>—BC
Monday	7/27	10:00 a.m. 1:00–3:00 p.m. 2:00–4:00 p.m.	Saunders’ Corner—OPR Connecting Threads Ministry—KC Ceramics—PCS
Tuesday	7/28	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	<i>Men’s Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Model Train Club—CB
Wednesday	7/29	8:45 & 9:00 a.m. 9:00–11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Bus Trip: 5th Wednesday Shopping in Perry—CH & DH Ceramics—PCS Bridge Club—OPR <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i>
Thursday	7/30	The Village Cashier’s office is closed today. 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Village Artists Guild—KC Plarn Ministry—CMH Political Candidate Forum—SMR/DR
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BOLD: ONE-TIME AND MONTHLY EVENTS — ITALIC PROGRAMS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH



JOHNSON’S BAKERY DONUT SALE
Friday, July 24, starting at 10:00 a.m.
Pick up from the lobby of GSC.
\$2.00 each or \$20 for a dozen. Glazed only.

NEW MEMBER

Bryan Monroe of Live Oak has moved to Dowling House. His mailing address is P.O. Box 4273.

TRANSFERS

Kathy Kemp has transferred from Carter House to GSC. Her new mailing address is P.O. Box 4325.
Virginia Holley has transferred from Dowling House to Dacier Manor. Her new mailing address is P.O. Box 4523.

MOVE-OUT

Phyllis Perez, who was a resident of Carter House, has moved to 18727 104th Street, Live Oak, FL 32060.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Darleen’s Corner

ACV’S MOST WANTED

Many people enjoy giving towards tangible items that enhance our ability to serve but are not included in our current operating budget. If you’ve been looking for a practical way to support ACV, here are some of our current needs.

Campus Operations

- Golf carts (7) (new at approximately \$5,000 each, or reliable used)
- Dump trailer (We’ve received \$500 of the \$8,500 needed)
- F-150 truck for the Grounds Dept. (new or reliable used)
- New fencing along the sidewalk behind Dowling House to Village Square - \$23,000
- Replacement decking for the river overlook behind Carter House

Transportation

- Car for Transportation Services (new or reliable used)
- Van for Medical Transportation (new or reliable used)

Accessibility

- Automatic door opener for the family restroom outside Rumph Dining Room - \$5,000

Good Samaritan Center

- Air mattress (prevents bedsores) - \$1,500
- Bladder scanner (eliminates the need for residents to be transported for this scan) - \$7,500
- Portable vital sign machines - \$2,000 each

If you wish to give toward a specific item, note it in your gift and we will reserve those funds until all funding for that item is raised.

In addition to these immediate needs, we continue to seek support for the **Environmental Services Center**, the featured project of our **110th Anniversary Capital Campaign**. This much-needed

facility will provide a permanent home for our Maintenance, Grounds, and Housekeeping departments, improve operational efficiency, and better protect equipment.

For more information about any of these opportunities, please contact me at **(386) 658-5110**.

ACV EVENTS

**SUWANNEE COUNTY
VETERANS SERVICE**

**Fridays, 1:00–4:00 p.m.
Member Services**

Suwannee County Veterans Service Officer (CVSO) Terrence Allen will be in Member Services from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Fridays to discuss VA benefits. He is also available by phone at (386) 364-3403.



**BUS TRIP: LUNCH DINE-OUT TO OLIVE
GARDEN AND LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE**

Saturday, July 25

10:45 p.m. - DH & 11:00 p.m. - LAP

Whether you are in the mood for pasta or a good steak, plan to ride on the bus to Lake City on Saturday, July 25. The bus will park in the lot shared by Olive Garden and Longhorn Steakhouse to allow riders to eat at either establishment. Please sign up at the Information Center.

GOSPEL SING

**Saturday, July 25, 1:00 p.m.
Carter House Activity Room**

Everyone is invited to the next monthly gospel sing held in the Carter House activity room on Saturday, July 25.



**DESSERT POTLUCK AND
“DRIVE-IN” MOVIE NIGHT**

Sunday, July 26, 7:00 p.m.

Harmony Center

VC Room 5 and Bixler Chapel

The next summer drive-in movie night is on Sunday, July 26. Rain is expected, so the event will be held indoors. Bring a dessert to share for a dessert potluck from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Village Church Room 5, and

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

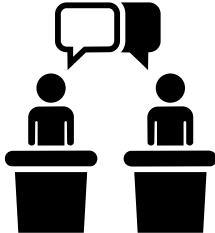
BA	Butterfield Acres	CT/MT	Cardinal/Magnolia Terrace	IC	Information Center	POP	Park of the Pines
BC	Bixler Chapel	DH	Dowling House	JKPL	Jo Kennon Public Library	RDR	Rumph Dining Room
CB	Chriss Building	DM	Dacier Manor	KC	Keepers Cottage	RV	Smith Riverview Apartments
CH	Carter House	DMA	Dowling Manor	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	GSC	PCS	Polk Ceramics Shop	VS	Village Square

then settle in as the movie — *Family Camp* — begins at 8:00 in Bixler Chapel. (CVLI License: 505518458)

SAUNDERS' CORNER
Exploring the People, Places, History and Truths of the Bible
Monday, July 27, 10:00 a.m. - OPR
Join Rev. Dr. Michael Saunders on the last Monday of each month for Saunders' Corner, a fascinating journey through the people, places, history, and truths of the Bible. Each presentation stands alone, so come whenever a topic interests you! This month's topic is "The Spirit, the Glory, and the Presence of God on Earth."

BUS TRIP:
5TH WEDNESDAY SHOPPING IN PERRY
Wednesday, July 29
8:45 a.m. - CH & 9:00 a.m. - DH
On the fifth Wednesday of months that have one, the schedule deviates from the regular Wednesday shopping schedule to include other stores. On July 31, the fifth Wednesday of July, we will be shopping in Perry. We will visit stores such as Walmart and Goodwill. Lunch will be Dutch treat at a Perry restaurant (most likely C&J Buffet). The bus will depart Carter House at 8:45 a.m. and Dowling House at 9:00 a.m. Sign up at the Information Center.

POLITICAL CANDIDATE FORUM
Thursday, July 30, 2:00 p.m. - SMR/DR
We have invited both local candidates who are asking for your vote to attend the candidate forum we have scheduled for Thursday, July 30. Everyone is encouraged to attend to hear what they have to say. (Those running unopposed were not invited.)
After the candidates have a time to speak, we will host a question-and-answer period. Written questions will be submitted to the moderator who will decide whether to ask the question or not. You may come with written questions, and/or write down questions during the event.



COPING WITH LOW VISION SUPPORT AND RESOURCES GROUP
Monday, Aug. 3, 1:30 p.m. - OPR
Our monthly support group brings people with vision loss together to share challenges and celebrate successes. The individuals who attend are in all stages of vision loss. Some still have most of their sight, while others have lost their sight completely. Together, they foster a warm, inviting place to help one another overcome barriers to living independent, vibrant lives. Join Wayne Warner from Lighthouse of the Big Bend for this monthly support group and meeting.



DONUTS WITH DAVID
Tuesday, Aug. 4, 10:00 a.m. - RDR
It's time for another Donuts with David — a sweet way for us to connect, share, and spend some time together. Please join VP David Klumpenhower, along with his Independent Living leadership team, for coffee, tea, donuts, and good conversation. This will be a relaxed opportunity for you to hear what is happening at ACV and to ask questions or share concerns. This event will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 4, at 10:00 a.m. in the dining room, so whether you are a fan of glazed or chocolate covered, you "donut" want to miss this!



**EAT LOCAL
EAT OFTEN**

SUWANNEE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR
Thurs., Aug. 6, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. - VS
Closed 12:00–1:00 for lunch
Staff from the Suwannee County Tax Collector's office including Suwannee County Tax Collector Sharon Jordan are normally in the Village Square professional offices on the first Thursday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (closed from 12:00 to 1:00 for lunch). This service will enable you to purchase automobile tags and pay your property taxes. For more information, please contact the Tax Collector's office at 362-2816, or you may visit their website at suwtax.com.



STATE OF FLORIDA:
FLORIDA LICENSING ON WHEELS
Thurs., Aug. 6, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. - VS
The Florida Department of Motor Vehicles FLOW vehicle is coming to Dowling Park. FLOW stands for Florida Licensing on Wheels. FLOW brings the following services directly to the customer:

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

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

THEME DINNER:
'70s NIGHT IN CHICAGO
Rumph Dining Room
\$10 members, \$20 non-members
You are invited to the next theme dinner — '70s Night in Chicago — on Thursday, Aug. 6, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in Rumph Dining Room. Era-appropriate attire is encouraged.
The menu will consist of Chicago dishes from that decade. During dinner and following, live '70s music will heighten the experience.
Some fun activities are also being planned.
Tickets are available at the Village Cashier's office during regular operating hours.

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT ...?
Friday, Aug. 7, 1:00 p.m. - SMR
On Friday, Aug. 7, at 1:00 p.m. in the Sawmill Room you are invited to listen and participate in a discussion concerning biblical topics.



LADIES' AND MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFASTS
Saturday, Aug. 8, 8:30 a.m.
Ladies: SMR/DR, Men: RDR
The next ladies' and Men's Fellowship breakfasts will be held on Saturday, Aug. 8, at 8:30 a.m. Come for fellowship, prayer, and breaking bread together.

Alert Suwannee

Use the QR code to sign up for weather alerts, traffic alerts, and more from Suwannee County. You choose what you hear about through phone call, text message, and/or email message. Or visit member.everbridge.net/892807736725570/login

The cost of the full and delicious breakfast buffet is \$7.75. Tickets are purchased at the Lopin' Gopher. Tickets for these 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.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS
Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

The Lighthouse on CR 250

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

DEMENTIA CAREGIVER GROUP
Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

23379 Elmwood Ln. in Riverwoods

If you are a caregiver to a family member, or have a loved one in a nursing home or assisted living facility with dementia/Alzheimer's, you are warmly invited to a "Meet & Greet" at the Campbell home (23379 Elmwood Lane in Riverwoods) with other caregivers. This is a discussion group where we share experiences, learn from one another, and realize that we are not alone. Our policy is "What is said here stays here." We would love for you to join us!

BIBLE STUDY

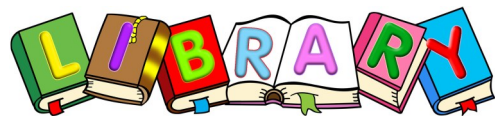
Tuesdays in August at 10:00 a.m. - OPR

Gaye Martin will lead a Bible study in the Old Pavilion Room at 10:00 a.m. the four Tuesdays in August. The title is "PowerPoint Unplugged." Everyone is welcome.

VETERANS MEETING

Friday, Aug. 7, 12:00 noon - DR

All veterans are invited to attend the next monthly veterans gathering in the Depot Room on Friday, Aug. 7, at 12:00 noon. Lunch will be provided.



JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY
386-658-2670

Website: srplib.org

Email: dpark@neflin.org

Mon., Wed. & Fri. 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

Closed Saturday & Sunday

What's Happening Each Week:

Chair Yoga, Level 2	Mondays	9:00 a.m.
Chair Yoga, Level 1	Mondays	10:00 a.m.
Starbooks Café	Tuesdays	9:30 a.m.
Scrabble	Wednesdays	11:00 a.m.
Crochet, Knit & Stitch	Wednesdays	2:30 p.m.
Chair Yoga, Level 1	Fridays	10:00 a.m.



Friday and Saturday Soup: Chef's Choice

Friday, July 24

Lunch only: Beef and Cheese Burrito with Black Beans and Rice, \$12.95
All day: Meatball Lasagna with Garlic Toast, \$15.95

Saturday, July 25

Lunch only: Mushroom Swiss Burger with Shoestring Fries, \$13.95
All day: Slow-cooked Pot Roast with Potatoes and Carrots, and a Fresh Baked Biscuit, \$17.95

Summer Reading Program —
Fun for All Ages

Thank you for making our "Dig, Read, Discover!" Summer Reading Program an incredible success! Together, our community checked out more than 1,880 library items and earned over 1,800 prize tickets through their summer reading adventures. The program may be over, but the fun isn't quite finished! There's still time to redeem the tickets you worked so hard to earn. Our prize store will remain open through the end of July and is stocked with exciting rewards. Stop by the JKPL before the prizes are gone!

Tech Talk

Discover how today's technology is transforming everyday life at Tech Talk on Friday, July 17, at 2:30 p.m. Jeremy will explain how smart home devices — from thermostats and refrigerators to stoves and washing machines — work, and what their new features can do. He'll also offer helpful troubleshooting tips. Whether you're curious about upgrading your home or simply want to better understand today's technology, this informative class is a great place to start.

Movie Matinee

This summer, join us for Movie Matinee Fridays at 2:00 p.m. in the JKPL! Our next feature is on July 24; can you guess which movie it is? Four high schoolers find an old video game console and get sucked into the game, a dangerous jungle world full of challenges and peril. To return to the real world, they must learn to work together and complete the game. The movie is rated PG-13 for adventure action, suggestive content, and some language. Enjoy the adventure complete with fresh-popped popcorn.

Starbooks Café

Come join everyone at Starbooks Café for a relaxed hour of coffee and conversation. Every Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. we sip coffee, chat, and share thoughts and experiences in a casual, friendly environment. This week we'll kick things off with the topic "What are some of your favorite memories of your parents?"

Paint Along with Liz

Enjoy light refreshments and a calming atmosphere as we make a painting step by step. The program will be held on July 23 at 2:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. The 2:00 p.m. class is full and has a waitlist, but there are seats available for the 5:30 p.m. session. We will be painting the same piece in all four classes. You supply your canvas; we will provide everything else. Sign up today to save your seat!

SHINE Medicare Counseling

Do you need advice or assistance in completing your Medicare enrollment or checking eligibility for the program, as well as other programs that are relevant to senior services? On Monday, July 27, walk-ins are welcome between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.; representatives from SHINE will be available to help with your questions.

CPR Class

Come learn the life-saving skill of CPR on July 30 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The class will be taught by Shawn Hillengas from Suwannee County Fire Rescue. Registration is required, as seats are limited. Sign up today!

All About Zines

Have a story to tell or a creative idea to share? Join us on Aug. 4 at 2:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. for All About Zines and discover how to create your own mini-magazine using words, drawings, photos and imagination. Whether you're an artist, writer, or just curious, this fun,

hands-on program is a great way to express yourself and learn about the world of self-publishing!

Senior Survival Workshop

Morgan and Getzan Elder Law and Estate Planning will be presenting a free Senior Survival Workshop on Thursday, Aug. 6, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Learn about preparing for the possibility of long-term nursing home care expenses, how to pass your land or money to your loved ones at your death as inexpensively and quickly as possible, and the documents you will need to protect your financial and physical health if you become mentally incapacitated. Find out what Morgan and Getzan can do to help you plan for your future and your family's future.

Save the Date

Aug. 6 — History of Suwannee County
Aug. 6 — As the Page Turns Book Club



BUS TRIPS

No eating or drinking, and no open food or drink containers on any 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

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 a 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.

- **July 29 — Fifth Wednesday Shopping in Perry** — Leave CH at 8:45 and DH at 9:00. Shop and eat lunch in Perry. Return to the Village in the afternoon.
- **Aug. 5 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.
- **Aug. 5 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.
- **Aug. 12 morning — Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. Drop off at Winn-Dixie and Save A Lot, park at Publix. Leave Publix at approximately 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **Aug. 12 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: "When Guilt Met Grace?"

TEXT: Luke 7:36–50 and John 8:1–11 NIV '84

SPEAKER: Rev. Sam Worley

The next **Summer Golf Cart Drive-in** is scheduled for Sunday, July 26. Due to anticipated rain, the event has been moved indoors. A dessert potluck will be from 7:00 to 8:00 in Village Church Room 5. At 8:00 p.m. the movie, *Family Camp*, will start in Bixler Chapel.

Next Sunday, Aug. 2, we will celebrate **communion** during our morning service. For those who watch on TV2 or YouTube, individual communion elements will be available on Friday at the Information Center, in the church office, and at the front desks of Carter House and Dowling House.

Registration forms for the annual **WHFMS retreat** scheduled for Sept. 17–19 are available in the church foyers. The theme this year is "She Plants, God Grows." The meetings will be held in the Sawmill and Depot rooms. The pre-registration deadline is Aug. 21. All ladies are welcome to attend.

∞ At the Village Square ∞

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

Riverside Gifts

There's a big sale on items related to USA's 250th birthday! **Save 40% on remaining items that read 250 years. 10% off other patriotic items.** Celebrate our country all summer!

Add fresh charm to your home with our new selection of home décor featuring honeybees, gnomes and mushrooms.

Just in — new Christian living books by favorite authors like Max Lucado.

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

Summer and hot weather are here. Come in the shop and cool off while you check out all of our new items. We have beautiful botanical pictures of hummingbirds and butterflies by R.T. Peterson — all professionally framed. We also have new wreaths for your door or wall, and a collection of Wade figurines from England.

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

Did you know that when you buy pre-owned, you help the planet? Your next outfit can come from Twice Nice instead of the department store — and who will ever know? The prices can't be beat! New styles are added regularly, so stop by often.

Thank you, Book Nook patrons, for your recent purchases! **The Five for a Dollar sale on DVDs remains in effect until the end of this month.** Don't forget to check our fiction and nonfiction titles, and the many craft manuals, cookbooks, health and wellness guides, devotional books, poetry collections, music and art topics, desk references, and travel guides.

Children's literature, foreign language dictionaries, science topics, board games, and field guides are here to expand your horizons. The free shelves are temporary homes for Bibles, hymn books, and other interesting items waiting to be adopted. Treasure hunters, come see what's available on the collectible shelves!

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

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

Saturday, Aug. 1, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

We have received two collections: a John Deere tractor collection, and a lot of old cars. There's a comfy chaise lounge with heat and massage, and two new zero-gravity lawn chairs. There's always something new! We look forward to helping you choose just what you need.

**The following Village Church events
are happening this week:**

Friday, July 24

10:00 a.m. — Bible Study, Peter Ard (Room 5)

Sunday, July 26

9:40 a.m. — Worship Service (VC)

11:00 a.m. — 1 & 2 Thessalonians (Room 5)

5:00 p.m. — Youth (Lighthouse)

7:00 p.m. — Dessert Potluck (Room 5)

8:00 p.m. — Movie Event (BC)

Tuesday, July 28

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

Wednesday, July 29

6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting (BC)

Friday, July 31

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

VILLAGE CASHIER'S OFFICE

Lynn Mabey-386-658-5343

The Village Cashier's office will be closed Thursday and Friday, July 30 and 31; Thursday and Friday, Aug. 6 and 7; and Friday, Aug. 14. Please note this extended altered schedule.

CONFERENCE & RETREAT

Doug Mabey-386-658-5200

If you are accustomed to walking or riding through Camp Suwannee, please alter your route until Monday, July 27, due to camps in progress.

is open for the season. Open swim is (with a few exceptions) Monday-Friday, 12:00-3:00 p.m., and Saturday, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Refer to the monthly published schedule for swimming times.

Aquilla Pool (the outdoor pool) will closed for maintenance Monday-Friday, Aug. 3-7.

MEMBER SERVICES

James Sutter-386-658-5400

Did you receive the emergency call test on Thursday, July 16, at 2:00? If not, please call me at (386) 658-5266.

I heard from one person who said everyone's phone around her was ringing, but hers did not. Yet there was a voicemail left. I looked it up, and Google's AI provided a few reasons:

- When Verizon towers experience heavy congestion, the network may fail to establish a connection to your phone, resulting in the call being routed directly to voicemail.
- If you have poor reception, your phone may struggle to ping the tower in time for an incoming call, automatically dropping it to voicemail.
- Verizon's network-level Call Filter app may be silently blocking numbers or flagging them as spam.
- Your phone's Do Not Disturb or Focus Mode might be activated, automatically muting notifications and sending callers straight to voicemail

Here's another: If your phone uses any carrier besides Verizon, you likely miss most calls while in Dowling Park.

If your phone didn't ring, but you received the emergency call test message as a voicemail, it may be due to one of those reasons.

Member Services Tip of the Week

Please remember that extension cords should be used carefully so as not to become trip hazards. If you are using a ladder or step stool be sure that it is secure; it is always better to do this when someone else is available to spot your climb. When cooking, keep your focus on the stove. It is easy to be distracted by other chores, the telephone, or a neighbor. When shopping be aware of your surroundings and keep money and credit cards in a secure manner.

**Scam Tip of the Week:
DMV "Final Notice" Scam**

Residents are reporting text messages claiming to be from the Florida Bureau of Motor Vehicles or FLHSMV saying there is an unpaid traffic violation and threaten-

ing registration suspension if payment is not made immediately.

This is a scam.

These messages often:

- Use urgent language like "Final Notice"
- Cite fake or incorrect Florida statutes
- Include a deadline and threaten license or registration revocation
- Come from an unfamiliar phone number
- Ask you to click a link or respond to the text

Important to know:

- The Florida DMV does not send payment demands or violation notices by text message
- The DMV will never ask for personal or financial information by text

What to do:

- Do not click any links
- Do not reply to the message
- Delete the text immediately

If you are concerned about a real traffic matter, contact the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles directly using a phone number or website you look up yourself — not one provided in a text.

When in doubt, ask a trusted family member or staff member before taking action.

Staying cautious helps keep your personal information safe .

Member Benefit of the Week

The ACV Conference & Retreat Center has canoes and kayaks that are available to be borrowed for free by members. Fees apply for any necessary off-campus transportation.

TV2

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

- Are there special prayers such as prayers for healing? Or are there special ways we are to pray for anything?
- What really happens when we pray? What are the actual results of prayer?

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

ACV ACTIVITY NEWS

BRIDGE CLUB

Dottie Stone, Reporter

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

CONNECTING THREADS

Mondays, 1:00-3:00 p.m. - KC

The Connecting Threads Ministry meets on Mondays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Keepers Cottage. All are welcome to come sit and stitch on your own project, and enjoy the fellowship.

CRAFTY CREW

Fridays, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Carter House Activity Room

Each week craft lovers gather to work on a variety of interesting projects. It's a relaxing time of sharing our creativity and enjoying fellowship. Come join us, and get in on the fun!

For any questions contact Sister Maria Ann at sistermariaann2002@yahoo.com or Sue Donnelly at SueWDonnelly@gmail.com.

VILLAGE LIBRARY

Monday-Friday

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

Brenda Reas, Reporter

If you are a resident of Carter House, Dowling House, Wilson Gardens or Riverview Apartments, this library can be a place to visit without going out into the hot or rainy weather. Perhaps you will find a book or a movie

through which you can travel to other places, real or imaginary.

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

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

PEN PAL PROGRAM
Cathy Oberg, Reporter

Save the date: There will be a meeting on Friday, Aug. 7, at 1:00 p.m. in the Old Pavilion Room by the Lopin' Gopher for all past and new pen pals. We will be reviewing basic rules and regulations, and hopefully we'll have a new list of students at the school by then.

We are starting to gear up for the new school year with our pen pals at the FSyr. Please contact me at (574) 229-8402 if you would like to become a pen pal. Folks, if you think your writing is messy, no worries; you can type your letters on your computer. If you haven't done this before, it can be very rewarding to know you have an impact on a child's future.

Thank you, everyone for encouraging and inspiring our youth.

STEPHEN MINISTRY:
Christ Caring for People Through People
Robin Copeland, Reporter

Our Stephen Ministry team is currently recruiting ACV and/or Village Church members for the next Stephen Ministry training that begins Monday, Sept. 14.

This distinctively Christian training includes a variety of topics such as listening, assertiveness, maintaining boundaries in caregiving, and grief — focusing on how to provide care while God cures. Stephen Ministers are caregivers equipped to provide one-to-one care to someone going through grief, job loss, divorce, long-term illness, or many other life difficulties. Several individuals in our community have received care from a Stephen Minister, and God has worked through these caring relationships to give them the hope and healing they needed.

Being a Stephen Minister is an exciting, life-transforming experience. Through reading, class discussion, and interactive activities, you will be equipped with skills you can use not only in your ministry but in other relationships with family, friends and coworkers. There's amazing spiritual and personal growth that happens.

"So we fasted and petitioned our God about this, and he answered our prayer" (Ezra 8:23).

Finding Stephen Ministers is the next step for ACV Stephen Ministry, and we are currently praying for the individuals God is calling to serve as caregivers. Please include this need in your prayers — and if you're interested in the opportunity to serve, contact one of the Stephen Leaders: Robin Copeland, Michael Saunders or Darleen Hinrichs.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

CARTER HOUSE
Mary Gamble-334-790-9066

Greetings, everyone! I hope you have all had a blessed week. We have two birthdays this week: Dennis Harrington on July 28 and Marie Brown on July 30. Happy birthday and blessings to both of you!

There are some exciting events coming up here at ACV. Stay tuned to the FNN for more information.

I did not attend any ACV events this past week. Did you? If so, and you'd like to share what you learned, please let me know. I encourage you to attend as many of these events as possible so you can get firsthand information. I know it's not always possible, so I will continue sharing as much information with you as I can.

Don't forget to drink your water and stay hydrated in this heat.

Please remember it is flea and tick season. According to reports I've seen and read, ticks are especially bad this year. Make sure to treat your animals for these pests and check them — and yourself — often.

If there is anything you would like to see or share with us all, please contact me by phone no later than 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, or you can leave the information on paper at the Carter House front desk and I'll get it.

Please remember to watch out for each other and keep each other in your prayers. Thanks, everyone, and have a blessed week.

What if we thought about everything that could go right, instead of what could go wrong?

DOWLING HOUSE
Cora Huckaba-850-464-7113

Good morning, neighbor. It is a good day in the neighborhood — great to be alive and able to enjoy it. It amazes me that the older I get, the more I appreciate life and the things God created for our enjoyment. When I was younger, life was busy and full of raising children. I didn't appreciate things the way I do now. I was like a lot of people: the roses were blooming all around me, but I didn't take time to smell them.

Today is National Junk Food Day — eat all the junk food you want. Also, on this day in 1969, Neil Armstrong stepped onto the moon.

The joyful birds prolong the strain with their songs every spring. The air we breathe and the falling rain each softly whispers: God is good.

We have a new neighbor in Dowling House, Bryan Monroe. If you meet him, smile and make him welcome to Dowling House.

Scoots and I walked around the lake this morning. I noticed Huey, the white duck, had made some new friends: the whistling ducks and the little black duck with red on his beak. They were all together at the edge of the water.

Neighbors, this column is supposed to be about Dowling House news, not just me. I need your help and your news. I love doing the news, but I need your help to make it work.

Medicine for the heart: A customer called a technical help line. She said her television wasn't working and she wanted it fixed. The technician told her he was sorry, but he couldn't fix it — it would be a few days. The lady was upset. She asked, "What am I going to do? The electricity is out and I can't watch television!" One of those senior moments.

My 90th birthday is Aug. 2. My family will be giving me a party on Aug. 1, between 12:30 and 3:00 p.m. at the Harmony Center. My friends and neighbors are invited. I hope to see you there.

Until next time.

EDGEWOOD TERRACE
Cathy Oberg-386-658-3237

Good morning, neighbors. A happy belated birthday to Maureen Wittmeyer on the 17th, and happy birthday to Alice Rumbaugh on the 26th. May you both enjoy the beautiful things around you, and may blessings fill your empty spaces.

Verna Piper is retiring from bingo. Anyone interested in setting up for the Wednesday bingo sessions at Cleo's Meeting House, please contact me.

If you come across an article or story you'd like to share, get it to me and I'll share it here.

I know of a few health issues in the neighborhood. I ask that we all stay vigilant in being aware of our surroundings. Check on your neighbors and report any unusual activities or lack of normal activities. Let's keep our neighborhood safe and healthy.

GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER
AND DACIER MANOR
Bruce Arnold-386-658-5550

In Matthew 13:24-29, Jesus told a parable about a man who sowed seeds, and then while he was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the crops. When the wheat came up, the weeds were mixed in as well.

The servants asked if they should uproot the weeds, but the master said to wait until harvest because if they pulled the weeds, they might uproot the wheat in the process.

I’ve had people ask me why God won’t just take all the evil out of this world so we could be free from troubles and trials — “Just let Jesus come, and we’ll be out of here!” Well, if Jesus came today, what about those who might have been saved tomorrow? 2 Peter 3:9 tells us that God is patient; He doesn’t want anyone to perish. Though we see evil around us, let’s not be impatient, but rather share God’s Good News with everyone so that when Jesus comes, many will be able to spend eternity with Him.

We’ve had a lot of music at GSC and Dacier Manor over these past weeks. Chaplain Judy made her monthly visit, playing the guitar and singing, sharing the joy of the Lord at GSC. Then last Thursday, Chaplain Judy was back again, playing the drums for the Randy Brown Band. The Magnolia Dining Room was packed with residents and friends enjoying the music.

Gilbert Macias joined us last week at GSC and Dacier, using every single key on the piano as he played patriotic songs and familiar hymns. He shared God’s Word concerning our Declaration of Independence from sin and our Declaration of Dependence on God. What a blessing to have Gilbert come and minister to us.

Last Sunday, GSC and Dacier met in the Magnolia Dining Room for our regular Sunday worship service. With our regular musicians, Sue Donnelly and Caroline Welkley, away for the summer, we were so happy to have Barbara Phipps step in to play for the morning worship service. I had been advertising that we need a piano player, and we’ve been praying for this situation. We’re so happy that God has answered that prayer. There have been a few others who have made themselves available. If you would like to let me know you can play one of these weeks through August, please call (386) 249-2792 or email barnold@acvillage.net.

RIVERWOODS

Patty Gianeskis-386-658-2024

Greetings from a porch with a pleasant meadow view. Please remember the HOA board meeting is Thursday, July 23, at 2:00 p.m. at Copeland Community Center.

The other evening, I was sitting on the front porch just listening. Crickets and katydids were going to town and, while it was certainly loud, I found it comforting because it’s the sound of a summer night to me. At the beach, the insect orchestra was accompanied by the percussion of waves rolling onto the shore — another comforting sound. I did some research and discovered there must be many people who find those same sounds soothing. In fact, there are sites that play them for up to 10 hours to help you relax and sleep. Maybe the next time I’m wakeful, I’ll turn on some night music.

On Sunday during his sermon, Pastor Sam mentioned a fake email that seemed to come from him was being sent to some people. I know of one resident here in Riverwoods who received that email and at first accepted it as factual. It’s a scam. Pastor Sam encouraged us not to be deceived. Let’s all be careful out there.

“But I will sing of your strength; in the morning I will sing of your love, for you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble” (Psalm 59:16).

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FIRST FEDERAL BANK

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Village Cashier’s Office

658-5343

Monday–Friday • 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

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.

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, and regular men’s and women’s cuts.

Ladies, we do waxing as well!

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

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

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.

HAIR CROPPERS

Tuesday is spa day (by appointment only). Enjoy our signature spa experience featuring spa hand treatments, hot stone foot massages, and nail enhancements. The first Tuesday of every month is dedicated to facial appointments and full spa services.

Thursday is hair day, and walk-ins are welcome.

Also available by appointment only are nail enhancements, manicure-and-pedicure combination services, and semi-luxury nail appointments.

Friday, by preferred appointment, we offer hair services, essential nail appointments, and additional nail services.

Saturday is hair day from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. by appointment only. Our upcoming spa days are Saturday, Aug. 1, and Tuesday, Aug. 4. All spa days are by appointment only.

Book your appointment by calling or texting Danielle at (386) 205-3791. To confirm Saturday appointments, call Brenda at (386) 249-1323.

We look forward to helping you look and feel your best. Reserve your appointment today!

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: July 24, Aug. 7 and 21, and Sept. 11 and 25. To make an appointment, please call Leigh Ann Cannon at (386) 755-1334, Ext. 114.

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.

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THANK YOU

Have I told you lately that I love you? Dear ACV family, how do I ever thank you for your love and concern for me when I was in the hospital? However do I do that?

I felt your prayers for they stopped and visited me on their way to His throne. I wish my arms were long enough to hug you all. I love you so.

Gaye Martin

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE: Over-bed table still in shipping box, never used, needs assembly, \$15. Folding wooden TV tray table, \$5. Box of Double 12 dominoes, \$5. Contact Pam in Carter House at 386-344-4566.**

FOR SALE: Two Canon XA50 4k video cameras with 15x zoom lens, \$500 each. One Canon XA11 HD video camera with 20X zoom lens, \$300. Call Tom at 912-507-9552 for more information.**

FOR SALE: Tankless water heater, new in box, 3.5 w, 120 v, .026 GPM for boat or camper, \$20. Barigo Weather Station, glass dome, giftable instrument, \$300 new, asking \$150. Garbage disposal, ½ hp, new in box, \$85. Hookup kit, \$10. 658-1586.**

IN SEARCH OF: Need to purchase a full-size pick-up truck with rear seats and a trailer hitch to haul an 18-foot RV. Contact Marilyn at 386-688-9981.**

FOR SALE: Three working DVD players in good shape, \$10 each. Mini keyboard still in the box, \$10. New pair of digital weight scales, new in the box, \$10. Contact Cora: 850-464-7113 or corahuck1936lee@gmail.com.**

FOR SALE: Hutch, \$100; three dresser bureaus, \$100 each; another bureau/dresser, \$75; two bedside tables, \$25 each or both for \$40; and a desk, \$75. Call 386-249-2792.*

FOR SALE: Like-new power chair with extended leg rest. Make a reasonable offer. Contact Sheila at 386-678-1040.*

FREE: Antique china closet, beveled glass front, free to good home. You haul! Contact Verna at 386-208-1967.*

VILLAGE BOOKWORM

Is it wrong to want to be happy? Some Christians would answer that question with a “yes,” stating that we should be more concerned with holiness than happiness. In *Happiness*, Randy Alcorn explores the biblical meaning of happiness and challenges this common belief. He argues that true happiness and holiness are not opposites; instead, they are closely connected. He explains that many Christians have mistakenly viewed happiness as a worldly pursuit, when in reality the Bible frequently associates happiness with obedience, gratitude, worship, and trust in God.

Alcorn also discusses how circumstances affect happiness. When your car breaks down, your bank account is nearly empty and your latest health scare sends you into despair, is happiness even possible? He would say yes — we can still experience deep happiness because there is hope in God and His promises. Alcorn emphasizes that lasting happiness is not based on temporary pleasures or material possessions but on an eternal perspective centered on Christ.

This book includes many practical applications to encourage us to cultivate habits such as thankfulness, generosity, fellowship and worship. These practices help believers experience the joy God intends for them. *Happiness* is a well-researched book and will inspire readers to connect with joy, faith and a deeper relationship with God.

This book was given to me by Margi and Doug Nichols. They loved it! Please let me know which books you love. Send your book recommendations to sgermaine720@gmail.com.

PRAYER FOR RESCUERS

Submitted by Patricia-Adele Lyons

With all the natural disasters now happening worldwide, let us not forget to pray for the rescuers who are facing daunting challenges (psychological, emotional and physical) working tirelessly to find the living and the deceased.

Lord God Father,

We lift up all these rescuers who are courageous and selfless in their service. Prayers are offered for the safety of these workers as they face dangerous situations to save others, including navigating the challenging terrain, searching through debris, or facing hazardous conditions. We pray that they be protected from harm and granted wisdom and discernment in every decision, especially when dealing with complex situations and choices.

We pray for their strength and courage, both physically and emotionally, particularly when facing demanding tasks and witnessing difficult sights. Please guard them in times of panic and fatigue, and help them to remain focused and resolute in finding those who are lost or those who are still in danger.

Please bless the families and loved ones of these workers who are enduring the uncertainties and worries that come with their loved ones’ dangerous and emotionally challenging work. Please give them peace, comfort, and the assurance that those whom they love and care for are being watched over.

We pray for a successful outcome for this very heartbreaking search and rescue operations, that lost individuals may be found alive and safe, and that those who have perished may be recovered and brought home to their families. We pray for these families also, Father, that you would hold them close.

We lift up our prayers for all these people in Jesus’ mighty name. Amen and amen.

RIDDLES

1. What is special about these words: job, polish and herb?
2. Turn me on my side, and I’m everything. Cut me in half, and I’m nothing. What am I?
3. Can you name the three playing cards that have been placed in a row using the following clues?
There is a two to the right of a king. A diamond will be found to the left of a spade. An ace is to the left of a heart. A heart is to the left of a spade.
4. What is unique about the number 8,549,176,320?
5. What is made and bought by people who have no use for it, while the person who uses it can’t see it or feel it?
6. What is unusual about the following words: revive, banana, grammar, voodoo, assess, potato, dresser and uneven?
7. What is yours, but everyone else you know uses it?
8. If I am holding a bee, what do I have in my eye?
9. What can go up a chimney when down but can’t go down a chimney when up?
10. What word’s first two letters signify a man, first three letters signify a woman, first four letters signify a great man, while the whole word signifies a great woman?
11. What runs, but never walks; has a bed, but never sleeps; a mouth that never speaks; and a head that never weeps?
12. A cowboy rides into town on Friday, stays for two nights, and leaves on Friday. How is this possible?
13. Two men wearing backpacks are in a desert. One is dead. The man who is alive has his backpack open, and the guy who is dead has his backpack closed. What’s in the dead man’s backpack?
14. What can fill an entire room without taking up any space?

The answers to these riddles are hidden somewhere within this FNN.

Prices effective 7/24–7/30



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

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Maruchan Yakisoba Noodles	4 oz.	\$ 1.40
Duke’s Real Mayonnaise	18 oz.	\$ 7.00
Prego Pasta Sauce	24 oz.	\$ 4.00
Nature Valley Granola Bars	9 oz.	\$ 5.70
Progresso Breadcrumbs	15 oz.	\$ 3.50
Mott’s Applesauce	24 oz.	\$ 3.80
Country Time Lemonade Mix	19 oz.	\$ 6.80
Select Paper Towels	1 roll	\$ 1.00

DAIRY

Chobani Oat Milk	32 oz.	\$ 5.00
Oikos Plain Greek Yogurt	32 oz.	\$ 8.00

PRODUCE

Ripe Bananas	per lb.	\$.80
Baking Potatoes	each	\$ 1.00

FROZEN

Big Daddy Pizza	41 oz.	\$12.00
Chef Pierre Boston Crème Pie	33 oz.	\$13.00

MEAT

Boneless Chicken Breast	per lb.	\$ 4.80
New York Strip Steak	per lb.	\$17.00
Boneless Chuck Roast	per lb.	\$ 9.00
Boar’s Head Bourbon Ridge Deli Ham	per lb.	\$ 8.00
Armour Lunch Maker	2.5 oz.	\$ 1.20
Sugardale Pepperoni	8 oz.	\$ 3.50

CHEESE OF THE WEEK

Cheddar Cheese — \$6.50 per lb.

DON’T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR ROTISSERIE CHICKEN

Full chicken - \$7.00; Half chicken - \$4.00

CALL 658-3130 - Order by 11:00 am; pick up after 2:00 pm

This Week’s Verse

Never criticize or condemn — or it will all come back on you.

Go easy on others; then they will do the same for you.

Luke 6:37

*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only

July 24–31, 2026

FRIDAY, 7/24

- \$2.75 Soup:** Clam Chowder
- \$6.95 Entrées:** GF Baked Catfish, GF Boiled Shrimp, Hamburger Steak with Gravy, Fried Catfish, Hush Puppies
- \$1.40 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Cauliflower, Mushrooms and Onions, Baked Beans, Fruit, Cole Slaw, Pasta Salad
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

SATURDAY, 7/25

- \$8.50 Whistle Stop Special:** Loaded Baked Potato Bar: Bacon, Cheese, Onions, Chili, Butter, and Sour Cream **OR** Sweet Potato; Side Salad; Fruit; Assorted Desserts; Fountain Drink

SUNDAY, 7/26

Lunch Buffet

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

- Entrées:** BBQ Pork Loin Ribs, Fried Chicken
- Sides:** Green Beans, Meatless BBQ Three Beans, Chopped Salad (Lettuce, Tomatoes and Cucumbers), Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Macaroni and Cheese, Mashed Potatoes
- Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

MONDAY, 7/27

- \$2.75 Soup:** Cook’s Choice
- \$6.95 Entrées:** Vegetarian Vegetable Casserole, Turkey Provolone Croissant, Chicken Livers
- \$1.40 Sides:** California Vegetable Medley, Side Salad, Fruit, Pasta Spiral Salad, Potato Salad, Rice Pilaf with Gravy
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

TUESDAY, 7/28

- \$8.50 Special:** Salad Bar
- \$6.95 Entrées:** Roast Beef Hoagie Sandwich, Chicken Fried Steak with Gravy
- \$1.40 Sides:** Peas and Carrots, Cheesy Cauliflower, Vegan Three-Bean Salad, Carrot Salad, Fruit, GF Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
- \$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

July 24–31, 2026

WEDNESDAY, 7/29

- \$2.75 Soup:** Soup of the Day
- \$6.95 Entrées:** Garlic Beef, Fried Chicken
- \$1.40 Sides:** Brussels Sprouts, Broccoli Slaw, Side Salad, Fruit, Jasmine Rice
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

THURSDAY, 7/30

- \$6.95 Entrées:** Italian Peppers and Sausage, Spaghetti with Meat Sauce or Meatless Red Sauce
- \$1.40 Sides:** Green Beans, Cucumber Tomato Feta Salad, Sweet Corn, Fruit, Bowtie Pasta Salad, Gluten Free Pasta, Spaghetti Noodles
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

FRIDAY, 7/31

- \$2.75 Soup:** Lobster Bisque
- \$6.95 Entrées:** GF Baked Catfish, Torpedo Coconut Shrimp, Oven-Baked Chicken Tenders, Fried Catfish, Hush Puppies
- \$1.40 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Bermuda Vegetable Blend, Side Salad, Fruit, Baked Beans, Spiral Pasta Salad, Cheese Grits
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

RIDDLE ANSWERS

1. They're pronounced differently when the first letter is capitalized.
2. The number 8.
3. Ace of diamonds, king of hearts, and two of spades.
4. Each digit is listed in alphabetical order.
5. A coffin.
6. Put the first letter of each word at the end, it spells the same word backward.
7. Your name.
8. Beauty ("Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.")
9. An umbrella.
10. Heroine.
11. A river.
12. His horse is named Friday.
13. A parachute.
14. Light.



LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday: TBD

Friday, July 24

Lunch only: Beef and Cheese Burrito with Black Beans and Rice, \$12.95

All day: Meatball Lasagna with Garlic Toast, \$15.95

Saturday, July 25

Lunch only: Mushroom Swiss Burger with Shoestring French Fries, \$13.95

All day: Slow-cooked Pot Roast with Potatoes and Carrots and a Fresh Baked Biscuit, 17.95



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Sat. & Sun: 11 am–1:30 pm



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Sun: 7:30–10 am | 3:30–7 pm

Mon–Fri: 7:30–10 am | 2:30–7 pm

Sat: 7:30–10:00 am | 3–7 pm



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Wed–Thurs: 11 am–2 pm

Fri–Sat: 8–10:30 am | 11 am–8 pm