



ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE
AT DOWLING PARK

Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

“Where People Enjoy Living”

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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

AUGUST 21, 2026

Friday	8/21	8:45 & 9:00 a.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Bus Trip: Lake City Shopping—DH & LAP <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Gentle Movement and Self Massage Class—OPR Crafty Crew—CH Activity Room
Saturday	8/22	1:00 p.m.	Gospel Sing—CH Activity Room
Sunday	8/23	<i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> 7:00 p.m.	<i>Morning Worship Service—VC</i> <i>1 and 2 Thessalonians Class—VC Room 5</i> Dessert Potluck and Drive-In Movie Night—Harmony Center
Monday	8/24	10:30 a.m. 1:00–3:00 p.m. 2:00–4:00 p.m.	Better Balance Class—SMR Connecting Threads Ministry—KC Ceramics—PCS
Tuesday	8/25	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	<i>Men’s Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Model Train Club—CB Won’t You Be My Neighbor—DR
Wednesday	8/26	8:15 & 8:30 a.m. 9:00–11:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:15 & 1:30 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i> 6:30 p.m.	Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH Ceramics—PCS Better Balance Class—SMR Bridge Club—OPR Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i> VC Chancel Choir and Christmas Cantata Choir Potluck—SMR/DR
Thursday	8/27	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon 1:30 p.m. 4:15 & 4:30 p.m.	Village Artist Guild—KC Plarn Ministry—CMH Lunch & Learn: Homecrafting Demonstration—DR Dementia Support Group—JKPL Bus Trip: Dine-Out to Big Wood BBQ and Grill—DH & LAP
Friday	8/28	<i>10:00 a.m.</i> 10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	<i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Gentle Movement and Self Massage Class—OPR Crafty Crew—CH Activity Room
Saturday	8/29	8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Indoor Market Day—Camp Suwannee Pavilion

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

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

IN LOVING MEMORY

Dorothy Brenner, who was a resident of Smith Riverview Apartments and GSC, died Aug. 15. Her memorial information will be provided when available.

Ronnie Leonard, who was a resident of GSC, died Aug. 12. His memorial information will be provided when available.

MOVE-OUT

Barbara Nichols has moved from Carter House to 1201 Spruce Street, Apt. 119, Martinsville, VA 24112.

ACV EVENTS

BUS TRIP: LAKE CITY SHOPPING

Friday, Aug. 21

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

Friday, Aug. 21, the trip bus will be going to the Lake City mall area. Some of the stores at the mall are Belk, JCPenny, T.J. Maxx, Cato Fashions and Bath & Body Works. Nearby are stores such as Ross Dress for Less and Hobby Lobby. Dutch treat lunch will be at an area restaurant. The bus will leave Dowling House at 8:45 and the Lake Aquilla parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Sign up at the Information Center.

GOSPEL SING

Saturday, Aug. 22, 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, Aug. 22.



DESSERT POTLUCK AND DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday, Aug. 23, 7:00 p.m.

Harmony Center

Another summer drive-in movie night is coming to the Harmony Center on Sunday, Aug. 23. Bring a dessert to share for a dessert potluck or swim in the pool from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., and settle in as the movie — *The Case for Christ* — begins at 8:00. (CVLI License: 505518458)

BETTER BALANCE CLASS

Mondays & Wednesdays, Aug. 17–Sept. 23

10:30 a.m. - SMR

Better Balance is a gentle, effective class designed to improve balance, strength, flexibility, and coordination through purposeful movement and functional exercises. Participants focus on improving posture, body awareness, stability, and confidence while practicing movements that support everyday activities such as walking, reaching, turning, and standing with ease. This six-week (11-session) class incorporates simple techniques to help the brain and body work together, promoting safer movement, greater independence, and improved confidence in daily life. Participants are encouraged to attend all 11 sessions, but it is not required.



WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?

Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2:00 p.m. - DR

Residents of Dowling House, Carter House, and Wilson Gardens are invited to attend the bi-monthly gathering titled "Won't You Be My Neighbor," inspired by the familiar song from *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*.

This relaxed, informal hour is designed to provide an opportunity for residents to visit, share thoughts, and discuss any questions or concerns with VP David Klumpenhower in an open setting. There will

be no formal presentation or structured agenda — simply unhurried conversation and fellowship.

The group will meet every other month on the last Tuesday of the month. The next gathering will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 25, at 2:00 p.m. in the Depot Room.

All ACV residents are welcome to attend.



LUNCH & LEARN:

HOMECRAFTING DEMONSTRATION

Thursday, Aug. 27, 12:00 noon - DR

Homecrafting is the art of creating wholesome products tailored to your specific needs and lifestyle from simple, natural ingredients you probably already have in your pantry. You'll learn how to create your own kitchen staples that are free from preservatives and chemicals you can't pronounce, giving you cleaner food items and allowing you to customize them to your personal taste. You'll have the satisfaction of knowing exactly what's in your food, and saving money at the same time! Michelle Pollina will be demonstrating how to craft your own peanut butter, mayonnaise, brown sugar, oat milk, and pancake syrup, with samples to taste. Buy lunch at the Rumph Dining Room, bring your own from home, or simply come to learn!

Lunch will not be provided. You are invited to bring a lunch, go through the dining room line and eat in the Depot Room, or just come and participate.

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, Aug. 27, 1:30 p.m. - JKPL

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



BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO BIG WOOD BBQ AND GRILL

Thursday, Aug. 27

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

Thursday, Aug. 27, the trip bus will be going to Big Wood BBQ and Grill in Live Oak for supper. Big Wood offers a variety of salads, sandwiches and dinners ranging from \$8.00 to over \$20. Sign up at the Information Center.



INDOOR MARKET DAY

Saturday, Aug. 29, 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Camp Suwannee Pavilion

Shuttle Service: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Get out of the heat of the sun and enjoy shopping with over 50 local vendors in the air conditioning! Our first-ever Indoor Market features the same local vendors you love but in a cooler, indoor environment at the Pavilion

at Camp Suwannee. Drive, walk, or ride the shuttle. Before or after, you can easily walk over to the Village Square to visit the retail shops, pick up some groceries, or have breakfast or lunch at the Bistro.

The shuttle will run from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. During that time, it will stop at Carter House and Dowling House their normal times. It will stop at GSC and Dacier Manor on the hour and half hour, and at the Riverview main entrance at 25 and 55 minutes after the hour. During the normal 15-minute on-call times each half hour, it will drop off and pick up at the Pavilion as well as be available by phone at other areas on campus and to members' homes off campus.

SUWANNEE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR
Thurs., Sept. 3, 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., Sept. 3, 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.

LIVE! AT DOWLING PARK:
THREE ON A STRING
Thursday, Sept. 3, 7:00 p.m. - VC

The legendary Birmingham-based band Three on a String has been performing for more than 55 years. They have traveled a half-million miles across the U.S. and Canada to perform in over 20,000 shows. They have opened for two presidents, and the band is an original member of the Alabama Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame and also an inductee into the Alabama Music Hall of Fame. They have brought their unique blend of music and comedy to ACV three previous times and are a regular request by residents who have attended one of their shows in the past.

Individual tickets can be purchased from the ACV cashier's office and at the event for \$20 (ACV member) and \$30 (non-member), or season passes can be purchased at the cashier's office for \$110 (ACV member) and \$150 (non-member). Those with season passes may also attend the Community Concerts of Lake City free of charge. Call 658-5400 for more information.

COPING WITH THE LOSSES OF LIFE
Friday, Sept. 4, 10:00–11:00 a.m.
VC Room 5

On Friday, Sept. 4, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in VC Room 5, Tom Spannagle will begin a class called "Coping with the Losses of Life". It was written by Donald Pratt, Ph.D. in 2019 from a Christian perspective. The course will involve handling losses of any type.

Loss includes relationships, job, home, freedom, health, addiction, or death. Group members realistically come to terms with their own disappointments and losses, often for the first time. They see how easy it is to get stuck when issues are not properly dealt with in a healthy way and learn the steps of recovery. Thoroughly field tested, numerous class worksheets are provided for maximum discussion and application. A Group Member Guide of 112 pages with 9 lessons will be provided. This is not a lecture class, examination and discussion of personal losses is the focus. Because enrollment is limited, only the first twenty who apply will be selected. If you wish to attend please inform Penny at the church office 658-5344.

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT ...?
Friday, Sept. 4, 1:00 p.m. - SMR

At the next What Does the Bible Say About ...? live event, special guests George Brisbin and Marilyn Yale will tackle the following questions: How can we know that all of the dead will be raised to life at the end of time? Will all of the lost souls receive the same punishment on Judgment Day? And these questions about the Anti-Christ or Son of perdition: Will he actually come in human form, perhaps a politician? He gets people to view him as a savior. Will he later betray them? Is he worse than Hitler and Stalin? How does the false Prophet, who works in tandem with the Anti-Christ, fit in with this? There is a spirit of Anti-Christ, just look around. What we're seeing going on now; and the division it's causing is concerning. Something is certainly going on, it's not good. Is what we are experiencing more than just politics?

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

BIBLE STUDY
Wednesdays in September and October
9:30 a.m. - OPR

Ever wondered how the Bible made it from ancient papyrus to your favorite leather-bound edition? Join teacher Mike Cuddy on Wednesdays in September and October at 9:30 a.m. for "The Great Bible Quest: How We Got Our English Bible." Meet in the Old Pavilion Room starting Wednesday, Sept. 2, to hang out with great people and discover that history is way more exciting than your afternoon nap. Spaces are limited, so bypass the slow walkers and sprint to the Information Center to sign up today!

 **Remember to Wave** 

VETERANS MEETING

Friday, Sept. 4, 12:00 noon - DR

All veterans are invited to attend the next monthly veterans gathering in the Depot Room on Friday, Sept. 4, at 12:00 noon. Lunch will be provided.



JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY

386-658-2670

Website: srrlib.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.

The JKPL will be closed Sept. 7 in observance of Labor Day.

Butterfly Exhibit

Our butterfly habitat is still waiting for its first big moment; no butterfly has emerged just yet! Our big caterpillar is happily munching away and getting bigger by the day. We're expecting to see a brand-new chrysalis very soon. Stop by the JKPL to check on our little guests and see the beautiful butterfly sketches by Adolphe Millot. You never know what you might discover!

Tech Talk

Discover more at Tech Talk on Friday, Aug. 21, at 2:30 p.m. Jeremy will be going over Microsoft Word basics. Learn how to use this versatile tool that helps you create documents, flyers, and more!

SHINE Medicare Counseling

Do you need help enrolling in Medicare, determining your eligibility, or learning about other programs and services available to seniors? On Monday, Aug. 24, walk-ins are welcome between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m., and representatives from SHINE will be available to help with your questions.

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 task makes you feel like your best self?"

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 Aug. 25 and 27 at 2:00 and 5:30 p.m. We will be painting the same piece in all four classes. You supply your canvas, we will provide everything else. Sign up for your preferred date and time today to save your seat!

Dementia Support Group

Are you a caregiver for a loved one with dementia? The dementia support group is a space for you to share your experience with others and learn more about the resources that are available to you. The program is facilitated by Ginger Calhoun, GSC Director of Social

Services. This month's meeting will be on Aug. 27 at 1:30 p.m.

Indoor Market Days

We will have a booth at the ACV indoor Market Day on Saturday, Aug. 29! Make sure to come by and say hello, get some free goodies, and learn about all the JKPL has to offer!

Teach Your Talent!

Do you have a passion that you want to share with others? Come teach your talent here at the JKPL! We are looking at starting a new program where community members can teach and learn new skills! Contact us for more information at 658-2670.

Save the Date

Sept. 1 — Tai Chi for Fall Prevention (sign up now)

Sept. 1 — Dot Day (children's event)



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.

- **Aug. 26 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. 26 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.
- **Sept. 2 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.
- **Sept. 2 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.
- **Sept. 9 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.
- **Sept. 9 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.



Friday and Saturday Soup: Chef's Choice

Friday, Aug. 21

Lunch only: Old Fashioned Patty Melt on Rye with Choice of Side, \$14.95

All day: Chicken Enchiladas with Rice, Beans and Cornbread, \$16.95

Saturday, Aug. 22

Lunch only: Cold Italian Wrap with Lettuce, Tomato and Balsamic Dressing, with a Choice of Side, \$12.95

All day: Beef Stroganoff over Noodles and a Fresh Baked Biscuit, \$16.95

DEPARTMENT NEWS

THE VILLAGE CHURCH

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

SERMON: "We Need Each Other"

TEXT: Hebrew 10:25

SPEAKER: Rev. Darren Bonville

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. Pre-registration deadline is Aug. 21. All ladies are welcome to attend.

Calling all singers! Mark your calendar for the **Chancel Choir and Christmas Cantata Choir kickoff** on Wednesday, Aug. 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sawmill and Depot rooms. We will enjoy a potluck supper, fellowship with one another, and listen to this year's Christmas cantata music. If you have any questions, contact Traci Nissley in the church office.

The last **movie night** of this summer will be Sunday, Aug. 23, at the Harmony Center. The movie is *The Case for Christ*. The evening schedule: dessert potluck and pool open 7:00–8:00 p.m.; movie starts at 8:00 p.m.

On Friday, Sept. 4, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in VC Room 5, Tom Spannagle will begin teaching ***Coping with the Losses of Life***, a class written by Donald Pratt, Ph.D., from a Christian perspective.

This class addresses how to cope with many types of loss, including the loss of relationships, employment, a home, freedom, health, recovery from addiction, or the death of a loved one. Participants will learn to recognize how unresolved losses and disappointments can hinder emotional and spiritual growth and will discover healthy, practical steps toward recovery and healing.

Thoroughly field-tested, the course includes numerous worksheets designed to encourage discussion and personal application. Each participant will receive a 112-page *Group Member Guide* containing nine lessons.

This is not a lecture-based class or an examination course. Rather, it is a discussion-oriented class that focuses on understanding and processing personal losses in a supportive environment.

Enrollment is limited. Please contact the church office if you would like to attend.

The following Village Church events are happening this week:

Friday, Aug. 20

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

Sunday, Aug. 22

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. — Drive-In Movie Night (Harmony Center)

Tuesday, Aug. 24

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

Wednesday, Aug. 25

6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting (BC)

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

Friday, Aug. 27

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

CONFERENCE & RETREAT

Doug Mabey—386-658-5200

Aquilla Pool (the outdoor pool) season is winding down. It will only be open Saturday afternoons, 1:00–4:00 p.m., until the end of September. Refer to the monthly published schedule for swimming times.

MEMBER SERVICES

James Sutter—386-658-5400

August Member Birthday Party

Once again, the Sawmill and Depot rooms were the scene for the August member birthday party. A brave quartet of volunteers played several baby shower

games. Special thanks to Darren Bonville, Paul Cochrane, Debbie Hoffman, and Lynn Paulsen! Everyone seemed to be entertained. We also enjoyed cake to eat.

We were blessed to have seven persons with August birthdays present, and a total of 39 attendees. Six guests won door prizes: Ginny Hammond, Pam Evans, Betty LaGeorge, MaryAnn Stuart, Elizabeth Story and Catherine Rountree. The oldest birthday guest was Betty Ulitsch, and the youngest was Heather Appell. Both received a fresh fruit basket prepared by the Village Grocer.

Member Services Tip of the Week

Did you know ACV has an Obituary Line? The phone number is (386) 208-1772. It is listed on the first page of the Village Telephone Directory. We also have an obituaries page online located at www.acvmembers.net/obituaries. This page reflects what is listed in the FNN and also contains links to online obituaries when available.

Scam Tip of the Week: IRS Scam

Scammers pose as IRS agents and call or email potential victims claiming that they owe the IRS and unless they are paid immediately, they will be arrested. The imposters demand that the victim wire money or

∞ At the Village Square ∞

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

Riverside Gifts

More new items have come in. Shop often to see the latest! Our newest find is organic grow gifts. They are giftable seeds and charming plant pots with everything you need to grow your own flowers, fruits or herbs right on your windowsill. Will you choose sunflowers, daisies, forget-me-nots or strawberries? There's even a pizza night kit that offers tomato and basil seeds.

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

LAMPS, LAMPS, and LAMPS. Come by Rustic Shop to select from our vintage collection of *Gone with the Wind*, Fenton, milk glass, and oil lamps of all sizes and shapes. We have Lights Out containers made by ACV ceramics containing candles, matches, and flashlights so you don't get caught in the dark.

There is a good selection of bowl cozies, dish towels, and potato bags. They are great to use at home or for gifts.

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

Louis Lamour fans, check out the new arrivals at Book Nook. Several new titles are on the shelf. Treasure hunters, visit the collectible shelves for newly priced gems. As always, there are many authors and genres to pique your book worm instincts this month.

The change of seasons is right around the corner. Come to Twice Nice for your new fall outfit, complete with accessories. You never know what designer labels you may find on our racks!

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

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

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

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

Come and choose your fall décor. We have flags, door decorations, dishes, clothing, and more!

provide a prepaid debit card in order to pay the taxes and avoid arrest.

Know that the IRS will never make first contact via email or over the phone. They will always make first contact by mail. Should you receive a letter that appears to be from the IRS and it instructs you to call a number, verify online that the number listed in the letter is in fact a number associated with the IRS. The IRS also will never demand that you wire money or provide a prepaid debit card for payment.

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

Member Benefit of the Week

ACV members receive a 10% meal discount at Rumph Dining Room, Lopin' Gopher deli, and River Landing Bistro when they present their membership badge. Sales tax is also removed at the dining room and the Lopin' Gopher for on-campus members with their ID. This discount is for members only, and is not extended to their guests.

TV2

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

- What does the Bible say about tattoos?
- Do Christians have to tithe?

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 is on vacation until Aug. 26. Now is a good time to learn how to play. It is fun and not difficult. Call me at (352) 316-5161.

BROOKS ARCHIVE

Millie Griswold, Reporter

The Village Brooks Archive has a large display of free books available. They are from a minister's collection and include books for pastors, Bible book commentaries, counseling, Bible studies, various Bible research books, church growth and planting, etc. Please stop by the Archive before Sept. 1 to make your selection. The Archive is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10:00 a.m. to noon. See you there.

CONNECTING THREADS

Mondays, 1:00–3:00 p.m. - KC

The Connecting Threads Ministry will have a space at Market Day on Saturday, Aug. 29, selling thread, zippers, hem tape, blanket binding, vintage thimbles, knitting needles, purse handles, sewing machine bobbins, two vintage sewing machines, plus miscellaneous sewing and knitting items.

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.

The Village Post Office



Monday-Friday

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
1:00–3:00 p.m.

Saturday

11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

658-5270

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

Several talks on Christian living topics by Joyce Meyer have been added to our audio library. They include *The Gift of Everyday Joy*, *The Cause and Cure for Worry* and *Simplify Your Life*.

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

The first letter pickup date is Friday, Sept. 4. You can leave them at the Carter House front desk or the Information Center by 11:15 a.m. Remember to keep the letters you receive.

If you would like to be a pen pal please contact me at (574) 229-8402. "Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts" (Winston Churchill).

STEPHEN MINISTRY:

Christ Caring for People Through People

Robin Copeland, Reporter

The next Stephen Ministry training begins Monday evening, Sept. 14. If the Lord is leading you to participate in this caring ministry, speak with a Stephen Ministry Leader to get an application — Robin Copeland, Michael Saunders or Darleen Hinrichs — or call the Stephen Ministry office at 658-5358. Applications for those interested in participating in this training need to be submitted by Sunday, Aug. 23.

A Stephen Minister Kick-Off Dinner will be held on Monday evening, Aug. 31. This event is for ACV Stephen Leaders, ACV Stephen Ministers, and ACV Stephen Ministry applicants. Although this event has been advertised in several places, this event is by invitation only.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BUTTERFIELD ACRES

Jack "CrackerJack" Dixon–386-658-2113

"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love" (Eph. 4:2). Scripture also reminds us to let everything we say be good and helpful so that our words will encourage those who hear them (Eph. 4:29). When we "speak the truth in love" (Eph. 4:15), we bless others and help one another "grow in every way more and more like Christ" (Eph. 4:15).

Living out these biblical principles can be challenging, as I'm sure many of you would agree. Some people are easy to love, but at times they can be difficult to like. Yet God calls us to show grace, patience and kindness, even when it isn't easy.

Barb and I enjoyed a wonderful birthday celebration on Sunday after church with our friends, Jackie and Ray Campbell, and Jackie's cousin Ted at Texas Roadhouse in Lake City.

Another celebrating a birthday this month is Mary Jane Sutter on the 29th. We wish you a happy

birthday and a year ahead filled with happiness, good health, and God's blessings.

Here's a new twist for Market Day at the Village. On Aug. 29, it will be held in the Camp Suwannee pavilion. What a great idea, especially during one of the hottest months of the year! I hope everyone will be able to attend, and that Market Day will be a great success for all involved.

I never cared much for golf or even tried to play it. For one thing, I find golf a lot like taxes: you drive hard to get to the green and end up in the hole!

Here's another thought: You can give without loving, but you can't love without giving.

And one more. I'm a light eater. As soon as it gets light, I start eating!

Remember, the person who loses wealth loses much, but the person who loses courage loses everything. And never forget who is in charge. Isaiah 40:28. God bless.

CARTER HOUSE

Mary Gamble—334-790-9066

Greetings, everyone! I hope you have all had a blessed week!

We have two birthdays to celebrate this week: Susan Phillips on the 26th and MaryAnn Stuart on the 29th. Happy birthday to both of you! We wish you a wonderful day and a year filled with blessings.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to Diane Greger in Carter House. Welcome to our big family! We hope your time here will bring you many blessings and new friendships.

Want to know what's happening around ACV? Be sure to read the FNN each week to stay informed about upcoming events and community news.

This summer heat is no joke! Please remember to stay hydrated and take extra care when spending time outdoors. Adult and baby snakes are on the move this time of year, so stay alert and keep an eye on your furry friends as well.

Several of us attended the monthly member birthday party, which is open to all residents. What a great time we had! This month's theme was "Baby Shower." Did you know that more babies are born in August than in any other month in the U.S.?

Many of us also attended the Employee Service Awards presentation. Congratulations to all the employees who were recognized for their years of dedicated service to ACV. Your hard work and commitment are greatly appreciated.

Diane Milnes would like everyone to know that she recently enjoyed a wonderful visit from her son, Matthew, whom she had not seen since Christmas. We are so happy they were able to spend that special time together. As I always say, any time spent with family is a blessing.

If there is something you would like to share with the community or see included in this column, please contact me by phone no later than 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. You may also leave your information at the Carter House front desk, and I will pick it up.

Please continue to watch out for one another and keep each other in your prayers. You never know what someone may be facing.

"For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that He has chosen you" (1 Thess. 1:4).

Thanks, everyone, and have a blessed week!

DOWLING HOUSE

Cora Huckaba—850-464-7113

Good morning, neighbors. It's time once again to share the news. Of course, I haven't received much news from anyone lately. However, I did receive a thank-you note for something I included in last week's column. Thank you!

I forgot to mention that someone left a cute yellow double vase at my door. It is truly unique, and I haven't seen one like it anywhere else. I think some of my clay roses will look beautiful in it.

I have so much news that I know there won't be enough space to share it all, but I'll tell you a little of it. Recently, I was treated to a wonderful dinner at an Amish restaurant owned by Amish families. Above the dining area was a large shop filled with handmade

items, including quilts, tablecloths, scarves, woodwork, and just about anything else you could imagine. I loved every minute of it and can't wait to go back again.

My granddaughter, Lorrie, gave me a 3-D puzzle of a greenhouse complete with lights and plants. I don't think it's going to be easy to assemble. I may have to ask my eight-year-old great-grandson, Owen, to help me. He can sit down with a 3-D puzzle containing 2,000 pieces and put it together in no time. It takes me a little longer!

Today is World Mosquito Day. Swat every mosquito you can and don't let them bite you!

"Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, one will lift up the other. But woe to one who is alone when he falls and has no one to help him up" (Eccl. 4:9-10).

We have a celebrity in Dowling House! Donna Carbaugh will be appearing on TV2 as a guest on the *Front Porch Conversations* segment in September. Congratulations, Donna!

Here's a little humor to end the week: Two dog owners were bragging about how smart their dogs were. One man said, "My dog is so smart that he goes to the bakery, buys me a cream cheese bagel, and stops by Starbucks to get me a coffee before I even get up." The other man replied, "I know." Surprised, the first man asked, "How do you know?" "My dog told me," the second man answered.

Until next week, remember: "Sometimes, Lord, I want to praise You. Sometimes just to speak Your name. Sometimes all I can do is cry, and Lord, Calvary is the reason why."

**DOWLING MANOR &
DOWLING PARK NORTH**

Gail Chapman—904-400-1333

Save the date: Friday, Sept. 11, at 5:00 p.m. at Audrey Murray-King's house: Dowling Manor and Dowling Park North summer potluck.

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EDGEWOOD TERRACE
Cathy Oberg—386-658-3237

Good morning, neighbors.

Once again, we have no birthdays to celebrate this week. However, congratulations to Mary Ann and Steve Reach, who will celebrate their anniversary on the 23rd. May happiness and joy continue to shine through your enduring love.

For all you nature lovers, did you know that the Great Southeast Pollinator Census is taking place on Aug. 21–22, 2026? Anyone can participate in this simple 15-minute count:

1. Find a blooming plant or bush in your yard or at a local park.
2. Watch the plant closely for exactly 15 minutes.
3. Record a tally mark for each insect and pollinator that lands on the flowers.
4. Submit your results through the Great Southeast Pollinator Census Portal.

Counting sheets can be downloaded and printed from <https://gsepc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Counting-Sheet.pdf>.

Please remember to stay hydrated and spend as much time as possible indoors during this summer heat. Keep checking on your neighbors, and above all, stay safe.

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

On Sunday, Aug. 16, we began a series of messages from Paul's letter to the Galatians.

With so many teachers and sources of information available today through television, computers, smartphones, podcasts, and social media, it is easy to become overwhelmed by the variety of teachings and opinions we encounter. Although the technology we enjoy today did not exist in Paul's day, he still faced the challenge of false teachings that threatened to mislead new believers.

Paul began his letter by establishing his authority as an apostle of Jesus Christ. He reminded the Galatian churches that he was "not sent from men nor by a man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father" (Galatians 1:1). The message he preached was not something he invented; it was the gospel he had received from Jesus Himself.

The problem Paul addressed was that some believers had begun listening to teachers who claimed to add to the gospel. Paul strongly declared that the gospel is complete and that anyone who preached a different gospel was to be under God's curse. The good news of Jesus Christ does not need additions or improvements.

Today, we face a similar challenge. Information comes to us from countless sources, all claiming to offer truth. As followers of Christ, we must carefully evaluate what we hear and make sure it agrees with Scripture. The only way to recognize biblical teaching is to read and know God's Word for ourselves.

At the Florida Conference meetings last fall, we watched a presentation by Cary Nieuwhof describing how media algorithms can influence what people believe and how they view truth. Those influences can challenge and sometimes distort what Scripture teaches. We must remain vigilant and not be deceived by messages that merely sound like the gospel. Only the

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www.acvillage.net/news/fnn/
or on the member app under Newsletters.

good news of Jesus Christ's death, burial, and resurrection has the power to save.

GSC has begun hosting a time on Tuesday afternoons when residents can share stories from their lives. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn about one another's experiences and the events that have shaped our lives.

With our friend Dick McClaine temporarily sidelined by sciatica, we are in need of volunteers to assist with Sunday morning worship services at GSC. Help is needed to move tables and set up chairs in the Magnolia Dining Room before the service. If you could help even one Sunday each month, please contact me at (386) 249-2792 or barnold@acvillage.net.

RIVERWOODS
Patty Gianceskis—386-658-2024

Hello, friends and neighbors, from a porch with a delightful meadow view.

The monthly HOA Board meeting will be held on Thursday, Aug. 27, at Copeland Community Center. Please note that the meeting time has been changed to 1:00 p.m.

We expect Ken Rankhorn to speak about the Rapid Fiber options that will be available once installation of the new lines is complete. Many of us are looking forward to the improved service these upgrades should provide.

Also speaking that day will be Jennilyn Burden of Yellow Rose Association Services. As mentioned at the last meeting, Jennilyn represents the new management company that will assume our accounting services when TPAM's contract expires on Aug. 31.

The main topics on the agenda will include ongoing discussions regarding new management procedures, ACV landscaping issues, and any other matters that may arise before the meeting.

Everyone should have received an invitation to the Riverwoods Potluck Dinner on Sept. 11. The event will be held at Rumph Pavilion at Camp Suwannee from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Last week, several residents told me there was a fence blocking the path from Wildwood Drive to Dowling Manor. Fortunately, it has since been removed. ACV had installed a post in the pathway to restrict vehicle access, but the trail will remain open to both pedestrians and golf cart traffic.

"The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and He knows those who take refuge in Him" (Nahum 1:7).

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FLORENCE BARR

For those who knew Florence Barr, we are saddened to share that she passed away on Aug. 2, four days after celebrating her 97th birthday.

Florence will be remembered fondly by those who knew her for her love of Jesus and her caring heart for others.

She was a member of JAARS, willingly volunteered wherever she was needed, and helped train numerous volunteers and staff members who served at the Carter House front desk.

A resident of Carter House for many years, Florence touched many lives through her kindness and service. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

WHFMS ANNUAL RETREAT
Thursday–Saturday, Sept. 17–19
Sawmill & Depot Rooms

All women are welcome to attend the upcoming Women's Home and Foreign Missions Society (WHFMS)

You can read past editions of the
Friendly Neighbor News online at
www.acvillage.net/fnn-archives/

annual retreat. The theme this year is "She Plants, God Grows." Mark your calendar for Sept. 17–19 in the Sawmill and Depot rooms. Registration deadline is Aug. 21. Come for Bible study, music, crafts and fellowship. Registration forms are available at the Information Center, in the church lobbies, and at the Carter House front desk.

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: Aug. 21, Sept. 11 and 25, and Oct. 9 and 23. 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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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
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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

I’m excited to introduce my Signature Hand Ritual at Hair Croppers and am looking for ACV employee models to experience the treatment while I create social media content that showcases the full experience.

The Signature Hand Ritual is a mindful treatment designed to restore balance through touch and self-care. It includes hydration, improved circulation, gentle exfoliation, and therapeutic massage to soothe the nervous system while revitalizing the hands, nails, and cuticles.

To accommodate busy work schedules, I am offering a special Mini Signature Hand Ritual: 15-Minutes for \$20.

My goal is to give ACV employees the opportunity to experience one of our spa services without having to be away from work for an extended period or use most of their lunch break. At the same time, I’ll be able to create quality content featuring the service.

Come relax, reset, and give your hands the care they deserve. Model spots are limited!

To book your experience, call or text Danielle at (386) 205-3791.

For Saturday appointment confirmations, please call Brenda at (386) 249-1323.

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

THANK YOU

Dear ACV family, it is hard to believe that it has been a year since God called Ken home. Time has truly flown by, and I have felt your love and support as well as your prayers being lifted up for me. I thank the Lord for placing me in this beautiful family. Blessings to you,
Ethel Stenzel Randolph

On Friday God sent one of his shepherds to help me. She came twice, once to pray with me, and once to help solve a problem. I see her in so many places, always helping someone. I know God sends her where she is needed. I send her my gratitude and love in Christ with a simple thank you.

Mary Jane Holler

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE: Five eight volt golf cart batteries, three years old and still holding eight volt charge. Contact Joel at 386-658-1313.**

FOR SALE: 2010 white Ford Expedition XLT 4x4 with tow package, automatic transmission, and 171,615 miles. \$6,900. Contact Kathy at 484-686-1271.**

FOUND: Men’s black Crocs. Call Marcia at 904-422-9635.*

VILLAGE BOOKWORM

Are you interested in growing? That may seem like an odd question for those of us in retirement, but what better time to evaluate our lives and address issues that may have lingered for far too many years?

If your answer is “yes,” then *How People Grow* by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend may be the book for you. This insightful book explores the biblical and psychological principles behind spiritual growth and personal transformation.

Are you still struggling with eating habits, addictions, depression, people-pleasing, judging others, time management, or other persistent challenges? The authors offer practical, biblically based insights for moving forward. Their combination of sound biblical teaching and real-life application is easy to understand and highly relevant to everyday Christian living.

One of the book’s strongest themes is the importance of living in authentic Christian community. Here at ACV, opportunities for such fellowship can be found around every corner, with groups of believers striving to grow together in faith. The authors remind us that we were never meant to grow in isolation. Honest relationships provide encouragement, accountability, correction, and support, all of which are essential for lasting transformation.

They also point out that failure and weakness can become opportunities to experience God’s grace and healing, often through the support of others who are seeking growth themselves.

I have reread this book several times. Each time, I come away with new insights and often find myself rethinking my approach to various challenges. The bottom line is simple: we need one another, and we need the encouragement and guidance of the Holy Spirit to help make life work as God intended.

Consider checking out *How People Grow* from the Village library. It may be just the encouragement you need to renew your own growth journey and connect with a community of fellow “growers.”

Thanks to Paul Cochrane for this recommendation. If you have a book suggestion, please send it to sgermaine720@gmail.com.

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Dutch Maid Peanut Butter Creme Cookies	32 oz.	\$ 4.00
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	12 oz.	\$ 8.40
Chick-Fil-A Sauce	16 oz.	\$ 5.00
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Chobani Yogurt	32 oz.	\$ 9.00
Daisy Sour Cream	16 oz.	\$ 3.50

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Hot Pockets	17 oz.	\$ 7.30
Pictsweet Farms Brussels Sprouts	12 oz.	\$ 3.00

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Whole Chicken	per lb.	\$ 2.00
Boneless Ribeye Steak	per lb.	\$18.00
Beef Cubed Steak	per lb.	\$ 6.50
Sugardale Ham Slice	per lb.	\$ 4.29
Boar's Head Sauerkraut	16 oz.	\$ 2.00
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CHEESE OF THE WEEK

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This Week's Verse

When I consider your heavens, the works of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you set in place;
What is man that you are mindful of him? Psalms 8:3-4

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Aug. 21–28, 2026

FRIDAY, 8/21

- \$2.75 Soup:** New England Clam Chowder
- \$6.95 Entrées:** Fried Catfish with Two Hush Puppies, GF Baked Fish, Buttery Garlic Shrimp, Italian Stuffed Pepper
- \$1.40 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Cheese Grits, Carrots, Five-Way Mixed Vegetables, Side Salad, Coleslaw, Fruit
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

SATURDAY, 8/22

- \$2.53 Soup of the Day:** Chili
- \$8.50 Whistle Stop Special:** Fried Chicken Wings, Breaded Yellow Squash and Cauliflower, Cold Salad, Dessert, Fountain Drink

SUNDAY, 8/23

Lunch Buffet

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

- Soup:** Chef’s Choice
- Entrées:** Fried Chicken, Egg Plant Parmesan, Spaghetti and Meat Sauce
- Sides:** Green Beans, Carrots, Ceaser Salad, Mash Potatoes and Gravy, Superfoods Slaw
- Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

MONDAY, 8/24

- \$2.75 Soup:** Chef’s Choice
- \$6.95 Entrées:** Reuben, Broccoli-Stuffed Chicken with Cheese Sauce
- \$1.40 Sides:** Pasta Salad, Five-Way Mixed Vegetables, French Fries, Fruit
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

TUESDAY, 8/25

- \$8.50 Special:** Salad Bar
- \$6.95 Entrées:** Beef and Broccoli, Sweet and Sour Pork
- \$1.40 Sides:** Rice, Spring Rolls, Stir Fry Vegetables, Cold Salads, Fruit
- \$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

Aug. 21–28, 2026

WEDNESDAY, 8/26

- \$2.75 Soup:** Chef's Choice
- \$6.95 Entrées:** Fried Chicken, Beef Stew
- \$1.40 Sides:** Coleslaw, Prince Edward Vegetable Blend, Roasted Zucchini, Jasmine Rice
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

THURSDAY, 8/27

- \$6.95 Entrées:** Beef and Cheddar Burrito, Chicken and Yellow Rice
- \$1.40 Sides:** Chuck Wagon Corn, Black Beans, Garbanzo Beans, White Queso Mac and Cheese
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

FRIDAY, 8/28

- \$2.75 Soup:** Chef's Choice
- \$6.95 Entrées:** Fried Catfish with Two Hush Puppies, GF Baked Fish, Buttery Garlic Shrimp, Chicken Alfredo
- \$1.40 Sides:** Black-Eyed Peas, Mixed Greens, Pasta, Cheesy Grits, Cold Salad
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

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LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday: Soup

Friday, July 31

Lunch only: Grilled Rueben on Marble Rye with
Homemade Chips, \$14.95

All day: Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Toast, \$15.95

Saturday, Aug. 1

Lunch only: Grilled Reuben on Marble Rye with
Homemade Chips, \$14.95

All day: Oven-Braised Short Ribs with Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy, and a Vegetable, \$17.95



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Mon–Fri: 7:30–10 am | 2:30–7 pm

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Wed–Thurs: 11 am–2 pm

Fri–Sat: 8–10:30 am | 11 am–8 pm