



ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE
AT DOWLING PARK

Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

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OCTOBER 11, 2024

Friday	10/11	9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. 2:00–3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Veterans' Service—MS <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Sit 'N Stitch—CH Tony Harmon Retirement Reception—SMR/DR A Visit to Spain and Portugal—OPR
Saturday	10/12	8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 5:45 & 6:00 p.m.	Autumn Fest—VS Ladies' Breakfast—SMR/DR Men's Fellowship Breakfast—RDR Bus Trip: Community Concerts of Lake City: Beach Boys Tribute—DH & LAP
Sunday	10/13	<i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> <i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Morning Worship Service—VC</i> <i>Sunday School for All Ages</i> <i>Evening Worship Service—BC</i>
Monday	10/14	Federal Holiday (Columbus Day): The post office and First Federal Bank are closed today. 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon 9:30 a.m. <i>1:30 p.m.</i> 2:00–4:00 p.m.	Connecting Threads (Sewing) Ministry—KC Morning Mission Meeting (WHFMS)—VC Room 5 <i>VCBI: Discipleship Lessons from John's Letters—VC Room 5</i> Ceramics—PCS
Tuesday	10/15	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	<i>Men's Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Model Railroad Club—CB Garden Club Meeting—DR
Wednesday	10/16	8:15 & 8:30 a.m. 9:00–11:00 a.m. <i>1:00 p.m.</i> 1:00 p.m. 1:15 & 1:30 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i> 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH Ceramics—PCS <i>VCBI: Jesus in Every Book of the Bible—VC Room 5</i> Bridge Club—OPR Bus Trip: Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix—CH & DH <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal—VC Christmas Cantata Rehearsal—VC
Thursday	10/17	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Village Artists Guild—KC <i>VCBI: Discovering God's Meaning and Purpose for Your Life—VC Room 5</i> Plarn Ministry—Cleo's Meeting House Membership Association Meeting—RDR
Friday	10/18	The Cashier's office is closed today. 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. 3:45 & 4:00 p.m.	Veterans' Service—MS <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Sit 'N Stitch—CH Bus Trip: Dine-Out to Red Ginger—DH & LAP

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

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

NEW MEMBERS

Linda Cywin of Live Oak has moved to CH. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4080.
Myra Finney of King George, Virginia, has moved to CH. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4042.
Betty Gaitor of Apopka, Florida, has moved to CH. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4050.

MOVE OUT

Angie Cruciata has moved from CH to 970 Pinemount Rd., Lake City, FL 32024.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Message from the
President's Office
-Craig Carter*

RETIREMENT RECEPTION TO HONOR TONY HARMON

After serving as the Manager of the Village Grocer for 33 years, Tony Harmon is retiring. He has served faithfully and with grace. To recognize his many years of service, a drop-by reception is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 11, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. in SMR/DR. You are invited and encouraged to stop by and wish him well as he embarks on a new chapter in his life.

Darleen's Corner

THANK YOU

In a recent edition of the FNN, I mentioned that some of our donors prefer to give to the Benevolent Fund and others prefer to help with tangible needs at ACV. We appreciate them all!

I won't name names, but I do want to express our thanks for recent gifts toward specific needs. One donor gave \$15,000 for a new commercial mower. Another gave \$6,000 for a large generator to keep the freezers and refrigerators at the Village Grocer up and running in the event of a power outage.

We are deeply grateful for these generous people and their very helpful gifts!

ACV EVENTS

A VISIT TO SPAIN AND PORTUGAL Friday, Oct. 11, 3:00 p.m. - OPR

Take a trip to Spain and Portugal while avoiding the packing, the airport chaos, and the decisions about where to stay or eat! Join Wayne Casey in the OPR on Friday, Oct. 11, at 3:00 p.m. as he takes you on a trip via photos and a few souvenirs. Consider the historical background, the architectural variety, and the stunning creativity of the past and the present. You'll see some of the most fascinating places in Spain and Portugal. Don't miss it!

AutumnFest 2024

Saturday, Oct. 12, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - VS
Autumn Fest 2024 will be held Saturday, Oct. 12. This day will be full of fun activities for all!

This year's Autumn Fest will include vendors offering handmade items, miscellaneous merchandise for sale, and food. Vendors will be available in the VS from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A couple local authors will be present, and there will be live music by Dan and Cindi Perron.

Taking part in one or more of the contests — Pumpkin Yummy, Pumpkin Decorating, and Dress Like a

Scarecrow — is a great way to get a jump start on the fun. The judging will take place at 10:00 during Autumn Fest, and the winners will be announced at 11:00.

After the Pumpkin Yummy contest entries are judged, the remaining portions will be sold bake sale style. The proceeds will be donated to ACV's benevolence program. There is no limit to the number of entries, and even if you don't want your yummy to be judged, you can still donate something for the bake sale (pumpkin or not).

Make plans to join us for an exciting day. Festivities will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12, in the VS.

If you are interested in being a vendor, call the Village Lodge at (386) 658-5200. Any other questions should be directed to MS at 658-5400.

LADIES' BREAKFAST

Saturday, Oct. 12, 8:30 a.m. - SMR/DR

The next ladies' breakfast will be held on Saturday, Oct. 12, at 8:30 a.m. in SMR/DR. Our guest speaker will be Jan Cuddy, who will share her heart with us. A special invitation is extended to new residents; we want to meet you! Come join us for a wonderful time of table fellowship..

The cost of the full and delicious breakfast buffet is \$7.00. Tickets must be pre-purchased at the Lopin' Gopher.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Saturday, Oct. 12, 8:30 a.m. - RDR

The next Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held on Saturday, Oct. 12, at 8:30 a.m. in RDR. Our guest speaker will be Mike Cuddy.

The cost of the full and delicious breakfast buffet is \$7.00. Tickets must be pre-purchased at the Lopin' Gopher. Come join us for fellowship, prayer, inspiration and breaking bread together!

BUS TRIP: COMMUNITY CONCERTS OF LAKE CITY: BEACH BOYS TRIBUTE

Saturday, Oct. 12, 7:30 p.m.

Florida Gateway College

Alfonso Levy Performing Arts Center

149 SE College Place, Lake City

5:45 p.m. - DH & 6:00 p.m. - LAP

Bus: \$5.00 members, \$9.00 non-members

Sail On is the most booked Beach Boys Tribute in the world! Sail On plays all of the Beach Boys' classic hits, plus some treasures from the band's brilliant extended catalog, recreating the soundtrack to an Endless Summer completely live and in rich detail. This event is included in your ACV season pass, or you may purchase individual tickets by calling (386) 365-8488 or visiting communityconcerts.info. Individual ticket prices are \$29 for adults. The ACV bus fee is \$5.00 for ACV members and \$9.00 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.

GARDEN CLUB

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2:00 p.m. - DR

The April Garden Club meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 2:00 p.m. in the DR. The program will be a Power-Point presentation titled, "The Gardens at Advent Christian Village". No yard, no problem. This program will feature gardening opportunities around our campus. The regular business meeting will follow the presentation. Looking forward to seeing you there.

MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION MEETING
Thursday, Oct. 17, 2:00 p.m. - RDR

The next regular Membership Association meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 17, at 2:00 p.m. in RDR. All ACV members are encouraged to attend. This month, representatives from the JKPL will talk about all of the services and programs our local public library offers.

If you are interested in serving on the Membership Association Executive Committee next year, speak with any of the current officers: Monica Serlick, Donald Wrigley, Peter Ard, Gaye Martin, or Sue Whitmore, or with the staff liaison, James Sutter.



BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO RED GINGER
Friday, Oct. 18

3:45 p.m. - DH & 4:00 - LAP

Bus: \$5.00 members & \$9.00 non-members

Whether you like Japanese, Chinese or Thai cuisine, you will find something you'll love at Red Ginger in Lake City. And their sushi menu is quite large. Prices range from under \$10 to \$50+. Sign up and pay the bus fee at the IC.

RIVERWOODS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Monday, Oct. 21, 1:00 p.m.

Rumph Pavilion at Camp Suwannee

A special meeting for the members of the RW HOA will be held Monday, Oct. 21, at 1:00 p.m. at the Rumph Pavilion at Camp Suwannee. Homeowners should have received information and a proxy ballot in the mail. If you've not received the information pertaining to the special meeting, please contact Susann Riedel at (860) 480-1967. This meeting is for RW homeowners.

A RW Homeowners Association, Inc. Board meeting will be held directly after the special meeting has concluded.

COVID, RSV & FLU VACCINE CLINIC
Tuesday, Oct. 22, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Sawmill/Depot Room

ACV's Copeland Clinic and Walgreens will host a vaccine clinic on Tuesday, Oct. 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in SMR/DR. Walgreens will have both the recently released 2024-25 mRNA COVID-19 vaccine and the RSV vaccine. Copeland Clinic will have flu vaccines available as well.

The CDC recommends that everyone ages six months and older should get the new COVID vaccine. It is especially important if you are ages 65 and older, are at high risk for severe COVID, or have never received a COVID vaccine. Vaccine protection decreases over time, so it is important to stay up to date with your COVID vaccine.

The CDC recommends a single dose of the RSV vaccine for all adults ages 75 and older to help prevent serious RSV infection and hospitalization. If you have already received the RSV vaccine, you do not need to get another.

Vaccines are available for both residents and staff members. Please call MS at 658-5400 to sign up and complete a consent form no later than Oct. 17 for the COVID and RSV vaccines. You do not need to sign up or complete any paperwork if you only want to receive the flu vaccine.

Flu vaccines are also available at Copeland Clinic. Please call the clinic to schedule your flu vaccine on Wednesday or Friday afternoons. Vaccines can also be administered at any regularly scheduled appointment.

You can protect yourself and your community by staying up to date with recommended vaccinations!



Remember to Wave

MEET YOUR NEW SERVICE COORDINATOR

Thursday, Oct. 24, 2:00 p.m.

DH Lobby and CH Activity Room

ACV's new service coordinators, Diane Jackson and Gail Haberland, will be in the DH lobby (Gail) and CH activity room (Diane) Thursday, Oct. 24, at 2:00 p.m. to meet their clients — particularly those they haven't met yet. If you haven't had an opportunity to yet meet your new coordinator, this will be a good time to do so. Refreshments will be provided.

BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO FIN & FEATHERS

Thursday, Oct. 24

3:45 p.m. - DH & 4:00 - LAP

Bus: \$6.00 members & \$11 non-members

Where the Ruby Tuesday used to be located in the Valdosta Mall, a new restaurant has opened: Fin & Feathers. Fin & Feathers is one of a small chain of restaurants that began in Atlanta, Georgia. They serve seafood and more ranging from \$15 to \$43. Sign up at the IC.

CHILI/SOUP COOK-OFF

Saturday, Nov. 2, 5:00 p.m.

\$5.00 members & \$10 non-members

Join us Saturday, Nov. 2, for a chili/soup cook-off in RDR. If you would like to enter a chili or soup for the competition, contact MS at 658-5400 to register. Deadline for registration is Friday, Oct. 25. If you just want to sample and vote, all you need to do is buy a ticket. Tickets may be purchased at the IC or MS with exact change (cash or check) or at the Village Cashier's office. Those who register to compete do not need to buy a ticket.



ACV'S GOT TALENT COMPETITION

Saturday, Nov. 2, 6:30 p.m.

ACV will be hosting a talent competition to raise money for the ministries of ACV. If you have a talent and would like to take part, please contact MS at 658-5400 to register. The event will take place Saturday, Nov. 2, at 6:30 p.m. in RDR. Deadline for talent sign-up is Friday, Oct. 25.

We are looking for comedians, dancers, poets, dramatists, singers, musicians, etc. It will be a night of fun and laughter ... all for a good cause.

Voting will be by money donation (the act that raises the most money wins!). All proceeds will be donated to ACV's benevolent fund.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

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

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER 5K WALK/RUN

Saturday, Oct. 12, 8:00 a.m.

Live Oak First Federal Sports Complex

The Pregnancy Care Center 5K Walk/Run has been canceled and will be rescheduled.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 10:00 a.m. - CCC

Come and join us for a ladies Bible study at CCC on Tuesday, Oct. 22, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. We will be studying the book of Judges. Looking forward to meeting all of you.

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, Oct. 24, 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.

This support group is held the fourth Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. at the JKPL. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 28. For more information please contact GSC's Ginger Calhoun at 658-5594.



JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY
386-658-2670

Website: srrlib.org

Email: dpark@neflin.org

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

Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Autumn Fest

Look for us at Autumn Fest this Saturday! Stop by and learn about what the JKPL has to offer.

The Great Pumpkin Hunt

The 4th annual Great Pumpkin Hunt is on! Be on the lookout for 3" to 4" size rocks painted to look like pumpkins that are hidden throughout Dowling Park until Oct. 31. On the back, they will say "RETURN TO JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR A PRIZE!" When you bring the pumpkin rock into the JKPL, you can spin the prize wheel for a prize. We want everyone to have fun with this event, so only one prize can be claimed per person each week. The rocks will be hidden at the VS and other businesses in the greater Dowling Park area. Happy hunting!

Guess How Many

Come by the JKPL and make your best guess! Did you know that candy corn dates back to the 1880s and was originally called "chicken feed"? Stop in and guess how much "chicken feed" is in the jar on the JKPL desk and you may win. One guess per day, per person. Good luck!

Peanut Butter Challenge

Spread the word: Throughout October, the JKPL is proud to participate in the Florida Peanut Butter Challenge by serving as a donation drop-off location. This statewide initiative supports local peanut producers while providing much-needed food assistance to those facing food insecurity. We encourage you to donate jars of unopened, in-date peanut butter, which will be collected and distributed by local food banks.

CPR Training

On Friday, Oct. 11, from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m., the Suwannee County Fire and Rescue will be joining us to teach a skill that could be a real life saver! Getting certified to administer AHA Hands-Only CPR (or cardiopulmonary resuscitation) is such a benefit in rural areas. Performing CPR can double the chances of survival for a cardiac arrest victim by keeping blood flowing to the brain during those crucial minutes before EMS arrives. Pre-registration is required, so call or register online for this program.

Department of Health Education Classes

On Oct. 15, from 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., come join representatives from the Department of Health as they give advice on the changes in nutrition and activity to improve your cholesterol levels and help you to take control of your health. The holidays are always a difficult time to control what you eat, so come in and get some tips and tricks from the Department of Health professionals!

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

Paint Along with Elizabeth

Let your inner artist loose as you paint a fall pumpkin with a pinecone on a solid color, textured background. All supplies are provided, except the 8x10 canvas. Classes will be Tuesday, Oct. 15, 3:00-4:00 p.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m. Elizabeth will guide each class with step-by-step instructions, so if you are ready to try your hand at painting, register online or call us at 658-2670.

Halloween Family Movie Matinee

Friday, Oct. 18, at 2:00 p.m., see what happens when no adults will believe three kids' assertion that a neighboring residence is a living creature that means them harm. With Halloween approaching, the trio must find a way to destroy the structure before innocent trick-or-treaters meet ghastly ends. Join us for a not-so-scary fun family movie. We'll provide the popcorn!

As the Page Turns Book Club

November Selection

The November ATPT selection is *Dear John*, a novel by bestselling author Nicholas Sparks that was made into a blockbuster movie. It is a love story between a college girl and a GI, with compelling characters that must make difficult (and many times painful) choices during the course of their relationship. Sparks is a masterful storyteller that will have you turning pages non-stop, so pick up your copy today.

Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale

Mark your calendars for an amazing opportunity to find your next great read at The Friends of the Library Book Sale, happening Oct. 10-12 and 14-19 (during Library Hours) at the Live Oak Location. Browse a wide selection of gently-used books, including fiction, non-fiction, children's books, and more! Whether you're looking to expand your personal library or discover hidden gems, this sale has something for everyone. Plus, all proceeds go toward supporting our local library programs.

Early General Voting

The JKPL is an early voting site. Early voting will take place daily from Oct. 26 to Nov. 2, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Anyone registered in Suwannee County can early vote at the JKPL. On Election Day (Nov. 5) all residents who have not already voted must do so at their assigned precinct.

Just a Small Collection of Words

"Courage and perseverance have a magical talisman, before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish into air" (John Quincy Adams).

Starbooks Café Topic

Have you ever had anything stolen or lost something valuable?

Weekly JKPL Meetings:

Starbooks Café	Tuesdays	9:30 a.m.
Hot Topics	2nd & 4th Thurs.	10:00 a.m.
Crochet Creations	Thursdays	3:00 p.m.
Kids Corner	Saturdays	11:00 a.m.



BUS TRIPS

If you wish to ride the ACV bus on these trips, you must contact the IC in person or by phone at 658-3333 to sign up. Please be considerate of those who have allergies and limit your use of perfumes, aftershaves, and colognes when riding the bus.

WEEKLY LIVE OAK SHOPPING TRIPS

There is no charge for Village members to participate in the regular weekly Live Oak shopping trips. If you have questions, call MS at 658-5400.

Please remember to bring your own bags on the weekly shopping trips to assist in keeping everyone's purchases separate.

Those who sign up for a weekly shopping trip will be put on the waiting list if they sign up for the same trip the following week. If seats remain available,

those on the waiting list will be moved to the regular list.

- **Oct. 16 morning — Walmart** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. (new times). Leave from Walmart at approximately 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **Oct. 16 afternoon — Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Drop off at Winn-Dixie and Save A Lot, and park at Publix. Leave from Publix at approximately 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **Oct. 23 afternoon — Walmart** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave from Walmart at approximately 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **Oct. 30** — Fifth Wednesday; see article below.

UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

- Oct. 12 — Bus Trip: Community Concerts of Lake City: Beach Boys Tribute
- Oct. 18 — Dine-Out to Red Ginger
- Oct. 24 — Dine-Out to Fin & Feathers
- Oct. 29 — Friends of Music Concert: San Marco Chamber Music Society
- Oct. 30 — 5th Wednesday Shopping in Perry

BUS TRIP: FRIENDS OF MUSIC CONCERT: SAN MARCO CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

Tuesday, Oct. 29

6:15 p.m. - DH & 6:30 p.m. - LAP

Bus: \$5.00 members, \$9.00 non-members

The San Marco Chamber Music Society's mission is to educate and enrich the lives of people of all ages and incomes by presenting world-class chamber music concerts that are open and free. They are made up of professional musicians from the Jacksonville, Florida, area. From concert to concert, you never know what instrumentation might be used, but the combination is always pleasing.

All Friends of Music concerts are free to attend and are held at Covenant First Presbyterian Church at 421 White Ave. in Live Oak. A reception will follow. Ride the bus for \$5.00 (members) or \$9.00 (non-members). Sign up at the IC.

BUS TRIP:

5TH WEDNESDAY SHOPPING IN PERRY Wednesday, Oct. 30

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

Bus: Free for members, \$11 non-members

On the fifth Wednesday of months that have one, the schedule deviates from the regular Wednesday shopping schedule to include other stores. On Oct. 30, the fifth Wednesday of May, 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 CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Sign up at the IC. There is no charge to members for this trip; non-members must pay \$11.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

THE VILLAGE CHURCH

Rev. Sam Worley, Senior Minister

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

SERMON: "A Righteousness from God"

TEXT: Romans 1:16-17 & Romans 3:21-26 NIV '84

SPEAKER: Rev. Sam Worley

The following VC events are happening this week:

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, a time when we can celebrate and thank our pastors for their selfless service to the church family. The elders have chosen Sunday, Oct. 27, as "Pastoral Appreciation Sunday", and we will have a time of fellowship and refreshments at 6:00 p.m. in RDR. We would like to ask each and every one who attends our church to pause and reflect on some special way that our pastors have ministered to you in the past year, and to write a short note of thanks

to them. Notes can be placed in the baskets in the church foyers or in the ones placed in CH, DH and IC.

Christmas in October: This program raises money to bless retired AC missionaries and the national leaders who have taken over the responsibilities in the fields where our missionaries served. Money can be placed in the box by the Christmas tree in the church foyer, or in the regular offering with the notation for Christmas in October. The missionaries and the current national workers often use this money to help others or purchase needed items for their ministry.

Operation Christmas Child: Our Pal Program participants will meet next Sunday, Oct. 20, at 3:30 p.m. in the SMR for their Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoebox shopping trip. While this is a favorite event for our pals, the rest of us can also get involved by packing our own shoeboxes and delivering them, along with \$10 for shipping, to the church office by Sunday, Nov. 10. There will be pamphlets with gift suggestions and shoebox labels on the information desks in the church foyers.

It is time for our **Annual Food Drive**. Case quantities of canned goods may be purchased from the Village Grocer with a 10% discount. The cases will then be delivered to feed the hungry in Live Oak (Love INC) and Lake City (Suwannee Valley Rescue Mission) in time for Thanksgiving, and then again in December. Order forms are available on the VC information booths, at the Village Grocer, and every other week in the FNN.

All classes scheduled in VC Room 5 will be held in the Children's Suite if the air conditioning is not functioning.

Friday, Oct. 11

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

Saturday, Oct. 12

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

Sunday, Oct. 13

9:40 a.m. — Morning Worship (VC)
11:00 a.m. — Sunday School Classes for All Ages
4:00 p.m. — Children's Music (VC)
5:00 p.m. — Alive (Children's Suite)
5:00 p.m. — Youth Meeting (Lighthouse)
6:00 p.m. — Evening Worship, Rev. Michael Saunders
"If Jesus Is the Answer, What's the Question?" (BC)

Monday, Oct. 14

9:30 a.m. — WHFMS Meeting, Robin Copeland (Room 5)
1:30 p.m. — VCBI: Discipleship Lessons from John's Letters, Donald Wrigley (Room 5)
6:00 p.m. — Youth Handbells Practice
7:00 p.m. — Adult Handbells Practice

Tuesday, Oct. 15

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

Wednesday, Oct. 16

1:00 p.m. — VCBI: Jesus in Every Book of the Bible — The Red Line of Redemption Through the Bible, Michael Saunders (Room 5)
6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting (BC)
6:30 p.m. — Choir Practice (VC)
7:15 p.m. — Christmas Cantata Practice (VC)

Thursday, Oct. 17

10:00 a.m. — Discovering God's Meaning and Purpose for Your Life, Paul Cochrane (Room 5)

Friday, Oct. 18

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



**River Landing Bistro is
scheduled to REOPEN
Friday, Oct. 11.**

CASHIER'S OFFICE

Lynn Mabey—386-658-5343

The Village Cashier's office will be closed Friday, Oct. 18.

GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER

Kathleen Johnson—386-658-5573

Due to the hurricane, we have postponed the Johnson's donuts sale scheduled for Friday, Oct. 11. I will let everyone know when we reschedule it.

Please keep all of our friends in Perry in your prayers as they recover from last week's storm and for all in the path of Hurricane Milton this week.

MEMBER SERVICES

James Sutter—386-658-5400

Member Services Tip of the Week

As of Oct. 1, residency letters are no longer a valid source of proving residency when applying for a Florida driver license or picture ID. Instead, you should take a signed copy of your lease. If you have a copy of your lease already, double-check to make sure it has the physical address of your building. If not, call Monica Crawford at 658-5403. If you need a copy of your lease, stop by MS.

Scam Tip of the Week: Don't Say "Yes"

Unless you know the person on the other end of a phone call, avoid saying the word "yes". If they ask, "Can you hear me?", respond with something akin to "I can hear you." If they ask, "Is this (your name)?" answer with, "This is he/she/your name." A scammer may be trying to record you saying the word "yes". According to triadanet.com, scammers can "take the 'yes' recording and use it to authorize unwanted charges, whether that's on a phone or utility bill or even on a credit card. How can this be? Well, when they record you saying 'yes', that means that they have your verbal ok to agree to something. They already have your phone number and possibly your name and more information so they can pass through some places as you authorizing additional charges and such."

Volunteer Opportunities

If you are interested in volunteering at ACV in the following opportunities or in any others, please come to MS to fill out an application.

1. Lunch deliverer for shut-ins. Meals are prepared by the dining room and picked up prior to 11:00 to be delivered to each shut-ins' door.
2. Outdoor beautification volunteer. Volunteers are needed to help Environmental Services beautify ACV's grounds by weeding flowerbeds, etc.
3. Village archives attendant. More attendants are needed to help at the Brooks Archive.

ACV ACTIVITY NEWS

CONNECTING THREADS MINISTRY

Esther Bruckel, Reporter

The Sewing Center in KC will be open Monday, Oct. 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00–3:00 p.m. There will be a variety of things to do. Drop in to see how you can help, or bring your own project. We look forward to connecting with you.

VILLAGE LIBRARY

Monday–Friday

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

Brenda Reas, Reporter

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

Please have your ACV ID badge available when you come to check out books and DVDs. We are located in the Schoolhouse Room between the 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

**A Committee of the Membership Association
Monica Serlick, Reporter**

The next letter pick-up and delivery date is Friday, Oct. 18. Make sure you write to your pen pal and get your letters to the IC well before noon. The youth will then get your letters that afternoon or by Monday. The next trip to the Ranch will be for the Christmas Banquet; I will post more information as soon as I have it.

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

"Every child deserves a champion — an adult who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best they can possibly be" (Rita Pierson).

STEPHEN MINISTRIES

Robin Copeland, Reporter

Stephen Ministries offers several resources for care ministry. One such resource is the book, *Speaking the Truth in Love*. What does it mean to live assertively? What does it look like for us as Christians to be assertive in our daily lives? *Speaking the Truth in Love* by Ruth Koch and Kenneth Haugk gives clear and helpful answers to these questions, explores the biblical foundation for assertiveness, and suggests practical ways to relate to others with honesty, compassion and respect. This book teaches how to recognize the difference between passive, aggressive, and assertive behavior; shows the value and benefits of assertive relating; and offers encouragement to help you be caringly direct and open in your relationships with others.

For more information about this book, feel free to contact ACV Stephen Ministries at 658-5378.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BUTTERFIELD ACRES

Jack "CrackerJack" Dixon, Reporter

The Shuman family just returned from a four-day cruise down to Mexico. I haven't talked to them yet but I am willing to bet that their cruise back to Tampa yesterday was quite interesting and a bit scary.

I, like everyone else, am amazed that we are bracing for another hurricane. Milton is wobbling around in the Gulf, and based on predictions from the media, we will not get the brunt of the storm. Whereas I do not wish bad things on others, I am very thankful of our position with the storm. We all need to be praying for the entire coast of Florida.

Saturday the 5th we said goodbye to one of our beloved residents, Arlene Williamson. Yes, we said goodbye followed up with "We will see you later," which makes parting oh so sweeter. We extend our sympathy and good wishes to her family in Dowling Park, Beth and Glenda.

On a lighter note, I hope you have your calendars marked and your dish picked out for our potluck dinner on Nov. 7 at 5:00 p.m. at the Harmony Center. We are looking forward to our guest speaker, Investigator Jacob Williamson, who will be informing us about the SCSSO's neighborhood watch program. I hope we have a large turn out to support this much needed program.

Our birthday calendar kicks off with Richard Loderhouse who turns a year older on the 8th of this month, then we see where Yvonne Giles will be celebrating on the 12th, Cindy Hett will be adding another year to her age on the 18th, with a big celebration on the 31st for Jenny Coombs. We wish you all the best of good wishes and blessings from above for another great year.

I always wondered why we can remember the tiniest little detail that happened to us, but cannot remember how many times we have told it to the same person. The laziest person I ever knew put popcorn in his pancakes so they would turn over by themselves! Now just think about this for a minute or two: "I want to be what I was when I wanted to be what I am now!"

 **Remember to Wave** 

This one should keep Stan Hall, Lou Leone and Carolyn Ward (just to name a few) thinking for a long time!

From the veranda of our humble abode overlooking the ever-so-smooth and dust-free 102nd Trail in beautiful BA: Remember "retirement is the time of life when you quit lying about your age and start lying around your house", and never forget who is in charge.

CARTER HOUSE

Monica Serlick, Reporter

We have two birthdays to celebrate this upcoming week. We wish a blessed and happy birthday to Tom Whitaker on Oct. 16 and Judi Sharpsteen on Oct. 18. "May your birthday be filled with smiles and cake. May this special day be the beginning of a year filled with good health, happiness, and prosperity" (birthday wishes). To my friend Judi who adds a touch of sunshine to each day, your friendship is a gift I appreciate, and I celebrate you on your special day. Happy birthday!

Please continue to keep those who are struggling with personal issues and those feeling under the weather in your prayers.

If you have any news you would like to share with others, please call and give me details.

Mark your calendars: On Friday, Oct. 18, at 4:00 p.m. in the CH activity room, our First Responder Lei Murray will be doing a presentation for any ACV interested residents. This will focus on fall prevention and how to reduce the risk of falling. Please sign up on the sheets posted in DH and CH lobbies. There will be gifts for those attending.

We have had three new people move into CH this past week. Welcome to Myra Finney who moved onto the fourth floor and Linda Cywin and Betty Gaitor who both moved into apartments on the fifth floor. Please extend a warm welcome to our new neighbors when you see them, and help them navigate around the Village. Avoid misinformation by checking regulations posted in the activity room or the packet handed out with your other documentation.

We have a very active hurricane season this year, and we should remember to be prepared for power outages. I am sure I speak for all of us when I say we would like to extend our appreciation and gratitude to the first responders and staff of ACV for making sure we are safe. Special thanks to Arlene Yow and her staff for keeping us supplied with hot meals throughout our storm season.

During power outages, emergency outlets are few and are intended for durable medical equipment as a first priority.

Diane Milnes celebrated her upcoming birthday early this year with her two sisters. They came to visit her this past Saturday, and they had lunch together. Of course it included birthday cake, laughter and fun. They told stories and reminisced. A wonderful time was had by all of them.

Remember to be respectful of other residents and visitors. Please do not confront anyone if you think they are violating any of ACV's rules or policies. If you see anything that you believe is out of the ordinary or inappropriate, please contact the IC at 658-3333 and report it. They will ensure someone is sent to check things out. This is your home; IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

DOWLING HOUSE

Patricia-Adele Lyons, Reporter

It is only in fear that storms can master us. But in the joy of the Lord, we can face these storms with courage.

Two birthdays: Carol McAllister on the 13th, and Jesus Leal on the 15th. One anniversary on the 13th is celebrated by Ethel Stenzel and Kenneth Randolph. We wish you all happy and blessed days of celebration.

As storms approach, Christians should be more assured of Christ's ability to save them than they are afraid. Jesus' primary concern for those who follow Him is to simply trust Him. The disciples faced overwhelming fears, but when Jesus calmed the storm, their fears were quickly replaced with awe and worship.

Many people (especially children and the elderly) carry the burden of fear, not realizing they can run to Jesus for comfort. So when these storms come, don't

∞ At the Village Square ∞

Riverside Gifts

It's time to get your 2025 wall and/or pocket calendar. These can be used now because they start with July 2024.

A sweet doll lamb that plays "Jesus Loves Me" is in the Children's Department. You'll also find the *NIV Holy Bible for Kids*, *My Very Own Bible*, and *36 Read-Aloud Bedtime Bible Stories*. There are also crayons, coloring pencils, and toys.

The very soft scarves in fall and Christmas colors are flying off the shelf! Choose one of our gorgeous pins to complement the scarf colors.

Fun pierced earrings in choices of painter's palette, fried eggs, rainbows, clouds, fruit, dice, bananas, and mushrooms. We also have a supply of cat and horse earring and teardrop ocean blue earrings.

We still have some battery-operated lamps that provide excellent light in these dark days.

Birthday cards for specific years, ACV notecards, flower, notecards, and sentimental cards are available in the stationary department.

Watch and clock repair and new battery installation are available at very reasonable prices.

658-5771. Open Wednesday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Rustic Shop

Check out the antique doorknobs in clear glass, pottery black, brown marble tiger eye, and porcelain. There is also a tall pottery cookie jar decorated with acorns and an owl.

Antique glassware includes a Wexford covered butter dish, a clear glass pitcher, and an Indiana Glass Concord blue covered candy dish and an open dish. **There are vintage Avon perfume bottles (sailor boy, Dutch girl and a country boy going fishing), a Kodak 1950s Duaflex camera and a 36" draping necklace of Marvella pearls, Jomaz pin and a stylish swirling fish pin on sale.**

Clothing repairs and alteration needs are here. Bring in bagged items with your name and phone number attached.

Watch and clock repair and new battery installation are available at very reasonable prices.

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

Twice Nice Shop

Ladies lightweight cotton vests, knitted vests, raincoats and heavier coats have arrived.

Another area that continues to expand is the ladies' sleepwear and loungewear department. There are nighties, shorty and long-leg pajamas, and bathrobes. You'll find slippers, nonslip socks, and flat sandals in the Shoe Department.

There is also a wide variety of medical scrubs in different patterns and colors at fantastic prices.

In the Book Nook there are devotionals, study guides, children, and adolescent books at a reasonable price.

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

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

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

We're excited to tell you that your donations helped us this past week. We were able to fill 27 large bags and boxes with supplies to send to North Carolina. We included lots of clothing, shoes, bed pads, diapers, blankets and even a big bag of cuddly stuffed animals. Larry delivered them to Live Oak, and they should have arrived. Thank you for helping!

be a stumbling block, instead go into your prayer closet and pray in secret for all those going through the storms (including yourself) that everyone's trust in Christ is strengthened. Matthew 8:24-27.

EDGEWOOD TERRACE

Cathy Oberg, Reporter

Happy belated birthdays to Barbara Hotmire on the 4th, Bill Storey on the 8th and Elaine Garbett on the 10th. May your blessings continue through the next year with health and happiness.

I want to say a heartfelt thank you to Linda Warner for writing last week's article. What a blessing! Linda called me and asked if she could write it because she had "a lot to say about the hurricane." During our conversation she also agreed to write the first week's article of every month. What a trooper to just volunteer her time like this!

I'm looking for one other person who is willing to undertake one week each month. This would allow me to continue my writing twice a month and would ensure an article in the FNN each week. I know there are residents in our neighborhood who are quite capable of accomplishing this task, and I'm sure they would find it equally rewarding.

When Helene hit two weeks ago, we thought that would be the end for this season. Mother Nature can be so cruel! Here we are facing another hurricane with the potential of being more devastating than Helene. Hopefully we won't be in the direct line of Milton but we never know exactly where and how the wind blows. Please, neighbors, prepare for the worst while hoping and praying for the best. I firmly believe that we are living on sacred ground, but let's not take that for granted. Be prepared and safe!

The knock-on-the-door system is still going on, I hope. But with all the weather complications and power outages it's easy to be so involved with our own issues that we take it for granted that everyone else is doing fine. Illness and accidents continue to go on regardless of the circumstances we are faced with every day. I'm asking everybody to take the initiative and check on your neighbors. If you haven't seen them for a couple of days, please call to check on them or, better yet, knock on their door and see for yourself that they are ok. They may be needing help of some kind and are afraid to reach out to anyone, or maybe they feel they can manage for themselves and don't need anyone's help. Either way, a smile and a "Are you doing okay? Do you need anything?" can go a long way to boost everyone's morale. Blessings to all!

GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER AND DACIER MANOR

Bruce Arnold, Reporter

Last Sunday at GSC we met in the Magnolia Dining Room for worship. We read Psalm 37:3-8 where we see the words "Trust in the Lord and do good." On Sunday night, I attended the worship service at BC where Doug Nichols spoke from Titus on "Good Deeds". Many are concerned about the upcoming election, and as I see it, no matter who is elected there will be many who are upset and will probably cause a commotion if their candidate isn't elected. That includes God's people, Christians.

So, what is to be the response of God's people when troubled times come upon us? "Trust in the Lord, and do good". Trusting the Lord is good, and we always need to do that, but just saying "I trust God" and not doing anything seems pretty passive. This is a call to action, a call to do the good thing, a call to always do the right thing. The battle we face is not a physical battle; it is a spiritual battle. Ephesians 6 and 2 Corinthians 10 tell us how we fight this battle: with God's weapons! Psalm 37:6 tells us that as we trust God and do good, He will make our righteousness shine, and He will bring vindication and justice. God can and will do this when we trust him and do good!

With the temperatures becoming more moderate (well, in the mornings), we have opportunities for our residents at GSC and DM to enjoy the great outdoors! We go for rolls and strolls, the Turtle has been touring around ACV, and the fish in the koi pond have been well fed! In between the hurricanes and tropical

storms it's been good to get out and enjoy some fresh air!

I still have a number of giant print KJV Bibles available. Our friends at Alms Ministry in Fort White provide these Bibles free of charge. I also have a number of Spanish Bibles available for those who may need them. Call me at (386) 249-2792 or email bar-nold@acvillage.net.

I've also noticed that since we've had such problems with weather that a number of bird feeders at GSC need some attention. If you are able to help with these, please contact me at the above email or phone number. Many of our residents enjoy these feeders, and with winter coming, we'll try to be sure they're ready!

RIVERWOODS

Betsey Ruehl, Reporter

As we recover from Helene and prepare for Milton, I am sure I am joined by many neighbors who are also exhausted. Whether you ran away or if you stayed and had no or minimal damage, the stress of worrying about your family and friends and the things you spent a lifetime accumulating, takes a toll.

Take time to consider if you can give some of that away to others who may have lost everything. The good thing is that this may be the impetus you need to clear out some closet space.

So, I urge you all to take a mental health day to recharge your energy. Take time to be grateful if you came through the storm(s) unscathed. Take time to consider what you could have done earlier or better. Take time to thank those who kept things operating while going through these events. Take time to chat with your neighbors and share memories. Give comfort where needed, and take some for yourself. Take time to enjoy the beauty you can still see around you, like the flower that bloomed all by itself in the middle of the grass (some would call it a weed), like the birds who come to take their baths or sing their songs, like the pictures in the clouds. Give away a smile, you will usually get one back. It may seem weird but play a game — it gives you the opportunity to not think about all you have been through. If you can, volunteer to help someone else, knowing that you too may someday need someone else's help. Take time to say thank you to friends and neighbors who looked out for you, who kept in contact and helped you through these difficult times. Take time to say thank you to everyone who assisted you in the past few weeks. Thank the workers who are trying to clean up the branches and leaves that seem to be everywhere. Mostly, take the time to thank God for getting us through these storms and teaching us whatever lessons we learned.

Advice from a tree: Stand tall and be proud. Go out on a limb. Reach for the sky. Adapt to change. Branch out. Stay grounded. Remember your roots. Drink plenty of water. Get rid of dead wood. Be confident. Never stop growing. Bend before you break. Turn over a new leaf. Enjoy the view.

MEMBER BENEFITS

ACV offers a variety of programs and services to its members under the membership program. Members pay a monthly fee to provide supplemental support for this array of services and programs, meeting many of the varied needs of its members, as well as providing the opportunity to live his or her life to its fullest potential and highest level of independence. Some services you may not need today, you may well find important or essential in the future, and your financial participation makes it possible for your neighbor to have access to the services they need now.

This week's member benefit of note:

Members receive a 15% discount at the Village Lodge and when renting one of the cottages for loved ones when registered by the member. The cottages are very helpful for family reunions and similar gatherings so the whole family can stay together under one roof. One cottage has five bedrooms and five bathrooms, and two have nine bedrooms and eight bathrooms. All three

cottages are fully equipped with full kitchens, living spaces, and even laundry rooms.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

NUTS! NUTS! NUTS!

Verna Piper, Reporter

I will be once again selling the nuts for the Garden Club. As soon as I receive your order I will fill it, so you can pick it up soon after. You are also welcome to come and shop at my home. I'll plan to be here on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 4:00 to 6:00. If you call I'll try to greet you other times to help you out (386-208-1967). If you NEED delivery, please ask. I'm at 11052 Dowling Park Drive, directly across from the VS. (Bring your cash or check.)

There is a order form included on Page 10 of this FNN.

FROM BAGS TO BEDS

Linda Warner, Reporter

Last week's meeting consisted of one volunteer who had to leave briefly to get her hair cut. She said if my car was still at Cleo's Meeting House when she was done, she would be back. Funny how things work out. One of our volunteers who folds bags at home, worked diligently through Hurricane Helene so he had two boxes of folded bags to drop off. I had plenty of work to do for two hours. This was great teamwork, whether planned or not.

After three weeks off and a bit of confusion, I know it is hard to get back into the routine, but we did miss you. I hope "this week's hurricane" does not cancel our meeting, but safety first. If you are unsure of whether we are meeting, don't hesitate to call me at (904) 484-8796.

Hope to see you Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, at Cleo's Meeting House. Thank you for all you do to make the plarn ministry successful.

HURRICANE HELENE RESOURCES

Crisis Cleanup Hotline

If you need help cleaning up damage from Hurricane Helene, call 1-844-965-1386 to ask for help. Crisis Cleanup will connect you with volunteers from local relief organizations, community groups, and faith communities who may be able to assist with muck out, trees, tarping, and debris removal. All services are free, but service is not guaranteed due to the overwhelming need. This hotline will remain open through Friday, Oct. 11. This hotline cannot assist with social services such as food, clothing, shelter, insurance, or questions about FEMA registration.

Florida Baptist Disaster Relief

Florida Baptist Disaster Relief may be contacted by calling (904) 253-0502, texting Helene to 27123, or emailing fldrresponse@gmail.com.

Hope Florida

If you need help recovering from Hurricane Helene, call 1-833-GET-HOPE for free assistance and resources such as food, household goods, debris removal, and in some cases, travel trailers. Hope Navigators stand ready to listen and help. Visit hopeflorida.com/get-help/helene.html for more information.

Points of Distribution

Food, water, ice and tarps are available at the Dowling Park Church of God, the Live Oak Mall, Hatch Park in Branford, McAlpin Community Center, and Wellborn Community Center. All locations also have comfort stations (bathroom, shower and laundry).

SNAP Update

Current SNAP recipients who lost food due to Hurricane Helene can apply for food replacement. To learn more, visit myflfamilies.com/Helene.

NINAN SWORDS ROGERS'S NEWEST BOOK

Ninan Swords Rogers's latest book, *The Backyard Horse Owner's Manual*, is now available for check-out at the ACV library (across the hall from the IC). New and

potential horse owners will benefit from this book of personal experience.

LEGAL SERVICES

The law firm of Robinson, Kennon & Kendron, P.A. will see clients by appointment only from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on the following dates in the VS professional offices: Oct. 11 and 25, and Nov. 8 and 22. Dec. 6 and 20. To make an appointment, please call Leigh Ann Cannon at (386) 755-1334, Ext. 117.

SQUARE CUTS AND MORE SALON

**Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
and most Fridays**

12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.

Square Cuts and More Salon specializes in all your hair care needs. Call (386) 647-6240 for appointments. Kindly give 12-24 hours notice for cancellations or extra charges will apply. Walk-ins are welcome, but all great hair happens by appointment. I appreciate your business. Thank you, Amy Hancock.

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

RIDE-ABOUT

If you're interested in utilizing the Ride-About (ACV's red, 10-passenger golf cart) for a tour of some kind, call MS at 658-5400.

ACV QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Do you have a question about the Village you think others would also like to ask? Submit your question to MS, and we will do our best to find out the answer for you and publish it here.

Q: During Helene, my neighbors were receiving phone calls and emails from ACV, but I wasn't. Why?

A: If you did not receive regular emergency messages from ACV before and after Hurricane Helene, call Michelle Pollina at 658-5193 to make sure she has your correct contact information for the notification systems.

THANK YOU

My most sincere thank you to my Village family for the many cards, hugs, hellos, greeting, gifts and waves I received in celebration of my 90th birthday. It is one I won't soon forget. It is such a blessing to live in such a loving community. Even Helene, who caused the cancellation of the family-planned celebration, couldn't take away the love I received. God bless each of you precious friends.

Jean Snyder

We are having a very intense hurricane season this year. How grateful I am to the ACV staff for being ready to assist us, encourage us, and keep us safe. To our service coordinators, Dining Services staff, first responders, SCSO, Environmental Services staff, House-keeping staff, and volunteers, thank you, all! For 21 years, I've been blessed by each of you. I'm truly thankful that I live here in a beautiful loving village. God bless you all, including our church prayer warriors. I can't thank you enough.

Love, Jeanne Florence

MISCELLANEOUS

PLEASE NOTE: All submissions to the FNN must have a name attached. If you prefer to not have your name included with the listing in the FNN, indicate that on the submission. Ads may be dropped into the box near the

IC, or emailed to fnn@acvillage.net. Only ACV members and staff may advertise here. Ads run for two weeks.

FOR SALE: Whirlpool frost-free 16 cu. ft. upright freezer. Like new. On sale now at Lowes for \$649; new is about \$1,000. Asking \$450. Contact Monica at 386-330-4865 and please leave message.**

FOUND: Found in our oak tree by our beautiful dog, Nathan, a little white (with pink ears) female kitty, 8-10 weeks old, less than 5 lbs. She is beautiful! She is fully domestic; NOT feral. She is to be an inside cat SOLELY; walks outside on a leash very well. She is FREE to the RIGHT home, where she would receive the love, protection and care she deserves. Contact Derri Johnson at 207-357-7148.*

FOUND: A set of house keys; there are only 3 keys, none of which are for a car. They were found on 104th in BA on Saturday past. Please call CrackerJack at 386-658-2113 to identify and pick up.*

LOST: During Hurricane Helene one of my large brown garbage cans made of plastic was blown away. My friends and I have searched for it but can't find it. If my can ended up in your yard I am sorry. If anyone saw it though, could I please get it back? 10460 Wildwood Dr., RW. Thank you very much, Michael Saunders.*

FOR SALE: Complete master bedroom including: king size Sleep Number bed, two night stands with lights, six drawer dresser with mirror, four drawer dresser, two small stuffed chairs, desk with chair and lamp, one 17" metal kettle with five dog or cat comforters, one standing desk with storage and cabinet. Will sell bed for \$500 or total package for \$6075. Contact Lew at 334-200-6331.*

FOR SALE: One black double reclining chair sofa: 74" closed, 79" open, three storage areas and moveable head rest. Price \$400. Contact Lew at 334-200-6331.*

VIEW OUR PHOTO DIRECTORY ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE!

FREE App for iPhone, iPad & Android



Our photo directory is a great resource tool that allows you to get to know our ACV and Village Church households better!

Simply go to the App Store, search for *Instant Church Directory* and download the FREE app to begin.

You will use your email address listed in the directory to CREATE A LOGIN the first time you use the directory app.

If you're not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please call 658-5400.




ACV COMMUNITY GARDEN CLUB 2024 PECAN SALE

The proceeds of this sale provide supplies and materials for the community garden. Please fill out your information and indicate the quantity of items you wish to order. All bags are one pound.

NAME: _____ **PHONE #:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

QTY.	STOCK # AND DESCRIPTION	PRICE/1 LB BAG
_____	05500 Mammoth Pecan Halves	\$12.00
_____	05600 Large Pecan Pieces	\$12.00
_____	05775 Whole Jumbo Cashews	\$12.00
_____	05925 Praline Pecan Halves	\$12.00
_____	05050 Deluxe Mixed Nuts	\$10.00
_____	05625 Chocolate Amaretto Pecans	\$12.00
_____	05620 Peanuts Chocolate Double Dipped	\$10.00
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_____	Quantity Total	TOTAL: \$_____

Send completed order forms to Verna Piper at P.O. Box 4494, Advent Christian Village. Checks are to be made out to: ACV Community Garden Club.

Oct. 11–18, 2024

FRIDAY, 10/11

- \$2.53 Soup:** Clam Chowder
\$6.44 Entrées: GF Baked Fish, GF Garlic Butter Shrimp, Tuscan Ravioli, Fried Chicken
\$1.21 Sides: Mixed Greens, Beets, Baked Beans, Cold Salads, Fruit, Cheese Grits
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

SATURDAY, 10/12

- \$2.53 Soup:** Minestrone
\$7.59 Whistle Stop Special: Lasagna, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Assorted Desserts, Fountain Drink

SUNDAY, 10/13

♪ Piano music provided by Joan Wittman. ♪

Lunch Buffet

Members \$12.63 | Non-Members \$17.81 | Beverage Included

- Entrées:** Pot Roast, Stuffed Peppers, Fried Chicken
Sides: California Normandy Blend (Carrots, Cauliflower, Broccoli, and Zucchini), Fruit, Tomato Cucumber Salad, Fried Okra, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Macaroni and Cheese
Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

MONDAY, 10/14

- \$2.53 Soup:** Garden Vegetable
\$6.44 Entrées: Liver and Onions, Chicken Tenders
\$1.21 Sides: Peas and Carrots, Four Bean Salad, Fruit, Mashed Sweet Potato, Cold Salads
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

TUESDAY, 10/15

- \$7.70 Special:** Salad Bar
\$6.44 Entrées: Salisbury Steak, Country Fried Steak with White Gravy
\$1.21 Sides: Okra and Tomatoes, Chuck Wagon Corn, Cold Salads, Fruit, Rice, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

NOTE: Prices listed are the retail cost per item. ACV members who present their ID badge at the cash register will receive a 10% discount. Menu is subject to change. Individual beverage cost: \$1.30.

GF=Gluten-Free NSA=No Sugar Added

Rumph Dining Room Midday Dining Menu

Oct. 11–18, 2024

WEDNESDAY, 10/16

- \$2.53 Soup:** Moroccan Lentil
- \$6.44 Entrées:** Pork Loin, Fried Chicken
- \$1.21 Sides:** Cabbage, Five-Way Mixed Vegetables (Green Beans, Carrots, Corn, Lima Bean, and Peas), Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Cold Salads, Fruit
- \$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

THURSDAY, 10/17

- \$6.44 Entrées:** Baked Chicken, Meatloaf
- \$1.21 Sides:** Broccoli, Honey Glazed Carrots, Cold Salads, Fruit, Baked Potato
- \$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

FRIDAY, 10/18

- \$2.53 Soup:** Shrimp Corn Chowder
- \$6.44 Entrées:** GF Baked Fish, GF Garlic Butter Shrimp, Fried Catfish, Italian Sandwich on Brioche Bun (Turkey, Ham, Salami, and Provolone)
- \$1.21 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Beets, Cold Salads, Fruit, Baked Beans, Cheese Grits
- \$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts



RUMPH DINING RM. \$8.85 WEEKDAY VALUE PLATE

Includes 1 entrée, 2 sides, bread,
and a fountain drink.
For premium entrée, add \$2.30.

Ann & Quinton
Rumph
DINING ROOM

658-5259

Mon–Fri: 11 am–1 pm
Sat. & Sun: 11 am–1:30 pm

THE LOPIN' GOPHER
D E L I

658-5259

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



658-5777

Wed–Thurs: 11 am–2 pm
Fri–Sat: 8–10:30 am | 11 am–8 pm

Prices 10/11–10/17



THE VILLAGE GROCER

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

GROCERY

Bush's Chili Beans, all varieties	16 oz.	\$ 1.89
Ocean Spray Craisins	6 oz.	\$ 2.59
Uncle Ben's Ready Rice, all varieties	8.8 oz.	\$ 2.99
Smucker's Pineapple Preserves	12 oz.	\$ 3.19
Sweet Sue Chicken and Dumplings	24 oz.	\$ 4.09
McLibs Dumplings	8 oz.	\$ 4.59
Campbell's V-8 Juice	6 pk.	\$ 5.29
Gilley's Orange Blossom Honey	16 oz.	\$ 6.49

DAIRY

Dutch Farm's English Muffins	12 oz.	\$ 1.79
Coffemate Coffee Creamer, all varieties	32 oz.	\$ 5.79

PRODUCE

Green Cabbage	per lb.	\$.79
Red Delicious Apples	per lb.	\$ 1.99

FROZEN

Blue Bunny Ice Cream Sandwich, all varieties	9 pk.	\$ 5.49
Banquet Family Pack Chicken Tenders or Popcorn	24 oz.	\$ 5.99

MEAT

Chicken Leg Quarters	per lb.	\$.99
Vernon Manor Spiral Ham Portion	per lb.	\$ 1.99
New York Strip Steak	per lb.	\$ 3.49
Oscar Mayer Classic Beef Franks	15 oz.	\$ 4.49
80/20 Lean Ground Beef	per lb.	\$ 4.99
Corner Booth Pizzas	19.25 oz.	\$ 6.99

CHEESE OF THE WEEK

Muenster Cheese — \$6.39 per lb.

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR ROTISSERIE CHICKEN

Full chicken \$9.99, Half chicken \$5.99

** Call 658-3130. Order by 11:00 a.m. for 2:00 p.m. pick-up! **

This Week's Verse:

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths,
only what is helpful for building others up.

Ephesians 4:29

*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only

THE VILLAGE CHURCH

FOOD DRIVE 2024 ORDER FORM

A 10% discount is allowed (below). All orders must be placed directly at THE VILLAGE GROCER and prepaid at time of order. This form will become your *charitable donation* receipt and will be returned to you by the Church. These case quantities of canned foods purchased at THE VILLAGE GROCER will be delivered to THE VILLAGE CHURCH and become part of the Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Donation for the needy through SUWANNEE VALLEY RESCUE MISSION and Live Oak's LOVE INC.

Donor _____ **Date** _____

Address _____

Food Item	Case Contains	Your Cost	# of Cases Ordered	Total
Apple Sauce	6/4 oz. 12 pk	\$43.00		
Mix Fruit Cup	4/4 oz 12 pk	\$24.00		
Apple Juice	48 oz 8 pk	\$25.00		
Seedless Raisins	12 oz 12 pk	\$39.00		
Cut Green Beans	15 oz 24 pk	\$27.00		
Instant Potatoes	13 oz 12 pk	\$35.00		
Whole Kernel Corn	15 oz 24 pk	\$30.00		
Mixed Vegetables	15 oz 24 pk	\$30.00		
Pork and Beans	15 oz 12 pk	\$21.50		
Green Peas	15 oz 24 pk	\$30.00		
Spaghetti	15 oz 12 pk	\$21.00		
Beef Stew	20 oz 12 pk	\$37.00		
Chicken a la King	10 oz 12 pk	\$29.00		
Chili with Beans	15 oz 12 pk	\$31.00		
Ramen Noodles	3 oz 24 pk	\$9.50		
Bottle Spring Water	.5 lt 24 pk	\$6.00		
Grape Jelly	18 oz 12 pk	\$38.00		
Chunk Tuna Lunch Kit	4.1 oz 12 pk	\$27.00		
Chicken Noodle Soup	10.75 oz 24 pk	\$38.00		
Snack Crackers	12 oz 12 pk	\$32.00		
Oatmeal Cookies	6 oz 12 pk	\$21.50		
Creamy Peanut Butter	16 oz 12 pk	\$37.50		

Request Other Items:

Total _____
Less 10% discount _____
Your PREPAID amount _____

****Orders must be placed by DECEMBER 10, 2024****
****Make checks payable to THE VILLAGE GROCER****



RECEIPT FOR CHARITABLE DONATION

The Village Church acknowledges receiving the above charitable donation from the person whose name appears at the top of this sheet and certifies that nothing was given in return for their donation.

Signed: _____ Pastor, Sam Worley