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*Grandparents*  
**DAY**



**ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE**  
AT DOWLING PARK



# Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

“Where People Enjoy Living”

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## SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

Friday	9/6	9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> <i>1:00 p.m.</i> 2:00 p.m.	Veterans' Service—MS <i>Bible Study—VC Children's Suite</i> <i>Bible Study—VC Children's Suite</i> Sit 'N Stitch—CH
Sunday	9/8	<i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Morning Worship Service—VC</i> <i>Sunday School for All Ages</i> Coloring Book Time of Fellowship—DH Lobby <i>Evening Worship Service—BC</i>
Monday	9/9	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>  <b>1:30 p.m.</b> <i>1:30 p.m.</i>  2:00–4:00 p.m.	<b><i>Morning Mission Meeting (WHFMS)—VC Children's Suite</i></b> <b>Low Vision Support Group—OPR</b> <i>VCBI: Discipleship Lessons from John's Letters—VC Children's Suite</i> Ceramics—PCS
Tuesday	9/10	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> 10:00 a.m. <b>10:00 &amp; 10:15 a.m.</b>  <b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<i>Men's Bible Study—VC Children's Suite</i> Model RR Club—CB <b>Bus Trip: Dine-Out to Covington's and 306 North—DH &amp; LAP</b> <b><i>Evening Mission Meeting (WHFMS)—OPR</i></b>
Wednesday	9/11	8:45 & 9:00 a.m. 9:00–11:00 a.m. <b>10:00 a.m.</b> <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: Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix—CH & DH Ceramics—PCS <b>Power Outage/Storm Workshop—SMR</b> <i>VCBI: Jesus in Every Book of the Bible — The Red Line of Redemption Through the Bible—VC Room 5</i> Bridge Club—OPR Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal—VC Christmas Cantata Rehearsal—VC
Thursday	9/12	9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i>  <b>3:00 p.m.</b>	Village Artists Guild—KC <i>VCBI: Discovering God's Meaning and Purpose for Your Life—VC Room 5</i> <b>Member Birthday Party—SMR/DR</b>
Friday	9/13	9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. <b>10:00 a.m.</b> <i>10:00 a.m.</i> <i>1:00 p.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. <b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Veterans' Service—MS <b>Bus Trips Meeting—OPR</b> <i>Bible Study—VC Children's Suite</i> <i>Bible Study—VC Children's Suite</i> Sit 'N Stitch—CH <b>Live! at Dowling Park: Jessica It's All Good—SMR/DR</b>

**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

## IN LOVING MEMORY

- Nancy Cornell, who was a resident of BA and DM, died Sept. 4. Her memorial service will be held Saturday, Sept. 7, at 2:00 p.m. in BC.
- Martha Hay, who was a resident of GSC, died Aug. 10. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.
- Pat O'Brian (husband of Linda), who was a resident of GSC, died Aug. 4. He will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.
- Roland Spooner, who was a resident of BA, DM and GSC, died July 25. He will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.

## NEW MEMBERS

Joel and Charlotte Evans of Sevierville, Tennessee, have moved to ET. Their mailing address is P.O. Box 4467.

## ACV EVENTS

### COPING WITH LOW VISION SUPPORT AND RESOURCES GROUP

**Monday, Sept. 9, 1:30 p.m. - OPR**

Our monthly support group brings people with vision loss together to share challenges and celebrate successes. The individuals who attend are in all stages of vision loss. Some still have most of their sight, while others have lost their sight completely. Together, they foster a warm, inviting place to help one another overcome barriers to living independent, vibrant lives. Join



Wayne Warner from the nonprofit agency, Lighthouse of the Big Bend, for this monthly support group and meeting.

### BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO COVINGTON'S AND 306 NORTH

**Tuesday, Sept. 10**

**10:00 a.m. - DH & 10:15 a.m. - LAP**

**Bus: \$6.00 members, \$11 non-members**

Covington's Dining and Catering and 306 North Restaurant are side-by-side eating establishments in Valdosta, Georgia. The bus will park between, giving those who ride the opportunity to eat at either place. Covington's offers soups and salads, sandwiches and wraps, and specialty meals such as lasagna, quiche, and a few fish dishes ranging from \$3.00 to \$10. 306 North offers Southern specialties ranging from \$6.00 to \$10. Bus cost for members is \$6.00, and \$11 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.



### POWER OUTAGE/STORM WORKSHOP

**Wednesday, Sept. 11, 10:00 a.m. - SMR**

Join us for a workshop where we'll review the ACV Emergency Plan for hurricanes and other storms, and provide tips for helping survive — and even thrive! — during a power outage. We'll demonstrate useful products and provide you with checklists to help you be prepared.

Seating is limited. You must register by calling Michelle Pollina at 658-5193. A second workshop is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 16, also at 10:00 a.m., if the Sept. 11 workshop fills up or is not a good time for you.

### MEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY

**Thursday, Sept. 12, 3:00 p.m. - SMR/DR**

Join us for the September member birthday party. We're going to celebrate Grandparents Day, which is Sept. 8 this year. Everyone is invited, and ACV members with September birthdays will receive special recognition. Come and bring a friend. See you there!

### BUS TRIPS MEETING

**Friday, Sept. 13, 10:00 a.m. - OPR**

Whether you have participated in the past or not, if you are interested in helping to plan ACV's bus trips, please

join us for the next bus trips meeting on Friday, Sept. 13, at 10:00 a.m. in the OPR. Even if you only want to know more about what is possible, come to this meeting to learn (no commitment necessary). Have ideas for trips — local and not-so-local? We'd love for you to join us and share! The bus committee helps to keep the whole membership moving, so the more varied the input, the better.

### LIVE! AT DOWLING PARK: JESSICA IT'S ALL GOOD

**Friday, Sept. 13, 7:00 p.m. - SMR/DR**

Jessica It's All Good is a clean comedian from the South with a loud personality, no shame, and not a whole lot of inhibitions. In 2014 she won her first comedy competition, and was a semi-finalist in Atlanta's Top Comic Comedy Contest. In 2015 she took her comedy special *Memoirs of a Supermodel Princess Clown* to The Complex Theatre in Hollywood, California. In 2020, with the support of donors, Jessica produced "WE'RE ALL CHOCOLATE." Jessica is also an improv actress with the touring improv troupe, Fish Sticks Comedy, which came to ACV in 2021.

Individual tickets can be purchased from the ACV cashier's office and at the event for \$18 (ACV member) and \$26 (non-member), or season passes can be purchased at the cashier's office for \$140 (ACV member) and \$210 (non-member). Those with season passes may also attend the Community Concerts of Lake City free of charge. Call 658-5400 for more information.



### MARKET DAY

**Saturday, Sept. 14, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 noon**  
**Village Square**

A Village Market Day is scheduled for the morning of Saturday, Sept. 14. Market Day is ACV's version of a flea market. If you are interested in having a booth at Market Day, call the Village Lodge office at 658-5200.

### LADIES' BREAKFAST

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

The next ladies' breakfast will be held on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 8:30 a.m. in SMR/DR. Our guest speaker will be Sue Whitmore, 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, Sept. 14, 8:30 a.m. - RDR**

The next Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 8:30 a.m. in RDR. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Richard Russell.

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: MOVIE AND DINNER**

**Saturday, Sept. 14**

**2:15 p.m. - DH & 2:30 p.m. - LAP**

**Bus: \$7.00 members, \$12 non-members**

*God's Not Dead: In God We Trust* will soon show at the Lake City, Florida, Regal movie theater. The bus will drop riders off at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14, to enjoy the film, then transport them to a Lake City restaurant for supper afterward. Tickets are \$12.50 each. Dinner price will depend on which restaurant is chosen. Bus fee is \$7.00 for members and \$12 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.



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### **BUS TRIP: FSU PLANETARIUM**

**Monday, Sept. 16**

**1:45 p.m. - DH & 2:00 p.m. - LAP**

**Bus: \$9.00 members, \$15 non-members**

We have arranged for a private showing at the Pat Thomas Planetarium at FSU. The program will be *Sunstruck*. "Explore the sun in all its glory in this full-dome show. *Sunstruck* takes us on a journey to discover the wonders of our magnificent sun and investigate how our star has supported life on Earth for millennia. This program includes information on the structure of our sun, the source of its energy, and how solar activity impacts our world." There is no fee for the show. Following the planetarium show, the bus will stop at Golden Corral for dinner before returning home (senior buffet price is \$15.99 — beverage not included). Bus fee is \$9.00 for members and \$15 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.

### **GARDEN CLUB**

**Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2:00 p.m. - DR**

The Garden Club resumes its monthly meetings Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 2:00 p.m. in the DR. Everyone is welcome.

### **MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION MEETING**

**Thursday, Sept. 19, 2:00 p.m. - RDR**

The next regular Membership Association meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 19, at 2:00 p.m. in RDR. All ACV members are encouraged to attend. This month's special speaker will be Mr. Michael Gordon, director of ACV's Environmental Services. He will talk about the department and answer any questions you might have.

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.

## **EVENTS HERE AND THERE**

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

### **SAN MARCO CONCERT**

**Sunday, Sept. 8, 7:00 p.m.**

**St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Jacksonville, FL**  
San Marco Chamber Music Society's 18th concert season starts on Sept. 8 at 7:00 p.m. with their annual

concert supporting Type 1 diabetes research. JDRF has a new name! It is now Breakthrough T1D, and more than ever, it is on the cutting edge of diabetes research!

This year, San Marco's concert features the wonderful mezzo soprano Katherine Kincaid, who will fill St. Mark's with the sounds of Frank Bridge, G.F. Handel, Eduard Lalo, and more! Plus, flutist Les Roettges, oboist Eric Olson, violist Ellen Olson, and pianist Rose Grace will all perform.

Admission is free, with donations taken to support Breakthrough T1D. Please join them on Sunday, Sept. 8, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 3976 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32207.

If you are unable to attend in person, you can still watch online at [youtube.com/live/FyN6ZAYF7cY](https://www.youtube.com/live/FyN6ZAYF7cY).

### **LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

**Tuesdays, Sept. 10 and 24, 10:00 a.m. - CCC**

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

### **LIFELINE SCREENING**

**Wednesday, Sept. 19, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.**

**Camp Suwannee Youth Lodge**

Lifeline Screening is having another clinic at the Camp Suwannee Youth Lodge on Wednesday, Sept. 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. They are offering three screenings, two for \$85 (Comp No. SF791662 & Comp No. SF791663) and one for \$159 (Comp No. SF791662).

Please call (844) 591-7101 to book an appointment and possibly get the free ones.

### **WHFMS FALL RETREAT**

**Sept. 19–21**

The WHFMS will be hosting a fall retreat at ACV Sept. 19–21. The theme will be Women of Prayer. All ladies are invited to attend.

Thursday night, beginning at 6:00, will be registration, followed by a devotion, music, and refreshments. Friday begins at 8:00 a.m. and includes games, a mission moment, lunch, activities and crafts, dinner, and a concluding worship service at 6:30. Saturday will be from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. and include breakfast, a devotion, music, and a speaker.

Registration forms are in the church foyers and can be turned in to the church office or given to Karen Hall. In order to prepare food for the meals, a head count is needed. Please let Penny in the VC office know what meals you will be eating. Contact Penny at 658-5344. The deadline for meal head count is Sept. 10.



### **JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**386-658-2670**

**Website: [srllib.org](http://srllib.org)**

**Email: [dpark@neflin.org](mailto: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**

### **Focus on Music: British Choral Music**

Join Wayne Casey as he provides his second installment of Focus on Music, which will center around British choral music. Wayne will be sharing recordings of several world-class British choirs singing a wide variety of selections. Many of the great British choral composers will also be featured, along with photos of the choirs, composers, album covers, and churches. This is an encore presentation of the April program and will be presented on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

### **Cruise Essentials:**

#### **Don't Leave Home Without Them**

Whether you're already booked on a cruise or just dreaming of going, find out what essential items you shouldn't leave home without. Seasoned cruisers Susie and Shawn Johnson will share some of their "must haves" when setting sail. Prepare to board this hour-long presentation on Monday, Sept. 16, at 1:00 p.m.



### Paint Along with Liz

Are you ready to make a masterpiece with a little help from an experienced painter? On Tuesday, Sept. 17, we will be offering two classes — 3:00–4:00 p.m. and 5:30–6:30 p.m. — guided by our very own Elizabeth Richard with everything (including refreshments) provided, except the 8x10 canvas. This is a beginners' painting course using acrylic paints, and because class size is limited, registration is necessary. Call, come by, or register online!

### Friday Morning Yoga, Too!

All are welcome to join the weekly Monday morning yoga classes at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. If you are ready for a greater challenge, join us on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. for the advanced chair yoga exercises that are a bit more stretchy and strenuous, but still either seated or standing, using the chair for balance.

### Dots and Daisies Jar Painting

Bring your favorite jar or bottle for some painting therapy that will make you feel "dottie"! With a little paint, some Q-tips, and a simple technique (all provided), you will make a lovely centerpiece that will brighten up a room. Relax and create on Sept. 24, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. or 5:30–6:30 p.m. Class sizes are limited, so register online, come in, or call us at 658-2670.

### As the Page Turns Book Club

Lovers of John Grisham will be delighted with the two selections that are on the ATPT agenda for October's discussion. Although Grisham wrote them both, *Gray Mountain* and *Sooley* are cast from completely different molds. Come in and get a copy of your choice today!

### Looking for Tide Pod Containers

Do you use Tide pods for your laundry? The JKPL is collecting the Tide pod containers for a craft project. Please bring your empty containers to the library; color is not important.

### Just a Small Collection of Words

"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment" (Ralph Waldo Emerson).

### Starbooks Café Topic

Where were you when man walked on the moon, when the Berlin wall fell, or when Princess Diana died?

### 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.

## Village Cashier's Office

Monday–Friday

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

658-5343

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.

- **Sept. 11 morning — Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix** — Leave CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Drop off at Winn-Dixie and Save A Lot, and park at Publix. Leave from Publix at approximately 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **Sept. 11 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.
- **Sept. 18 morning — Walmart** — Leave CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Leave from Walmart at approximately 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
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- **Sept. 25 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.

### UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

- Sept. 10 — Dine-Out to Covington and 306 North
- Sept. 14 — Movie and Dinner
- Sept. 16 — FSU Planetarium
- Sept. 21 — Friends of Music: UNF Percussion Ensemble
- Sept. 26 — Dine-Out to Big Wood BBQ and Grill
- Oct. 5 — Hooked on Heroes

### BUS TRIP: FRIENDS OF MUSIC CONCERT: UNF PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE Saturday, Sept. 21

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

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

The University of North Florida Percussion Ensemble, directed by Dr. Andrea Venet, performs a varied spectrum of repertoire that includes contemporary chamber music, new compositions, commissions, modern arrangements, and world music. It consistently gives world premieres of new works. The percussion ensemble is made up of graduate and undergraduate percussion majors.

All Friends of Music concerts are free to attend. A reception will follow. Ride the bus for \$5.00 (members) or \$9.00 (non-members). Sign up at the IC.

### BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO BIG WOOD BBQ AND GRILL Thursday, Sept. 26

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

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

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

### BUS TRIP: HOOKED ON HEROES Saturday, Oct. 5

6:45 a.m. - DH & 7:00 a.m. - LAP

Hooked on Heroes is a local organization that provides a free and fun fishing experience for veterans. The boat captains volunteer their services and boats to provide a good time for participating veterans. Hooked on Heroes provides fishing rods, bait, beverages and lunch.

ACV's bus will depart DH at 6:45 a.m. and LAP at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5, to travel to Steinhatchee, Florida, to fish. The bus should be back at ACV before 5:00 p.m. Please bring a hat, jacket, sunscreen, and military I.D. There is no bus fee.

We need those who wish to fish to please call MS at 658-5400 by Sept. 10 to be put on the list.

Hooked on Heroes needs to know our number of attendees in the next couple of weeks. Please call right away.

## DEPARTMENT NEWS

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

**SERMON:** "Don't Lose Heart, Part 2"

**TEXT:** Romans 1:8-17, 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 NIV '84

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Sam Worley

The Florida Conference WHFMS will be hosting a **Fall Retreat** at ACV Sept. 19-21. The theme will be Women of Prayer. All ladies are invited to attend. Registration forms are in the church foyers and can be turned in to the church office or given to Karen Hall.

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The following VC events are happening this week:

**Friday, Sept. 6**

10:00 a.m. — Bible Study, Donald Wrigley (VC Children's Suite)

1:00 p.m. — Bible Study, Peter Ard (VC Children's Suite)

NOTE: Change in location

**Sunday, Sept. 8**

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 (CS)

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

6:00 p.m. — Evening Worship, Rev Bob Copeland (BC)

**Monday, Sept. 9**

9:30 a.m. — WHFMS Meeting, Lynn Paulen (VC Children's Suite)

1:30 p.m. — VCBI: Understanding 1 Corinthians, Donald Wrigley (VC Children's Suite)

**Tuesday, Sept. 10**

8:30 a.m. — Men's Bible Study (VC Children's Suite)

6:00 p.m. — WHFMS Meeting, Karen Hall (OPR)

**Wednesday, Sept. 11**

1:00 p.m. — VCBI: Jesus in Every Book of the Bible — The Red Line of Redemption Through the Bible, Michael Saunders (VC 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, Sept. 12**

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

**Friday, Sept. 13**

10:00 a.m. — Bible Study, Donald Wrigley (VC Children's Suite)

1:00 p.m. — Bible Study, Peter Ard (VC Children's Suite)

**Saturday, Sept. 14**

8:30 a.m. — Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Rev. Richard Russell (RDR)

## **CONFERENCE AND RETREAT**

**Doug Mabey—386-658-5200**

Open swim at the outdoor Aquilla Pool will be on Saturdays only from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. until the end of September.

## **MEMBER SERVICES**

**James Sutter—386-658-5400**

Summer is almost over, and fall is on the horizon. Here are a few upcoming events to add to your calendar.

1. Autumn Fest will take place from 8:00 to 1:00 the second Saturday of October, Oct. 12. As usual, we will be inviting and hopefully hosting a large number of vendors including food, crafts, education, and more. (If you know of any vendors who might be interested [or if you're interested], have them contact the Village Lodge at 658-5200.) We will hopefully have live entertainment and other fun activities as well.
2. We will once again have a Pumpkin Yummy Contest as part of Autumn Fest. Get your favorite pumpkin-related recipe ready and be prepared to compete for bragging rights. The bulk of what is dropped off will be sold in a bake sale to benefit ACV's benevolent fund.
3. We will also once again have a pumpkin decorating contest as part of Autumn Fest. You can carve it, paint it, craft it ... Whatever you want.
4. The final contest of Autumn Fest will be a scarecrow contest. Come dressed in your best scarecrow attire, and we'll vote on our favorite.
5. The evening of Saturday, Nov. 2, we will hold two events in RDR. The first event will be a chili and soup cook-off. Think you make the best chili or soup? We'll let all who attend decide as it will be a people's choice competition.
6. After the chili and soup cook-off, we will hold another evening of ACV's Got Talent to raise money for the ministries of ACV. Back in 2012, talented folks took part in competing for top honors. We're looking for comedians, dancers, poets, dramatists, singers, musicians, etc. for this year's night of fun and laughter ... all for a good cause.

### **Member Services Tip of the Week**

ACV decals for cars and golf carts can be requested by contacting Marketing in Carter Village Hall at 658-5291. All vehicles, including golf carts, owned by ACV members are to have a parking decal. The decal will have your member number on the decal, so if you have purchased a vehicle or a golf cart from another member you need to replace the decal on the vehicle or golf cart with one with your member number.

### **Scam Tip of the Week: Electronic Theft**

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

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



## **LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS**

### **Friday, Sept. 6**

8 pc. Shrimp Scampi over Linguini with Dippin' Rolls \$17.95

### **Saturday, Sept. 7**

Jumbo Stuffed Pepper Parmesan with Garlic Bread \$17.95

 **Remember to Wave** 

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

### **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. Worship guide folder. The VC could use one or two more individuals to help fold worship guides on Thursday mornings.

## **ACV ACTIVITY NEWS**

### **BRIDGE CLUB**

**Dottie Stone, Reporter**

The Bridge Club meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the OPR. If you would like to play, please call me at (352) 316-5161 or Betsey Ruehl at 658-1766 by noon on Monday.

Congratulations to our Aug. 28 winners: 1st high, Betsey Ruehl, and 2nd high, Jim Varnell.

### **CONNECTING THREADS MINISTRY**

**Esther Bruckel, Reporter**

The following are the goals of the Connecting Threads Ministry:

- Make items to be sold at the Rustic Shop, which benefits ACV members.
- Provide a place for you to sew for yourself.
- Provide mending and simple alteration services.
- Gather in fellowship, using our talents, skills and time to serve our Lord.

There will be a Connecting Threads open house at Keepers Cottage on Sept. 23 at 10:00 a.m. to see the sewing center, and to share ideas. This ministry needs participants whether you sew or not. Please come to learn how you can be a part of Connecting Threads Ministry.

### **VILLAGE LIBRARY**

**Monday–Friday**

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

**Brenda Reas, Reporter**

Five new-to-us books by Richard Paul Evans are ready to be checked out. He is the author of *The Christmas Box*, which was made into a movie for TV that starred Maureen O'Hara and Richard Thomas. These books are located to the right of the card catalog, and several more are already in the library's small print fiction section.

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**

Save the date: Tuesday, Sept. 24, there will be a meet-and-greet luncheon for all the pen pals at the FSJR. Cost for the bus is \$5.00. Please pay ASAP and reserve your space at the IC.

The bus will leave CH promptly at 10:45 a.m. and arrive at the Ranch by 11:15 a.m. There will be 15 minutes to get into the cafeteria, and then the youth will arrive by 11:30 a.m. for their lunch break from school. We will have time with them until 12:30 p.m. when they go back to class and we board the bus and head back to ACV to arrive by 1:15 p.m.

This is for all active pen pals. Please notify me (Monica) if you cannot make it so I can explain to your pen pal. I must have a final head count by Sept. 19. If you have not confirmed and paid by then you will not be counted as coming.

Envelopes are available at the IC if you need them. Next date for taking letters is Friday, Sept. 6. Get your letters to the IC before noon.

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**

Here is an update on what our Stephen Ministers are learning this week. Please lift them up in your prayers as they nurture their gifts and expand their knowledge to bring care to hurting people in Christ's name.

Session Two — Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours. Feelings are a gift from God. In this session our Stephen Minister trainees learn to help people recognize, accept, and express their feelings, and invite them to trust God to bring them healing and wholeness. They will explore the benefits of expressing feelings and the harm that can come when feelings remain unexpressed.

## **NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**

### **BUTTERFIELD ACRES**

**Jack "CrackerJack" Dixon, Reporter**

I have been back and forth on the phone for the past week. I'm trying to get our potluck lined up with the Sheriff's Dept. and ACV — to pick a day of the week to have our meeting. I thought there would be no problem since I was making plans so far in advance. I found there are a lot of other early bookers out there that beat me to it. So we are reserving the Harmony Center for Thursday, Nov. 7, at 5:00 p.m. After we finish dinner Investigator Jacob Williamson from the SCSO will address us on the subject of Neighborhood Watch, a very important subject for today's communities. I do hope we will have a good turnout to support this effort. I will have more on the potluck in weeks to come. Please mark your calendars for this important date.

Our stork was very busy in September as it's revealed in the long list of birthdays. Dori Atchison leads the pack on the 3rd, Jim Humbles's is on the 6th, and two folks are on the 13th: Dave Smith and Nancy Beggs. Moving right along we have Jim Kile on the 15th, with another pair sharing the 17th: Todd Penny and Susan Darby. Kerry Hilliard's is on the 20th, and Judy Diben's is on the 21st. May the Lord bless and keep each one of you in good health and good company.

On every Florida ballot in November will be a number of new amendments on which to vote, including two hotly debated amendments. Amendment 3 will legalize recreational marijuana, and Amendment 4 concerns the legalization of abortions. Please, everybody, spread the word between now and November to all your friends and family to research these issues and to vote. Editor's note: An article published by the *Tallahassee Democrat* does a good job of explaining and presenting both sides of all of the amendments. You can read the article at <https://tinyurl.com/FLamendments>.

Most people miss their calling because they can't hear it over their complaining! Did you ever wonder why it is called a television set when you only get one? The same goes with underwear; when you put on a pair of underwear, where is the other part?

From the veranda of our humble abode overlooking the ever-so-smooth and dust-free 102nd Trail in beautiful BA: Remember tact is a knack of making a point without making an enemy, and never forget who is in charge. Isaiah 40:28–31. God bless!

### **CARTER HOUSE**

#### **Monica Serlick, Reporter**

We have one birthday to report for this upcoming week. We wish happy birthday to Janet Noga on Sept. 11. Age is just a number, so ignore it and have a wonderful day!

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 the details.

Marie Brown had a visit from her younger sister, Marlene, and brother-in-law, Jerry Garner, whom she hasn't seen in five years. They came from Shreveport, Louisiana, to tour several north Florida towns, stopping in Destin and Jacksonville before coming to ACV.

Marie took them on a tour of ACV, and I had the opportunity to meet them as well. They were very impressed by everything offered here at the Village to the residents and surrounding community. They are traveling in their RV and plan on making St. Augustine their next stop. May God protect and bless them on their journey with all our best wishes added on.

I hope everyone had a great Labor Day weekend. When I looked up the history of Labor Day I was surprised to read that the Department of Labor (as per CNN) states: "it was first celebrated unofficially by labor activists and individual states in the late 1800s. New York was the first state to introduce a bill recognizing Labor Day, but Oregon was the first to actually codify it into law in 1887. Joshua Freeman, a labor historian and professor emeritus at the City University of New York, says the holiday developed as unions were beginning to strengthen again after the 1870 recession." "It wasn't until June 28, 1894, that Congress passed an act naming the first day of September a legal holiday called Labor Day." By the '60s and '70s Labor Day celebrations had tapered off and employers started to give their employees the first Monday in September off so that they could have a long weekend. Today, most people see the holiday as the end of summer, and it is not really associated with its origins anymore.

We are rapidly approaching the anniversary of the horrifying historical event that took place on Sept. 11, 2001, at 8:14 a.m. EDT, more commonly referred to as 9/11. On that day, Islamist terrorist suicide attacks were carried out against the USA in four coordinated strikes. Thousands were injured and 2,977 innocent victims died that day including 343 firefighters and other first responders and safety personnel as well as the 19 hijackers (Wikipedia). I remember being at work that morning and was totally horrified by what I heard. We must never forget. Take a couple of minutes at 8:14 a.m. on Sept. 11 to pause in silence to honor those innocent lives lost that fateful day.

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**

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, we are in a new month, and with it we have nine birthdays. On the 7th is Joy Evans-Russ's, and on the 8th is Eunice Smith's. We all wish you a blessed and happy birthday.

On Saturday, Aug. 31, Celeste Cook had a visit from her youngest son, Aaron Dax, and his 12-year-old daughter, Ayslin Marie. They enjoyed a chicken dinner from Publix, played games, watched game shows on TV, and laughed a lot. About 3:00 p.m., Aaron and Ayslin left to return home. Celeste states that it was a wonderful visit.

"Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly, and revere your God. I am the

## **At the Village Square**

### **Riverside Gifts**

*Advice from a National Park* is a great, car-friendly book to help you choose parks to visit. It includes a complete list of U.S. National Parks and Monuments, maps, and checklists. Take it with you wherever you travel!

*My Prayer Journal* contains encouraging messages from the Bible about hope and healing along with space for your thoughts. Choose *A Woman of Grace* coloring book for women and teen young ladies. A third book, *The Woman God Sees*, is a reflective devotional prayer journal. A large selection of encouraging Bible verse bookmarks is now back in stock.

You must know a child who would love a new set of colorful stickers. We have a large variety of faith stickers, coloring book stickers, and puffy stickers.

Finally, the gorgeous old shelf Cottage Clock is ticking away. And the grandfather clock is patiently waiting for its new home, too.

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**

Enjoy treating yourself to a bit of elegance with a sweet pitcher to accompany your coffee or tea. Check out the selection in the front of the store.

The two vintage cornbread molds are still available.

Two stunning complete sets of dishes are on display and ready to go to their new home. A 95-piece Homer Laughlin Nautilus Eggshell was made in February 1945. If you wish, you can also purchase the covered casserole dish. The second set of dishes is the cheery yellow Independence Ironstone Interpace. It includes dinner and salad plates, bowls, cups/saucers, and other serving pieces.

Don't forget that cards for all occasions are available at a very reasonable price of \$1.00 each.

We are pleased to once again have a person who does clothing repairs and alterations. Bring in your bagged items with your name and phone number attached.

Watch and clock repair and new battery installation are available here 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**

The women's department has beautiful fall color slacks and their matching tops on the racks. **They are featuring suits and suit sets at ½ off.** There is also a wide variety of jeans in different colors.

**Scrub tops and pants continue to be on sale for \$3.00 each.** All are in very good condition and bright colors.

Men, check out the large selection of short- and long-sleeve shirts on the racks now. You'll find stripes, checks, and plain colors. There is also a great selection of pants.

In the Book Nook there is a large donation of Westerns that have arrived, so this week and next, **Western novels are BOGO.**

Check out the new-to-us collection of fantastic cookbooks. Try some new recipes!

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

## **On CR 250**

### **Twice Nice Furniture & More**

**23353 CR 250 • 658-5871**

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

Saturday, Sept. 7, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

LORD" (Leviticus 19:32). This is a reminder that the elderly are valued members of their faith community and should be treated with respect. Have a blessed weekend.

### **EDGEWOOD TERRACE**

**Cathy Oberg, Reporter**

Now that Labor Day is behind us, summer is waning, and it will soon be fall. At least on the calendar that is! The temperatures are still soaring, and the humidity is still high. To help with cabin fever there are so many activities that can be enjoyed in the comfort of air conditioning.

Visit CCC and enjoy the pool or take a friend and shoot a couple of games of pool or play ping pong. There are several clubs on campus to pique your interest as well as different games happening during the week.

If you know me you know I'm not a gardener. In fact I tell people I've been blessed with a black thumb because my efforts usually turn deadly. This last spring I decided to give it one more try and planted five caladium bulbs. These were planted in late May. I followed directions precisely and then waited. And waited, and waited! After what seemed like years my first leaf sprouted in mid July with the second plant making an appearance two weeks later. Nothing from the other three. I consulted the person I bought the bulbs from and was assured all would be well. Finally the third leaf sprouted through, leaving two more to show. We went on vacation and Hurricane Debby arrived. The winds and rain left the tall leaves of the first plant laying on the ground but otherwise all withstood what Debby had dealt them. Last week I noticed that No. 4 has sprouted, but still no sign of the last one as of this writing. I'm hoping for the best and am looking forward to a prettier flower bed next spring with my caladiums in full growth.

THREE WEEKS! That's how much time until our next ET potluck on Sept. 28 at 5:00 p.m. in SMR/DR. Please RSVP to me, Cathy Oberg, at (574) 229-8402 and let me know what dish you plan to bring. If you haven't decided yet just let me know if it's a main dish, salad, soup or dessert. Please leave a voicemail if I don't answer when you call. I will call you back to verify. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone and getting to know our new residents, as well as getting caught up with those I haven't seen in a while.

Don't forget to keep the neighbor watch going. Illnesses have been traveling through the neighborhood, but it's so good to see some that have battled sickness starting to get back out into the community again. A kind word of encouragement goes a very long way to help a person!

### **GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER AND DACIER MANOR**

**Bruce Arnold, Reporter**

Most of us remember 2020 as the year of COVID-19! COVID-19 reminded many of us how important it is to wash our hands often! In Mark 7, Jesus and his disciples were criticized by the Pharisees for not taking part in a ceremonial washing of hands before they ate (Verse 5). These Pharisees weren't necessarily interested in hygiene, but rather a tradition of the elders. They looked down on Jesus' disciples for neglecting something they viewed as important, because it was a tradition.

In the next verses, Jesus quotes from the prophet Isaiah as he calls them hypocrites — people who were only concerned about traditions and works, things which would make them look good. Jesus gets to the point when he proclaims that what goes into a man won't defile him, but what comes out of a man is the indicator of what is in the heart.

This should cause us to stop and think about what we really have inside. Are we just going through the motions as Christians, trying to make ourselves look good, or is our heart set on following Jesus and letting Him change our hearts?

GSC holds a memorial service on the second Wednesday each month where we remember the lives of our residents who have passed in the previous month. Our next memorial service is Wednesday, Sept.

11, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room. This month we remember and give thanks to God for the lives of Roland Spooner, Tommie Deese, Pat O'Brian, Ida Hewiett and Martha Hay. Family, friends, staff and residents are invited to attend.

Another recognition we have at GSC and DM is the employee of the month. Each month, staff, residents, or family members of residents are encouraged to nominate one of the workers either at DM or GSC. Nomination forms are located in the hallways of Dogwood and Magnolia courts, or you can see me if you'd like to get one. You may also email a nomination to barnold@acvillage.net, call or text (386) 249-2792. The Employee of the Month receives a certificate, a \$100 gift card to Walmart, a pin, and the privilege of parking in the Employee of the Month parking space in the employee parking lot. The Employee of the Month recognition is usually scheduled for the last Tuesday of each month, but it also depends on the schedule of the recipient.

### **RIVERWOODS**

**Betsey Ruehl, Reporter**

Last week I mentioned the stray kitten that has been visiting. It reminded me to ask again for pet pictures and owner information. Those new to RW should provide a picture, the pet's name and description, and the owner's name and contact information. It will help us return the animal should it go wandering.

We love sitting on the back porch, having coffee, and listening to the sounds of nature. We were watching the bird activity recently and noticed they are emptying the feeders more frequently than they had been. (At least we think the birds are the ones emptying the feeders.)

It looks like we may be getting a new neighbor soon on Wildwood Circle. Say hello if you see them when you walk that way.

It is the time of year we also look forward to those returning from homes elsewhere. Hopefully, I will get more tidbits to share from the travelers.

Happy anniversary to all who celebrated in August. Five out of the six couples listed last week who were married in August are RW neighbors.

## **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:**

ACV's licensed home care agency offers a discount per hour to ACV members for companion services. A companion does light household chores, including cooking and shopping, and may keep you company at home or go with you to scheduled appointments or other outings by way of a vehicle you provide. A companion cannot provide hands-on, personal care services.

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

### **FROM BAGS TO BEDS**

We had a good turnout at our last meeting. I also got a phone call that we will have a new volunteer joining us in a couple of weeks. We are looking forward to meeting you.

September's here already. I'm hoping for some cooler weather. Since we are starting a new month, don't forget to hand in your hours for volunteering for August. I have extra blue forms if you need one. I usually lay them on the table so if you need one don't



forget to pick one up. If anybody is new and has questions about filling them out, don't hesitate to ask. You can also pick the forms up in the office between IC and MS. Underneath the forms there's a little brown box with a drawer, this is where you turn in the blue sheets. Thank you for any volunteering that you may do; it is greatly appreciated.

We meet Thursdays at Cleo's Meeting House, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon. Next week, on Sept. 12, we will **not** meet. Please make note of this.

Any questions or concerns, you can reach me at (904) 484-8796.

Linda Warner

### **CURRENT VILLAGE CHURCH BIBLE INSTITUTE (VCBI) CLASSES**

- **Sundays, 11:00 a.m., OPR:** How Can I Accurately Interpret NT Books?, Tom Spannagle, ongoing
- **Mondays, 1:30–2:30 p.m., VC Room 5:** Discipleship Lessons from John's Letters, Rev. Donald Wrigley, begins Sept. 9
- **Wednesdays, 1:00–2:00 p.m., VC Room 5:** Jesus in Every Book of the Bible — The Red Line of Redemption Through the Bible, Rev. Michael Saunders, began Sept. 4
- **Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon, VC Room 5:** Discovering God's Meaning & Purpose for Your Life (Workshop), Mr. Paul Cochrane, began Sept. 5  
Room location subject to change depending on the room temperature.

### **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.

### **HAIR CROPPERS**

Through Sept. 27, I'm super excited to be offering a gel polish and hand treatment service! The combination of these services will provide you with the luxury of having your nail polish linger for up to three weeks, while pampering your skin with products that will leave them feeling rejuvenated and moisturized. Please allow 60 minutes for service. Costs \$60.

Call or text (386) 205-3791 to book your appointment!

### **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.

### **LEGAL SERVICES**

The law firm of Robinson, Kennon & Kendron, P.A. will see clients by appointment only from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on the following dates in the VS professional offices: Sept. 13 and 27, Oct. 11 and 25, and Nov. 8 and 22. To make an appointment, please call Leigh Ann Cannon at (386) 755-1334, Ext. 117.

### **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: What is the Membership Association?

A: Every individual who pays the monthly membership fee is a member of the Membership

Association. The purpose of the Association is to provide a channel of communication between members and the administration of ACV concerning matters or issues affecting both members and ACV.

The Association meets the third Thursday in January–June, September and October. Its annual meeting is the first Tuesday in November. There is no meeting in July, August or December.

A special speaker is invited to each meeting. President/CEO Craig Carter gives a "state of the Village" message at the annual meeting. At the other meetings, ACV staff, leaders of related organizations, community members, educational experts, etc. are brought in to speak. The meetings also include a hymn, refreshments, and other business.

## **THANK YOU**

I would like to thank my special ACV friends who remembered my 83rd birthday with cards, calls, candy, flowers, and special gifts. I am currently working on birthday No. 84 with grace, gusto and excitement. So many of you are my forever friends. He creates every day and year special. Each one is a gift from our Father in Heaven. Be blessed, and be a blessing!

Sharon Terjung

The family of Rev. Donald E. Wrigley would like to thank all of our friends and church family for your support, prayers, cards and texts during the past four months, and for the many who shared with us what Dad had meant to them during his time here at ACV. God has blessed us through you.

Susan Darby, Donald and Penny Wrigley

We enjoy and appreciate the lovely floral arrangements that grace the VC sanctuary on a regular basis. Thank you, Vicky Minor, for using your talents and being faithful to God in arranging these beautiful displays of flowers.

Anonymous

## **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.

**WANTED:** Rental space to rent for five days in central Florida. Would like to be near the ocean or have a pool. Will be for three adults. Contact Lew at 334-200-6331.\*\*

**LOST:** Large white fan on table on third floor in DH has gone missing. Please return it for it is hot in the summer months. Contact Norma Jean at 386-209-0536.\*\*

**FOR SALE:** Portable RV waste tank, 28 gal. capacity, new in the box, \$150. Contact Jim at 517-282-0333.\*

**LOST AND FOUND:** Malouf adjustable base controller, light denim cap, woman's silver metal band watch, small Hoffritz knife, and black and tan glasses. Contact the IC at 658-3333 to identify.\*

**FOR SALE:** Child's antique wicker rocking chair and chair. Contact Dottie at 352-316-5161.\*

**FOR SALE:** Leather electric recliner, \$150; new lift chair, \$250; adult electric tricycle, \$1000 OBO; camper trailer, \$4000 OBO; and many other items for sale. Contact Elaine at 423-802-0279.\*

**FOR SALE:** Portable generator, Westinghouse WGen5300cv, manual start, 2021 model. Reliable. Runs very well. Kept in garage. Will text photos upon request. Asking \$300 cash. Please call 207-357-7148, ask for Derri Johnson.\*

Prices effective 9/6–9/12



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

## GROCERY

Food Club Lemon Juice	32 oz.	\$ 2.59
Coca-Cola Products	2 liter bottle	\$ 2.69
Chi-Chi's Flour Burrito Tortillas	8 ct.	\$ 2.99
IGA Raisin Bran Cereal	18.7 oz.	\$ 3.89
IGA Strawberry Preserves	18 oz.	\$ 3.99
Lewis Keto Bread	16 oz.	\$ 4.99
Heinz Unfiltered Cider Vinegar	32 oz.	\$ 6.59
Luzianne ADC Coffee	13 oz.	\$ 6.99

## DAIRY

Dutch Farms Sliced Cheese, all varieties	6 oz.	\$ 2.99
Simply Lemonade	52 oz.	\$ 3.29

## PRODUCE

Fresh Green Cabbage	per lb.	\$ .69
Red Salad Onions	per lb.	\$ 1.59

## FROZEN

Hot Pocket Sandwiches, all varieties	9 oz.	\$ 3.29
Stouffer's French Bread Pizzas	11 oz.	\$ 4.59

## MEAT

Gwaltney Jumbo Franks	per lb.	\$ 1.79
Lee's Hickory Smoked Picnic Ham	per lb.	\$ 2.19
Lean Baby Back Pork Ribs	per lb.	\$ 3.99
Oscar Mayer Chopped Ham	16 oz.	\$ 3.99
Palmetto Pimento Cheese	11 oz.	\$ 4.49
81% Lean Ground Beef	per lb.	\$ 4.69
Sugardale Center Cut Bacon	12 oz.	\$ 4.99
Swaggerty's Breakfast Sandwiches	12 ct.	\$ 5.99

## CHEESE OF THE WEEK

Colby 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! \*\*

\*\*\* The Grill Team will be at the VS on Saturday, Sept. 7,  
8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. or until sold out. Place your order now. \*\*\*

### This Week's Verse:

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will  
reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

\*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only

**Sept. 6–13, 2024**

**FRIDAY, 9/6**

- \$2.53 Soup:** Shrimp Corn Chowder  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** GF Baked Fish, GF Garlic Butter Shrimp, Fried Catfish, Loaded Hot Dog (Onions, Chili, Cheese and Relish)  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Beets, Cold Salads, Baked Beans, Cheesy Grits, Fruit  
**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**SATURDAY, 9/7**

- \$2.53 Soup of the Day**  
**\$7.59 Whistle Stop Special:** Grande Beef or Chicken Nachos with Queso Cheese, Tomatoes, Salsa, Lettuce and Sour Cream; Fruit; Assorted Desserts; Fountain Drink

**SUNDAY, 9/8**

♪ Piano music provided by Joan Wittman. ♪

**Lunch Buffet**

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

- Entrées:** GF Roast Beef, Tuscan Chicken, Fried Chicken  
**Sides:** California Normandy Vegetables (Carrots, Cauliflower, Broccoli and Zucchini), Okra and Tomatoes with Rice, Side Salad, Macaroni and Cheese, Fruit, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy  
**Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**MONDAY, 9/9**

- \$2.53 Soup:** Soup of the Day  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** Bacon Vegetable Quiche, Liver and Onions  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Broccoli, Grilled Zucchini and Squash, Cold Salads, Fruit, Wild Rice  
**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**TUESDAY, 9/10**

- \$7.70 Special:** Salad Bar  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** Ham and Turkey Hoagie Sandwich, Country Fried Steak with Gravy  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Prince Edward Vegetables (Green and Waxed Beans, and Carrots), Mixed Vegetables (Green and Lima Beans, Corn, Peas and Carrots), Cold Salads, Fruit, Potatoes au Gratin, Chips  
**\$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

Sept. 6–13, 2024

## WEDNESDAY, 9/11

- \$2.53 Soup:** Soup of the Day  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** DJ Pork Chops, Fried Chicken  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Cabbage, Succotash (Lima Beans and Corn), Cold Salads, Fruit, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy  
**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

## THURSDAY, 9/12

- \$6.44 Entrées:** Pork Loin Roast, Chicken Tenders  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Honey Glazed Carrots, Beets, Cold Salads, Fruit, Baked Potato  
**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

## FRIDAY, 9/13

- \$2.53 Soup:** Clam Chowder  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** GF Baked Fish, GF Garlic Butter Shrimp, Cheesy Ravioli, Fried Catfish  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Chuck Wagon Corn, Cold Salads, Fruit, Baked Beans, Cheesy 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.



### RIVER LANDING BISTRO LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

**Friday, Sept. 6**

8 pc. Shrimp Scampi over Linguini with Dippin' Rolls  
\$17.95

**Saturday, Sept. 7**

Jumbo Stuffed Pepper Parmesan with Garlic Bread  
\$17.95



**658-5259**

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



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**Sun:** 7:30–10 am | 3:30–7 pm  
**Mon–Fri:** 7:30–10 am | 2:30–7 pm  
**Sat:** 7:30–10:00 am | 3–7 pm



**658-5777**

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