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## Light Up Madison Event Schedule

By Kristin Finney  
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This year's Light Up Madison event will be held in downtown Madison this Saturday, December 1, from 4:30-8 p.m. There will be several events including a parade, a Jingle Jog, hayrides and many other activities.

The schedule of events is as follows:

The 1-mile Jingle Jog will begin at 4 p.m. with registration at 3:30. Becky's Dance Steps Studio will be performing a Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree dance program at 4:45 p.m.

The Christmas parade will begin at 6 p.m. and the movie on the Courthouse will begin at 6:30 p.m. There will

also be hayrides, photos with Santa, live entertainment and food vendors. The Kiwanis Club will be holding a citrus sale as well.

This year there will be a Power Wheels drawing. In order to enter the drawing you can either bring a children's book, a jar of peanut butter or jelly or provide a \$5 donation.

There will also be a Winter Wonderland in The Park. Contributors include: AKA, the Garden Club, the Lion's Club, Madison County Genealogy Association, Madison Trail Riders, MCAODP, Madison County Community Bank, the Rotary Club, Sons of the Confederacy, the Treasures of Madison County and the Woman's Club.

### Cowboys To Play In State Semifinals

The Madison County High School Cowboys will host the First Academy, from Orlando, on Friday evening, Nov. 30, at Boot Hill in Madison. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. The winner plays in the state championship game in Orlando on Dec. 8.

### Donation Drive Set For Seniors

As the Christmas season approaches, the Senior Citizens Council of Madison County is organizing a donation drive to assist senior citizens in need.

At this time, the Senior Center has received requests for men's clothing in all sizes, men's and women's jackets, warm housecoats, slippers, gloves, hats and scarves for seniors in the Lee, Greenville and Madison areas.

Senior citizens have also asked for help in obtaining electric blankets and indoor space heaters.

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### Woman Injured In Accident

By Jacob Bembry  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

A woman was injured after wrecking her 2004 Toyota Highlander on Wednesday, Nov. 28.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol report, Alicia Ann Valentine, 30, of Perry, was traveling north on Hickory Grove Road when a deer came off the east shoulder.

Valentine steered to the west and lost control of the Highlander, driving off the road and colliding with a tree.

The Highlander rotated counterclockwise, coming to a final rest on the west shoulder facing east.

FHP was assisted at the scene by the Madison County Sheriff's Office and Madison EMS.

FHP Trooper M.V. Fillyaw was the investigating officer.

## Woman's Club Organizes Winter Wonderland

### Park Decorations Up For Light Up Madison



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Lynette Norris, November 27, 2012

Kelli O'Quinn of AOK Electric and Ricky Hudson of the City of Madison maneuver the big red bow into place on the Big Tree in the Park.

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

As it has in years and years past, the Madison Woman's Club is again decorating the Great Big Tree in Four Freedoms Park, a pretty tall order by anyone's standards. It is a project began by the club all those years ago as a community service. With the advent of the Light Up Madison Festival in recent years, the Big Tree in the Park and all the other Four Freedoms Park decorations became a featured part of the lighting ceremony each year that light up the Big Tree and everything else in Four Freedoms Park as well as trees placed on sidewalks downtown by various businesses for the Light Up Madison festival, as people gathered for an evening of festivities to kick off the Christmas holidays.

This year, the Woman's Club members are once again working on the Big Tree in the Park and organizing the decoration of the rest of the park into a "Winter Wonderland" theme with contributions and projects from several other clubs and organizations to bring it all together.

Together with other clubs and businesses that include the AKA Sorority, the Garden Club, the Lions Club, the Madison Genealogy Association, the Madison Trail Raiders, The Madison County Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Coalition, the Madison County Community Bank, the Rotary Club, the Sons of the Confederacy and the Treasure of Madison County, and some added assistance from AOK Electric, the City of Madison and Johnson and Johnson's, Inc., the Woman's Club is responsible for organizing the "Winter Wonderland" decorating theme for the entire Four Freedoms Park.

Tuesday afternoon under an overcast sky, Inda Tinney, Glenda Gordon, Dale Sowell, Joanne Von Stetina, Kaye Browning, and Jackie Johnson sorted through boxes of large ornaments on the ground, while high overhead, Kelli O'Quinn of AOK Electric and Ricky Hudson of the City of Madison worked the



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Lynette Norris, November 27, 2012

"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...." Madison may not have a grand hotel downtown, but it does have a tree in the park. Clockwise, left to right, Glenda Gordon, Joanne Von Stetina, Kaye Browning and Inda Tinney (seated, back to camera) get the ornaments ready to go on the tree while Ricky Hudson of the City of Madison rides high in the bucket truck overhead.

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## County Commission Welcomes Two New Members



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(Left to right) New Commissioners Rick Davis and Ronnie Moore look over some paperwork as they prepare for the Monday evening County Commission meeting.

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Monday evening's County Commission meeting took the place of the regular meeting that was slated for the day before Thanksgiving, but was rescheduled due to the holiday.

Coming back from the holiday weekend with a short agenda and only a few members of the public in attendance, the Board of Commissioner took a few moments to welcome the newly-elected members, Ronnie Moore, representing District 5, and Rick Davis, representing District 3.

The Commission discussed this disposition of real property turned over to the county by the

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## Reception At The Courthouse To Honor Two Longtime Public Servants

By Lynette Norris  
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Friday, Dec. 7, from 3p.m. to 5p.m., there will be a public reception at the courthouse main floor in honor of two longtime public servants who are well known to the citizens of Madison County — Frances Ginn and Judge Wetzel Blair. Both Ginn and Blair are retiring at the end of their respective terms, Ginn as County Tax Collector, and Blair as County Judge, and have between them several decades of working in public service.

Everyone is invited to come by and say a fond farewell, thanks, congratulations and Merry Christmas to both.



Frances Ginn



Wetzel Blair

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### Local Weather

**Fri 11/30** 76/51



Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.

**Sat 12/1** 76/52



Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.

**Sun 12/2** 78/55



Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s.

**Mon 12/3** 78/52



Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.

# Viewpoints & Opinions

According to research from the Alliance for Children and Families, "Children live better lives when their families are strong, and families are strong when they live in communities that connect them to economic opportunities, social networks, and services." Most of us would shrug and say this is common sense, but if we take a

moment to really put that statement into context within our own community we would start to notice areas this "common sense theory" could be used to improve upon. Our community has a strong undercurrent of pride and protection for its fellow citizens, yet we tend to only notice it during times of crisis or holiday seasons when it is expected. However, our youth tend to be the ones to remind us of the importance of these bonds with their passion for helping those in need year round. Shouldn't we as adult role models and mentors be the ones to inspire this sort of behavior just as the youth remind us of the importance of compassion and drag us back out of our cynical, nose-to-the grindstone mentality? The media, our churches, non-profits and other organizations promote things like last week's National Family Week to encourage us to be of a giving spirit and re-group our family to develop stronger relationships. There are three simple steps we can take as families and communities to ensure the values and sentiments of this time of year continue year-round:

**Be Organized:** Be aware of each family member's interests and activities. Keep a family calendar in a place where everyone will see it. Plan family outings, meals, and activities.

**Be Persistent:** Set your sights high, attempt to have family time every day. Consistently attend other family member's activities to show your support and give encouragement. Try different methods to involve reluctant family members; just

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**Becky V. Bennett**  
Guest Columnist

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because they may not like to participate in family time to begin with doesn't mean they don't need the family affection.

**Be Realistic:** Life happens. When you're wonderful family activity you have worked so hard on planning, that was sure to make you the next Cosbys or Cleavers and the envy of all the families on your block, gets canceled or doesn't happen exactly how you wanted...don't give up! Take it in stride and be an example of resilience to the rest of your family. Remember setbacks along the way are going to happen and can be used as great teaching tools with a tendency to bring families closer together. Don't overstress yourself, take the pressure off, and things will come together.

Becky V. Bennett

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## Jacob's Ladder

**Jacob Bemby**  
Columnist

## No Excuses

Forty years ago, November 30, 1972, I thought my little nine-year-old heart would break into a million pieces. Sally, the youngest of my parents' seven children, became the third of us to die at 20 months old.

Sally, like my brother, Robert, had five years earlier, died from cystic fibrosis, a genetic disease. (Another sister, Susie, was born premature and died a couple of months after her birth.) I cried and cried on through the funeral. I was the oldest. She was the youngest and things like that were not supposed to happen. My young life was filled with tragedy at a tender age. As we were riding home from the cemetery, my mama told me that I had to get a grip on myself and, miraculously, I was able to stop crying.

If anyone had ever endured tragedy in their lives, it was my parents. Both of them were raised in poverty, in the years following the Great Depression. They had to endure rationing of such staples as flour and sugar during World War II as the battle was not only fought in Europe and in the Pacific, but brave soldiers (fathers, mothers, children) at home had to sacrifice for the war effort. At an early age, they were picking cotton, cropping tobacco and plowing farm rows with mules.

When they got older and got married, they had to endure the hardship of losing three children and raising four more, including my mentally challenged sister, Abbie, who had open heart surgery when she was six years

old. Back then, heart surgery was a much more difficult procedure than it is today.

For years, my parents worked at Bassett's Dairy in Monticello and, when they returned to Lee, they began working where they had before going to Monticello, on chicken farms; first, for Stanley Williams, then after the tornado in 1989, which blew away the chicken houses, for the Cherrys.

In 1994, my mother's diabetes began giving her problems and she lost the toes on her right foot. She was unable to work after that. Later that year, Daddy, who had been by mama's side at the hospital during her stay, had quadruple bypass surgery. He was unable to work after that.

Through it all, I never heard my parents use any excuse to do something wrong, or to do anything wrong. They didn't become drug addicts or alcoholics. They never complained about God giving them a raw deal. They made no excuses. They never had a lot and they were grateful for what they did have. They do have the undying admiration of the four children who are still here and I know that my other two sisters and brother loved them also.

I get angry when I see people do wrong things and then blame it on a bad childhood or not having anything when they were children. I didn't have a lot growing up myself, but I thank God for what I did have and I thank God for the parents who have made me the man I am today.

## Madison County...

### Jail Report



11/22

Dutney Martin Simon - Battery/Domestic Violence

11/23

Kelvin Antonio Mutch - Trespassing

11/24

Erma Jean Lurry - DUI, Possession of Marijuana

11/25

Datwon Rashad Siplen - Burglary/Vehicle, Theft of Vehicle, Accessory after the Fact

11/26

Thomas Harold Nothorn - Possession of Counterfeited ID, False ID given to Law Enforcement Officer, Third or Subsequent Offense of

Driving with a Suspended License, Violation of Parole (Felony)

Marin Larry Antione - Driving with a Suspended License

Kenneth C. Locke - Drug (With Intent)

11/27

Andrew Jermar Thompkins - Out of County Warrant

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## Red, White and True Mysteries

### Third-Century Bishop Is Beloved All Over The World

I usually tell the stories of Americans in this column, and reveal their full names toward the end of the story. Today we stretch those rules just a bit with the story about a man named Nicholas of Myra.

He wasn't technically an American, but there are a lot of people who think that he was. He is still such a huge figure in American culture and tradition, even though he lived more than 1,700 years ago.

Nicholas was born in southern Turkey in an area known as Bari in 270 A.D. The area was then known as Asia Minor. I cannot reveal his last name, for the simple reason that people did not have last names back then. Besides, he doesn't really need one.

Nicholas's parents died when he was a young man. They were wealthy, and Nicholas inherited their wealth, but instead of spending it on himself, he dedicated his life to helping others. He became a priest, and when he became the bishop of Myra, he became known as Nicholas of Myra.

There are numerous stories of him giving away large sums of his wealth – sometimes in the form of gold since paper money was not in use at that point in history. One example of his generosity was what he did for a poor man with three daughters.

It was common for the father of the bride to give a dowry to his daughter's future husband. This poor man could not afford to give a dowry, and as a result, his daughters would not be able to find husbands. As each daughter came of age for marriage, Nicholas would take a bag of gold and toss it in the open window of the man's house. He did this at night so that he would not be recognized.

A different version of this story suggests that the man planned to keep an eye out for Nicholas to learn who he was, but in order to remain anonymous, Nicholas threw the bag of gold down the chimney. One of the daughters had washed her stockings that night and hung them over the burning embers to dry, and the bag of gold had fallen into her stocking. History has not always been kept ac-

curately, so this aspect of the story may be more legend than fact.

As a bishop, Nicholas continued to give generously, and he performed miracles as well. Despite this, he was once tortured and thrown in jail.

He died in 346 A.D. and was later canonized. Today he is known and loved in every Christian nation. Yet very little was known about the life of St. Nicholas until after 800 A.D., almost 500 years after he died. Written records of history were not kept then as they are today, with one reason being that the printing press was not invented until the mid-1400's (by Johannes Gutenberg).

Despite all the good work that St. Nicholas did, he is more well-known by his other name ... of Santa Claus! But wouldn't that mean that Santa Claus was once in prison?

Yes, but it was his religious beliefs for which he was imprisoned. In fact, he was there with so many other priests and bishops that many of the real criminals were running free.

He has been known for many centuries as the patron saint of sailors, merchants, archers and children, and now, according to some people, pawn shops. Why pawn shops?

Because he was known for helping the poor. The three gold balls that serve as a symbol of pawn shops allegedly represent the three bags of gold that Nicholas threw in the poor man's window to help him find husbands for his daughters. But this aspect of this story may be more legend than fact as well.

Some people think that the name of Santa Claus was translated from either the name of Sint Klaes or the Dutch name of Sinterklaas. Personally, I think that the name of St. Nicholas, when spoken with a Dutch accent, is what was originally translated as Santa Claus.

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## Seniors

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New and used heater donations in good condition will be accepted.

Sewing machines and computers in good condition have also been requested.

Quilting material, sewing supplies and yarn will help seniors complete various holiday projects.

Financial donations for necessary purchases are always appreciated by the Senior Citizens Council of Madison County. Call (850) 973-4241 for further information.

The Senior Citizens Council of Madison County, Inc. is located in Madison at 1161 SW Harvey Greene Drive, just off State Road 14 South.

## Wonderland

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bucket truck to place the ornaments on the tree, which included ornaments made by Madison school children. All the schools in Madison were invited to participate, said Johnson, and so far, a box of handmade ornaments from Madison Academy and Pinetta Elementary were in evidence. Johnson added that she hoped all the schools in Madison County would be represented on the Big Tree when it came time to "Light Up Madison" again this year.

## Commission

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Sheriff's department. The property, consisting of some acreage and a mobile home, was seized some time ago during a drug bust. The commissioners discussed the back taxes owed on the property, some \$1,371.84 the county would pay to the tax collector's office, and whether to auction the property off, or list it with a realtor. They voted to re-agenda the item for the next meeting when they would have more numbers available to help decide which was the better option.

Also re-agendaed was the ultimate fate of the Pyramid Bakery, a small business project that has been plagued with setbacks in trying to get off the ground. The Commission wanted a little more time to try to communicate with the holders. The issue will be delayed until the second meeting in December.

**Luke**  
Connor Keeling

*Big brother Lane and parents Jason and Renata Keeling are proud to announce the birth of their son Luke Connor Keeling.*

*Luke was born on September 18, 2012 at 11:30 a.m., weighing 7 lbs and 13oz and was 19 1/2 inches long.*

*Proud Grandparents are Joyce Cressley of Cape Coral, Florida and the late Larry Cressley of Lee and Myra Keeling and the late James Keeling of Pinetta. Great Grandparents are Mary I. Cressley and the late William Cressley of Lee and Buck Keeling and the late Helen Dale Keeling of Pinetta.*

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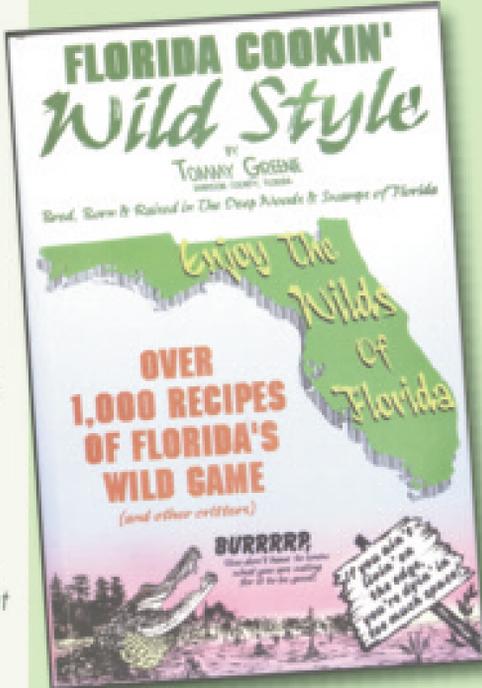


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## Conservative Corner

By Nelson Pryor

### Great Leap Forward

"I have seen the future, and it works!" Yes, that is what Lincoln Steffens, the author, said on April 3, 1919. Comes now, another tale of the Iron Curtain, a book by Anne Applebaum, in which she takes that empire apart, through its many tries at making Communism work.

Young children, the prime minister of East Germany, Otto Grotewohl, declared in 1949, are "our cleanest and best human material" - the blankest slates for the transformation of human society that the newly communist state was undertaking. In the wake of World War II, traditions throughout Eastern Europe were being dismantled by structures and ideas that supported communist control.

#### A Scam

Marxism was a scam. Over its 140-year span, its promoters published thousands of books and even more thousands of articles about every possible subject seen from inside the scam's view. If any view was ever a comprehensive view, it was Marxism. I said "was." For no one promotes it any more intellectually outside China and North Korea. It floats dead in the water. No non-Marxist sympathizer of it pushes any of its ideas and projects under that name "Marxism" anymore.

It was a scam because only force could make it "work." It thrived because of fear. Work was just "get along" work. Just enough work to escape notice, but no drive or purpose. The fear was to be out of step, noticed. Applebaum explained even who the secret police targeted. They

targeted any active participant in any political group other than the communist party as a suspicious figure by definition and thus probably a saboteur or spy.

Those who opposed or were presumed to oppose the state were shipped off to prisons and camps modeled on the gulag. The end of freedom!

Because of the Yalta agreement, all of Eastern Europe had to submit. The take-over the transformation, was guided, and enforced, ruthlessly. The communists upended the landmarks, created new heroes, and to get cooperation, sent thousands of people, young and old, to prison as an object lesson in avoidance. Conformity was the order of the day.

#### Tear Down This Wall

To end of the underground route to freedom, the Berlin Wall, of 96 miles, was begun on August 13, 1961. The people tore it down on November 11, 1989. It was inspired by Ronald Reagan's speech of June 12, 1987, daring Mikhail Gorbachev, to "tear down this wall."

#### My Hero

Yes, Ronald Reagan is deservedly a hero. But one, an unknown, is one as well. She is Ingeborg Elz, a West German. She is acclaimed as the rear originator of that cry that was heard around the world. The Wall Street Journal of June 9, 2012, takes note of Mrs. Elz. It was her cry that was picked up by Ronald Reagan, and broadcast to the world as "Tear down this wall." The power of one. The little Dutch boy, with his finger in the dike, is another example.

# S THE SAVVY SENIOR



## Resources For Making A Home Senior-Friendly

**Dear Savvy Senior,**

My husband and I are both in our 60's and are interested in making some modest changes to our home to make it more practical and senior-friendly, but aren't sure what to do. What resources can you recommend to help us figure this out?

Homebodies

**Dear Homebodies,**

Most seniors, like you and your husband, want to stay living in their own home. But being able to do so often depends on how easy it will be to get around the house if you develop physical limitations. Here are some helpful resources you can turn to, to get an idea of what types of improvements you should make that will make your home safer and more convenient as you grow older.

**Get Informed**

A good first step in making your house senior-friendly is to do a home assessment. Go through your house, room by room as if you've never set foot in it before, looking for problem areas like potential tripping or slipping hazards, and areas that are hard to access. To help you with this, there are various organizations that offer published lists of questions to ask, and things to look for to identify problems.

The Fall Prevention Center of Excellence (see homemods.org), for example, offers a number of online checklists including one called "How Well Does Your Home Meet Your Needs?" that you can access directly at homeneedschecklist.org. Or, download and print off the National Caregivers Library "Home Modification Checklist" at caregiverslibrary.org - click on "Checklists & Forms," then on "Housing" to

get there.

AARP also has an excellent resource called "The AARP Home Fit Guide" that provides a checklist and tips to keep your home safe and livable as you age. You can access it at homefitguide.org, or if you're an AARP member, call 888-687-2277 and ask them to mail you a free copy.

**Personalized Advice**

If you want more personalized help, consider getting a professional in-home assessment with an occupational therapist.

An occupational therapist, or OT can evaluate the challenges and shortcomings of your home, make modification recommendations and refer you to products and services to help you make improvements. Ask your doctor for a referral to an OT in your area. Your local Area Agency on Aging (call the Eldercare Locator at 800-677-1116 for contact information) can also help you find nearby therapists.

Many health insurance providers, including Medicare, will pay for a home assessment by an OT if prescribed by your doctor. However, they will not cover the physical upgrades to the home.

Another good option is to contact a builder who's a Certified Aging in Place Specialist. He or she can suggest ways to modify your home that will fit your needs and budget. To find one, go to the National Association of Home Builders website at nahb.org/hireacaps where you can search by state and zip code.

**Home Modifications Ideas**

There are dozens of small, simple things you can do to make your home more user-friendly as you age, such as securing throw

rugs with double-sided tape to avoid tripping, installing brighter full-spectrum bulbs in existing light fixtures to improve visibility, and adding grab bars to the bathroom for support. There are also a number of bigger more extensive projects like installing a stair-lift or elevator for multi-floor access, and replacing the tub with a walk-in shower for easier entry and exit.

To get a list of more senior-friendly home improvement ideas and illustrations, see the National Aging in Place Council website at ageinplace.org - click on "Practical Advice" then on "Making Your Home Senior Friendly."

Another good resource that's loaded with tips and universal design ideas is the "AARP Guide to Revitalizing Your Home." It's available in book stores nationwide as well as online at sites like amazon.com for around \$16.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit [SavvySenior.org](http://SavvySenior.org). Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

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*The Southern Pines Blues & BBQ Festival to be Held December 7th and 8th in Perry*

The Southern Pines Blues & BBQ Festival promises to be the best show you'll find in the Southeast. Thousands will turn out for a day filled with great BBQ, blues music, BBQ competitions, the John Boy & Billy Grilling Sauce Contest, Kids-Que Competition (ages 6-15), awesome food, arts and crafts, antique car show, Kid's Corral Play area and much more. Did we say BBQ?? There will be more BBQ than you can ever imagine and then some! People's Choice portion (from noon until 2 p.m. on Saturday) allows festival goers to sample over 35 different kinds of BBQ pulled pork for only \$5.00 per person! There is NO ADMISSION for the event...YES, it's FREE!!

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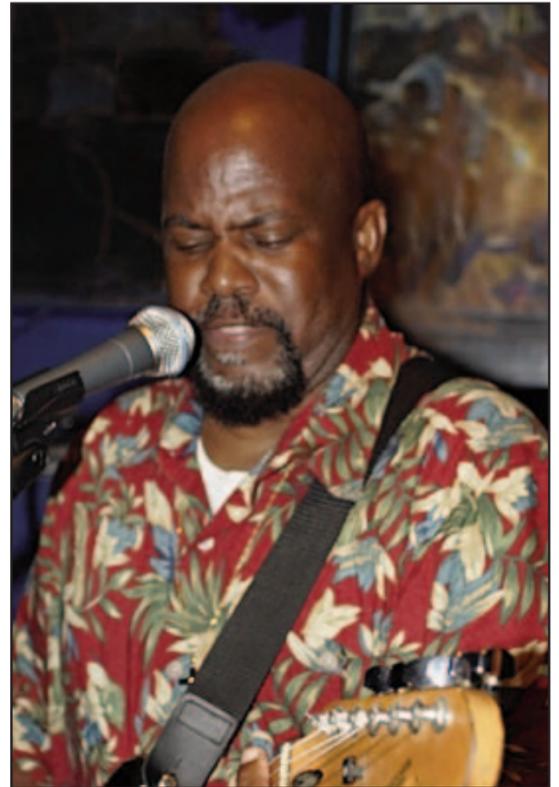
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Waiver of Liability: In consideration in your accepting this entry, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive any and all right and claims for damages I may have against the Southern Pines Blues & BBQ Festival, the Perry-Taylor County Chamber of Commerce, the Tourism Development Council or the Taylor County Board of County Commissioners and their representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my team in the event. Further, I hereby grant full permission to the event organizers and/or other agents authorized by them to use photographs, videotapes, recording, or other records of this event for legitimate reasons. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Southern Pines Blues & BBQ KIDS Q Contest

Parent Sign: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rules**

1. Parent or guardian must be present for all contestants.
2. Age Group 6-11 will be cooking hamburgers. Age Group 12-15 will be cooking chicken breasts.
3. Must be present to win.
4. Must not have any assistance from parents in preparing or cooking except for lighting and managing of grill. Adult must manage fire and handle knives.
5. Can NOT alter grill in anyway.
6. All contestants must be under the age of 15 to qualify to enter this contest.
7. Must bring your own spices and cookware. Meat will be provided for all contestants. Must use meat provided to the child by the Staff. No exceptions.
8. EZ Grills will be provided to each contestant.
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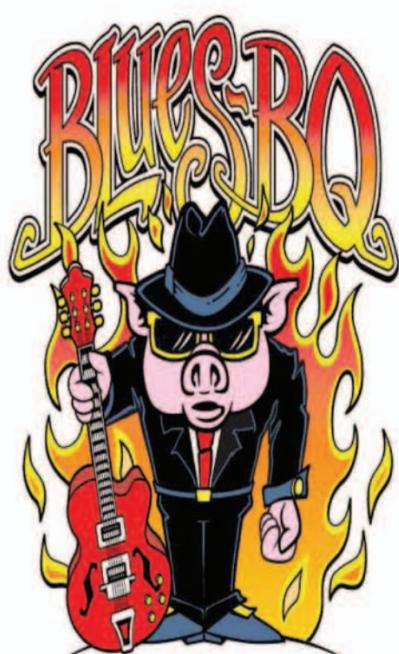
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Hosted by the Tourism Development Council and the Taylor County Chamber of Commerce, the event will also feature a live remote from Gulf 104 with prizes and giveaways. This event features everything for the whole family, great food, fun, crafts and blues music all throughout the entire two day event. NO ADMISSION - FREE!!! So come on out and join us for the a great weekend here in Perry at the Forest Capital State Park December 7 and 8 for the best in blues...BBQ and so much more! Blues music by blues legend Johnny Marshall, Franc Robert & the Boxcar Tourists, 6th Street R & B, The Wisecrackers, Alibi, Rain and much more!! Myron Mixon, from BBQ Pitmasters will be there and will be available for meet and greets, autographs, and book signings of his NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING BOOK, Smokin' With Myron Mixon! In addition, we also have Bill "Bubba-Que" Latimer, this year's Kingsford Cup

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Show off your baking skills by entering your favorite cakes, pies, candies, cookies or breads during this year's Greenville Country Christmas.

All participants must have a Greenville address and entries must be marked with name, phone number and the title of their goodies.

Please submit your entry at the Norton Center (Old Reams Store) in Greenville between 4 - 5 pm, on Friday, Dec. 7th. Judging will begin at 5pm.

For more information, please contact Elesta Pritchett at 948-7501 or Frances Norris at 948-4900. The Greenville Country Christmas Committee would appreciate participants leaving their entries to be enjoyed during refreshment time and slideshow at 7pm.

**27th Annual Greenville Country Christmas**  
December 7-8, 2012  
**Schedule of Events**

Friday, December 7, 2012	Saturday, December 8, 2012
Norton Community Center 5:00 p.m. Bake-off Contest Judging	Haffee Hayes Park (Door Prize Winners announced all day)
Haffee Hayes Park 6:00 p.m. Invocation & Announcements Pearl Harbor Remembrance	9:00 a.m. Arts and Crafts Booths Open 10:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony 11:00 a.m. Parade
6:15 p.m. Community Caroling 6:30 p.m. Live Nativity Scene 6:45 p.m. Tree Lighting Ceremony	12:00 p.m. Announcements 2012 Bake-off Contest and Gingerbread Village Winners
Norton Community Center 7:00 p.m. Refreshments & Slideshow	12:15 p.m. Entertainment (Continuing all afternoon) 1:00 p.m. Cake Auction
	Greenville Baptist Church Fellowship Hall 6:00 p.m. Greenville High Reunion

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## Golden Dragon Acrobats Return To NFCC Tuesday, Dec. 4

Enjoy spellbinding acrobatics and breathtaking performance

On Tuesday, Dec. 4 the Golden Dragon Acrobats return by popular demand to North Florida Community College for a performance of breathtaking skill and spellbinding beauty that combines award-winning acrobatics, traditional dance, spectacular costumes, ancient and contemporary music and theatrical techniques. The show begins at 7 p.m. at NFCC's Van H. Priest Auditorium and is a great performance for the entire family.

The Golden Dragons are recognized throughout the United States and abroad as the premiere Chinese acrobatic touring company of today. In November 2005, the Golden Dragon Acrobats made their Broadway debut to a sold out audience at the New Victory Theater, New York's ultimate theater for kids and families. Their Broadway run over the next six weeks led to adoration and standing ovations from audiences of all ages and universal critical acclaim from the New York press. The company "delivers beautifully choreographed routines showcasing their amazing skill and physicality, accompanied by a musical score of traditional Chinese music filtered through a New Age sensibility" - The New York Post. The run was highlighted by the Golden Dragons receiving two most prestigious New York Drama Desk nominations - Danny Chang for Unique Theatrical Experience and Angela Chang for Best

Choreography.

With the company's main office based in Dallas, the Golden Dragons have traveled around the world to all 50 states and to over 65 countries on five continents. The members of the current touring company, hailing from Hebei, China, have performed in all 48 lower U.S. states within the last three years alone to sold-out audiences in nearly every major market in the country. The Golden Dragons remain the only Chinese acrobatic company touring year-round in the United States.

The Golden Dragon Acrobats last performed at NFCC in January 2011 to a sold out crowd. Tickets for the Dec. 4 performance are available in advance at the NFCC College Advancement Office (NFCC campus, Bldg. 32) and will be available at the Van H. Priest Auditorium ticket window the night of the performance beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets may sell out the night of the performance, reserving tickets in advance is recommended. Ticket window opens at 6 p.m., doors to seating area open at 6:30 p.m., show begins at 7 p.m. For more information, contact the NFCC College Advancement Office at (850) 973-1653 or [ArtistSeries@nfcc.edu](mailto:ArtistSeries@nfcc.edu). More information is also available at <http://www.nfcc.edu/community-programs/artist-series> and on the NFCC YouTube page at [www.youtube.com/NFCCYourCollege](http://www.youtube.com/NFCCYourCollege).

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The Propane FEED (Farm Equipment Efficiency Demonstration) program makes using a propane-fueled irrigation engine even more cost-effective because of an incentive of up to \$3,000 paired with its portability and low fuel costs. The Propane Education & Research Council recently expanded the FEED program, a demonstration initiative that tests the performance of new propane-fueled equipment and offers incentives in return for reports from the field about the performance of the products.

"When comparing propane to other fuel sources, it's more efficient because of the price of propane. It's reliable, and its portability makes irrigating easier," Brandon Hewett, owner and president of J&J Gas Service in Mayo, Fla., said. "Using the incentive through the FEED program is like finding a \$20 bill in your pants' pocket."

Propane irrigation engines can cost considerably less to buy and operate than diesel irrigation engines. Farmers can sign up for the Propane FEED program by visiting [www.agpropane.com/FEED](http://www.agpropane.com/FEED) and calculate their potential costs savings when switching from diesel to propane through the cost comparison calculator. Environmentally, propane-

fueled irrigation engines produce up to 24 percent fewer greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions than gasoline and 11 percent fewer GHG emissions than diesel engines.

Keith Shaw, a corn farmer from Mayo, Fla., uses a propane-fueled grain dryer because of its efficiency, environmental quality, handling costs and the economical fuel price of propane. Now, with the help of the Propane FEED incentive program, he has saved more money on a new grain dryer and is able to run a more productive operation.

"I bought a grain dryer because it's cheaper to dry my corn on the farm rather than outsourcing, and it makes my crop easier to market," Shaw said. "The \$5,000 incentive obviously helped me save up front, and the cost savings on propane fuel helps me run a more efficient operation."

PERC's vision is that the agricultural industry will embrace propane as a preferred energy source that offers cost-effectiveness, efficiency and productivity, reliability, portability, and environmental friendliness. For more information on PERC and its programs to promote the safe and efficient use of propane in agriculture, call 202-452-8975 or visit [www.agpropane.com](http://www.agpropane.com).

## Brooke Kinsley Shoots Doe



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Brooke Kinsley is all smiles as she got her first deer of the hunting season, after shooting this doe on Saturday, Nov. 17, on family land, while hunting with her father, Paul Kinsley.

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The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park (SOSMP) in Live Oak, Fla is proud to announce this year's Suwannee Lights Christmas extravaganza. Suwannee Lights, a tradition in North Florida for families, will be held Dec. 1-24 each night, rain or shine, beginning at 6 p.m. Admission is Visiting the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park's Suwannee Lights Christmas extravaganza is a unique experience you will remember for a lifetime. You'll be warm and cozy in your own vehicle as you and your loved ones drive through this Christmas spectacular regardless of the weather. Children and adults will ooh and aaah as they see more than 5 million twinkling lights on lovingly handmade Christmas vignettes along this path to Christmas memories. The entire was redesigned last year by Steve Briscoe of First Street Music in Lake City. The new features include more music, sound enhancements, new displays and much more.

This event has become a tradition with hundreds of families who take the tour each year, shop the Crafts Village, chat with Santa and enjoy all the special activities going on each evening and weekends at Christmas at the SOSMP

When you've finished the tour, you'll still want more, and that's when you may take the walking tour, roast some s'mores over a crackling fire, sit on Santa's knee while Christmas music plays in the background and whisper into his ear just what you want him to bring this Christmas! Santa's elves will be right there working in Santa's unique workshop! The Puppetone Rockers are back again this year to delight young and old with music and the antics of the puppets along with Dave Blazer by the campfire! The Kazoobie Guy will also be here beginning Dec. 14 to entertain with his kazoo! It's a real hoot - you don't want to miss the Kazoobie Guy or any of the entertainers!

Also visit the Crafts Village with its quaint little stores, smell the wonder-

ful handmade soy candles that make great Christmas gifts for grandma, mom, sister or anyone for that matter, grab some delicious handmade ice cream, pizza or a hot dog, sip hot chocolate loaded with marshmallows and leave with a white mustache (be sure someone gets that photo!) or munch on a cookie as you check out yummy jams and jellies, sweet local honey, original paintings by a local artist, handmade furniture and more! When you finally head home (you really will not want to go!), you will likely have a lot of your Christmas shopping done, be planning to return to buy gifts for yourself and have a lifetime of memories stored away from your visit to the one and only Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park in Live Oak, Fla!

Many come early to the SOSMP, enjoy dinner and karaoke Monday and Thursday night and live music, dancing and dinner Friday and Saturday night in the Music Hall.

For those looking for a weekend retreat, the SOSMP is the place! Nestled on the banks of the Suwannee River, the SOSMP has golf carts to rent, a mini and disc golf course, hiking and jogging trails, stalls for your horses and much more including a variety of festivals throughout the year.

The SOSMP's SOS Café and Restaurant brings wonderful culinary creations to delight you and your guests in the Music Hall. Check out our beautiful new improvements which now features a full service bar.

\*Suwannee Lights is open nightly from 6- 10 p.m. Dec. 1 - 24.

\*Suwannee Lights' admission Sunday - Thursday is \$6 per adult and \$2 per child 4-12 years old, child under 3 are free; Friday - Saturday - \$8 per adult and \$2 per child 4-12 years old, child under 3 are free. You may also go by Taco Bell to pick up discount coupons for Suwannee Lights and Taco Bell with any purchase.

\*SOS Café and Restaurant opens at 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday for dinner and events in the Music Hall.

\*Karaoke begins at 7 p.m. Monday and Thursday in the Music Hall.

\*Music Hall live music shows begin at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, closed Tuesday and Wednesday.

If you would like to make reservations for RV parking, cabins, primitive camping or camper parking for the SOSMP, call 386-364-1683, email [spirit@musicliveshere.com](mailto:spirit@musicliveshere.com) or go to [www.musicliveshere.com](http://www.musicliveshere.com). If you are traveling to North Florida for the holidays, plan to make the SOSMP your home base and become one of our "camping family members." You may also contact the SOSMP to inquire about any of the many exciting events coming up such as live band performances each Friday and Saturday night, Suwannee Lights, Elvis Christmas Show Dec. 7-8 and the New Year's Eve Party this year.

The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park is located at 3076 95th Drive 4.5 miles north of Live Oak, FL off US 129 at the famous Suwannee River. The park is 4.5 miles south of Interstate 75 and 4.5 miles north of Interstate 10 off US 129. Keep an eye out for the SOSMP sign and white painted board fence!

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# School

## Madison Academy Fifth Graders Go To Agrirama

On Tuesday, October 23, the fifth grade students of Madison Academy traveled to The Georgia Museum of Agriculture and Historic Village (formerly known as The Agrirama) in Tifton, Georgia. While there, students learned about the history of the wiregrass region through hands-on instruction of the late 1800's time period. Students were dressed in period costume then participated in a variety of workshops lead by interpreters. A few of the highlights from the day include grinding corn into meal and grits at the gristmill, washing clothes on a washboard, working with the blacksmith, and shelling corn for the animals at the farm. Students also ate an authentic farmhouse lunch, cooked over the woodstove and open hearth at one of the village's cabins, much as would have been done in a rural wiregrass community. The students really enjoyed their time learning about life in the "olden days". Mrs. Jessica Webb is the fifth grade teacher at Madison Academy.



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<b>LIFE OF PI 3D</b> PG, 2 hr 5 min	7:30	2:15 7:30	2:15 7:30	7:30	7:30
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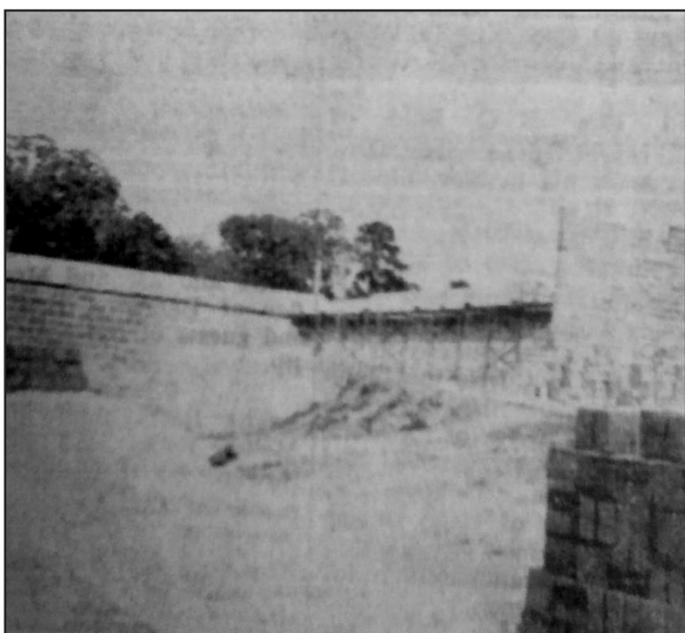
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# Turn Back Time

## Remembrance of Things Past: NFCC Past and Present

By Kristin Finney  
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North Florida Community College has changed greatly in the over 55 years that it has been in Madison. The college was founded in 1957 as the North Florida Junior College with their first classes being held in September of 1958. NFJC would then merge with Suwannee River Junior College in 1966 after the 1964 Civil Rights Act passed. The name was then changed to North Florida Community College in July of 1995. Over the years, new buildings have been added, new facilities have come and left and new programs have begun that offer the over 1,200 students many opportunities to succeed.



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Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Kristin Finney, November 28, 2012

This photo shows the North Florida Community College Gym as it sits today. NFCC also added an extension onto the gym, which is the Colin P. Kelly Fitness Center.



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This photo shows the North Florida Community College Fine Arts building as it sits today.

## Way Back When

**December 4, 1942**

The Liberty ship, Colin Kelly, has been tentatively set to be launched at Mobile, Ala., on Dec. 10.

Lt. Dale M. Leslie arrived home Tuesday from California on a furlough, which he is spending with his mother, Mrs. L.E. Leslie, and sister, Mrs. Joe Bevan. He will be here until Dec. 23. The fire department, headed by Fire Chief J.S. Beggs, and Madison citizens en masse were at the Seaboard depot to welcome the young hero when he arrived. Since landing in the states from Guadalcanal, Lt. Leslie has been in San Francisco and San Diego. Lt. Leslie's father, Mr. L.E. Leslie, came up from Jacksonville Tuesday to be with his son.

A tonsil clinic will be held next Friday, Dec. 11. Children with infected tonsils and unable to pay for removal, should see the Madison County Health Department at once and arrange for the service.

Robert Bowen arrived home Tuesday night on a 30-day furlough from the Navy and is greeting his many friends here. He is just back from Africa and tells a thrilling story of some of his experiences there. His ship was torpedoed and he was in the water for about an hour-and-a-half. He got a piece of shrapnel in his right eye, but doctors said

that would work out without difficulty. He also brought back with him a bullet that had been shot at him by a sniper in California. If it suits the Navy, he says he feels like he has had as much traveling as he wants.

**November 28, 1952**

William Ferguson, 70, walked into the office of Constable Collins, in Lake Worth in Palm Beach County, Saturday, and confessed to evading officers of the law for over 40 years for the killing of a 19-year-old boy, Ivey Lasker, on the Lovett farm in July 1910. The man said he couldn't live anymore with the crime on his conscience. Sheriff Moore began investigation immediately to the truth

of the man's statement. Records in Madison County prior to 1913 were burned when fire destroyed the courthouse that year, which leaves investigations handicapped, except for the memory of some of whom have a recollection of the incident. Whether an investigation was made at the time of the killing is not yet definitely known.

Local Shriners are planning a dance Thursday night at 9 p.m. at the Woman's Club.

Fire broke out about 11:30 p.m. Monday on the Fraleigh Rock-a-way Farm, north of Madison, in one of the tobacco barns that had been blown off base in a cyclone during the summer.

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# Church

## Lee Worship Center Hosting Christmas Sing This Saturday

By Jacob Bemby  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Lee Worship Center will hold an open microphone gospel sing and potluck supper on Saturday, Dec. 1, beginning at 6 p.m.

Anyone who can play an instrument or sing or simply enjoys gospel music is invited to attend.

Lee Worship Center is located at 397 SE Magnolia Drive in Lee.  
For more information, please call (850) 971-4135.

## Fellowship Baptist Church Hosting Ladies Christmas Tea

By Jacob Bemby  
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Fellowship Baptist Church will host its Ladies Christmas Tea on Sunday, Dec. 9, from 2-4 p.m.

Kim Bolton will return for the tea, which is entitled "Christmas in Girlville."

According to her website ([www.kimbolton.org](http://www.kimbolton.org)): "Kim's delightful ability of blending humorous stories helps others laugh at their selves, while being encouraged and renewed. She is a seasoned speaker with years of experience. Her exuberant personality and talent inspire and challenge women of all ages. Her book, Conversations at the Girlville Diner," feeds your soul, strengthens your faith, and tickles your funny bone. Kim has become a much sought after keynote speaker to women today.

"The Big Plus - Kim is an extraordinary vocalist, one of the finest singers in Christian music today. As a Worship Leader few can compare with this talented pianist and musician."



The charge for the event is \$10. All ladies are welcome to attend the tea, which will be held at the church, located on Highway 145 North of Madison.

## Upward Sports Coming To Elizabeth Baptist Church

Upward Sports Basketball and Cheerleading is coming to Elizabeth Baptist Church with practices beginning January 5th.

Upward Sports is the world's largest Christian sports league for children and provides the BEST sports experience for every child. Upward Sports teaches sport fundamentals in an environment of healthy competition, helping kids to develop skills for



the sports arena and values for life.

Elizabeth Baptist Church offers Basketball and Cheerleading for kids Kindergarten through 8th grade. With weekly practices and games limited to one-hour each, this league is family-friendly and fun for everyone!

The deadline to register is December 8th. Contact Elizabeth Baptist Church today at (850)997-8444 for more information or to register.

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## Happenings

### At Madison First Baptist Church

Submitted By Nell Dobbs  
Guest Columnist

We are living with the assurance Jesus will return as promised, but we may not be aware that He delays His coming in order for more people to repent and come to know Him! He doesn't even know when He will return; only God does. Therefore, we are to wait, watch, work and be ready when He calls us. The earth will be destroyed not by water again, but by fire.

We've been so blessed and are so blessed and are to give God thanks for every good and perfect gift. Amen!

Sunday morning service was great! We give thanks for Lynne being able to be back on the piano and for Sally Johnson filling in so well while Lynne was out with heart surgery. Also that Sandra is back and thanks to Carol for filling in so well for her!

David Fries blessed us with his touching special, "Christmas Caroling," and for Lee Gordon's offertory prayer: Preacher's message was from Isaiah 9:6-9, "A Son Like No Other." What great love God had for all the world that He sent Jesus and that He was willing to come.

Our cantata "And On Earth, Peace" will be this Sunday night, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m., with a social following. We need peace all over the world!

Different dates for seeing the Christmas Lights on the Spirit of the Suwannee Light Tour.

On Dec. 9, the Trek Group will meet at the home of Isaac and Lori Newman at 5 p.m. On Dec. 16, the Youth (Trek Included) Progressive dinner will meet at the church at 5 p.m.

On Dec. 14 and 15, we will have a Live Nativity! Amen!

On Dec. 19, we will go Christmas

caroling.

At our church Sunday night, we had Family Night Covered Dish. Since I've had doctor's appointments, Sara Dene came home and we went Sunday night to Sirmans Baptist where Marjell had his only pastorate and we were so blessed to be there with many memories. Sara Dene played piano (thanks to Tracy Kelley for letting her) and Johnny Carroll for them selecting old-time hymns. Johnny was how we got there in the first place. His Uncle Clanton Knowles and he worked at Florida Plywood and told him of the need! There new young preacher (young as ours is), Jeff Wallen from Kingsport, Tenn., where our brother, Jimmie and Bonnie Agner, lives is a preacher also on fire! Amen!

Recently, I spoke after Preacher Gabe's mentioning 63 years since the Communists took over China that our cousin, Marie Conner, was our missionary there then. Now, her 87-year-old cousin, Jimmie Lee, of Macon, Ga., is very near the end after an awful fall and brain damage. Their uncle, James Conner, had preached and taught in Pinetta in 1922, then Pine Grove, then Sirmans, and then at Enterprise School, Midway preacher and died of pneumonia, Dec. 4, 1924. Their family moved to our grandparents' home in Milan, Ga.

So many more ill ones with prayers for God's will to be done.

Prayers for sad ones - the family of Mrs. Ruby Ulm. I'd just eaten with her at the meal after Verna Lee Williams' service - for the family of Lauretta Bottomley, who died in her sleep in California.

May God bless us one and all!

### The Village Church in Dowling Park will present its annual Christmas Cantata...



#### GOD SPEAKS

"Word of the Father now in flesh appearing."  
Saturday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and  
Sunday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

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CERTIFICATE NO: **10-207-TD**  
 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2010**  
 NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: **SANJEEV & SUSAN RAMASAWMI**  
 PARCEL ID: **09-1S-10-1185-0NC-012**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Lot 12, NORTON CREEK SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 31-33, Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

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CERTIFICATE NO: **10-242-TD**  
 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2010**  
 NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: **TY T LY & THUYLE T VO**  
 PARCEL ID: **02-2S-10-1401-003-002**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Lot 1, POW WOW ACRES, an unrecorded subdivision, as more particularly described in the Warranty Deed attached hereto.

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CERTIFICATE NO: **10-260-TD**  
 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2010**  
 NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: **TY T LY & THUYLE T VO**  
 PARCEL ID: **05-2S-10-1417-00A-053**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** As described in attached Warranty Deed dated January 13, 2004 and recorded in OR Book 698, Page 231, Public Records of Madison County, FL

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CERTIFICATE NO: **10-554-TD**  
 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2010**  
 NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: **ELMOR WASHINGTON**  
 PARCEL ID: **29-1N-07-2475-000-000**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** As per the attached Warranty Deed dated December 29, 1987 and recorded in OR Book 186, Page 445, Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

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CERTIFICATE NO: **10-1071-TD**  
 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2010**  
 NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: **RODERICK K THOMPSON**  
 PARCEL ID: **32-1N-09-5127-SSC-004**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Lot 4, Block C, SUMMERSET SUBDIVISION, a recorded subdivision per Plat Book 2, Pages 4-5, Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

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CERTIFICATE NO: **10-1390-TD**  
 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2010**  
 NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: **GARVIN R & BEATRICE S MITCHELL**  
 PARCEL ID: **33-1N-11-6233-003-037**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Lot 37, RIVER COUNTRY SUBDIVISION, as more particularly described in the Declaration of Restrictive and Protective Covenants as recorded in OR Book 136, Page 216, Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

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CERTIFICATE NO: **10-269-TD**  
 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2010**  
 NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: **TY TRIEU LY & THUY LE THI VO**  
 PARCEL ID: **08-2S-10-1430-002-004**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** As described in attached Warranty Deed dated September 10, 2004 and recorded in OR Book 729, Page 13, Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

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CERTIFICATE NO: **10-1302-TD**  
 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2010**  
 NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: **JUAN GARCIA JR & GONZALEZ N GARCIA**  
 PARCEL ID: **07-1N-11-6180-00E-012**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Lot 12, Block "E", BLUE RIDGE LANDING SUBDIVISION, a subdivision as per plat thereof filed at Plat Book 1, Page "B", of the Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

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CERTIFICATE NO: **10-1392-TD**  
 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2010**  
 NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: **GARVIN R & BEATRICE S MITCHELL**  
 PARCEL ID: **33-1N-11-6233-003-043**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Lot 43, RIVER COUNTRY SUBDIVISION, as more particularly described in the Declaration of Restrictive and Protective Covenants as recorded in OR Book 136, Page 216, Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

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