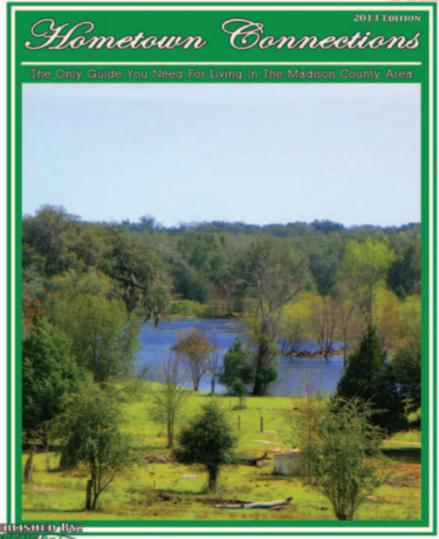




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## TEN COMMANDMENTS ISSUE TO BE REVISITED

By Jacob Bemby  
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The Madison County Commission will bring up the issue of placing the Ten Commandments on the Courthouse lawn at their Wednesday, March 20, meeting, which will begin at 4 p.m.

The issue was brought up two years ago and was defeated 3-2 at the time. During this time, Dixie County had been involved in a lawsuit filed against them by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). The majority of the people at that meeting spoke in favor of placing the Ten Commandments there. A few spoke against it. Fearing a lawsuit at the time, the commissioners buckled under pressure. Since that time, the Dixie County lawsuit has been thrown out of the courts.

For the issue to be broached again, one of the commissioners at the time who voted on the winning side would have had to bring it up and change their vote. None of them did.

Commissioners Wayne Vickers and Justin Hamrick are the only two men who are still on the current board. Three new commissioners were elected in the last race. One of the new commissioners is expected to make the motion.

The board will meet in the Courthouse Annex in the Commissioners' Meeting Room.

### Safe Recovered From Burglary

By Jacob Bemby  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

A former Madison County Sheriff's Office employee helped recover some of the stolen loot in a recent burglary south of Madison. In this case, the loot recovered was a safe.

David Ballenger was out walking one day when he saw the safe in some bushes next to the house where he lives.

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## New Mayor Presides Over First City Commission Meeting

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Outgoing Mayor Jim Stanley passed the gavel to incoming Mayor Rayne Cooks at the beginning of the March 12 City Commission Meeting, in a city hall room packed with one of the largest crowds in recent memory for city staff.

"It's been a pleasure to serve as Mayor," said Stanley. "It's been a good year. We've had our ups and downs, but we worked through them, and I praise the Lord for them."

The Commission passed a proclamation naming April 17 as Military Covenant Day, passed the second reading of the water and wastewater fee moratorium (which would temporarily suspend such fees until the commission could study the issue and come back with a recommendation), and decided a right of way behind the First Baptist



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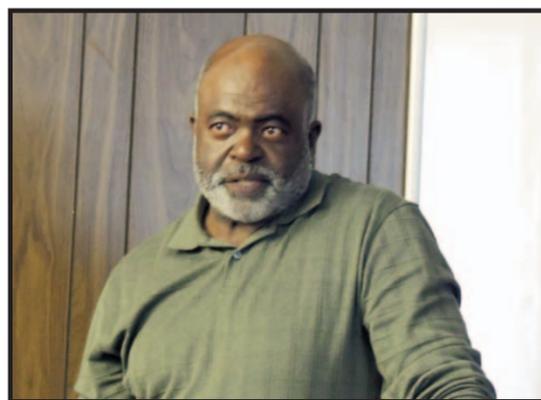
Incoming Mayor Rayne Cooks presents outgoing Mayor Jim Stanley with a plaque of appreciation for his service.

Church pastorium back to the church, so it could work on some property issues.

County Commissioner Ronnie Moore addressed the board on behalf of the transportation disadvantaged in Madison who were served by the in-town shuttle run by Big Bend Transit. The Florida Department of Transportation has been funding

the service for \$24,000 a year, but that the funding will stop in April 2013. The shuttle service has funding picking up again in April of 2014, but needs funds in the meantime to fill in the one-year gap.

Moore had already appealed to the board of County Commissioners and now was asking the city for some help as well. After discussing



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Lynette Norris, March 12, 2013

County Commissioner Ronnie Moore speaks to the City Commission as a member of the Transportation Disadvantaged Committee, on behalf of the in-town shuttle service operated by Big Bend Transit.

various ways of cutting costs and discovering that there was, as City Manager Tim Bennett put it, "Nowhere to squeeze," Commissioner Jim Catron asked about the various businesses in town where the shuttle stopped. Could they possibly contribute something, since the shuttle brought them some of their customers?

Moore agreed. "That's an idea.... I'll talk to them." Meanwhile, the city will consider the matter as well, to see what it can do, and the commissioners asked Moore to come back to the next meeting.

Nadine Kahn of the Madison County Health Department updated the

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## Woman's Club, Garden Club Members Surprised to Find Woman's Club Building on City Agenda

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The large group of Garden Club and Woman's Club members wouldn't have normally been at the City Commission meeting, but they wanted to see what would happen with the proposed new funeral home next door, and whether or not it might create parking issues along Lake Frances.

What happened next caught them by surprise. The Woman's Club building itself was on the agenda, with three options under consideration to operate the structure as a "public building."

At the center of the matter is a 1939 agreement between the City of Madison, which owns the land and the building that occupies it, and leases it back to the Woman's Club as "absolute custodian" for a 99-year period. During that time, the Woman's Club agreed to keep the building insured, maintain it and the adjacent grounds, and to permit any organization or individual to use the building for any social, organizational or associational purposes, and charge usage fees to cover maintenance, and not to restrict use of the building as a public community center.

Bennett said that he wanted to see the building made a public building and marketed as such; perhaps even someday have a sign on the front reading "Woman's Club and Community Center;" or something similar.

The Woman's Club members who were present at the meeting countered that they had indeed maintained the building all those years, kept it insured, and rented the building to anyone who wanted to use it - until a little over a year ago, when they decided to stop because of the damage and destruction in recent years they had to deal with after every rental.

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## Miss Madison County Pageant and Tots to Tween Pageant Still Accepting Applications

Submitted by Toni Blanton

Applications for the annual Miss Madison County Pageant are now available at Becky's Dance Steps Studio, located at 438 E Base Street in Madison. New age divisions are being created this year! Ages are as follows; 0-11 months boys and girls, 12-23 months boys and girls, 2-3 years boys and girls, 4-5 years, 6-7 years, 8-9 years, 10-12 years, ages 13-15 will have the chance to compete for the title of Teen Miss Madison County 2013.

Contestants who are between the ages of 16 to 24 years old will have the opportunity to compete for the coveted title of Miss Madison County 2013, along with a chance to win a \$1,500 scholarship to attend North Florida Community College.

With the incredible success of last year's Mr. and Miss Heart of Madison Program, we are pleased to announce once again that anyone who wishes to participate can do so without having to

enter the actual pageant. This program raised a grand total that surpassed one thousand dollars for our Miss Madison scholarship fund, which in return aided last year's Miss Madison, Ashley Killingsworth. Since this program holds such a prestigious title everyone that participates and completes the requirements will walk away with a beautiful crown and sash.

The pageant is set for Saturday, April 13. The event will take place at Van H. Priest Auditorium located at North Florida Community College, who is also a co-sponsor to this event. Applications may be picked up at Becky's Dance Steps Studio. Be sure to submit applications early, as spaces are limited!

For more information feel free to contact:

Toni Blanton Norris at (850) 253-5394 or email: madisonpageants@aol.com. Checkout madisonpageants on Facebook!

## Madison Fire Rescue to Flush Hydrants Beginning March 27

Madison Fire Rescue will begin flushing fire hydrants on March 27. The City of Madison owns approximately 260 hydrants in the city and county. The flushing process normally takes up to two weeks to complete depending upon whether the Fire/Rescue Department is busy fighting fires or handling other emergencies.

The department will begin flushing at approximately 9 a.m., and will flush as many hydrants as possible until 5 p.m., each weekday. The department does not flush during weekends.

Hydrant-flushing signs will be posted in areas where flushing is occurring.

City and some county residents will need to let their water run if they start seeing rusty or dark-colored water. They should be cautious when washing clothes especially light-colored clothes or whites. If the water does not clear up within 15 to 30 minutes, the resident should call Madison City Hall at (850) 973-5081.

The department, says Acting Fire Chief Bruce Jordan, flushes hydrants for many reasons:

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### Local Weather

Wed 3/20 74/43  
Few showers. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 40s.

Thu 3/21 72/48  
More clouds than sun. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.

Fri 3/22 72/60  
Showers, maybe a rumble of thunder.

Sat 3/23 69/50  
A few thunderstorms possible.

# VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS

## CRACKER SEZ

### IT'S CALLED DIGITAL



**Jim Deitrich**  
Guest Columnist

Everybody's use'n them new-fangled digital contraptions: computers, cell phones, video games 'n such. Why, you can find out 'nearbout anything you want'a know, 'n then some. You can write 'uh letter with yer' thumb. You can play games 'till the cows come home. 'Course they might not get milked.

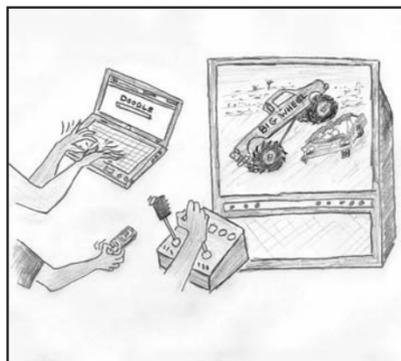
Folks is tapp'n on 'uh keyboard, punch'n 'uh cell phone, 'er wiggle'n 'uh joy stick. You'd think they'd wear their fingers out.

I was help'n my grand nephew, Aden McHenery ( That's my sister, Deena Nell McHenery's grand son.) study his words 'n definitions. I'm purty good at that. One of his words was DIGIT. I looked it up in the dictionary. It said digit meant finger. Suddenly 'uh bell went of in my head. I realized why they call that 'lectronic stuff digital equipment.

Note: Hey, I herd that some folks is clip'n my stories out'a the news paper 'n mak'n 'uh scrap

book so they can recollect the go'n's on in the neighborhood. I think That's 'uh good Idea.

Sincerely yourn'  
*Cracola O'Lustee*  
( Cracker fer' short )



### Health & Wellness Tips

from  
**Frank Nathan**  
Executive Director  
Lake Park of Madison

### DID YOU KNOW.....?

Watching television is hazardous to your health. It may be hard to believe that watching TV can damage our health, but there are many reasons that this is true. The obvious one is that time spent watching TV means less time spent doing physical activity, and inactivity is definitely very damaging to one's health. Many people watch over four hours of television a day, and that is frequently in addition to sitting at work for eight hours! The more the TV time, the fatter we are. Childhood TV watching is clearly linked to childhood obesity.

Evening television disrupts sleep, as the light emitted from the television is too stimulating to our systems. So get that television out of the bedroom! Our night-time rest and repair hormones like melatonin don't get activated if there is light flickering from the TV. And if you turn on the TV in the middle of the night, those ever-important-for-health hormones get shut off, unable to complete their overnight tasks of immune-system building and tissue repair. To get adequate repair time, we need 8 to 10 hours of complete darkness each night. Amazingly, the sleep cycles of children, even those under the age of 2, are disturbed by as little as an hour of TV a day. When children's sleep schedules are disrupted, usually so are the parents. Poor sleep has real health consequences over time.

Television viewing is particularly unhealthy for children for a variety of

reasons. Using a television set as a babysitter may seem easy and be extremely tempting, but it is important to remember that television is a form of mind control which can have a huge influence on the attitudes of children as they grow. Research has shown that children are very susceptible to television commercials, making them more materialistic than they otherwise would be, negatively affecting their food choices, making them more likely to smoke as teens and go into debt as adults, and increasing their reliance on pharmaceutical drugs. Watching television also tends to make kids more aggressive by desensitizing them to violence, and surprisingly, makes them more susceptible to injury, probably because they do not realize that an activity is risky after watching TV characters continually surviving incredibly risky behaviors.

Weaning oneself and the kids off TV is tough, but families that have managed don't regret it. They have much more quality time with each other, improving their family relationships. They are healthier and happier, and the kids are better adjusted socially.

I am not getting rid of my television - understanding that anything in excess can not be good. I am still going to watch some mindless shows that make me laugh or shows that educate like on the History Channel as well as sporting events.



**National Security**

**Joe Boyles**  
Guest Columnist

## Carpenter Gothic

One of my best sources for local stories was the late Joe Akerman. Well, it turns out that Joe's wife Princess has taken up the mantle to keep me apprised of themes with a local flavor you might enjoy reading. She recently sent me the Fall 2012 edition of The Florida Historical Quarterly which included an article by Jack Lane titled "Florida's Carpenter Gothic Churches: Artistic Gems from a Victorian Past." My principle interest in the story is that of the 30 churches that Lane identifies, one is my ... our very own St. Mary's Episcopal Church on North Horry Street.

In his article, Lane identifies two essential ingredients to every mystery - means and opportunity. In the aftermath of the great American Civil War, there was plenty of opportunity in Florida. We were very much of a frontier, being the last state east of the Mississippi River to be admitted to the Union. Florida hadn't been devastated by the great war as the other southern states had. The agreeable weather, particularly in the winter, attracted many Northerners who came for health reasons and brought their sensibilities and wealth.

So the means and opportunity had entered the Sunshine State during the post-war Victorian period, but they needed a vision. That would be supplied by the second (Episcopal) bishop of the Diocese of Florida, John Freeman Young who served from 1867-1885. Bishop Young came to his new post from Trinity Church, New York, perhaps the most influential church in Episcopal America. Young made a great contribution to hymnology, translating many lyrics into English including

"Silent Night" from its original German. He was also a confidant of Richard Upjohn, the famous architect of so many church designs.

Upjohn's designs took into account all sizes of churches from large to small. It was also tailored to the financial capabilities and local skills/materials to support church construction. For small congregations like Madison's budding Episcopal community (founded in 1859), there was a design for a gothic church with familiar elements of wood (old growth pine), steeply pitched roofs, pointed arch windows and doorways, stained glass windows, board-and-batten siding, and scissor-trussed roofs.

With Upjohn's design and Bishop Young's encouragement, dozens of communities across Florida began to construct Carpenter Gothic churches. Young's vision was continued by the third bishop, Edwin Garner Weed (for whom nearby Camp Weed is named) in 1886. Over the next three decades, dozens of these church-like structures would be built as Florida's small communities expanded. They represent some of our state's oldest surviving architecture.

Lane has identified 30 mostly late 19th Century surviving Carpenter Gothic churches across North and Central Florida. Seventy percent of those are Episcopal. St. Mary's is the fourth oldest, begun in 1879 and consecrated by Bishop Young in 1883. It was designed to seat 80 parishioners and we have never needed to expand beyond that capacity as so many other churches in our community have done.

Today, 130 years later, the current church would be very familiar to the original builders.

There is more stained glass, better lighting, and the wood burning stove has been replaced with a modern heat pump, but other than that, the church remains as originally constructed. The biggest threat to this ancient church is fire, so we are currently investigating the installation of a water-based (sprinkler) fire suppression system at the peak to protect the building.

Today when you visit St. Mary's, you'll walk through the original door and at the east end of the sanctuary, be greeted by a 1909 stained glass widow behind the altar of Jesus with outstretched arms, welcoming all to His church. High above the west transept is a similar period rosette window which depicts our patron saint, Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ. These and many more memorial gifts have been presented to the church over the past century to beautify the church.

One of St. Mary's dedicated members, Gale Dickert, has been diligently working over the past year on a memorial garden that faces Horry Street on the south side of the church. We're proud that the Garden club has recently selected St. Mary's as the "yard-of-the-month," a testament to Gale's vision and labor.

St. Mary's is one of Madison's smaller, less known, but ever faithful churches. Our regular service is conducted each Sunday at 10 AM and there is plenty of seating available. Please come and visit Madison's oldest church in continuous use. You will be welcome, I promise.





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## New Mayor

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Commission on the department's latest anti-tobacco efforts, and the city manager made a presentation regarding playground equipment for the recreation area on Martin Luther King Drive, with photos of the different types of equipment other locations had, and what were the costs of such. The commission decided to look at the matter again next month, after they have had time to speak with several people, and would have more information both about the equipment and how it might possibly be funded with grant money through various organizations.

In the matter of adjustment of burial fees at Oakridge Two, the council decided to leave the matter as it was. In a similar action, the city also looked at the matter of drafting some sort of regulating ordinance for Internet cafes, but after discussing the matter, it did not seem worth the trouble. It seems that the city can support about two of these businesses within the city limits, but any more than that tend to fail, mostly for lack of enough customers, and the establishments in town so far so far have not proven to be the extreme problems that many people feared they would be.

"Now that we have them, so what?" said City Attorney Clay Schnitker. "The economy will dictate how many the city can sustain."

Police Chief Gary Calhoun added that, "I personally don't like them, but I don't think they pose a significant law enforcement problem." He added that since mid 2011, the police department had answered about 24 calls to these businesses, but it was mostly for things like a suspicious vehicle on the premises, or a door left open.

As one member put it, the commission agreed to: "Let the issue sleep...it'll work itself out."

## Safe Recovered

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Ballenger told this writer that the safe looked like it had been pried open with a screwdriver. He said that sheriff's deputies were able to find where the safe had come from because there were some papers in the safe.

Ballenger said that the safe looked like one of the lower-end models, which can be purchased from Wal-Mart.

While the safe has been recovered, the burglary of the house also involved a laptop computer, Ballenger said.

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## Madison Fire

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Flushing helps remove rust and debris that accumulates in the city's water system during the year and which can cause problems;

Flushing ensures the hydrants are working properly and informs firefighters if there are problems in the hydrants' operation such as leaking, not opening or closing, etc.

Flushing helps firefighters remember where hydrants are located, which is part of the department's weekly training; and

Flushing is required by the Insurance Services Organization (ISO) to maintain the fire department ISO rating.

## Woman's Club

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"We did open the building to the public, and they abused it," said Woman's Club President-Elect Ethyl Barefoot, quietly, but with conviction.

Jackie Johnson, a former Woman's Club President, calmly described how the Woman's Club and Garden Club had maintained the building and the grounds for all those years, sometimes with help from MCI inmates, as when they recently voted to remove the carpet and have the wooden floors refinished, but many times, they did the work themselves.

The building was rented nearly every week, but it cost \$350 to clean the soiled carpet after almost every event (a factor in the decision to pull it out and go with the original wooden flooring), not to mention the antique furniture in the side parlor that was broken and destroyed, the folding chairs that were left bent and damaged beyond use, the doors and windows that were broken, and even a plumbing fixture pulled from the wall in one of the restrooms. There were instances when the police had to be called, due to fights breaking out. One group who had rented the building had brought in strippers, and after another group had rented it for a party, the club members found drugs (specifically, marijuana) hidden in the ventilation system afterward.

After almost every event, there was some kind of damage, accompanied by empty beer and alcohol bottles strewn about everywhere.

"It just wasn't worth it, to the city of Madison, or to us, to have the building destroyed," said Johnson. "As Tim (Bennett) said, we don't have a community center or a rec center; maybe we need to build one."

Not every voice was quiet or restrained. Carlton Burnette spoke up strongly in favor of the club members. "We need to help these people," he said, gesturing toward the women sitting in the audience. "They're our people, and they have been there 50 years...now the city wants to take over! Leave that alone!"

Commissioner Judy Townsend responded that the city didn't want to take over the Woman's Club or the Garden Club. She suggested charging higher deposits to cover any possible damage and holding the renters accountable for any damage that occurred. The City Manager, she stated,

wanted to look at the original agreement and work out a better way to honor its intentions.

Commissioner Jim Stanley added that he didn't believe there was any legal way to nullify the 1939 agreement and allow the city to take over the building, which was one of the options proposed.

Bennett maintained that denying access to the building was violating the spirit of the agreement. "It's a public building," he maintained. "And it needs to be operated as such."

"We rented to anybody that needed it," said Barefoot. "We did not discriminate against anybody."

Gale Dickert also addressed the commissioners, saying that the Garden Club and Woman's Club members were the life blood of the community with all the volunteer work they did, and questioned why neither club had been asked for any input on the matter before now, when everyone was caught off-guard. She added that she hoped that the matter could be revisited and discussed with everyone concerned present.

The city commissioners agreed among themselves that a meeting among concerned parties was necessary, and postponed any immediate decision on the issue, until after the city manager, the chief of police, the Mayor and the club presidents, including former presidents, could meet to together, discuss the matter and work something out.

Several club members said later that they did not realize that they were in any violation of any lease agreement, and that most of the people who had rented the building were from out-of-town, but the damage and destruction was getting out of hand. They had been caught by surprise at a meeting they would not have even normally been at, had it not also involved the funeral home business and the adjacent property, but said they were willing to work with the city in looking at the original lease agreement and its original intentions and honoring that spirit, and figuring out a way to deal with things in 2013, like stripper parties, drug parties and alcohol parties, that were not a problem in Madison in 1939.

It is a meeting, they say, that they are looking forward to.

## Thank You!

The family of Mr. Franklin Carroll, Sr. wishes to thank everyone for their phone calls, cards, visits, food and most importantly, your prayers. Our family was deeply touched by the outpouring of love shown to us by the entire community. Franklin was a wonderful husband, father and "gramps." He was loved and will be missed by all that knew him. Please continue to keep Louise and the rest of the Carroll Family in your thoughts and prayers.

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## Ferrell, Blanton To Wed



Ken Blanton and Sandy Ferrell would like to announce their upcoming marriage.

The couple will be married on **Saturday, April 6, 2013, at 3 p.m.**

The wedding will take place in Madison at the First Baptist Church in the 1898 Sanctuary.

No invitations will be mailed; however, they would like to invite all family and friends to join in the celebration.

A reception will be held following the ceremony.

## Obituaries

### Margaret Jean Richardson Brandies

Margaret Jean Richardson Brandies, 87, of Madison, passed away peacefully at the Langdale Hospice House, Valdosta, Ga., March 14, 2013. Jean was born Feb. 2, 1926 in Jacksonville, to Warren Spencer Richardson and Kate Keel DuRant Richardson.

She spent much of her childhood living in South Carolina and met the love of her life, Cortez Martin "Buck" Brandies in St. Simons Island, Ga. Jean was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Madison. Buck and Jean made their home in Madison, where Jean was involved throughout the community. For years, she coordinated the Madison Needy Children's Christmas program and was recognized as Madison County Citizen of the Year for her dedication to the children of Madison County. She was a member of the Madison County Foundation for Excellence in Education, the Woman's Club and Garden Club and was well-known throughout the community for her wonderful flower arrangements.

Jean was a loving mother, Nana, aunt and person whose life touched and influenced not only her family, but many other people from all walks of life. She was a blessing to all who

knew her and to the community of Madison. She will be sorely missed, but lovingly and most gratefully remembered....

Her husband, Buck, her granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann Brandies, and her sister, Barbara Hough, predeceased Jean. She is survived by her daughters, Frances Kate Brandies Marshall, of Tallahassee, Margaret Ann "Maggie" Davis (Andy) of Valdosta, Ga. and her son, Cortez Martin "Corky" Brandies, Jr. of Madison and Jean Boothe Brandies; her grandchildren, Benjamin Martin Brandies (Kim), Rebecca Lynn "Becky" Lauth (Jarrod), Corey Warren Brandies, all of Madison; Amberbrooke Lodge (Justin) of Quitman, GA; Justin Davis (Brittany), and Hank Buckley Davis of Valdosta, Ga.; and six great grandchildren, as well as many beloved nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 17, 2013 at Madison First Methodist Church, Madison. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 5-7 p.m. at Beggs funeral Home Madison. Memorials may be made to the Langdale Hospice House, 2263 Pineview Drive, Valdosta, GA 31602.

### Geneva Pulliam Harris

Geneva Pulliam Harris, age 92, died Friday, March 15, 2013 at Madison Nursing Center.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 18, 2013 at Beggs Funeral Home, with burial at Hanson Cemetery. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service from 1-2 p.m., at the Funeral Home.

She was born in Madison County, where she lived all her life, and she was a member of Unity Baptist Church.

She is survived by three sons, Jeff Harris (Doris), Jerry Harris (Debbie) and Jimmy Harris (Nancy); two daughters, Betty Blanton (C.J.) and Evelyn Chancy (Marion); one brother, Jim Pulliam (Laura); two sister-in-laws, Lucile Steward and Louise Harris Pulliam; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to Hanson Methodist Cemetery Fund, 356 N. Washington Ave., Madison, Florida 32340.

Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements: (850) 973-2258.



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Pallbearer Lodge Fellowship at Jeslamb

The Pallbearer Lodge #4 will be celebrating its inaugural Fellowship Program, Sunday, March 24 2013, at 3 p.m. at Jeslamb A.M.E. Church.

The speaker will be Bishop Willis Phillips. Brother Kerry Townsend, President, and Sister Lula Roundtree, Secretary, invite everyone to please come out and help celebrate this occasion.

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# SCHOOL

## MCHS Girls' Softball Team Wins Against Godby



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The MCHS girls' softball team stands next to the playing field shortly before the Thursday evening game against the Godby High Cougars.

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

On a chilly Thursday evening, Feb. 28, the Madison County High School girls' softball team took to the field at Boot Hill against Godby High of Tallahassee for the division league title.

As the sun went down and temperatures dropped, the maroon and silver Cowgirls were just getting warmed up, taking a 2-1 lead over the Godby Cougars in the first inning. By the second inning, each team had scored another run, bringing the score to 3-2, with the Cowgirls still in the lead.

The Cougars managed another run in the third inning, to tie the score at 3-3, but the Cowgirls came back in the fourth to score five more runs to the Cougars' one, bringing the score to 8-4 in the Cowgirls' favor. The Cowgirls would remain in the lead for the rest of the game.

In the fifth inning, the Cougars scored another run, but never managed to significantly lessen the gap; the Cowgirls made two more runs that inning, bringing the score to 10-5.

The Cougars managed one more run in the seventh and final inning, for a final score of 10-6, with the Cowgirls taking the victory.

"Strike!" A Godby Cougar swings at a pitch by Cowgirl pitcher Carlie Ginn as the ball smacks into catcher Kailee Morris's glove.

## SRWMD Will Recognize Schools' Water Conservation Efforts

In celebration of Water Conservation Month in April, the Suwannee River Water Management District (District) invites schools within the District's region to learn about the importance of water conservation. This includes all of Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, and Union and parts Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Jefferson, Levy and Putnam.

For their efforts, we would like to recognize participating schools on the District's website and send a news release about their projects to the local newspapers. The schools' water conservation efforts will also be recognized at our Governing Board meeting on May 16.

Teachers may visit [www.mysuwanneeriver.com/waterconservation](http://www.mysuwanneeriver.com/waterconservation) to find project and/or lesson plan ideas. Some ideas that might be considered are:

- Create a poster using water conservation tips;
- Write an essay about how to conserve water; or
- Access the water use calculator to estimate their home water use and make a pledge to conserve during the month of April.

Lessons or projects could be done as a class or by individual students and could easily serve as an addition to a science lesson or a science or FFA club project. The District will accept projects from grades K-12.

Please send project descriptions and/or photos of your projects by Friday, April 19 to Vanessa Fultz at [vjf@srwmd.org](mailto:vjf@srwmd.org). For more information, please call 386.647.3150.



Apalachee Center, Inc. is hosting a Job Fair for Professionals on Wednesday 3/20/13 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at our Madison location @ 225 Sumatra Rd. We are currently seeking bachelors' level Case Managers and Behavioral Health Technicians for Madison, Jefferson and Taylor counties. Please visit our website at [www.apalacheecenter.org](http://www.apalacheecenter.org) to view our openings and apply online. We are an EOE/Affirmative Action Employer and a drug free workplace. We hope to see you at the Job Fair!

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# EASTER



## Easter Sunday to Be Fun-Filled Day for All at Honey Lake Plantation

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A full day of activities are planned for Easter Sunday at Honey Lake Plantation, March 31, 2013.

Starting at 10 a.m., hear God's word at Honey Lake Church & Worldwide Ministries. Special guest Walter Santos, a professional percussionist, will give an energizing performance which will include narrative songs with inspiring lyrics and toe-tapping beats! His talents allowed him to play along with such famous bands as Charlie Daniels, Moby Grape, The Marshall Tucker Band, The Outlaws, and Pure Prairie League.

Accomplished Christian signer/former FSU linebacker Terry Warren joins Honey Lake Church & Worldwide Ministries each Sunday as the full-time praise minister. His passion and inspiration is a blessing to the area.

Even if you worship at another church, come to Honey Lake Plantation afterwards to enjoy the food and music at the Gospel Brunch and relax outside on the newly built Lakeside Pavilion Deck as the children enjoy Easter activities. Take plantation Bird Buggy tours, horseback rides beside Lake Obo, cruise on the pontoon boat, pet the HLP bunnies, make Easter-craft chicks, and scavenge for eggs in the first annual Egg Hunt.

The Egg Hunt will begin at 1:30 pm and two areas will be marked off - one for the young tykes and one for older kids with a bit more of a challenge. Each area will have hundreds of candy-stuffed eggs and a special Golden Egg for a total of two free family trips at Honey Lake Plantation for kayaking, fishing, or skeet shooting! Kids should bring their Easter baskets!

Gospel Brunch: Kids four and younger eat free, 12 and younger for \$8.95, and adults for \$18.95. Reservations are recommended at 850-948-9911.

"Our church is taking a different approach, trying to reach the unchurched and those turned off by conventional churches," said founder Bob Williamson. The Honey Lake Plantation Church is non-denominational and there is no dress code. Dress is casual and comfortable.

Honey Lake Church is a non-denominational church located at Honey Lake Plantation Resort & Spa, west of Greenville, north of US-90. The worship calendar and directions may be found at [www.HoneyLakeChurch.com](http://www.HoneyLakeChurch.com). Find more information about Bob Williamson and Honey Lake Plantation Resort & Spa at [www.HoneyLakePlantation.com](http://www.HoneyLakePlantation.com).



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Even if you worship elsewhere, join us for...  
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## Tri-County Family Healthcare Sponsoring Easter Egg Hunt

By Jacob Bembry  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Tri-County Family Healthcare in Greenville will host an Easter egg hunt for the children in the community on Friday, March 29, at 2 p.m.

Children are asked to bring their Easter baskets, bags or hats for a "hopp'n good time."

The staff will also have prizes, games, healthy staff and more, including stuff for parents also.

The egg hunt will be divided into three divisions: ages four and under, ages 5-8 and ages 9-12.

Everyone is asked to come out for family fun and a visit from the Easter bunny himself.

Parents must accompany children to the egg hunt.

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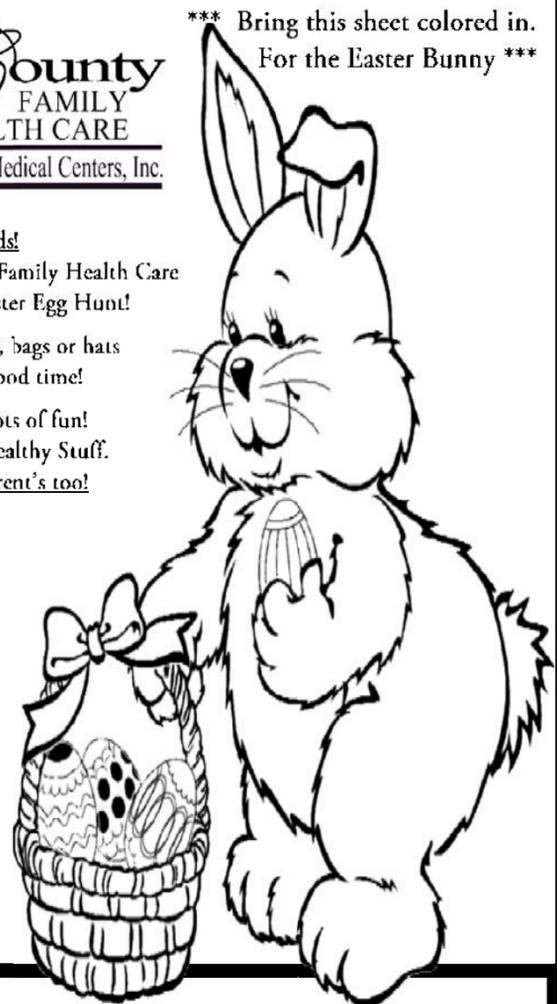
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Kiwanis President Jerome Wyche believes the club will have to get a bigger awards banner to accommodate the new badges and awards.



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Members of the Madison Kiwanis Club recently returned from the 2013 Midwinter Kiwanis Conference for Florida Districts with several commendations bestowed on the club, including the "Distinguished Club" patch and certificate.

## Lion's Club Unveils New Website

By Lynette Norris  
 Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Lion's Club of Madison has been working on a website for the last few weeks, and Club President Jay Lee unveiled it at the March 12 meeting. Now, people who are interested in the Lion's Club activities, or those who are considering joining can look up the website at [www.madisonlionclub.com](http://www.madisonlionclub.com). Just remember to leave the "s" off "lion" in the web address, or it will pull up the Lion's Club website for Madison, Ala.

The website is still a work in progress, but it will grow with time as more activities and events are added. Also, in the near future, the club hopes to have a Facebook page.

For vendors interested in securing a spot in the "God and Country 4th of July Celebration" at Lake Frances, just click on the "4th of July" tab and then on "Vendor Application Form." Completed forms can be printed out and sent with payment through regular mail, or emailed for greater convenience.



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## Nu Omega Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Receives District Evaluation

Submitted by Nu Omega Omega Chapter

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port. Hats off to Madison County Central School Principal, Mr. Willie Williams and retired Superintendent, Mrs. Lou Miller for ensuring that the facilities were in top condition. We could not have achieved this honor without the support of Mrs. Latrelle Ragans for accommodating our every need and Mr. Lucas Waring for his support. We also received support for numerous 2012 candidates and we thank you.

Nu Omega Omega Chapter's goal is to serve mankind. Madison County, if we can be of service to you, don't hesitate to contact us. Local Chapter Hosts were Emily Dickey, President, and Gwendolyn Johnson and Deloris Jones, Chairpersons. Thank you, Madison County, for your love, prayers and support.

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## Madison Garden Club Flower Show Brings Spring Color to the Courthouse



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Thelma Dehart takes first place for her "A Day at the Beach."

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

For a brief time, the first floor of the Madison County Courthouse was a-bloom with gorgeous flowers in imaginative arrangements, set out for the public to enjoy. Categories included "Beach Fun and Sun," "Land of Flowers," "Lost Treasure" and "Highway Beautification."

In the "Beach" category, Thelma Dehart took the blue ribbon with her arrangement entitled "A Day at the Beach," drawing on her memories as a former South Florida resident for inspiration. With pale pink orchids and shells in a driftwood container overlooking a miniature Adirondack chair, pink-striped towel, tiny sunglasses and flip-flops, all set against a pale blue background, she captured the simple tranquility of relaxing on a quiet stretch of sand.

Also in the "Beach" category, Luanna Forness won second place, Suzanne Miller took third place, and Linda Bennex received Honorable Mention.

In the "Land of Flowers" category, Jan Ledsome's green and white arrangement against a soft black draped background took top honors, Jackie Johnson's elegant Victorian tabletop tableau of deep pink roses and lilies won second place, Peggy Rykard won third place, and Rosie Leggett received Honorable Mention.



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Dolly Ballard's torrey tree project received a special award in the "Lost Treasure" category. Accompanying her arrangement was a photographic display of the 15 trees located so far in Madison County.

For "Highway Beautification" arrangements, Gail Hill won first place, Phyllis West, second, Marion Dunn, third, and Rhoda Walley, Honorable Mention.

For "Lost Treasure" Dolly Ballard received a special award for her ongoing Torrey Tree project that has located at least 15 specimens of the rare tree right here in Madison. The tree, also known as the gopher cedar, or the "stinking cedar," because of its pungent smell when its twigs are broken, was almost wiped out due to decades of over-harvesting, followed by a fungal blight in the 1950's. The torrey tree now grows mainly along bluffs and ravines in Gadsden and Liberty Counties, and a few other locations in North Florida and the Appalachians. For several months now, Ballard has been educating people and increasing public awareness about this rare jewel of a tree, and helping locate and identify them throughout Madison County; with only a few hundred living trees left in the world, it is one of the rarest trees on earth, and in need of special care if it is to survive for future generations.



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Jan Ledsome stands beside her blue ribbon arrangement in the "Land of Flowers" category.

## Mike Williams Recognized for Achievement

Mike Williams, a financial advisor with Park Avenue Securities LLC and North Florida Financial Corporation, recently received the 2012 Top of the Class award. This award recognizes an individual's production for the 2012 calendar year as compared to other associates in the class of 2011.

Williams, who services clients in North Florida and South Georgia from his Base Street office in Madison, accepted the award at North Florida Financial Corporation's annual awards gala in Tallahassee.

"I utilize a macro-financial planning process to help business owners, professionals, and individuals create synergies and maximize efficiencies for optimal wealth accumulation, growth and distribution while minimizing taxes and eliminating debt," Williams said. "I work with clients in various life stages such as young savers just starting out who need to insure their incomes, those trying to maximize asset accumulation and growth, parents or grandparents planning for children's college, pre-retirees and those already retired who want to be confident that their money lasts for their lifetime and those who are concerned about preserving their estate and leaving a legacy for their heirs."

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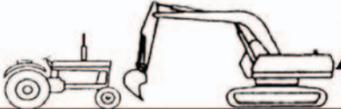
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# AROUND MADISON COUNTY

## Matt Guse of Early Learning Center Visits Kiwanis



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Lynette Norris, February 28, 2013

**Matt Guse, Interim Director of the Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend Region, visited Kiwanis to talk about the services ELC offers and how they benefit the children of Madison County.**

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

There is an unparalleled window of learning opportunity in every child's life, from birth to age five. It is during those five short years that children are most receptive to learning; they will learn more during that short period of time than they will learn for the rest of their lives. Research has demonstrated the importance of taking advantage of this early learning window to assure better success in later life.

Matt Guse, Interim Director of the Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend Region, visited the Madison Kiwanis Club to talk about the importance of this early learning, focusing on the child from birth to five years; the ELC works with entire families to help parents understand just how important they are as their child's first teachers in the early years of life, and one of the ways it does this is with the "My First Books" program.

For the last few months, the Kiwanis Club has been collecting new and gently used children's books – 180, so far – to deliver to the Early Learning Coalition, and Guse explained how these books were used to further early literacy development in children. Whenever a child and his or her parents visit the ELC, they are taken on a tour of the library of donated books, where staff members help the child select a book to take home – for keeps – as "My First Book."

ELC staff members also talk to the parents about the importance of being involved with their child's learning, through activities like reading these first books together. Educating the parents about how they can support their child's learning is crucial to helping them realize how big a role they play in their child's literary development and education.

The ELC also offers a Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Program for four-year-olds, and has a childcare resource and referral line. By calling 1-(866) 973-9030, parents can get the location and types of childcare facilities near their place of work. ELC will also show parents what to look at and consider when evaluating childcare facilities, and how they can choose a facility that best meets their child's particular needs.

"School Readiness" is another program that helps qualified families meet childcare expenses. Many parents are either working at low-wage jobs or in school attempting to better their lives, and childcare for their young children can be expensive. "School Readiness" determines each family's eligibility based

largely on income, but including several other criteria as well. It is not a giveaway program, because, in all cases, parents have to pay in a portion, determined on a sliding scale.

In Madison County, 291 children are in either the Voluntary Pre-K or the School Readiness programs, an investment of about \$425,000 a year for ELC in the children of Madison County. The waiting list for ELC services in Madison used to be several hundred; now, it is down to 22.

For more information on the ELC of the Big Bend Region, call the Madison Office, 309 SW Range Avenue, at (850) 973-2512, or visit their website at [www.elcbigbend.org](http://www.elcbigbend.org).

## Madison Native Reeshemah Taylor Receives Award For Valor at White House

By Lynette Norris  
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Reeshemah Taylor grew up right here in Madison County, the daughter of Roosevelt Taylor, Sr., and Aldonia Taylor. Reeshemah graduated from Madison County High School, where she played in the school band.

On Wednesday, Feb. 20, she was in Washington D.C. to receive the National Medal of Valor for Public Safety Officers from Vice President Joe Biden and U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder.

No stranger to accolades at this point, Taylor has already been honored in 2010 as Officer of the year in Florida, by the Florida Attorney General and Florida's Fraternal Order of Police.

Both times, she was being honored for her actions on June 22, 2009, at the Osceola County Jail, where she works as a corrections officer.

On that particular day, Taylor was participating in a search for a missing colleague, when she walked into the medical section of the prison and confronted a violent inmate holding the missing colleague hostage. The inmate, serving three life sentences with no chance of parole and nothing to lose, had hatched a desperate escape plan. He had taken a guard hostage and changed into the guard's uniform. He was about to walk out of the facility, armed with the guard's stolen semi-automatic handgun, intending to shoot anyone who got in his way. If he couldn't walk out, he would shoot his way out if it came to that.

When Taylor walked in on him, she found that semi-automatic weapon aimed right at her head.

What happened next seems like something out of an action-thriller movie. Taylor grabbed the gun with both hands and shoved it aside as she kned him in the groin, then threw herself on top of him and got him in a headlock, radioing for backup with her free hand. The only difference is that the gun was real, not a prop. Taylor could have ended up dead.

Instead, she managed to quickly disarm a dangerous inmate who was bigger and stronger than herself and thwart an escape plan that officials said later would have clearly resulted in other people being shot, injured, or perhaps even killed as the inmate made his desperate and determined bid for freedom. Taylor's quick actions not only saved others from harm, but also undoubtedly saved lives as well.

The National Medal of Valor for Public Safety Officers was created by an act of Congress in 2001. Before then, there was no official federal award to recognize public safety officers for acts of great courage that went well above and beyond the call of duty, saving others from harm at great danger to themselves. Police and firefighting departments typically awarded their outstanding members medals at the departmental or state level. The National Medal of Valor for Public Safety Officers filled a large gap in the civilians award system, allowing extraordinary acts of bravery on the public safety front to be recognized on a national level throughout the United States.

Since the inception of the Medal of Valor for Public Safety Officers has gone to less than 100 recipients nationwide, including Taylor and 17 other public safety officers from around the country during the 2013 ceremony, who were called forward one by one to be recognized for their courage and quick thinking in their roles as protectors, putting themselves in harm's way to keep the public safe.

To learn more about the National Medal of Valor for Public Safety Officers, visit the web site [www.bja.gov/programs/medalofvalor](http://www.bja.gov/programs/medalofvalor) to watch the award ceremony, and see Taylor receiving her medal, click on the "watch the ceremony" link in the first paragraph.



Photo submitted

**Former Madison native and MCHS graduate Reeshemah Taylor received the National Medal of Valor for Public Safety Officers earlier this year for her quick thinking and heroism at the Osceola County Jail, where she currently works as a corrections officer.**

## Boyz To Kings Hosting Lock-In

By Kristin Finney  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Boyz to Kings organization will be hosting a male lock in event on April 12 and 13. The lock in will be held at the Madison County Central School and will last from 6 p.m.-12 p.m. This lock in event is open to all male students in grades 6-12.

The featured performer will be Positive Generations. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Merv Mattair at (850) 673-1003, Jennifer Fulmer at (850) 464-3871 or Tarnisha Thompkins at (850) 290-6864.



**BOYZ 2 MEN  
MALE LOCK-IN**

## Madison County Board Vacancies

The Madison County Board of County Commissioners seeks volunteer members to serve on a Madison County Board.

### Madison County Planning and Zoning Board:

Two openings exist in the following category:

A) Individual to serve as an Alternate.

The Board usually meets once a month on the second Thursday at 5:30 PM at the Madison County Courthouse Annex.

Responsibilities include board decisions on planning and land use issues, review of the Madison County Land Development Code and Comprehensive Plan, and recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners on requests and applications submitted for approval.

### Madison County Code Enforcement Board:

One vacancy exists in each of the following categories:

A) Engineer, B) Architect and C) Realtor.

Two openings exist for the following category:

A) Individual to serve as an Alternate.

The Board meets on the second Tuesday of each month, as needed, at 5:30 PM at the Madison County Courthouse Annex.

The Board is governed by Florida State Statute 162 and Madison County Ordinance 98-95. Members of this Board must be residents of Madison County and, whenever possible shall include an architect, subcontractor, engineer, general contractor, subcontractor and realtor. The Board has the authority to impose administrative fines and other noncriminal penalties to provide an equitable, expeditious, effective, and inexpensive method of enforcing any codes and ordinances in force in the unincorporated areas of Madison County, where a pending or repeated violation continues to exist.

Interested parties should send their name, contact information and a brief resume, to Mr. Allen Cherry, Madison County Coordinator, PO Box 539, Madison, FL 32341 or email to [mccoord@madisoncountyfl.com](mailto:mccoord@madisoncountyfl.com).  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 40-2009-CA-000205

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-7

Plaintiff,

HERCULES WASHINGTON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HERCULES WASHINGTON IF ANY; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; JOHN DOE 1, JANE DOE 1, JOHN DOE 2, JANE DOE 2, JOHN DOE 3, JANE DOE 3, JOHN DOE 4 AND JANE DOE 4 AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION

Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Madison County, Florida, will on the 24 day of April, 2013, at 11:00 AM at 101 S Range Street, Madison County Courthouse in Madison, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Madison County, Florida:

LOT EIGHT (8) ACCORDING TO SURVEY OF J.D. SCRUGGS DATED 4TH, JANUARY, 1962, FOR THE MONUMENT, AS PER SURVEY OF THE CITY LIMITS OF GREENVILLE, DATED FEBRUARY 1956, BY J.W. WADSWORTH, AT THE SE CORNER OF THE NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, SAID MONUMENT BEING 155.3 FEET NORTH OF SR-5-150-360 AT STATION 524 PLUS 10.65, RUN NORTH 691.1 FEET TO PROPERTY OF A. L. LEGGETT, JR. AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 88, PAGE 58, PUBLIC RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA, THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND THE NW CORNER OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED LOT, THENCE EAST 165 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 75 FEET, THENCE WEST 100 FEET, THENCE NORTH 60 FEET, THENCE WEST 65 FEET THENCE NORTH 15 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND BEING IN THE NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SECTION 28

TOGETHER WITH THE FOLLOWING:

COMMENCING AT A 4X4 CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF SAID SECTION 28 (AS DETERMINED BY A SURVEY OF THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE, FLORIDA BY J.W. WADSWORTH, REGISTERED SURVEYOR, DATED FEBRUARY, 1956) THENCE NORTH 00°27'18" WEST A DISTANCE OF 501.24 FEET TO A REBAR MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THOSE LANDS DESCRIBED IN O.R. BOOK 521, PAGE 11 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 32'42" EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID O.R. BOOK 521, PAGE 111 A DISTANCE OF 144.75 FEET TO A REBAR; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 20'57" WEST A DISTANCE 95.51 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER AND POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 32'42" WEST A DISTANCE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID O.R. BOOK 521, PAGE 111; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 32'42" EAST ALONG SAID NORTHERLY LINE A DISTANCE OF 77.96 FEET TO A REBAR; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 20'57" EAST A DISTANCE OF 19.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 12 day of March, 2013.

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: [Signature] Deputy Clerk



3/20, 3/27

This notice shall serve as public notification that it is the intent of the Madison County Sheriff's Office, as employing agency, to designate the Position of Chief Deputy / Major to be included in the Florida Retirement System's Senior Management Service Class (SMSC). This position serves at the pleasure of the employer, heads organizational units, effects or recommends personnel, budgets, expenditures and Policy decisions in their areas of responsibility.

3/20, 3/27

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION VACATING AND ABANDONING A CERTAIN ROAD

Pursuant to Sections 336.09 and 336.10, Florida Statutes, the City Commission of the City of Madison, hereby gives notice that it has adopted Resolution No. 2013-1, vacating and abandoning that certain road located in the City of Madison. Said road is more specifically described as follows:

That portion of a 20 foot alley as shown on the Plat of Pope's Subdivision, as recorded in Deed Book S, Pages 470 and 471 of the Public Records of Madison County, Florida, being bounded on the west by east line of Lots 12, 13 and 14, Pope's Subdivision, on the north by the easterly extension of the north line of said Lot 12, on the east by the north line of Lot 38, Pope's Subdivision and on the south by the north right of way line of Southeast Macon Street.

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DATED this 12th day of March, 2013.

CITY OF MADISON By: [Signature] Lee Anne Hall City Clerk

3/20

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Copies of the Bidding Documents may be examined at the Architect's office: Clemons, Rutherford & Associates, 2027 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, (850) 385-6153, Project Manager Will Rutherford.

Bidding Documents will be available at noon on FEBRUARY 26, 2013.

General Contractors and Subcontractors may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents at the Architect's office in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

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CASE NO: 2013-CA-000320 DIVISION: UCN: 400112CA00120XKXCTICE

vs. DOROTHY J. MOORE; DAWN M. MOORE;

Defendant(s).

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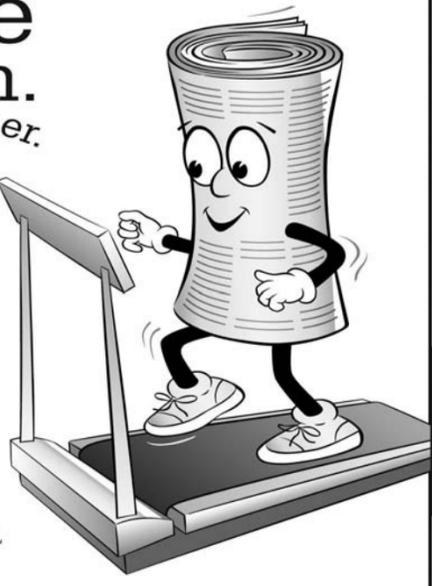
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2013-02-CP PROBATE DIVISION In Re: The Estate of QUINTON GREGORY KINSEY, Deceased. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ENTITLED ESTATE AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the administration of the estate of QUINTON GREGORY KINSEY, deceased, is pending in the Circuit Court in and for Madison County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is the Madison County Courthouse, Post Office Box 237, Madison, Florida 32340. The name and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below. All persons having claims or demands against the estate are required, WITHIN THREE CALENDAR MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE to file with the clerk of the above styled court a written statement of any claim or demand they may have. Each claim must be in writing and must indicate the basis for the claim, the name and address of the creditor or his agent or attorney, and the amount claimed. If the claim is not yet due, the date when it will become due shall be stated. If the claim is contingent or unliquidated, the nature of the uncertainty shall be stated. If the claim is secured, the security shall be described. The claimant shall deliver sufficient copies of the claim to the clerk to enable the clerk to mail one (1) copy to each personal representative. All persons interested in the estate to whom a copy of this Notice of Administration has been mailed are required, WITHIN THREE CALENDAR MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE to file any objections they may have that challenges the validity of the decedent's will, the qualifications of the personal representatives, or the venue or jurisdiction of the Court. ALL CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. Date of the first publication of this Notice of Administration: March 13, 2013. Cary A. Hardee, II Hardee Law Firm, PL Post Office Drawer 450 Madison, Florida 32341 Telephone: (850) 973-4007 Facsimile: (850) 973-8495 Florida Bar Number 133856 Primary Email: lawhatter@aol.com Secondary Email: CaryHardee@hardeelawfirm.net Attorney for the Personal Representative LAVONNE KINSEY WYNN Personal Representative 19548 West US 90 Greenville, Florida 32331 3/13, 3/20

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# AROUND MADISON COUNTY

## Nu Omega Omega Chapter of AKA Presents a Dazzling Evening for a Father-Daughter Dance



Photo submitted

Reginald Daniels is pictured with his lovely daughter, Jalisa, at the Father-Daughter Dance.



Photo submitted

Jovan Johnson was enjoying the Father-Daughter dance with his beautiful daughter, Aniyah.



Photo submitted

El'Shaunti Mattair and his lovely daughter, Ke'Niya Barfield-Mattair, danced the night away at the Father-Daughter ball.

The Nu Omega Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. presented its second Father-Daughter Dance on Saturday, March 2. The event was held at the Madison Senior Citizens Center.

The Father-Daughter dance invited young ladies and their fathers or father figures to a dazzling evening of glamour, glitz and dancing. This was an opportunity for them to reinforce that special bond between fathers and their daughters. This year's dance doubled the number of attendees from the first event held in 2011. More than 120 people enjoyed the evening on Saturday. Recognition was given to the youngest daughter, age two; the oldest daughter, who was over the age of 40, and the youngest father, age 23, and the oldest father, who was over the age of 70. This was definitely an event for all ages.

A photo keepsake will be presented to each father/daughter. In addition, attendees received favor bags and door prizes, which were made possible in part through the generosity of community supporters. The chapter wishes to express special thanks to the Madison County Community Bank, Buckeye Technologies, Inc., Al Hall Funeral Directors, Inc., Cooks and Cooper Funeral Home, Alfred Martin, Reginald Alexander, Tommy Hardee,

Buckeye Credit Union, Johnny Weatherspoon and Rev. Ernest Raines. Attendees had rave reviews about the dance and some even wanted to know when the next dance was going to be held. One attendee said his daughter had "such a good time, she's ready to go again." From tiaras to heels, glamour to glitz, all attendees were dazzling, with several fathers and their daughters dressed in the same color scheme.

The event, sponsored by Nu Omega Omega, was designed to provide the community with a memorable event that strengthened the family bond. The father-daughter dance is one of the chapter's fundraisers, which will provide scholarships and support other community service projects.

Chairpersons Glenda Branch and Regina Glee Nash expressed that this event was more than just a fundraiser. It was a celebration that was much needed in the community and in the homes and one in which they wanted everyone to have an overall good time. One father described the night as "powerful." Another father had his truck decorated with balloons and the names of his daughters written on the windows. Chapter President Emily Dickey said she was extremely pleased with the turnout and the positive feedback. She invited attendees to be ready for next year.

## Lion's Club Welcomes New Member



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Lion's Club President Jay Lee welcomes new member Norman Brightwell, an accountant employed with Mark Buescher of Buescher and Ruff, LLC. Brightwell now joins his daughter-in-law and fellow Lion's Club member, Christy Roebuck, and all the other members of the Madison Lion's Club, who meet at noon every Tuesday at Shelby's Restaurant.

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**Section B**

# Path *of Faith*



## Holy Week Services Scheduled For March 25-March 29

By Jacob Bembry  
*Greene Publishing, Inc.*

From the Monday after Palm Sunday, March 24, until Good Friday, March 29, several Madison churches of various denominations will celebrate Holy Week with community-wide noon services, followed by a time of food and fellowship. Each weekday, a different church will host a service with prayer, music and a guest pastor or the pastor of the church delivering the spiritual message for the day.

On Monday, services will be held at Grace Presbyterian Church, located at 668 N. Washington Avenue in Madison.

On Tuesday, services will be held at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, located at 221 SW Martin Luther King Drive in Madison.

On Wednesday, services will be held at the First United Methodist Church, located at 328 SW Rutledge Street in Madison.

On Thursday, services will be held at Mt. Zion AME Church, located on Martin Luther King Drive in Madison.

On Friday, services will wrap up with a Good Friday service at the First Baptist Church in Madison. First Baptist is located at the corner of US Highway 90 and Meeting Street, in Madison.

# Women of the Bible: Anna

By Lynette Norris  
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*“And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher: she was of a great age and had lived with an husband seven years from her virginity; And she was a widow of about fourscore and four years and departed not from the temple, but had served God with fastings and with prayers night and day. And she coming in the instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem.”* (Luke 2:36-38, KJV)

The scene is the temple of Jerusalem, where Mary and Joseph have just brought the infant Jesus to be circumcised according to Jewish law. There, they present him to the Lord and offer the traditional sacrifice of two turtledoves or two young pigeons; and there, they meet two very extraordinary people.

One is Simeon, an elderly man described in Luke 2:25 as “just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him.” In some orthodox circles today, he is known as “Simeon the God-Receiver.”

The other is Anna (whose name means “favor,” or “grace”), the daughter of Phanuel (meaning “the face or appearance of God”), of the tribe of Asher, one of the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel.

At the time of the narrative in Luke’s Gospel, Anna is a devout, elderly widow.

The elderly Anna and Simeon had one other thing in common; they both had the privilege of seeing the infant Messiah before their deaths.

Long ago, God had promised Simeon that he would see the Christ child before he died, and on this day, the Holy Spirit has summoned him to the temple for this very reason. Upon seeing and holding the infant, he quietly rejoices that he can now depart his earthly life in peace; God has kept His holy promise.

Anna, the elderly widow, has been living in the temple since the death of her husband many decades earlier.

According to Jewish custom, Anna was probably wed at the age of 14; for a young Jewish maiden like Anna, her wedding day would have been the single most important day of her life, marking the threshold between girlhood and the rest of her adult life as a wife and mother.

We are never told the name of Anna’s husband or why he passed away, only that he died after seven years, leaving Anna a widow in her early 20s. For a young Jewish woman, marriage and childbearing were the sum total of her existence, her *raison d’etre*, and life for a widow in ancient Judea was a precarious enterprise at best. Women could not own property except under unusual circumstances, and thus typically had to rely on the kindness of strangers or the charity of other family members for financial survival. There were few legal protections for widows and orphans – a woman’s testimony was not even allowed in a court of law – and unscrupulous people could exploit them without much fear of legal reprisal. Perhaps this is why there are so many exhortations in the Scriptures for the church to remember especially the widows and orphans, and see that they were properly cared for and treated well.

Of course, a widow might marry again; there was the long-standing custom of a deceased husband’s brother taking the widow in marriage, but there is no mention of a brother for Anna’s late husband. Perhaps she could

have married another man, being still fairly young, but she didn’t. She may have been too grief-stricken or, after seven years of marriage and no children, she may have been presumed barren, one of those women “whose womb the Lord had closed,” and therefore unmarriageable.

However, the Scriptures do not come right out and say directly that she was considered barren, so it may have been her decision to remain a widow for the rest of her life. We cannot know for certain.

What is certain, though, is that she did not give in to despair and hopelessness.

For Anna to be so bereft of everything that had made up her young adult life of seven years, the future must have looked bleak indeed, and the loneliness of the years stretching out in front of her would be hard for anyone else to imagine. She is left with almost nothing...except her faith.

Rather than becoming bitter and angry, she draws on her faith in God for strength and comes to live at the temple as a prophetess, a holy woman, spending the rest of her life ministering to others. Over the years, people became quite accustomed to seeing her serving at the temple. Her faithfulness, wisdom, devotion and gift of prophecy bring her respect and credibility in the eyes of the community, and also bring her closer to God.

At the time of Luke’s narrative, she is either 84 years old, or has been a widow for 84 years; the passage is a little ambiguous, with some scholars holding out for 84 as her given age, and others maintaining that she had been a widow for 84 years. That would make her about 105 at the time, which is entirely possible. Tradition has it that Simeon lived until the ripe old age of 360.

As soon as Anna sees the infant Jesus, she knows immediately that this is the long-awaited Messiah. She rejoices in her heart and proclaims the news to everyone who will listen. Because of her many years of seeking the Lord’s presence and walking with God, she is in the right place at the right time, to be the first to proclaim the joyous news of the Messiah’s arrival; her words carry weight with those who hear them because of the exemplary life she has led.

Today, the Roman Catholic Church and Eastern Orthodox Church commemorate Anna as a saint – Anna the Prophetess. The Eastern Orthodox Church considers Anna and Simeon as the last of the Old Testament Prophets, celebrating their feast day on Feb. 3.

In works of art, Anna and Simeon are often included in the iconography of the Presentation of Christ, along with Mary, Joseph and the Holy Infant; according to orthodox tradition, it was in the persons of Anna and Simeon that the Christ child first met the people He would eventually lead in His earthly mission.

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# The Pulpit

**By Rev. Delbert Redditt,  
Pastor, Faith Baptist Church**

## Through A Glass Darkly

For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known. 1 Corinthians 13:12

How much would you be willing to suffer that another might know Jesus?

The Apostle Paul in his second letter to the church at Corinth addresses the price he had paid to spread the glorious gospel of salvation. This price included but was not limited to beatings, prison, shipwrecks and being stoned and left for dead.

When considering the question of why bad things happen to good people, we must consider the issue of divine providence and our own limited ability to see the whole of creation. As believers, we are called upon to grow more like Christ. Though we may be growing, we are still mortal beings with limited knowledge and no ability to see the effect of an action on the future.

God, however, knows no such limitations. He is aware of the most intimate details of His creation and sees the future as well as the present. Therefore, we as finite, limited beings have to put our trust in Him when bad things happen. For though we see no visible goodness at the time of the suffering, God may very well be using that very occasion to soften the heart of unbelievers that they too might experience His salvation.

In a sense, the sufferings of Paul are paying dividends to this very day. How many of us can trace our spiritual ancestry to the missionary efforts of Paul to the Gentiles? Yet the price Paul paid to reach the Gentiles was pain and suffering. Thus we can never be sure what the long term consequences will be when we or a loved one are called upon to suffer.

I had a beloved friend who died unexpectedly and her elder son came to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ as a result. Her suffering forced him to reflect on his life and his relationship with God. He saw himself as he truly was and turned to Jesus.

Therefore, when we see a good person suffer, consider that God may very well be using that pain to affect the eternal destiny of another. Paul, and indeed many of the saints throughout the ages, have suffered greatly that we might know Jesus. One day, we too may be called upon to suffer for Him and, if so, take solace in the fact that while we suffer for a season it might prevent another from suffering for an eternity.



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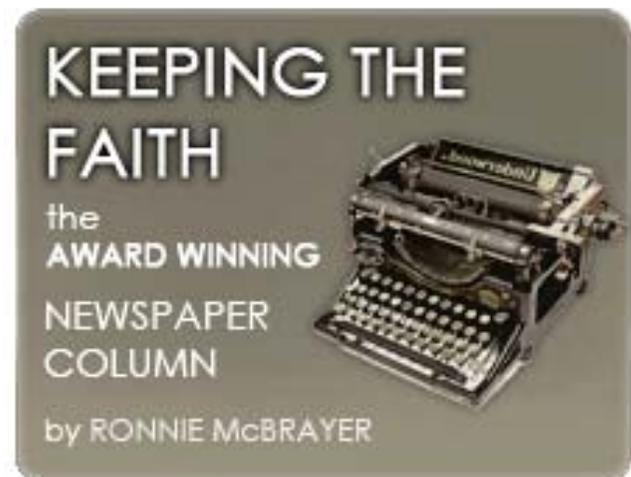


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Not to be missed in all this activity is the Thursday of Holy Week, referred to as Maundy Thursday. “Maundy,” like so many Christian traditions, comes from the Latin word *mandatum*, meaning “commandment.” On Jesus’ last night before his crucifixion, he gathered his disciples and gave them the commandment to love and serve one another. Then he showed them how.

Jesus rolled up his sleeves, threw a towel over his shoulder, and with a basin of water, squatted down to wash the filthy feet of his disciples. Yes, God stooped. The Christ crawled. The Master became the servant. Jesus took the position of a slave and honored those who had not the slightest indication of how holy such an act really was.

Walter Brueggemann describes this scene with his usual insight and flair. He says, “To kneel in the presence of another is to be totally vulnerable,

because you are in an excellent posture to have your face or your groin kicked in. Our Lord made himself vulnerable precisely in that way! He knelt, not in humility or in fear, but in strength and confidence, opening himself to others.”

In the midst of this busy week of festivities, I wonder if a few of we Christians might pause to consider vulnerability as a holy exercise. See, Jesus never maintained feelings of superiority over others; he eagerly gave up his rights and privileges. Jesus didn’t defend himself with angry tirades or theological manifestos; he taught – and manifested – vulnerable love.

Jesus’ instruction on Maundy Thursday was not a how-to lecture on proving how “right” his followers were; it was a demonstration course for how to live in the world. Thus, the Christian means and method of confrontation is not condemnation, but naked service.

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In the coming days the world’s two billion Christians will begin celebrating Holy Week. This week, booked-ended by the festive days of Palm Sunday that honors Jesus’ “triumphal entry” into Jerusalem, and Easter Sunday that celebrates Jesus’ resurrection, contains some of the most significant events on the church calendar.

Among others, there is Great Wednesday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. And depending upon the tradition, Holy Week is celebrated with special Masses, vigils, Tenebraes, participation in the

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# Keeping The Faith

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A follower of Jesus testifies to and celebrates the truth he has come to know, but knows in equal measure that the truth has been washed through and through with a foot wash basin. The power of the disciple of Christ is a power wielded, not by force or fist, but by a holy hand towel.

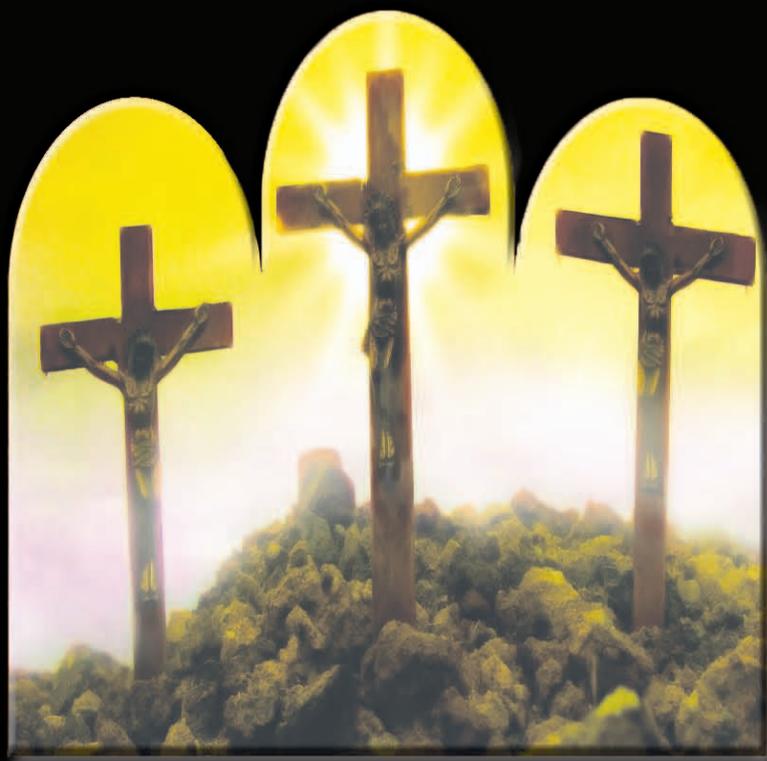
He who would be like Jesus does not lord over others. He gets down on the ground, down on his face, down in the dust, the mire, and the mud. He makes himself completely and totally exposed. Even if those whom he serves kick him in the face; even if they stone him to death; even if they crucify him on a cross: There is no other way.

So how does this kind of vulnerability break out in our lives? Maybe like this: One day, all at once or like a slow dawn; in a blinding flash or a gradual evolvment; as literal as the world or as mystical as a dream; we will see Jesus kneeling before us. His calloused carpenter's hands are gently splashing the water in the basin. A clean towel hangs around his neck.

He crouches to wash our dirty feet, knowing who and what we are really made of: Suspicious, angry, petty, fragile, hateful, self-centered, and untrusting. We know he knows these things, but then he smiles a knowing smile, and we understand that he loves us anyway.

By submitted to and serving us, Christ opens our hearts in new, revolutionary ways. And the more open our hearts become – the more we understand how vulnerable our Lord has made himself to us – the greater our capacity to be vulnerable toward others. That's how God's love works, and that love can make any week holy.

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## First United Methodist Church

(850) 973-6295

Rev. Robert E. Laidlaw

Brian Sanderson, Youth Pastor

Service of Word & Table .....8:30 a.m.

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.

Worship Service .....11:00 a.m.

Wed. Jr. High Youth (grades 6–8) .....5–6 p.m.

Wed. Sr. High Youth (grades 9–12)...6–7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday Family Training Hour .....7:00 p.m.

## Landmark Baptist Church

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(850) 973-7190 • Pastor, Robert Ledford

**Sunday**

Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.

Evening - BTC.....6:30 p.m.

Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Prayer Meeting .....7:30 p.m.

# Anna

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Anna's story is her willingness to seek the Lord in all things and to draw upon Him for strength in times of trouble, rather than give in to despair and allow grief to claim the rest of her life. When Anna was mourning her late husband and everything seemed to have been taken from her, she put her faith and trust in God, and allowed Him to lead her to her new life in the temple.

Because she was known as a Prophetess by the time her story is told in Luke, we know that she was respected and admired, and that her ministry in the temple must have helped many people over the years. We also know that God must have been pleased with His servant, not only because He blessed her ministry, but also because, before the end of her days, He allowed her to see, with her own eyes, the Son of God, the Messiah who had come to deliver Israel.

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# The Dixie Echoes Return To Madison

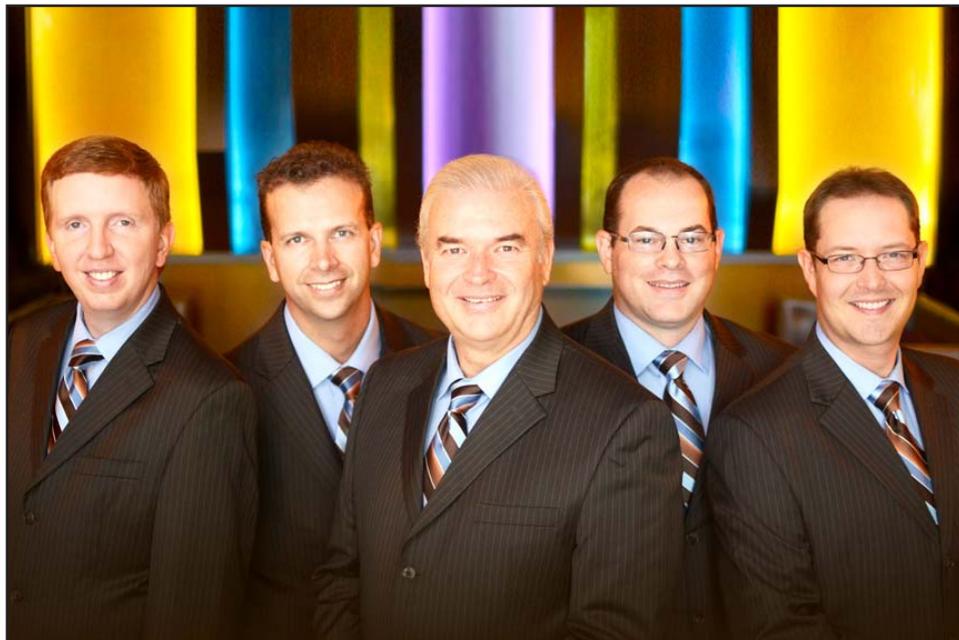
The Dixie Echoes will be returning to Madison on Thursday, April 18 for a great night of gospel music. The concert will be held at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park in Madison with the concert beginning at 7 p.m. The best part is, admission is free. A love offering will be received during the concert.

For over 50 years, The Dixie Echoes have been delivering the gospel message in song across America through their spiritually uplifting music ministry. Considered to be one of the pioneer gospel groups, the Dixie Echoes have returned to their roots singing around two microphones with just a piano. Respected among their peers and industry leaders alike, the Dixie Echoes are recognized as one of the premiere groups in gospel music.

Since the Dixie Echoes formed in 1960, they have released nearly 70 albums and have had numerous top ten singles. They have been honored with four former members being inducted into the Southern Gospel Music Association Hall of Fame: J.G. Whitfield (1997), Dale Shelnut (2001), Jack Toney (2005), and Billy Todd (2009).

The Dixie Echoes have performed throughout the United States, Mexico, and Canada at well-known venues such as the National Quartet Convention, Gospel Jubilee Cruise, the Brumley Sing, Suwannee River Jubilee, Dollywood, Silver Dollar City, and Carnegie Hall, as well as churches, fairs, and on television. The Dixie Echoes have appeared on such programs as TBN, INSP and are most notably remembered for their regular appearances on the nationally syndicated television show, *The Gospel Singing Jubilee* which aired in the late 1960's and 70's.

Although each individual presents his own musical styling, the members collectively share the common goal of doing everything they can to



expose the audience to the power of a meaningful song. With arguably the best line-up of talent ever, the Dixie Echoes present the gospel message in song with a touch of class and excellence.

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# Dixie Echoes

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The Dixie Echoes travel with the huge purpose of telling everyone they can about Him. To do this He has provided talented men with a dedication to this grand style of music. In the timeless tradition of the Statesmen Quartet and the Blackwood Brothers Quartet, the Dixie Echoes will continue to sing songs in such a manner that no one can miss a single word, not one distraction from hearing what the songwriter wanted to share. And they do it with just four guys and a piano player.

For more information, please call (850) 464-0114 or (850) 973-8269.

## *Pinetta First Baptist Food Pantry Changing Operations To Once A Month*

By Jacob Bembry  
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The food pantry at Pinetta Baptist Church has changed to only one day of each month in operation.

Anyone living in the Pinetta area is able to go the food pantry from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month to get food they may need.

The food pantry had been operating twice a month.

The volunteers at the food pantry appreciate your understanding in this matter.



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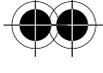
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## *Madison County To Celebrate Prayer Week By Reading The Bible Through*

By Jacob Bemby  
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Churches and their members will have an opportunity to sign up during Holy Week services to join in and read the Bible through during Prayer Week, leading up to the National Day of Prayer.

Each year, the Madison County Ministerial Association sponsors a Bible reading marathon at the Gazebo in Madison. Bible reading will begin this year on Monday evening, April 28, at 6 p.m. and wrap up on Thursday, May 2.

On Thursday, May 2, the National Day of Prayer will be observed at the Courthouse in Madison at 5 p.m.

During the month of April, the Ministerial Association will host prayer walks at different locations beginning at 5 p.m. each Monday.

On April 1, the walk will be held at Madison County High School. On April 8, the Madison County Courthouse will be the location of the prayer walk. On April 15, the prayer walk will be held at Madison County High School. On April 22, the prayer walk will begin at WMAF Radio Station, located on SW Captain Brown Road. On April 29, the final prayer walk will be held at the site of the new hospital.

Everyone is asked to join in the prayer walks.

If you would like to sign up for a time to read the Bible, please call Kay Harris at (850) 973-3238.



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## Open Arms Ministry Meal Set For March 20



### Let Us Know About Special Upcoming Services At Your Church

By Jacob Bemby  
*Greene Publishing, Inc.*

Lent will begin this year on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13, and the Easter season will soon be upon us.

If your church has anything special planned for Ash Wednesday services or for upcoming Easter celebrations, please email them to [Jacob@greenepublishing.com](mailto:Jacob@greenepublishing.com) or call Jacob at (850) 973-4141.

Greene Publishing is looking forward to sharing your information with our readers.

By Jacob Bemby  
*Greene Publishing, Inc.*

Open Arms Ministries will host a meal on Wednesday, March 20, from noon-2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Madison.

Everyone is cordially invited to take part in this meal and enjoy fellowship with the people there and the staff of Open Arms Ministries.

For more information, please call the church at (850) 973-6295.



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# Celebrate Easter At Honey Lake Plantation

By Jacob Bembry  
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Honey Lake Plantation will host a church service, gospel brunch and egg hunt on Sunday, March 31.

According to the Plantation, "Amidst 100s of eggs will be two golden eggs for a free family kayaking trip, family fishing trip or family skeet shoot." The winner will get his or her choice.

Between the brunch and the egg hunt, guests can take a hayride, listen to music, decorate Easter crafts, ride horses, pet bunnies and create memorable photos in the family photo fun booth.

The church service will be held at 10 a.m. Brunch will follow from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. At 1:30 p.m., the egg hunt begins.

Reservations for brunch are encouraged.



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# Kiwanis Club To Host Annual Ministerial Breakfast



The Kiwanis Club is hosting its annual Ministerial Breakfast on April 18 at Shelby's Restaurant in Madison.

All pastors are invited to go out and enjoy an early morning breakfast, prior to starting their day.

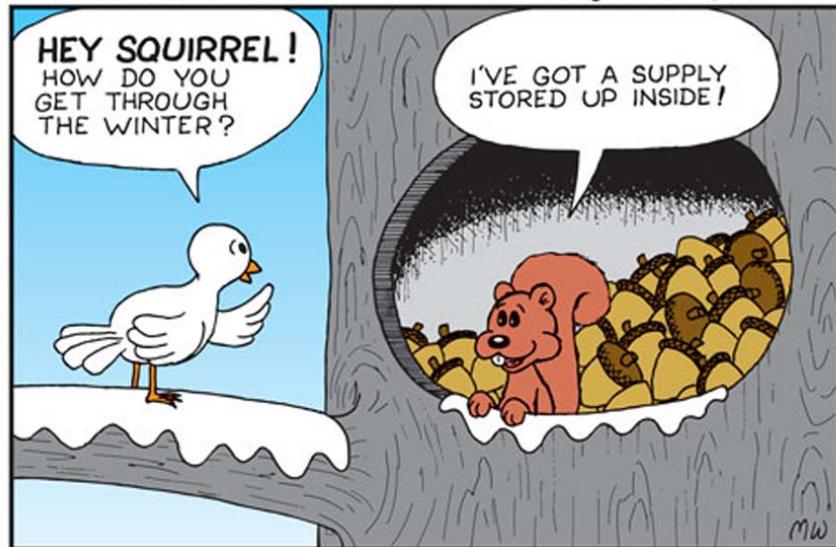
Pastors are asked to adjust their busy schedules so that they can fellowship with one another, while the Kiwanis Club shows their appreciation for the service the pastors provide for the community.

Please contact Octavious Tookes at (850) 673-9116 if you plan to attend.



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