

CHURCH SPOTLIGHT:

First Baptist Church



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Greenville Town Council To Hold Budget Hearing

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.
After going over the budget in two separate budget workshops, the Greenville Town Council is ready to hold its first budget hearing at the regular town council meeting at the Dot Pridgeon
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Scammers "Issuing" Arrest Warrants To Get Information

By Jessie R. Box
Greene Publishing, Inc.
The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is warning about the recurrence of the Jury Duty Scam. The scammers will call an individual identifying himself or herself as an officer of the court
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BBQ Chicken Fundraiser For Shawn King



By Jessie R. Box
Greene Publishing, Inc.
A fundraiser dinner is scheduled to benefit Shawn King, 40, of Madison, who has been diagnosed with cancer of the throat. He is the son of Glen King, of Madison and Kathy Schenck, of Quitman
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Dave Galbraith Football Registration This Weekend

By Jessie R. Box
Greene Publishing, Inc.
The 2014 Dave Galbraith Football registration will be held Saturday, Sept. 6 from 9
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Hit And Run Left Child With Minor Injuries

By Jessie R. Box
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A 15-year-old child, who was driving a non-motorized scooter, was left with minor injuries after an unknown vehicle struck him on CR 255 at 1:15 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 30.
According to the Florida Highway Patrol, the unknown vehicle was traveling northbound on CR 255. While the 15-year-

old child was turning westbound onto NE Kel Drive from CR 255. The vehicle's front tire struck the scooter's left rear tire. After impact, the minor was ejected off the scooter onto NE Kel Drive.

After impact, the unknown vehicle fled. Charges are pending an investigation. If anyone has any information regarding this hit and run, contact the Florida Highway Patrol at (850) 410-3046.

SRWMD PRESENTS CHECK TO COUNTY



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Lynette Norris, August 27, 2014

On behalf of Madison County, County Commission Chair Justin Hamrick accepts a check for \$20,299 from Ann B. Shortelle of the Suwannee River Water Management District. The SRWMD makes a similar payment each year in lieu of property taxes for property it owns in Madison County.

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.
Ann B. Shortelle of the Suwannee River Water Management Board appeared before the County Commission to present a check for \$20,299 to Madison County. SRWMD makes a similar payment every year in lieu of property taxes for property it owns inside the county.

In her remarks preceding the presentation, Shortelle noted that June/July 2014 was one of the driest two-month periods on record, ironically following record rains during the previous 24 months, which in turn had followed a record drought. Because of the drying conditions of June and July, the aboveground streamflows are in their lowest 10 percentile all the way up into South Georgia. The aquifer however, is in prime condition due to the record rainfalls, and Madison Blue Spring is currently running at a capacity doubling its average output for the last ten years.

The district has also been engaged in improving the efficiency of center pivot irrigation systems, she said, as part of the district's overall concern with conserving water supply. Currently, she added, about four million gallons of water a day have been permitted within the county, but with conservation efforts and more efficient usage practices, 13 million gallons a day are being saved. Conservation and efficiency are also saving nearly one-and-a-half million pounds of nitrogen fertilizer per year.

This followed a 2010 SRWMD Water Supply Assessment that outlined what

she referred to as a "draw-down regional stress effect" resulting from back-to-back droughts in the area. The effect was felt all the way to Florida's east coast.

SRWMD is now partnering with other regional water management boards, she said, all of them realizing that "this particular area would have issues if we did nothing in our 20-year plan," which includes strategic priorities for the water supply, natural water systems, and flood protection. She also outlined several opportunities for communities in the district, including river coast sharing, agricultural cost sharing, public private partnerships and high school grants to get students involved in learning the process of smart management and conservation of the area's water resources.

The District is hosting a Regional Initiative Valuing Environmental Resources (RIVER) Workshop, Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 10 a.m. at its headquarters in Live Oak (9225 County Road 49 in Live Oak). The workshop is open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to come and observe the proceedings. For more information about the workshop, contact Patrick Webster at (386) 362-1001, or email him at: PJW@srwmd.org. For more information about the Suwannee River Water Management District in general, visit the website at <http://www.srwmd.state.fl.us>.



Dog Owners Question County Re: Euthanized Pets

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.
Christopher Fletcher and his mother, Karen Fletcher, addressed the County Commission about their two lab puppies who were picked up by the county's animal control department and euthanized before the Fletchers had a chance to pick them up...and clearly before the three-day waiting period, required by county ordinance, had expired.

County officials did not contest the claim that the dogs were put down before the waiting period was over and admitted that procedure had not been followed.

County Attorney Tommy Reeves advised the commission that, since county employee Jaime Willoughby did not follow procedure and euthanized the dogs without waiting until the three days were up, that the county should pay the owners for the dogs, estimated to be about five to six months old.

"The County Coordinator (Allen Cherry) can come up with an acceptable market value for the dogs," he said.

Fletcher stated that he had served faithfully in the military and in the community, and that he believed in playing by the rules.

"I put a lot of my time and money in those dogs," he said. "I raised my animals correctly. They were friendly. This is completely inexcusable to the utmost. 'Compensation of fair market value' is not acceptable." The two dogs that he had raised and cared for were "like members of the family."

He added that he was also seeking punitive damages, since the county, in

his view, had violated the law by euthanizing the animals before the law allowed them to, and the incident should not have happened in the first place. However, he did not have receipts for all the expenses he had incurred in caring for his dogs, because he never imagined animal control picking them up.

Karen Fletcher also addressed the

she asked.

The Fletchers also have an older dog, one who habitually would go down the road to the neighbor's house to visit, sometimes staying a day or two; in turn, the neighbor's dog would sometimes come over and visit for a day or two. The owners thought nothing of this, since both dogs were friendly and welcome at both houses, and the Fletchers believe that the puppies learned this back-and-forth visiting behavior from the older dogs, which was why they wandered out of their yard and down the dirt road.

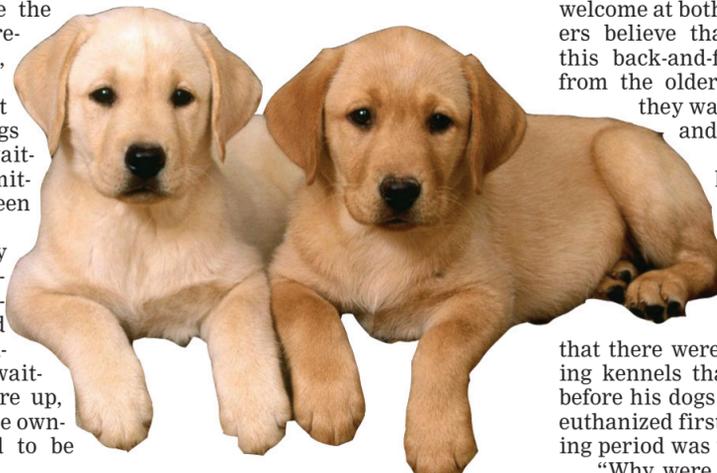
The neighbor did not know who the puppies belonged to and told Fletcher that she "never would have called animal control," if she had.

Fletcher pointed out that there were other animals in holding kennels that had been brought in before his dogs were, yet his dogs were euthanized first, long before their waiting period was up.

"Why were my dogs put down?" he asked.

A figure of \$2500 per puppy was mentioned, but the commission wanted to look into what it would cost to replace the dogs. Commissioner Ron Moore made the motion to look into the matter.

Commissioner Rick Davis quietly suggested also working with the Fletchers before the next meeting to make sure what they came up with was acceptable; otherwise at the next meeting, if the Fletchers rejected their offer, the commission would be back at the starting point. The other commissioners agreed and the motion passed.



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Thu 9/4	93/72		Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Fri 9/5	91/71		Scattered thunderstorms possible.
Sat 9/6	92/71		A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.

VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS

National Security

Van Fleet



Joe Boyles
Guest Columnist

One of the truly great Floridians was Army General James A. Van Fleet (1892-1992). He served in the Army for more than four decades and always 'ran toward the sound of gunfire.' In Mexico, during World War I, the invasion of Europe, in Greece, and finally Korea, he served with distinction and bravery. No matter his rank, Jim Van Fleet was a 'follow me' commander. He might have been the finest combat leader in the Army's long history.

He was born in New Jersey but his parents moved to the Sunshine State when he was an infant. He graduated from high school in Bartow and soon accepted an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, graduating with the Class of 1915, otherwise known as "the class on whom the stars fell." Roughly one-third of the class made general officer rank during World War II, the most notable being Dwight Eisenhower and Omar Bradley.

But Van Fleet was no slouch either - upon his retirement at the end of the Korean War, President Truman la-

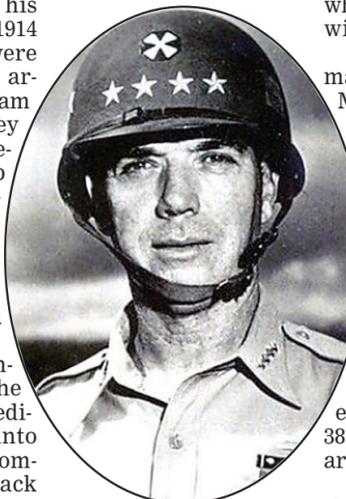
beled him the greatest general in American history. He also played football at Army, going both ways as fullback and linebacker. In his senior season, the 1914 Black Knights were undefeated at 9-0, arguably the best team in the country. They had a wonderful defense, giving up only three touchdowns for the entire season. This was great training for an infantry officer and later, as a head coach.

As a young infantry officer, he joined the 1916 expeditionary mission into Mexico at the command of Black Jack Pershing. In short order, he went to France and commanded a machine gun platoon during World War I where he was decorated for bravery the first time.

In the early 1920s, Van Fleet was assigned to head the ROTC department at the University of Florida. His additional duty was head football coach for the 1923-24 Gators who finished 12-3-4 during his tenure. That's a winning percentage of .737... and if your first name is Will, that looks pretty good. He earned extra money from the university for his coaching and invested this windfall in a 500 acre orange grove near his hometown of Bartow. That proved to be a pretty shrewd investment.

The inter war years in the Army were difficult, but Van Fleet stuck with it, preparing for war and slowly rising through the ranks. Before Pearl Harbor, he had pinned on the rank of colonel

and commanded the 8th Infantry Regiment of the 4th Infantry (Ivy) Division. This regiment spearheaded the



D-Day assault on Utah Beach. Now commanding a group of five thousand soldiers for three years, he knew his regiment inside out. The 8th engaged the enemy, linked up with airborne troops and cut off the Germans in the critical port of Cherbourg.

In short order, Van Fleet was promoted to general officer rank and successively commanded a division (90th) and III Corps, part of Patton's Third Army. Patton was notorious for relieving commanders when their unit failed to meet his expectations, but he knew he had a winner in General Van Fleet and gave him more responsibility at every turn.

At the war's conclusion, President Truman sent General Van Fleet to Greece which was racked with civil war. The fear was that Communist elements would win the war and align with the Soviets.

Van Fleet studied the problem intensely and advised the Greek government how to reverse their losses which proved to be a winning formula.

In April 1951, Truman fired Douglas McArthur as the theater commander in Korea and elevated Matthew Ridgway in his place. Ridgway sent for Jim Van Fleet to command the Eighth Army. Over the next two years, Van Fleet's leadership reversed the losses and drove the enemy north of the 38th Parallel before the armistice.

In 1953, after more than four decades of service in five wars, General Van Fleet retired to his Polk County ranch and a well-earned rest. His numerous combat decorations included three Distinguished Service Crosses (second only to the Medal of Honor); three Silver Stars; three Bronze Stars; and three Purple Hearts for wounds. He was the penultimate warrior, made for the battlefield.

Today, there are many monuments to this great soldier in Greece, Korea and America. The III Corps headquarters at Fort Hood, Texas is named Van Fleet Hall as is the ROTC building in Gainesville. Also at UF, a major collection of Korean art work collected by General and Mrs. Van Fleet is donated to the Samuel Harn Museum of Art. Truly this great American served his nation and state with distinction.

Searching For Ambrosia

Birthdays Are Something To Celebrate



Rose Klein
Columnist

In the past month I have celebrated two birthdays with friends, one with a young lady turning 15, the other with a friend turning 50. It's always curious to me when I see the difference in how children's birthdays are celebrated compared to most adults.

A child's birthday (usually under the age of 16) is celebrated in a grand way. Adults celebrate each year a child becomes a year older, and in turn, children begin to anticipate the anniversary of their birth with a day full of gifts, cake, ice cream, their favorite food, and usually a party of some kind with friends and family.

Many adults, on the other hand, tend to be low-key when their birthday rolls around. They may go out to dinner or have a special meal cooked for them, but the celebration is usually mild when compared to a child's celebration. I believe some of this may do with our perception of what is "normal" when celebrating as adults. Imagine how some of our grown-up friends might respond to an adult birthday party that would feature cake and ice cream, colorful balloons and party games (pin the tail on the donkey comes to mind). Or maybe it's the milestone birthdays that make us stop celebrating.



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Crystal Branch, blowing out the candles on her 15th birthday. Ancient cultures believed the smoke from these extinguished candles were prayers being sent to Heaven.

When you're a child, you are always looking for those birthdays that allow you to do cool stuff like go to school, date, drive a car, be considered an adult, or whatever is important to becoming another year older. After we reach adulthood, the milestone birthdays are usually celebrated with black balloons and "over the hill" parties...not something to look forward to and anticipate with excitement.

Birthdays have always been celebrated around the world, and although there are differing accounts of how the birthday cake with candles began, the theories on the origin of this yearly celebration is something to consider. Many ancient cultures believed that smoke carried their prayers to the heavens. Today's tradition of making wishes before blowing out candles on birthday cakes may have started with this belief. The Germans, in the 1700's, celebrated birthdays with a single candle lit on a cake to symbolize the "light of life." This is a celebration ritual I believe everyone, no matter the age, should adopt. Every year we are given on this earth is something worth celebrating, and that alone is reason enough for a party.



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Crystal sits among the friends who helped celebrate her birthday. Sitting on the swing, from left to right, is: Frandrecia Hodge, Crystal Branch and Zakerria Griffin. Sitting in the front is Rikayla Henderson.

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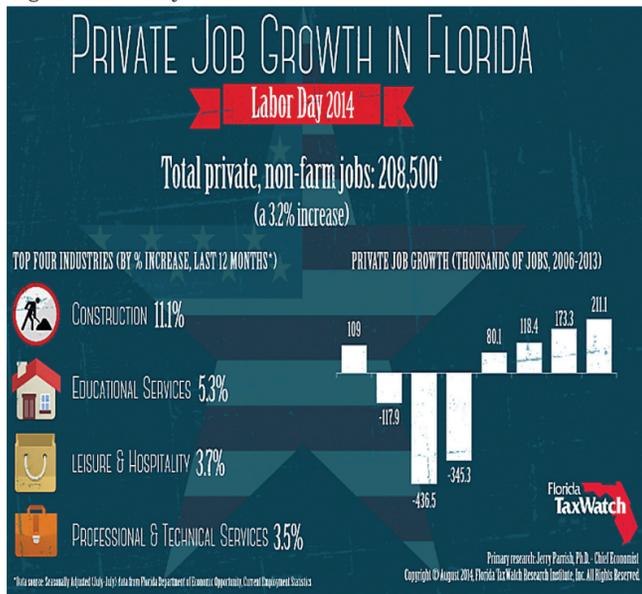
Florida Job Numbers Up As Labor Day Passes

Statement from Dominic M. Calabro, President and CEO of Florida TaxWatch, the independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit taxpayer research institute and government watchdog:

"Monday, Sept. 1st, Americans celebrated Labor Day, a time to thank our nation's workers for their role in building economic growth and prosperity. This year, more working Floridians have reason to celebrate. From July 2013 to July 2014, Florida saw an increase of 208,500 private, nonfarm jobs.

The Florida TaxWatch July Economic Commentary showed the first six months of 2014 a 30 percent increase in jobs over the same period from 2013. The highest job growth has occurred in construction, a result of Florida's recovering economy. Since 2010, Florida has been experiencing steady job growth, which indicates good news for Florida job seekers.

After the post-recession record-setting job creation from the first six months of 2014, we expect that this trend continues and that even more Floridians are employed and prospering on Labor Day 2015."



Letter To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are typed word for word, comma for comma, as sent to this newspaper. - All submitted letters must be 600 words or less -

When President Obama was questioned about countering the Islamic terrorists (ISIS) in Syria, his response was "We don't have a strategy yet", and this exemplifies the status of our foreign policy. The Obama Administration has deferred our foreign policy decisions to other countries who defer back to the U.S. It is a policy of procrastination based on hopes and dreams the world problems will fade away or be solved by foreign good guys in shining armor.

The results of our diplomatic pullback, our military cuts, and decreased readiness have allowed the Russians to take the Crimea, North Korea to threaten South Korea, China to flex its military might in the Western Pacific, Iran to develop nuclear weapons, and Islamic terrorists to establish a territory in Iraq and Syria for launching attacks in the Middle East and the world.

We cannot rely on other countries to take the lead in a dangerous world. As an example, since 2008 European governments have relinquished any leadership role by paying \$165 million in ransom to Islamic terrorists for the release of European citizens. To deter and defeat aggression in the world, the U.S. has to provide global leadership in our foreign policy strategies and decisions.

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Galbraith

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a.m. – 12 p.m., at the Madison County Courthouse. The tackle football teams are separated into three different age groups. The Mighty Mites are six and seven-year-olds. The Junior Midgets are for children eight, nine and 10-year-olds. The Midgets are for ages 10-13. Where the 10-year-olds are placed depends upon weight. The registration fee this year will be \$60 per player. There will be no gate fees. Each player must provide their own helmet and shoulder pads. Items needed at registration are a birth certificate, proof of insurance and a parent or guardian. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer as a coach or assistant coach, please contact Billy Tolar (850) 673-7979 or Sean Herring (850) 843-2900.

King

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Ga. He is a correctional officer at the Madison Correctional Institute. King will be receiving treatment for the next several weeks.

The barbecue chicken dinner will be on Friday, Oct. 17 at the courthouse. The dinner will be \$6 a plate and will include barbecue chicken, baked beans, potato salad, roll, cookie and a drink. Ticket sales will begin in September at the Madison County Farm Bureau, located at 233 W Base Street. An account at the Madison County Community Bank has also been set up for donations to help him in this time of need.

Scam

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and inform the individual that there is an arrest warrant issued for failure to appear for jury duty. In some scams, they ask for verification information, including date of birth, social security numbers and credit card numbers to pay the fine. In other instances, the scammers ask for prepaid cards such as Green Dot cards.

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services states that court workers never request payments from jurors over the telephone, nor do they ask for personal information, such as Social Security or credit card numbers. If a consumer is unable to fulfill jury duty, they are typically asked to provide an explanation or directed to appear in court.

If you feel that you have been a victim of such activity or even an attempt, please contact the Sheriff's Office with any additional information at (850) 973-4001 or the Madison Police Department at (850) 973-5077.

Budget

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Town Hall building. Members of the public are encouraged to attend the Monday, Sept. 8 meeting, beginning at 6 p.m.

As a result of the workshops, the council proposed the tentative millage rate of 9.0555 for fiscal year 2014-2015, the same as the current year.

Anyone who would like to address the council on budget matters or anything else concerning the city of Greenville, may sign up to do so shortly before the meeting begins.

Contest Promotes Agriculture And Builds Confidence

Story Submitted

Food security is an important issue to the people of the United States. How can Florida agriculture continue to provide quality solutions for the future?

Teenagers across the Sunshine State will address this question in the 2014 Florida Farm Bureau Youth Speech Contest. Contestants must present a five minute speech on the assigned topic without using visual aids.

Each year the Florida Farm Bureau Federation Women's Leadership Program sponsors a Youth Speech Contest starting at the county level. The winner of each county contest competes in a district contest and the eight district winners will compete in the state competition at the Florida Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in October.

The contest provides a clearer understanding of the many facets of agriculture and its importance for everyday living. "The Youth Speech Contest provides opportunities for our youth to learn more about agriculture and help them master the art of public speaking," said Michael Rogalsky, coordinator of the Florida Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Program. "I am continually impressed by our participants' comfort level at the podium."

The contest is open to any student who is 14 years of age and not over 18 years of age by Sept. 19, 2014. Students must be a resident of the county of the sponsoring Farm Bureau. The deadline for submitting District Winners for State Competition is Sept. 19, 2014. Students do not have to be a member of the county Farm Bureau to participate.

State competitors will win \$500 for earning the first place award and \$250 for the second place award. County and district prizes will be determined at the county level. For more information about the contest, download the application or contact the local Farm Bureau county office.

The Florida Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Program is committed to telling the farming story at the local, state and national level. Farm Bureau Women are actively involved with schools, charitable organizations and various events to promote public understanding about agriculture.

Firefighters Participate In "Fill The Boot" Fundraiser



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Jessie R. Box, August 29, 2014

The firefighters, from left to right: Socrates Pierre, Brandon Baggett, Brandon Fleming and Fire Chief Bruce Jordan, of the Madison Fire rescue headed out on Friday, Aug. 29 to participate in the Muscular Dystrophy Association "Fill the Boot," event. They will also participate in the event again on Friday, Sept. 5 and Sept. 12.

Kiwanis Welcomes New Member Nate Cruce



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Lynette Norris, August 14, 2014

Welcoming a new member into the club is always a happy occasion, and Kiwanis is no exception. Here, Kiwanis Club President Diane Head shares a laugh with new member Nate Cruce, of the State Farm Bureau of Madison, as she presents him to the rest of the club members.



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AROUND MADISON COUNTY

Obituaries

DONALD 'BUSTER' PETERS

10/20/20 – 07/24/14

Don 'Buster' Peters passed from this life on Thursday, July 24, after battling a long struggle with Alzheimer's Disease. He was born October 20, 1930 in Geneva County, Alabama.

He moved to Palm Harbor, FL; where he spent most of his adult years. He was a retired finish carpenter and contracted with U.S. Homes for 30+ years. He was also a 1st Lieutenant for the Palm Harbor Volunteer Fire Department for many years.

Don loved to fish, hunt, and travel, however his most enjoyable times were spent with his family. After his retirement, he and his wife moved to Jefferson County, FL, where he enjoyed the quiet times.

He is survived by his wife of 62-years, Edna Peters of Monticello/Lloyd Community; three daughters: Suzanne Peters, Beverly Sneddon (Glenn) and Cindy Caple (John), all of Monticello/Lloyd Community; a brother, G.H. Peters, of Dothan, Ala.; five grandchildren: Hiedi Ben-

hart, of Jacksonville; William J. Benhart (Amber), of Waynesville, N.C.; Amanda Keiderling (Bryan), of Palm Harbor, FL.; Tara Estep (Arron), of Crawfordville, FL.; and Candice Caple, of Palm Harbor, FL.; eight great-grandchildren; and several loving nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, Larry; his parents, Euell David and Willie Gertrude Peters; three sisters and a brother.

Don had requested to be cremated. A memorial service and celebration of his life was held on Saturday, Aug. 23, at his home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice in his name.

"We would like to express our gratitude for the professional, loving and spiritual care given by the entire Cross Landings H&R Center staff, to our loved ones and to each of the family members. We do not know what we would have done without their kindness."

The Family



Charles Terry Pendergrass, Sr.

On Tuesday, August 26, God called home Charles Terry Pendergrass, Sr., 63. He was a resident of Greenville. Mr. Pendergrass was a retired purchasing agent for the State of Florida. He served in the United States Army and of the Baptist Faith.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude Pendergrass, along with two sons: Carl Pendergrass and Charles Pendergrass both of Greenville. He has two brothers:

Carl Pendergrass, of Chattanooga, Tenn. and Jerry Pendergrass, of Ridgeland, S.C. He has two grandchildren.

His parents, Carl Thomas Pendergrass and Ruth Nunn Pendergrass predeceased Charles.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 6, at Francis Lake Baptist Church. Visitation will begin at 2:30 p.m. The memorial service will be held at 3:30 p.m., with Rev. Greg Ragans officiating.

Community Calendar

September 5, 6

The Senior Center at 1161 SW Harvey Greene Drive in Madison is holding an indoor yard sale, Friday, from 1-5 p.m. and Saturday, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sept. 5 and 6. Come out and browse the vendor's tables and shop for collectibles, household items, jewelry, arts and crafts and more. Food and homemade lemonade will also be available. For more information, call Phillip Combs at 973-2686 or 673-5555.

September 8 – December 8

AHEC and MCMH is partnering together to offer IQUIT tobacco classes, free to the public. The "Tools to Quit" group class offers support, nicotine patches, gum and lozenges. To register call (386) 956-5788 or email pmathews@bigbendahec.org. Class dates are Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10 and Dec. 8. Class time is from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

September 9

The Sparkleberry Chapter of Florida Native Plant Society. *Have something you would like to add to the Community Calendar? Simply call Greene Publishing, Inc. at (850) 973-4141 or email your information to Rose@greenepublishing.com.*

September 15

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is offering a free hunter safety course in Madison starting Monday, Sept. 15 through Wednesday, Sept. 17, from 7 until 10 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 20, from 2 p.m. until completed. Students must attend all sessions to receive their certificate. Location for the class will be given to those who register in advance by calling the regional office at (386) 758-0525 or by going to MyFWC.com/Hunter-Safety. If interested in future hunter safety courses, you can use the same contact information. All firearms, ammunition and materials are provided free of charge. Students should bring a pen or pencil and paper. An adult must accompany children younger than 16 at all times.

September 10

The seniors who attend the Senior Citizen Center are planning their Oct. 9 trip to the Holy Land Experience in Orlando and invite all seniors to go. Tickets to get in the Experience are \$35 and cost for the bus ride is \$52 per person. If you are interested in this trip and would like to sign up, or if you have any questions, come by the Senior Center, located at 1161 SW Harvey Greene Drive in Madison. Money for tickets and bus ride must be collected by September 10.

September 21

Genesis Missionary Baptist Church, as part of their Missionary Program, would like to invite everyone to join them Sunday, Sept. 21, at 3 p.m., to hear speaker, Missionary Maggie Duval from Tallahassee. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Gloria Washington at (850) 973-5081.



Tony Young
Outta' The Woods

Huntin' Season Is Here!

Even though you can hardly tell, summer is almost over. Kids have returned to school, football is back on TV, and hunting season has already been going on for a month now in south Florida. Finally, the time of year we've been waiting for is here. And although some of us still have to wait just a bit longer for our season to come in, most of us have already finished our preseason scouting, and we've hung our tree stands along well-traveled deer trails, next to a mature oak that'll soon begin dropping acorns. I don't know about y'all, but I got a bad case a BUCK FEVER!

Hunting season always comes in first in Zone A in south Florida. Archery and crossbow seasons there started Aug. 2. But the boundary line between zones A and C has changed this year.

The new line now begins at the Gulf of Mexico and runs northeast through Charlotte Harbor and up the Peace River until it intersects with State Road 70. The line then follows S.R. 70, running east until it meets U.S. 441 north of Lake Okeechobee. It then follows U.S. 441 south, where it proceeds around the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee. The line then turns off U.S. 441 and onto S.R. 80 and runs just a few miles before turning east and following County Road 880, running just a few miles before joining back up with U.S. 98/441/S.R. 80/Southern Boulevard until it reaches the Atlantic Ocean.

Zone B, which makes up part of the Green Swamp Basin, lies south of S.R. 50, west of U.S. 441 and the Kissimmee Waterway, north of S.R. 60 and east of the Gulf of Mexico. This year, archery and crossbow seasons there start Oct. 18.

The line that divides zones C and D begins at U.S. 27 at the Florida-Georgia state line (in Gadsden County) and runs south on U.S. 27 until it meets S.R. 61 in Tallahassee. From there, it follows S.R. 61, running south until it hits U.S. 319. There, the line follows U.S. 319, continuing south to U.S. 98. It then runs east along U.S. 98 until it gets to the Wakulla River, where the river becomes the line, heading south until it meets the St. Marks River and continues going downriver until it meets the Gulf.

If you hunt west of that line, you're in Zone D, where archery and crossbow seasons begin on Oct. 25 this year. In Zone C (east of that line), archery and crossbow seasons open Sept. 13.

To hunt during archery season, you'll need a

Florida hunting license and an archery permit. During crossbow season, you'll need a hunting license and crossbow permit. If you're a Florida resident, an annual hunting license will cost \$17. Nonresidents have the choice of paying \$46.50 for a 10-day license or \$151.50 for 12 months. Archery and crossbow permits cost just \$5 each, and all deer hunters must have the \$5 deer permit. Anyone planning on hunting one of Florida's many WMAs must purchase a management area permit for \$26.50.

And don't forget to pick up the WMA brochure for the area you wish to hunt, because hunting season dates on many of the areas often differ from zonal dates. You can pick up a copy of WMA brochures at your local tax collector's office or read them at MyFWC.com/Hunting.

During archery season and that part of crossbow season that runs concurrent with archery, you can take both legal bucks and antlerless deer (except for spotted fawns). But after archery ends, during the remaining portion of the crossbow season, only legal bucks may be taken. The daily bag limit on deer is two. Bag limits for deer on WMAs can differ, so check the specifics of the area before you hunt.

You can hunt wild hogs on private lands year-round with no bag or size limits. On most WMAs, there's also no bag or size limits, and hogs are legal to take during most hunting seasons except spring turkey. On a few WMAs though, bag and size limits do apply, so be sure to check the brochure for the specific area to be certain.

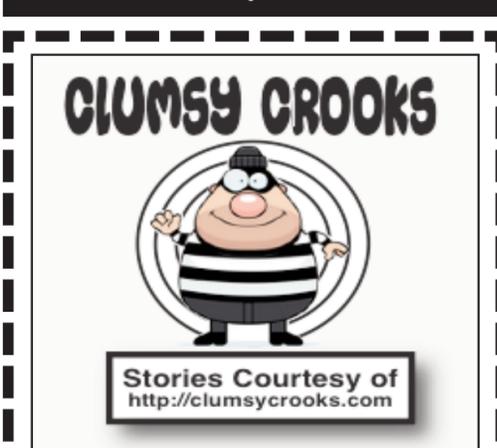
It's also legal to shoot gobblers and bearded turkeys during archery and crossbow seasons, assuming you have a turkey permit (\$10 for residents, \$125 for nonresidents). You can now take two turkeys in a single day on private lands, but the two-bird fall-season limit still applies, and the daily bag limit for turkeys is still one on WMAs. It's against the law to hunt turkeys in Holmes County in the fall, and it's illegal to shoot them while they're on the roost, over bait, when you're within 100 yards of a game-feeding station when bait is present or with the aid of recorded turkey calls.

The archery permit allows you to bow hunt during the archery season. On private property, a crossbow permit enables you to hunt during the crossbow season with either a crossbow or a bow. On WMAs, only hunters with a disabled crossbow permit are allowed to use crossbows during archery season. All bows must have a minimum draw weight of 35 pounds, and hand-held releases are permitted. For hunting deer, hogs and turkeys, broadheads must have at least two sharpened edges with a minimum width of 7/8 inch.

Tony Young is the media relations coordinator for the FWC's Division of Hunting and Game Management. He can be reached with questions about hunting at Tony.Young@MyFWC.com.



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Macon Inmates Pick Up Contraband From Grandmother's Casket

Two Bibb County jail inmates apparently went not only to pay their last respects but to pick up some contraband when they visited their grandmother's body at a Macon funeral home Thursday.

According to WMAZ-TV Henry Ison Rouse and Nekoase Antwan Vinson were granted supervised leave from the county jail for a private viewing of their grandmother's body but apparently had arranged with someone on the outside to leave contraband inside the casket to be retrieved by them.

YOUTH ADVENTURE CAMP STARTED WITH A VISION



Photo By RAndREventPros

Youth Adventure Camp attendees take time out from their summer activities to smile for the camera. In the front row, listed from left to right, are: Darrien Moore, Avery Washington, Lucas Plain, Sheriff Ben Stewart, Bryson Wilkes, Jordan Bowles, Ricky Anderson, Kamron Tilman and Gavin Bass. In the middle row, left to right, are: Journey West, Elizabeth Engracio, Olivia Graham, Landri Aust, Tammy Webb, Zyshawn White, Caleb Sapp, Zane Rollins and Gabriel Kervin. In the back row, left to right, are: Captain Mark Joost, Deputy Keith Kirkland, Miles Stanley, Levi Carter, Aylin Torralbas, LaShawn West, Trey Kirkland, Lexi Reyna and Jula Rollins. Not pictured are Joshua Richardson, Brennen Dewey, Kaili Dewey, Chandler Lancaster, Jaylon Reaves, Emily Stanley, Matthew Greene and Deputy Jared Dewey.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he."
Proverbs 29:18 KJV

By Rose Klein
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This scripture is what inspires Captain Mark Joost to give up his time, finances and energy in order to serve children in Madison County. He says the intent of his Youth Adventure Camp program was created with the intent "to give kids a vision and hope for their future while teaching them some basic life skills."

In the 22 out of 25 years Joost worked as an investigator and Chief at the Madison County Sheriff's Office, he witnessed kids as victims of violent crimes and had come to look at them as "collateral damage," which he feels is due to the break down of today's families. When his job led him to two nine-year-old children from Tallahassee who committed suicide, he decided it was time for him to stop witnessing and become involved and began formulating a way he could make a positive impact in children's lives.

After soliciting the help of Sheriff Ben Stewart, Joost moved forward with his vision, funding his youth camp with sales from the concealed carry classes and personal defense training he teaches on the first of every month. The Youth Adventure Camp is now in its third year. This summer, Joost had the opportunity to work with around 30 boys and girls from the community.

Joost plans structure and discipline in his faith-based teachings and all days include devotionals. Activities may vary depending on what may be offered each summer, but some of

the programs this year included defensive tactics, rope climbing, gun safety, library programs and learning how to process fingerprints at the Sheriff's Office.

Not all children who attend the camp are victims. Some of the kids just needed something positive to do for the summer and Joost's camp met those requirements. Joost is thankful for those in the community who have helped the camp become a success and intends to continue his vision next year. If you are interested in helping Joost with his ongoing mission in making a difference in the lives of Madison youth, contact Captain Mark Joost at (850) 519-0947.



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Every morning started with a morning devotion. Captain Mark Joost speaks while Aylin Torralbas, Caleb Sapp, Jordan Bowles and Avery Washington listen and learn.



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Deputy Keith Kirkland instructs Aylin Torralbas on gun safety while Matthew Greene watches during the third annual MCSO Youth Adventure Camp.



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Captain Mark Joost demonstrates a defense tactic with the help of Matthew Greene during the 2014 Madison County Sheriff Youth Adventure Camp.



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Students from the MCSO Youth Adventure Camp watches as Captain Mark Joost shows how Law Enforcement take Fingerprints.



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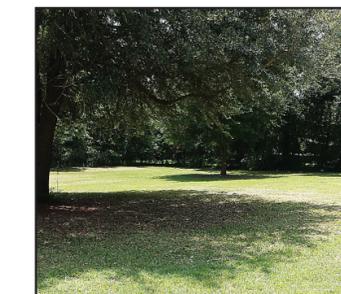
Captain Mark Joost instructs Caleb Sapp on rope climbing as Jordan Bowles looks on. Rope climbing was one of the adventures learned at camp this year.

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SPORTS

Football Schedules

2014 ACA Varsity Football Schedule

• 8/22	Jamboree at Sneads High	8 p.m.
• 8/29	Branford	7 p.m.
• 9/5	Oak Hall	7 p.m.
• 9/12	St. Josephs	7 p.m.
• 9/19	John Paul II	7 p.m.
• 9/26	Franklin County	7 p.m.
• 10/3	Robert F. Munroe	7 p.m.
• 10/17	Bishop Snyder	7 p.m.
• 10/24	Georgia Christian	7 p.m.
• 10/31	Rocky Bayou Christian	8 p.m.
• 11/7	Beacon of Hope	7 p.m.

2014 ACA JV Football Schedule

• 8/28	Georgia Christian School	6 p.m.
• 9/4	Home Georgia Christian School	6 p.m.
• 9/11	Florida High	6 p.m.
• 9/18	Home Sherwood Christian Academy	6 p.m.
• 9/25	Munroe Day School	6 p.m.
• 10/2	Sherwood Christian Academy	6 p.m.

2014 MCHS Varsity Football Schedule

• 9/5	Brooks County (Ga.)	Boot Hill	7:30 p.m.
• 9/12	Gainesville	Boot Hill	7:30 p.m.
• 9/19	Trinity Christian	Away	7:30 p.m.
• 9/26	Pensacola Pace	Away	7:30 p.m.
• 10/3	Taylor County	Boot Hill	7:30 p.m.
• 10/17	Fort White	Boot Hill	7:30 p.m.
• 10/24	Deland	Boot Hill	7:30 p.m.
• 10/31	Fernandina Beach	Away	7:30 p.m.
• 11/7	North Miami Beach	Boot Hill	7:30 p.m.

2014 MCHS JV Football Schedule

• 9/4	Lake City Columbia	Home	7 p.m.
• 9/11	Live Oak Suwannee	Away	7 p.m.
• 9/18	Baker County	Home	7 p.m.
• 9/25	Pelham (Ga.)	Home	6 p.m.
• 10/2	Taylor County	Home	7 p.m.
• 10/9	Lake City Columbia	Away	7 p.m.
• 10/16	Wakulla	Away	7 p.m.

2014 MCCS Football Schedule

• 9/11	Wakulla	Home	7 p.m.
• 9/18	Hamilton	Away	6 p.m.
• 9/25	Taylor	Away	6 p.m.
• 10/9	Havana	Home	7 p.m.
• 10/16	Suwannee	Home	7 p.m.

Volleyball Schedules

2014 MCCS Volleyball Schedule

• 9/4	Suwannee	Home	5 p.m.
• 9/9	Lake City	Away	6 p.m.
• 9/11	Lighthouse	Home	5 p.m.
• 9/13	Wakulla Riversprings	Away	TBA
• 9/18	Taylor	Home	5 p.m.
• 9/23	Riversprings	Home	5 p.m.
• 9/25	Suwannee	Away	5 p.m.
• 9/30	Taylor	Away	5 p.m.
• 10/2	Lake City	Home	5 p.m.
• 10/6	Lighthouse	Away	5:30 p.m.
• 10/9	East Tournament	TBA	TBA
• 10/16	Conference Tournament		TBA

2014 MCHS Varsity Volleyball Schedule

• 9/2	Florida High	Home	7:30 p.m.
• 9/4	Hamilton	Home	6 p.m.
• 9/9	Godby	Home	7 p.m.
• 9/11	Taylor County	Home	7 p.m.
• 9/16	East Gadsden	Home	7 p.m.
• 9/22	Taylor County	Away	7 p.m.
• 9/23	Florida High	Away	7 p.m.
• 10/2	Godby	Away	7 p.m.
• 10/7	Hamilton	Away	6 p.m.
• 10/9	East Gadsden	Away	7 p.m.
• 10/16	Jefferson	Away	5 p.m.

2014 MCHS JV Volleyball Schedule

• 9/2	Florida High	Home	5:30 p.m.
• 9/4	Hamilton	Home	5 p.m.
• 9/9	Godby	Home	5:30 p.m.
• 9/11	Taylor County	Home	5:30 p.m.
• 9/22	Taylor County	Away	5:30 p.m.
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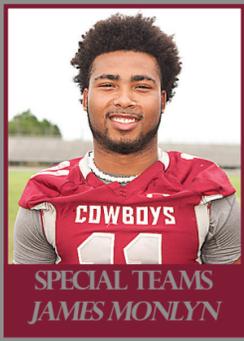
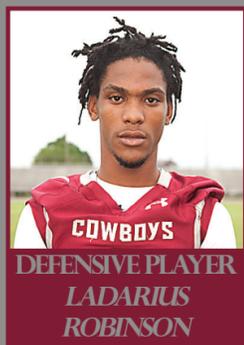
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2014 ACA Cross Country Schedule

- Sept. 6 Cougar XC Challenge Tallahassee, Fl.
- Sept. 13 Bay Invitational Panama City, Fl.
- Sept. 20 Bainbridge Bearcat Invitational Bainbridge, Ga.
- Sept. 27 City Championships Tallahassee, Fl.
- Oct. 4 ACA Home Meet Monticello, Fl.
- Oct. 11 FSU Invitational (Pre-State) Tallahassee, Fl.
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AROUND MADISON COUNTY

REMINDER: SEPT. 10 KICKOFF FOR 55 PLUS CLUB FEATURES MUSICIAN JAY HICKS



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Guitarist Jay Hicks performs at a Madison Rotary Club function in December 2013.

By Lynette Norris
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For all those senior music lovers out there and those who love just getting together with friends to enjoy a meal while they listen to music, this is a reminder that the 55 Plus Club is about to start up again after the summer vacation months. As usual, they want to start things off in a big way for their September meeting, scheduled for Sept. 10 at noon.

For this special kickoff meeting, Madison's very own talented musician, Jay Hicks, will be providing the

program entertainment. Coming from a musical family, Hicks is a music teacher at Madison Academy and a guitar instructor at NFCC. He is also editor and writer for the guitar publication *FJH Music Publishers* and the co-writer and developer for middle and high school music courses for Florida Virtual School.

Aside from teaching and writing about music, he stays busy as a performer as well, playing jazz, pop, country and gospel arrangements at venues here and as far away as Atlanta. Come on out to the 55 Plus Club Sept. 10 for a chance to hear him play.

55 Plus is a non-denominational club that is free and open to all Madison County seniors 55 and older, of any faith. As an outreach ministry of United Methodist Cooperative Ministries, it brings people together once a month to enjoy a time of fellowship and informative or entertaining programs, as well as a free lunch served by one of the eight United Methodist churches that are a part of the Cooperative Ministries.

The club meets on the second Wednesday of each month, at high noon at the UMCM Center on Colin Kelly Highway. It's a white block building about five miles north of town, at the corner of Colin Kelly and NE Dill Ave., near Hanson.

Anyone 55 and older is welcome. There are no fees, dues, registrations or even reservations necessary. Just show up, bring your appetite and bring a few friends as well. Be prepared to have a great time and enjoy some good food, good fellowship, and a great program, whether it's entertainment or an informative presentation on topics of interest to seniors.

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Ted Ensminger Addresses Madison Lions Club



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The "Tree of Life" sculpture in the lobby will soon bear the names of various donors on its leaves.

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During the last four months of conducting tours of the new hospital, Ted Ensminger reckons that he and two other people who acted as tour guides brought nearly 1000 visitors through the facility as it neared completion.

At the Aug. 5 Lions Club meeting, Ensminger spoke to the club members about the new hospital, its recent Grand Opening celebration and what it would mean to the community of Madison.

"It's a miracle," he said of the new hospital, one that was several years in the making, and the Grand Opening was a day that several hospital employees had thought they would never see.

But from here on out, it wasn't going to be "business as usual," he told the club members. With the new health care services that would be available to the community, he hoped that having the new hospital would go a long way toward significant improvement in the quality of life for many, with its focus on "faith, family and history."

As one example, he spoke briefly about the hospital's relationship with the Tallahassee Orthopedic Clinic, which would soon be rotating about six specialists through the Madison facility, and his expectation that within a year, TOC would be doing hip and knee replacement surgeries here, rather than in Tallahassee. Patients in the community would no longer have to travel 60 miles or more to have the procedures, and they would be closer to their friends and families who could spend more time with them, in the larger rooms designed to accommodate more visitors. Studies have shown that patients who have more contact with loved ones heal faster, and that is part of the hospital's holistic approach to health care – treating the whole patient, including their spiritual and emotional well-being, along with their physical ailments. Soon, other surg-



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Ted Ensminger, left, representing the new Madison County Memorial Hospital, visited the Lions Club recently to discuss the role the new facility would play in improved healthcare and quality of life for Madison. Lions Club President Tim Dunn, right, gives Ensminger a warm welcome.

eries will be available as well. Surgeons at other places have asked for a chance to perform occasional surgeries in the new hospital, a brand-new, state-of-the-art facility.

Another facet of the new healthcare offerings is the stroke/heart attack program. State-of-the-art digital equipment that will allow specialists in Tallahassee or other distant facilities to see both patient and medical data streaming in real time, will potentially cut the initial stroke/heart attack diagnosis time in half and allow the appropriate treatment to begin that much sooner. It will not only save lives, it will also improve chances of a fuller recovery and higher quality of life.

"We've made great strides in health care in the last five years," he said. Madison County used to be ranked dead last in health care in the state of Florida: 67th place out of 67 counties.

Then it began slowly but surely moving up in the rankings, to 51st place last year.

"And that was before the new hospital," he said. It was the county health department, various clinics and other entities working together to educate people about wellness and taking care

of their health needs. He believes he will see Madison's high rate of colon cancer and other maladies go down a little as the county health care system, along with the new hospital, gets better at preventative care. In two years or so, Ensminger expects Madison's ranking will rise into the 30s.

The new hospital also pays tribute to Madison's history. Several historic black-and-white photographs grace the walls, and one wall of the lobby incorporates several bricks from the old Madison High School that were unearthed when the hospital's foundation was laid. Old plaques and signs that paid tribute to people who gave generous donations to the old hospital in years past are displayed in the new hospital, along with artifacts from older health care institutions that predated the 1956 facility. On another wall is a sculpture of a "Tree of Life" whose leaves contain the names of donors whose gifts continue to bring quality health care to the community.

"What we invest in this hospital, we'll get back for decades to come," said Ensminger. "If we have a very good health care system, everyone benefits."



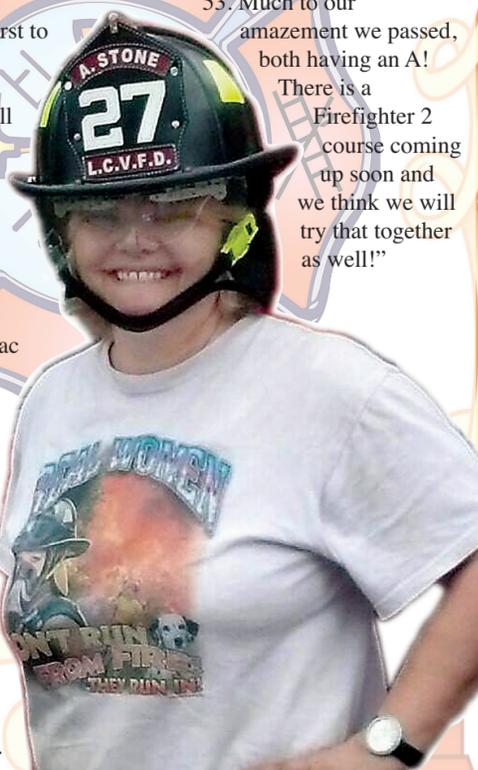
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From 1927 until 1980, the old Madison High School occupied the site where the new Madison County Memorial Hospital now sits. These bricks were excavated when the foundation was built, and are now part of this wall. Above the bricks are old photos from the high school during the 40s and 50s.

Meet Your Local Firefighter Ami Stone

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Favorite Quote: "Seek first to understand and then to be understood."
Favorite Music: "I like all genres of music. Mozart and James Taylor are my favorites."
Favorite Movie: *Gone With The Wind*.
Favorite TV Show: *Chicago Fire*.
Favorite Sport: "Golf. Zac Johnson."
Hero: "My husband, Roger Stone."
Hobbies: Reading.
Day Job: Special Education Teacher.
Family: "My husband is a mechanic, volunteer firefighter and runs our animal shelter. We have four children: a boy and three girls. We have six grandchildren with another due in November."

They live in Pennsylvania, Hawaii, Texas, Florida and Georgia.
Sum Yourself Up: "I guess having parents that are foreign field missionaries, one learns early to serve. We, my husband and I, were challenged to try the Firefighter 1 course at NFCC just last year at age 53. Much to our amazement we passed, both having an A! There is a Firefighter 2 course coming up soon and we think we will try that together as well!"



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Police Chief Gary Calhoun Addresses Personal Safety At Kiwanis

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Police Chief Gary Calhoun told the Madison Kiwanis Club that he had spent a lot of time chasing the bad guys after they've committed a crime, but he would much rather prevent crime before it happens and make sure people were safe.

Calhoun has been Madison's Chief of Police since 2010, but he has been a trained and certified crime prevention practitioner since 1996, and part of his job since then has been educating people about personal safety - how they can protect themselves, stay safe and cut down on their chance of being victimized.

"Be aware and pay attention," he said. "Especially if you're somewhere new."

Most of us can spot someone who is new to the area, because of that dazed, confused look on their faces as they look around them in bewilderment and wander slowly along. Criminals can pick up on that, too.

To counter that, walk with a purpose to your stride and try not to look confused, even if you are. Stay aware of your surroundings and people nearby.

Calhoun has spoken with many victims who have said things like "I had a feeling about that guy" or something they saw. The take-away from that is to trust those feelings when something doesn't look or feel right. Call the police rather than risk being victimized.

"People have a hard time calling the police in situations like that," he said. "They're afraid they'll take us away from something important, or they're afraid we'll come sliding in sideways with lights flashing and sirens blasting, and throw the person up against the wall because 'somebody called us and told us you looked suspicious.'"

That is not the the case, and people needn't worry. The department prioritizes calls and won't pull officers off a burglary somewhere else. What they will do is get as much information from the caller as possible to gauge what their response should be. If the perp is actually beating someone up, they'll rush in and grab him. If he's just wandering down the street looking into car windows, they might stop and talk to him. If he's just loitering on a street corner looking creepy, they might drive by and wave at him. Even if he's up to no good, he'll know the police know he's there and

they are watching him. "At home, keep your doors locked." he said. It would seem at first that this would go without saying, but anywhere from 40 to 60 percent of all residential burglaries are committed by thieves getting in through an unlocked door.

This applies even when you're at home. Lock the door, and don't open it to anyone you don't know, he told the audience.

While working as a plain-clothes officer, he was astonished that people would let him into their homes without questioning him when he knocked on their doors. Only one elderly lady ever asked him through the locked door who he was, then she asked to see his badge and ID through the window before she let him in, while apologizing profusely. His response to her was that she was the only one he had ever met who did it correctly, asking for a name and credentials first, and THEN unlocking the door to let him in.

At the mall or shopping center, even if it's broad daylight outside, park close to the entrance if possible, or look around and note where the lights are, and park there. It might be dark by the time you leave. If you don't feel safe walking out to your car, ask a store employee to walk out with you, or a mall security employee. If none is available, then call the police.

"I would rather drive by and watch as you get into your car a dozen times, than answer an emergency call where something happened to you," he said.

Finally, there is the matter of calling in something in your neighborhood that "just doesn't look right." He recounts a string of burglaries where the thief would simply drive up into someone's garage, close the garage door and then go to town loading up the back of his pickup truck with all sorts of household goodies, it was an orange pickup truck at that, one of the few leads the police had. Later, when they caught the crook, another citizen told him she had noticed that orange truck in her neighborhood one day, some time earlier, and thought it was "kind of suspicious."

"If only she had called us," he said. "We would have swarmed over there as soon as she said 'orange pickup', that was probably our guy."

"Everybody has cell phones now, and that is a huge asset for us," he said, urging people to stay alert while driving, keep their car doors locked and take note of things like people hanging around street corners.

Technology works for them in other ways as well, like the key fobs that unlock their police cars for them while still in their pockets. When they are rushing for their cars to answer an emergency, they don't have to fumble in their pockets for keys

to unlock the door. It made for a fun demonstration for some school children once, when he asked their teacher to try to open a locked car door. Then he opened the car door with no trouble, while the children watch in jaw-dropping amazement.

"How did you do that?" they all wanted to know. "That's a special police car," he told them. "It knew that guy wasn't a police officer."

Another safety tip he offered was, when pulling up to a stop light, don't pull up even to the guy in the next lane, hang back a little. There is that human tendency to glance over at the next driver. We all do it, but crooks do it too. They could be scoping out opportunities, like looking for a woman traveling alone.

In fact, most robberies are crime of opportunity. "Bad guys aren't as bright as we give them credit for," he said, relating how the typical crook just looks for a house without a lot of cars around it and then knocks on the door to see if anyone's home. If somebody answers, they usually say they're looking for, uhm 'Billy' (or fill-in-the-blank).

"If that ever happens to you, call 911 and report it," he said, because the crook will simply go to the next house and the next until he finds an unoccupied house he can break into.

"That's all the forethought and planning most crooks put into any robbery."

Another entry in the dumb crooks category was the burglar ring with one guy who was supposedly the "brains" of the whole operation, because he allegedly knew how to take out the alarm systems at houses before they broke in. But the reason the ring was caught was that the genius had instead carefully cut every single wire in the homeowner's lawn irrigation timing box - with the "RAINBIRD" label in plain view.

That doesn't mean crooks can't be dangerous, but even then, the vast majority aren't Brain Trust Central. There was another case where some criminal had followed a young woman home and drove up behind her in her driveway blocking her in. However, with a crucial lack of foresight, they had failed to take into account that they were driving a Hyundai, and she was driving a Hummer.

Guess who won that round? As soon as the young woman realized she was in danger, she slammed the Hummer into reverse and backed out over the Hyundai. With their transportation out of commissions, the creeps were soon caught.

Although he sometime misses having the resources he had in Maitland, a suburb just outside Orlando, he likes being in a small town where everyone knows everyone else, and the police and sheriff's departments can work together without the usual turf wars - "except when it comes to the paperwork," he adds drily.

Madison and its people suit him just fine, and he would like everyone to think seriously about their personal safety, stay alert to their surroundings and don't be afraid to call, when they feel threatened or don't think something is quite right.



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With a few humorous anecdotes, Madison Police Chief spoke to the Kiwanis Club about the importance of personal safety.

Tobacco Prevention Program



Photo Submitted

Pictured, left to right, are: Megan Dickey (SWAT Advisor), Diante Mobley (student), Ginger Oro (student), Cindy Vees (Tobacco Free Madison Partnership member), Betsy Rykard (Florida Department of Health-Madison Tobacco Prevention program), David Abercrombie (Madison County Memorial Hospital Administrator), Ted Ensminger (Tobacco Free Madison- Chair) and Lilian Rodas (student).

Submitted By Leila C. Rykard, LPN, HSPS
Florida Department of Health-Madison

Tobacco use is the number one cause of preventable death in the United States, and studies suggest that almost 90 percent of tobacco smokers began smoking before the age of 18.

The Madison County Memorial Hospital recently partnered with the Florida Department of Health's Tobacco Free Florida program, Big Bend AHEC and Florida Department of Health - Madison, to aid in the adoption of a 100 percent Tobacco Free Campus Policy.

The purpose of this decision is to ensure the health and safety of the hospital's patients, visitors and staff. To promote good health and serve as good health role models to those whom the hospital serves.

Florida Department of Health's Tobacco Free Florida program and Florida Department of Health - Madison, are encouraging businesses across Madison to help their employees quit tobacco.

Florida Department of Health - Madison offers employer's free assistance in developing tobacco cessation programs, whether it's through the company's health insurance provider or the

state's free cessation services. Nearly 70 percent of smokers want to quit, and getting help through their employers can increase their chance of success while simultaneously benefiting the business.

We would like to thank the Madison County Memorial Hospital for being a leader in business by adopting tobacco free policies and promoting changes that will help to create a healthier community. Congratulations on your wonderful new facility and the achievement of becoming a Tobacco Free Campus! Contact the Florida Department of Health - Madison, Tobacco Prevention Program at (850) 973-5000 for more information.

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Bishop Siran Stacy To Speak At Madison Church Of God

By Jessie R. Box
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The Madison Church of God will have Bishop Siran Stacy, former NFL player, at their 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. services on Sunday, Sept. 7. According to his website, www.siranstacy.org, Siran Stacy was born in the small town of Geneva, Ala., on August 6, 1968. His parents, Ellis and Marie Stacy, raised him and from a young age his dream was to play football at the University of Alabama under legendary coach Paul "Bear" Bryant.

After graduating high school, he attended Coffeyville Junior College in Kansas before he earned a scholarship to the University of Alabama. He was drafted in the second round of the NFL draft by the Philadelphia Eagles. He later played for the Scottish Claymores in the World Football League. In 2000, he retired from football to join corporate

America.

In 2007, Stacy's life changed forever when a drunk driver struck his family's van, one mile from their home. Stacy, his wife Ellen, 35, his son Bronson, 10, his daughters: Lequisa, 18, Sydney, nine-years-old, Shelly, four-years-old, and Ellie Ann-Marie, two-years-old, were all in the vehicle that night. Stacy and Shelly were the only survivors. A year later, he was asked to give his testimony to a small church in Alabama and soon started his own ministry.

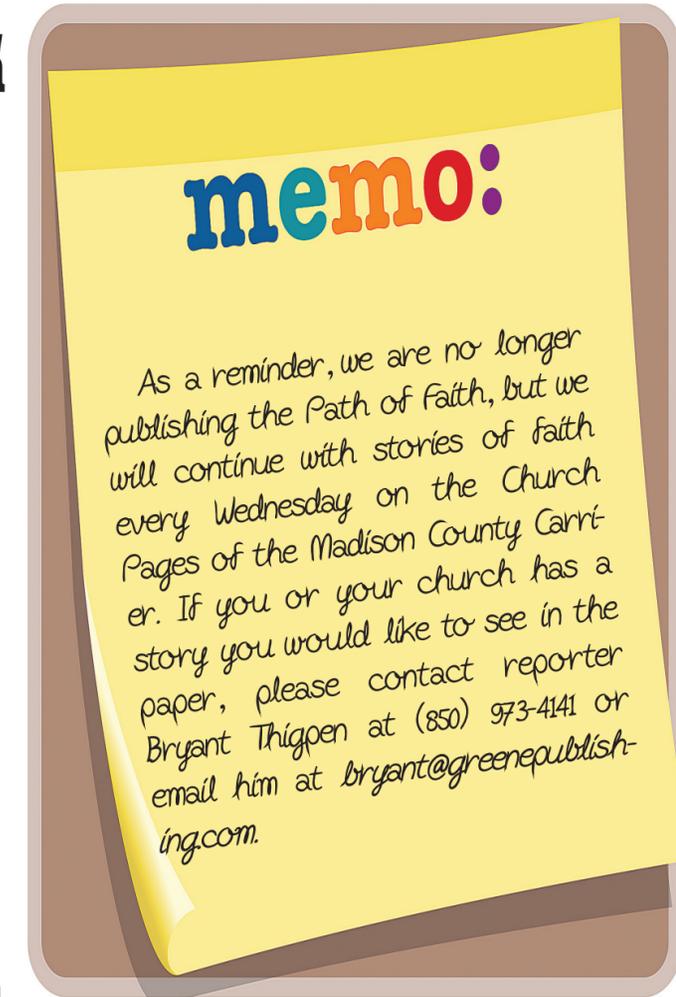
Stacy's message is centered upon the resurrection power and redeeming blood of Jesus Christ, and is aimed towards making an impact on the broken hearted, the suffering teenager and he has a passion for men and their role as leaders and mentors in the family.

Pastor Justin Justus invites everyone to come out and hear Bishop Stacy speak. For more information you may call the Madison Church Of God at (850) 973-3339 or madisonchurchofgod.us, where you can follow live.

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Family Night At Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

By Jessie R. Box
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Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church will be hosting their annual Family Night on Monday, Sept. 15 at 6 p.m. There will be sessions for mothers, fathers and children. The motherhood and fatherhood sessions will focus on mothering or fathering issues and how to balance those demands with a career. The children's session will focus on how to deal with making good choices. Following sessions on motherhood, fatherhood and children, there will be a family dinner provided. This is a free event and door prizes will be given out. Anyone is invited to come and bring the family.

Church Celebrates 70th Anniversary

Story Submitted

The New Bethel Primitive Baptist Church of Madison will be celebrating 70 years on Sunday, Sept. 14 at 3 p.m. Elder Albert Lee

Barfield and First Antioch M.B. Church of Valdosta will render services. Elder Robert Johnson is the Pastor and Mother Annie Reddick is the Chairperson.

First Baptist Church Kicks Off Awana

By Jessie R. Box
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First Baptist Church will start off Awana with a splash on Wednesday, Sept. 3 from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. Bring a towel and enjoy the water slides. A hot dog supper will be provided. This is an opportunity for the children to sign up. The first official meeting of Awana is Wednesday, Sept. 10 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and every Wednesday after at the same time. For more information, contact First Baptist Church at (850) 973-2547.

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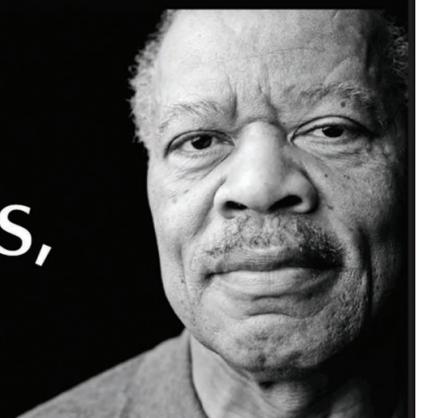
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Hanson United Methodist Church Offers An Alternative On Halloween

By Jessie R. Box
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Hanson United Methodist Church will host a Halloween Party on Friday, Oct. 31, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the church for anyone who would like to attend. The children will be able to roast hot dogs on an open fire, have a hayride, and there will be a costume judging

for the children who made their own costume. Instead of trick-or-treat, the church does trunk-or-treat, where the members of the church line up their cars, with the candy in the trunk and one of the children in the group must recite a Bible verse to receive the candy. For more information, call (850) 929-3751.



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The Hill family is dressed up for Sunday's service. Toney Hill and his wife Joy, stand behind their five children.



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The Greenville Baptist Church is located at 109 S Grand Street in Greenville.

By Jessie R. Box
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Toney Hill has been the pastor at Greenville Baptist Church for four years. This is the first church he has pastored and when asked what lead him to be a pastor, his answer was "God and God alone."

The Sunday service begins at 11 a.m. with Sunday school starting at 10 a.m. In the evening, Bible Study starts at 6 p.m. On Wednesday, they will be starting their Community Kids Program. A start date and time has yet to be determined. The children will have a chapel service, and have the option to go into one of the three tracks: music, drama or art. There is also an adult Bible Study on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

The message of the Greenville Baptist Church, according to Pastor Hill, is "you do not have to be one specific way to attend, come and God will take over."

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The chapel of the future home of the Church of Christ needs some pews prior to holding Sunday Service.

By Jessie R. Box
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The Church of Christ has purchased the old Presbyterian Church in Madison. The congregation of the Church of Christ grew until there was no longer enough room for everyone in their current church. The current state of the old Presbyterian Church requires some work.

The Church of Christ congregation is

still meeting in their building until they can fix up the Fellowship Hall, where they will be meeting until the chapel is finished. There are currently no pews in the chapel and the Fellowship Hall needs tables and

The old Presbyterian Church, located on Range Street, will now house the congregation of the Church of Christ.

chairs. They have Bible Study at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Sunday morning service begins at 11 a.m. and the

evening service is at 6 p.m. Wednesday's Bible Study begins at 7 p.m. According to Jim

Stanley, the congregation is working on the weekend to help fix the church and "we are just tickled to death," that they have the church and can have room for a Sunday school.

The old Presbyterian Church is located at 199 NE Range Avenue in Madison. The pastor of the Church of Christ is Ray Joyner. For more information, you may call Jim Stanley at (850) 973-2720.

CHURCH OF CHRIST *Purchases* PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BUILDING

Pulled Pork Dinner Sold Out To Benefit The Handfield 5



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The people who helped at the pulled pork sandwich dinner, stopped after selling out of 150 pounds of pork. In the back row, pictured left to right, are: Jere Burnette, Crysti Handfield's father; Pinegrove Baptist Church Pastor Timmy Dyke; Miles Stanley; and Timmy Gibbone. In the middle row, pictured left to right, are: Luke Collins and Cody Davis. In the front row, pictured left to right, are: John Jordan, Zane Rollins, Meghan Agner and Mia Dyke.

By Jessie R. Box
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Pinegrove Baptist Church, Fellowship Baptist Church and Meghan's School of Higher Learning worked together to hold a pulled pork sandwich dinner to raise money for the Handfield family, of Madison, on Friday, Aug. 29. The family: Crysti, her husband, Clint and their three sons: Cooper, Read and Grady will be moving to Ethiopia to serve as English teachers.

They call themselves the Handfield 5 and you may have seen their mint green t-shirts around Madison, saying "Ten Feet To Africa." The move will take place in Jan-

uary of 2015.

The proceeds of this will go towards the Handfield's having a vehicle when they arrive in Ethiopia. The pulled pork dinner with chips, a cookie and water went on sale at 9 a.m. and they were sold out by 12:30 p.m.

According to Pinegrove Baptist Church Pastor Timmy Dyke, they cooked 150 pounds of pork for the lunch. For those who missed out on the dinner or would like another, they will be having another pulled pork dinner on Friday, Sept. 26.



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Crysti and Glen Handfield with their three sons: Cooper, Read and Grady.

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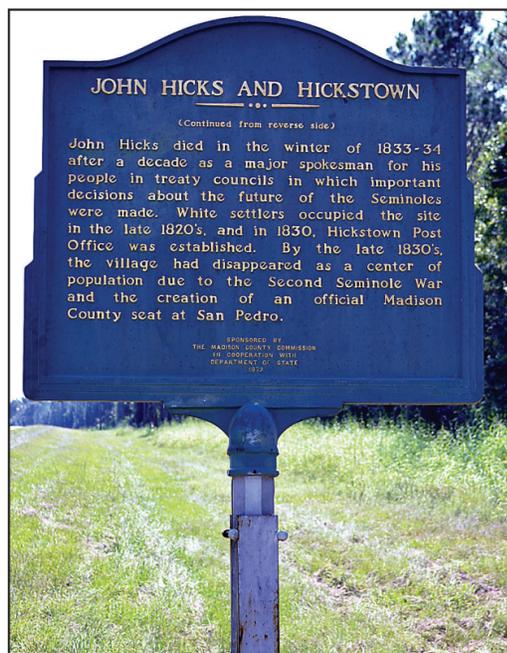
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Church Spotlight: First Baptist Church Of Madison



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The 1898 Sanctuary, located at the corner of West Pinckney Street and Orange Avenue, was the second formal church building for First Baptist. It was moved from its original location to make way for a larger church, but is still used for Christmas Candlelight Services, weddings and other special events.



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First Baptist Church was originally named Hickstown, after Indian chief John Hicks. Legend has it that Indians on the warpath approached the church and seeing the settlers kneeling in prayer through windows, crept away in respectful silence. This sign dedicated to John Hicks and Hickstown, was erected between Greenville and Madison, where Hicks lived.



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The First Baptist Church of Madison is a church rich in history. Over time and growth, the church has seen over 40 pastors and the current Sanctuary, located at 134 SW Meeting Avenue, is the third built.

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Alexander Mosley and R. J. Mayes formed the First Baptist Church of Madison in 1835, but opened the church's doors with a different name, Hickstown Baptist. The church was named Hickstown after a Mikasuki Indian chief, known by his English name of John Hicks, who befriended the settlers and lived in the area between Madison and Greenville. In the early 1850's the name of

the church changed to The Madison Baptist Church and changed again in 1922, where it received its final name of First Baptist Church of Madison.

In 1840 the church received its first formal building, erected at its present site at 134 SW Meeting Avenue, off Hwy. 90. In 1898, a new building replaced the 1840 building. Instead of following traditional church buildings, the church was Gothic and Queen Anne style with rounded corners, a bell tower and many

stained glass windows. In 1956 this building was moved to the corner of West Pinckney Street and Orange Avenue, and is used today for Christmas candlelight services, weddings and other special events. In 1978, this Sanctuary was placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

During the same year the 1898 church was moved (1956), the cornerstone was laid for a new brick building, which is the same church congregates today.

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JMPHS: A Perfect Fit For New Principal

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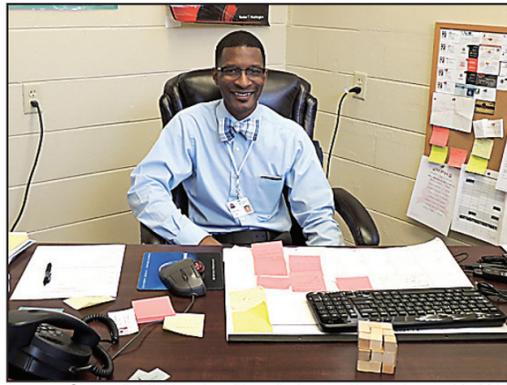
Demetrius Rice's first day at James Madison Preparatory High School was July 1, and he feels that it is a perfect fit for him, as the principal and STEM coordinator for the school.

Before that, he was an academy coordinator for career and academy courses at the high school level, where he also taught CTE classes. However, those classes were electives, not the main focus of the school, and it was sometimes hard to get the administration to see their importance.

What brought him to James Madison Prep School was what he read in their mission statement about providing rigorous STEM-based education that would produce such graduates who would be ready for the workplace or for even more rigorous, STEM-based college coursework.

"It matched exactly what I'd been trying to do," he said.

He has always tried to stress the importance of producing graduates who were prepared to take on a digital/technical workplace that didn't exist a generation ago, and he is particularly pleased about the project-based learning at James Madison Prep that will not only teach the students what they need to know as far as technology, but will also help them develop the kind of 'soft skills' they need to succeed in the real world: communication, working in a group, balancing more than one thing, deciding what information was relevant and what wasn't for their purposes,



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Demetrius Rice, the new principal at JMPHS, says he came to the school because their mission statement fits exactly with what he has been trying to do to prepare students for the digital generation.

and deciding who would take on different parts of the project. Everybody can't do the same thing.

Now he sees this working on a school-wide level.

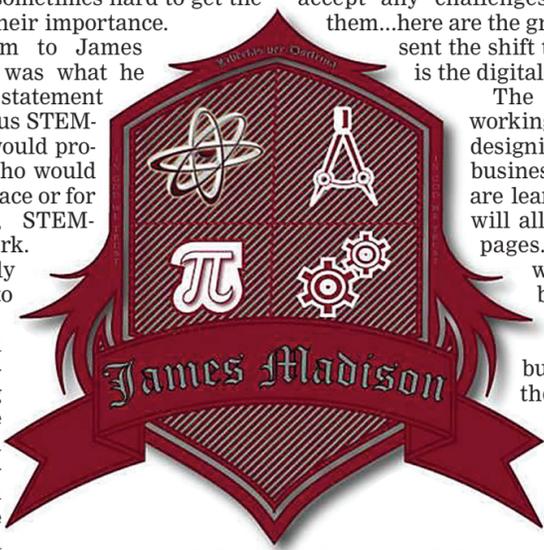
"I love it. I'm excited," he says of his first couple of weeks into the fall semester. Here, he can try new, innovative teaching projects that would have been problematic in a larger school.

"The students are phenomenal," he said. "From day one, they've been willing to try and accept any challenges I've put in front of them...here are the graduates who will represent the shift toward technology. This is the digital generation."

The project he has them working on this year involves designing homepages for local businesses. This semester they are learning code writing that will allow them to design web pages. Next semester, they will go out and find local businesses who don't have websites, interview them about their business, their products, their services, their inventory, their contact information, and use all of that to design a landing page (or "home page") for a website. Next semester, those businesses who don't have a website will be the ones students at JMPHS will be looking for.

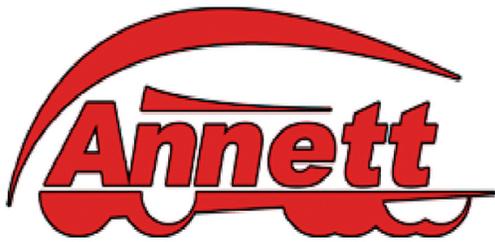
"They have to be motivated to be a part of it," he said. It's a real world example of how to use information, divide up into a team, find local businesses without a web page and develop a landing site, or home page for them.

It looks like next year will certainly be busy.



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MADISON ACADEMY WELCOMES A NEW TEACHER



Photo Submitted

Kristy Green is holding her son, Tyler, while her husband, T.J. Green, holds their son Caedmon.

By Jessie R. Box
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Kristy Green is the new 2nd grade teacher at Madison Academy. This is her first job as a full-time teacher. She teaches the children math, reading and science. Within the reading subject, she teaches spelling, vocabulary, language arts and phonics. She has worked as a substitute teacher before.

She has been married to T.J. Green, the youth pastor at Fellowship Baptist Church, for over 10 years. They have two boys, Caedmon, who is in Pre-K and Tyler, who is in 3K.

When she entered college as a freshman, she majored in biology but when she began volunteering with the children at her church she realized that she had a longing to work with kids and graduated from Lee University in Cleveland, Tenn. in 2008 with a teaching degree.

Her favorite part about teaching at Madison Academy is that everyday they open with prayer and devotionals. Her favorite part about teaching, in general, is seeing the children have the 'ah ha' moments, where the lesson clicks with them and building the relationships with the children and their parents.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that LINDA VANE, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and name in which it is assessed is as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 07-135
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2007
NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: ROBERT E. TRUESDALE AND ARTHUR G. SMITH & FLORIDA D. SMITH
PARCEL ID: 11-IS-10-1149-004-000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A PORTION OF THOSE LAND DESCRIBED IN O.R. BOOK 152, PAGE 615 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING A PORTION OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 11; THENCE NORTH 89°47'25" EAST A DISTANCE OF 400.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 09°12'29" EAST A DISTANCE OF 340.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°47'25" EAST A DISTANCE OF 140.00 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER AND POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89°47'25" EAST A DISTANCE OF 258.90 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°11'40" EAST A DISTANCE OF 219.85 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF U.S. HIGHWAY 90, SAID POINT LYING ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 292.79 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 01°50'37"; THENCE ALONG SAID CURVE AND ARC DISTANCE OF 94.11 FEET (CHORD: NORTH 80°22'20" WEST, 94.11 FEET) TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE NORTH 81°43'45" WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 155.66 FEET; THENCE NORTH 04°10'09" WEST A DISTANCE OF 179.14 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

All of said property being in the County of Madison, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the west front door at the Madison County Courthouse on the 25TH day of SEPTEMBER 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 5th day of August 2014.



TIM SANDERS
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
MADISON COUNTY
FLORIDA
BY: *Denota Keeling*
DEPUTY CLERK

8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 9/10

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

MADISON COUNTY COMMUNITY BANK CIVIL ACTION NO. 2014-21-CA
Post Office Box 834
Madison, Florida 32341

Plaintiff, WILLIAM D. OBERSCHLAKE
347 NE Ridge Loop
Madison, Florida 32340
AMANDA MATHEWS OBERSCHLAKE
347 NE Ridge Loop
Madison, Florida 32340
vs. FORECLOSURE AND OTHER RELIEF
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NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE PURSUANT TO SECTION 45.031(1), FLORIDA STATUTES

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered on August 19, 2014, in the above styled action I, TIM SANDERS, Clerk of the Court, will sell at public sale the following described real property:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 132, CHERRY LAKE FARMS SUBDIVISION NO. 4, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK ONE, PAGE C, OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA, PUBLIC RECORDS, SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY OF RIDGE ROAD ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHEAST HAVING A CHORD OF SOUTH 63 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST 167.30 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY RUN NORTH 15 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST 283.81 FEET, THENCE NORTH 68 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST 148.96 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 18 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST 268.86 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The sale will be held on September 18, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. (or as soon thereafter as possible, provided that said sale must be commenced prior to 2:00 p.m.) to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the West door of the courthouse in Madison County, in Madison, Florida, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

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TIM SANDERS,
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