

It's Lunches and Snacks!

SHEFFIELD—The Ekklesia Ministries Summer Feeding Program is returning to provide hot and nutritious lunches to children in the community this summer who often depend on lunches at school to help bridge the day.

The program is provided with assistance from the Alabama State Department of Education and the USDA. Meals and snacks will be available in Colbert and Lauderdale counties. Details and times are listed inside this issue.

Florence Honorees

FLORENCE—The city of Florence concluded National Police Week by recognizing police officers and employees for their achievements throughout the past year.

Officer **Samual Garrison** – Officer of the year.

Desk Officer **Carol Bevis** – Employee of the year.

Dispatcher **Jason Gandy** – Dispatcher of the year.

Sergeant **Andrew Graves** – Supervisor of the year.

In addition, Detective **Justin Whitten**'s actions in May of 2021 made a direct impact in saving two lives. He was awarded the Life Saving Medal.

Officer **Blake Burress** was also recognized for being

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NAMC Names Jones

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Jones

recognizes one employee from each of LifePoint Health's facilities who profoundly touches the lives of others and best represents the spirit and values on which the company was founded.

The Mercy Award is an annual recognition program established in 2002 to honor the life and contributions of Scott Mercy, LifePoint's founding chairman and chief executive officer. The

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Collier Claims 2 Nominations

MUSCLE SHOALS – Local singer, songwriter, and touring country music artist, **Johnny Collier**, recently earned music award nominations from two Music Award Programs. Earlier this month Collier was listed among the finalists in three categories for the International Singer Songwriter Association's Official 2022 ISSA Awards.



Collier

Collier secured nominations for Male

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Celebrating Summer's Arrival at the Sweetwater Pop-Up Mkt

FLORENCE—If you are looking for a unique way to help kick off summer, check out all that is going on at the Sweetwater Pop-Up Market on Saturday, June 4 from 9am–12. The family-friendly event will feature local businesses, product vendors, live music, and an assortment of fresh produce.

"There will also be plenty of activities for the kids such a rock-climbing wall, corn-hole, and inflatables," said District 3 Councilman, Bill Griffin.

While enjoying the fun, shop with local vendors and eat with local businesses, including Sweetwater Bakery, Staggs, and Rays at the Bank." Hunter Jackson with My101.5 will be onsite with music and giveaways. The event and activities will take place in the newly-revived Sweetwater District on Huntsville Road near the roundabout, and there is no fee to attend or to be a vendor.

In addition, Florence Lauderdale Animal Services will have pets for adoption and popcorn. Firefighters and police officers will bring a car and firetruck to let the kids explore.

For more information, or to sign up to be a vendor, call 256-740-6086.

You may also register to be a vendor at FlorenceForward.org.

Pop-Up Market June 4 9-12

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Florence Honorees

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injured in the line of duty while attempting to stop a violent offender in April of 2022.

A Drive-Thru and Take Out Benefit Dinner

FLORENCE—North Alabama Christian Children's Home will host its 3rd Annual Drive-Thru and Take-Out Benefit Dinner on Saturday, June 11 (rain or shine) from 2-5pm at the home located at 6372 County Road 63 in Florence. Pop's BBQ will cater the meal of either Smoked Chicken or Pulled Pork, baked beans, potato salad, a roll, chips, a SAMS cookie, and bottled water. The meal is free, but donations to the home are always greatly appreciated.

Those who desire to participate must place their order by Tuesday, June 7, to allow adequate time to process requests, order the food, etc.

Orders may be placed by calling in with your name, phone number and what plate(s) you would like to 256-757-4212 (office), or 256-426-0464, or 256-366-3327.



North Alabama Christian Children's Home was established in May of 1973 and will be 50 years old next year. The 501 c-3 non profit residential group home, provides 24/7 care for children of the state who have been abused, abandoned, and/or neglected. It is supported by churches of Christ and many other businesses and gracious individuals.

51st Street Rod Show

TUSCUMBIA—The 51st Annual Muscle Shoals Area Street Rod Festival takes place Saturday, June 4. It is held on the first Saturday in June at Spring Park in Tuscumbia, Alabama. The club was founded in 1971 and hosted its first show at Southgate Mall in Muscle Shoals. Many things have changed since that first year including the size of the festival. Typically,

around 300 antique and street rod cars are on display. This makes it one of the largest car shows in Alabama.

Participants pay a \$20 registration fee at the gate the day of the show. There will be \$5,000 in cash prizes as well as over \$1,000 in door prizes given away.

There will be vendors as well as a free swap meet in the park. The day long festival is free to all and will be held rain or shine. Gates open at 7am, and cars will be shown until 2pm.

For more information contact Rex Pinkard at 256-366-7002, Don Baker at 256-412-4573, John Davis at 256-366-9130, or the Colbert County Tourism & Convention Bureau at 256-383-0873, or ColbertTourism@comcast.net.




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MUSCLE SHOALS COMMUNITY YARD SALE, Fox Loop, Saturday, 7am-2pm, Lots of misc. items.

FLORENCE YARD SALE, 143 Dogwood Dr., Fri. & Sat. 7am-untill? Clothing including plus sizes, shoes, books, movies, and more! Map ID# 575

MUSCLE SHOALS HUGE GARAGE SALE, 700 Fords Way Ave., Off 2nd St., two streets from Firestone Ave., Fri. & Sat., 7am-untill? Women's name brand clothes, shoes & bags, jewelry, like new! Household items & Home decor, & much more, all like new. Map ID# 563

FLORENCE - GLEN MARY PLACE on DUNOLLY LANE (between Cloverdale Rd & Chisholm Rd off E Rasch Rd): Fri. 7am-2pm & Sat. 8am-2pm, **TWO FAMILY**, Large variety; lamp sets, end tables, drapery's, NICE young/older women's clothing (priced low!), toddler boy's clothes (18 mos-2T, travel bags, summer hats, designer office desk, plants, books, tent, retail 3-tier display table, & more. All must go! Follow Hot Pink Signs!! Map ID# 577

MUSCLE SHOALS: 313 W Highland Ave. Fri. / Sat. 7am, Household, Clothes, Toys, Furniture, Map ID584

SHEFFIELD: 815 Alabama Ct Yard/Estate Sale Sat. 7am-, Furniture, Glassware Ceramics, Clothes and LOTS more. Map ID 579

FLORENCE BACKYARD SALE 405 Howell St. Fri 7am-4pm & Sat. 7am-2pm Half price after 12pm, Household items, Glassware, Depression Glass, No Sales before 7am.

Tuscumbia Leighigh Acres Neighborhood Yale Sale 405, 65, 400 Alma St. (Off Old Hwy 20) Fri. 7am-2pm, & Sat. 8am-noon, To many items to list! Map ID#731

ADOPTION FUNDRAISER YARD SALE 631 Oakview Circle, Fri. & Sat. 6am-untill? Lots of furniture, Home Decor, Kid/baby items and much more!

CENTER STAR MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE, 1474 Co. Rd. 107, Big Oak Sub, Fri 6:30am-untill? & Sat. 6:30am-2pm, Pictures, Home Decor, China, Corningware, Household items, Too many items to list! Map ID# 562

FLORENCE: Garage/Estate Sale, 125 Meadowcrest Dr. Fri. / Sat. 7am-More Items added on Sat. Map ID 574

KILLEN YARD SALE, 223 Cedar Creek Way, Off Co Rd 36, Thurs., Fri., & Sat. 7am-2pm, Estate Sale Items, Furniture, Dishes, Home & Christmas Decor, Sporting Goods, Camping & Fishing Gear, Patio Sets, Men's & Women's clothing, and much more! Map ID# 572

FLORENCE FAMILY YARD SALE: 408 W. Rasch Rd. Fri. & Sat. 8am-3pm, Antique Bike, Tools, Toys, Dishes, Household items, & decor.

FLORENCE TWO FAMILY MOVING SALE, 241 Roxie Dr., Forest Hill Sub. Fri. & Sat., 7am-untill? Estate Sale Items: Tools, Garage items, Glassware, Books, CDs, DVDs, Lamps, Furniture, clothes, and lots more! Map ID# 554

FLORENCE ESTATE SALE, 3608 Jane Wae Dr., Sat. 8am-noon, Power Tools, like new Shopsmith, Compressors, Hand Tools, Oak Gun Cabinet, Troy-Bilt Tiller, Honda push mower, D.R. Brush Trimmer, Tool Chest, Metal Shelving, Hitches, Old Pop-up Camper, Oak Bedroom & Office Furniture, Brother Printer, Fax Machine, King Size Bed, Twin adjustable bed, King size metal headboard, three large flat screen TVs, Blue Recliner, Sculpted Wool Rugs, like new Total Gym, and much more! **ALL SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS OR REFUNDS!**

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Wood Avenue Church of Christ in Florence will host a series "Difficult Questions Answered" each Wednesday at 7pm this summer, located at 400 N. Wood Ave. Florence. May 25-August 10 with different guest preachers every week.

June 1 - Why is there human suffering in this world?, Harrison Chastain.

Annual Board Meeting Spring Valley Water System Office Thursday, June 2 at 6pm. There will be an officer election. The System Office is at 912 Lagrange Road. Call 256-383-1666 for info.

Last month KIX-96 and Big River Broadcasting's beloved on-air personality "Fletch Brown" (aka Steifon J. Passmore), was diagnosed with cancer. Fletch was referred to MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston which specializes in the treatment he needs. He will undergo a chemo

schedule here in the Shoals that will last 4-5 months. Working regularly may be difficult as he deals with the side effects.

Following chemo, Fletch will have 3-4 weeks of radiation treatments in Houston. After the tumor has been reduced they will surgically remove it. At that point, the hope is that he will only have to travel to Houston every few months to check that it hasn't returned, and he is cancer free!

Fletch/Steifon would literally give you the shirt off his back. He is a valued member of our Shoals Community. He feels his best when he's lifting you up. However, now he needs our help. The bills are coming in from only the last month and this is just for the testing they've done, he hasn't been treated in any way yet. A GoFundMe account has been set up and whatever you can donate would be greatly appreciated - the GoFundMe link is <https://gofund.me/7366e27d> You can also search GoFundMe for Steifon J Passmore the beneficiary (this is Fletch's given name). And if you see Fletch, let him know you're a member of his support army!

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LifeSouth Blood Drives for June Wednesday, June 1, 10am-4pm - Kontoor Brands, Hackleburg

Thursday, June 2, 9am-6pm, Helen Keller Hospital, Sheffield

Friday, June 3, 10am-5pm - Muscle Shoals Police Department

Saturday, June 4, 10am-5pm - Farmer's Home Furniture, Red Bay

Sunday, June 5, 1-6pm - Walmart, Cloverdale Road, Florence

Monday, June 6, 11am-7pm - YMCA of the Shoals, Helton Drive, Florence

Tuesday, June 7, Noon-5:30pm - TVA Power Service Shops, Muscle Shoals

Wednesday, June 8, 11am-5pm - Parthway Eye, Rogersville

The Sheffield Parks and Recreation Department is taking registration for summer swim lessons. The lessons will be given in June and July. Classes are limited. Visit the center or call 256-386-5615.

The Batting Brigade Quilt Guild meets every 2nd Monday at 9:30am at Edgemont Methodist Church, 1330 Eauclaire Ave in Florence. Everyone interested in Quilting is welcome - from beginners to expert

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A monthly grief support group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 10am at Cliff Haven Church in Sheffield. Kindred Hospice is sponsoring the meetings which are free and open to the public. The church is located at 1601 Andrews Ave. in Sheffield. For more information, call 256-764-0873.

The Town of Killen will be hosting Food Truck Fridays this Spring and Summer! Come to Killen Park for lunch in the park! (Stay tuned for the first date announcement.) Food truck vendors are now welcome to apply! If you are a vendor please visit www.revds.com for your business license. Stop by Killen Town Hall at 319 J.C. Mauldin Hwy for your food truck application.

Quad Cities Squares Come enjoy fun & lessons of square dancing 7-9pm Thursday evenings at the Royal Avenue Recreation Center, 421 N. Royal Ave, Florence.

The Lord's House Church at 7210 CR 7 in Florence is doing a photo fundraiser for June 3 - 4 to raise money for electrical work to be done on the church. 8 x 10 vintage or family 10 x 13 sizes are available. The photographer is Classic Colors. The price is \$10 for either. One per household. Reservations are required to schedule a time - 256-367-7598. Please call Delana by May 22 to schedule an appointment.

The Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meets at the Florence Lauderdale library at 2pm every 3rd Monday of each month. All caregivers are welcome. We all need encouragement.

Helen Keller Art Show of Alabama, June 4-25 at TVMA, 511 N. Water St, Tusculumbia. The Helen Keller Art Show of Alabama is an annual traveling juried art show.

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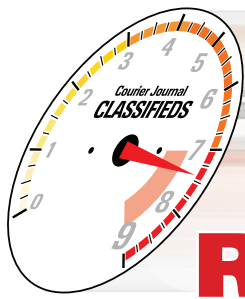
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ABEL offered a more excellent sacrifice (v. 4) • ENOCH pleased God and was translated (v. 5) • NOAH prepared an ark and saved his family (v. 7) • ABRAHAM obeyed God and left his home, would receive an inheritance (vs. 8-10) • ABRAHAM offered his son Isaac, accounting that God was able to raise him up (vs. 17-19) • MOSES chose to suffer, rather than enjoy pleasures of sin (vs. 24-25) • ISRAELITES kept the passover (v. 28); passed through the Red Sea (on dry land) by faith (v. 29) • WALLS OF JERICHO fell, after the people marched around them exactly as God commanded (v. 30).

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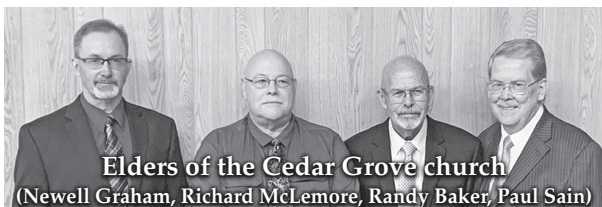
TODAY, we have not been commanded to build an ark, offer a child as a sacrifice, walk around walls, or anything similar. YET, we have been told to obey by FAITH and OBEY (do the will of the Father, Matthew 7:21).

Consider also, Saul (Acts 9) was not saved by just faith - he was told what to do to have his sins forgiven (Acts 22:16). The Ethiopian eunuch was taught Jesus and obeyed by being baptized (Acts 8). Cornelius was commanded to be baptized (Acts 10:48), though he already had faith and was devout.

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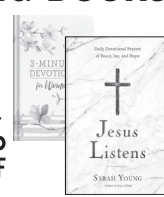
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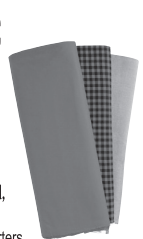
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Collier...

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Songwriter of the Year, Music Video of the Year for his February 2022 release, "A Hole In My Heart," and the coveted Entertainer of the Year nomination.

"My wife and manager, Dallas, and I have worked hard for years building my music career and my music catalog," said Collier. "It feels great to see our efforts recognized by such a prestigious organization as ISSA. And having so many friends, family and fans voting for me and encouraging me through the process of creating, marketing, promoting, and performing. It's humbling and heartwarming." The awards show takes place August 6 at the Sandy Springs Performing Arts Center in Atlanta, the same venue where the Annual BMI Awards take place.

You can read more about the ISSA Awards on their website at <https://issasongwriters.com/the-issa-awards/>.

Collier also received two award nominations from the Alabama Music Awards in the Country Band and Country Male Artist awards categories. The Alabama Music Awards organization was founded in 2012 with the purpose of

giving recognition to the vast array of entertainers, musicians, and journalists from Alabama on a local and regional level. The Alabama Music Awards show is the first award show that spotlights an eclectic genre of music and its many influences in the state of Alabama.

Music industry professionals, musicians, and fans determine the recipients and winners of these awards by voting for their favorites.

Voting continues until June 12. It takes place online at www.alabamamusicawardsshow.com/vote/. Winners will be announced at the Alabama Music Awards Show at 6pm Sunday, July 24 at the Bessemer Civic Center. Johnny Collier and his band, The Misbehaviors, are performing on the main stage during the award show.

The Alabama Music Awards are open to the public with tickets available for \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door as long as seating is available. Tickets and packages can be purchased online at www.alabamamusicawardsshow.com/packages/.

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The icehouse was off limits, but we loved going there. At times when mom would leave us at home, the icehouse reprimand

was always at the end of a long list "Listen to your sister. Don't make concoctions. Don't get off Third Avenue, and don't go to the icehouse." But we loved going to the icehouse, it was literally the coolest place in town.

Our immediate neighborhood was two blocks long by one block wide. In this area, we knew everybody's names, and everyone knew us. Mostly, we could hear Mama when she would holler for us from our back door. If we didn't hear, the mama chain did, and one of the moms would tell us to get home.

The icehouse was three blocks beyond First Avenue - out of reach and out of touch. Part of the lure was that it was outside of our neighborhood. There were features outside and inside the icehouse that enticed me and my friends. The icehouse sat beside a used but not highly active railroad track. Catty-corner across

the street was a natural spring - a small cascade of rocks with icy water flowing down it. On a hot summer day, nothing was better than a sip from that miniature waterfall.

The spring was at the bottom of Spring Hill - a street three blocks long with a slope that was probably 55 to 60 degrees. What an awesome bike ride. I can't even start to estimate the speed to which we accelerated. Sometimes it was so fast that our eyes watered. At the bottom of the hill, we would hit the railroad tracks and then swerve into the icehouse yard, creating a big donut in the rocks. Oh, I shudder to think how many times I came down that hill with no hands.

The icehouse itself consisted of a shanty, little office with a porch and a refrigerated warehouse locked with a huge, silver latch. A few people back then still bought cubic cubes of ice to put in their iceboxes, which looked like refrigerators, but the ice provided the coolant. On several occasions, the older gentleman that ran the icehouse let us go into the huge 60'x 30' refrigerator. The stacks and rows of ice were beautiful. We could see our breath. The corrugated metal walls were freezing

to the touch. The old man would let us stay in there until we cooled off. Then we would sit on the front porch and he would tell us stories - scary stories about the railroad track, stories about his childhood and about our hometown.

As far as I know, my mom didn't know the old man at the icehouse, but I don't think that she thought he would harm us. She just didn't want us bothering him, and she wanted us to be closer to home.

Nowadays, this story would reek of stranger danger, no bike helmets, and e-coli or bacterial infection possibilities. It was all so much safer back then. The icehouse was just a fun adventure. We were not leery of everything and everybody. Oh, to return to a time when the biggest risks from pushing your childhood limits was the wrath of the mama chain and mama.

Writer's note: The occurrences of the last week and these times made me think of this column that was first printed on November 9, 2005. I pray that on my next twentieth anniversary these thoughts won't be so relevant.

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Commentary

So, What Causes These Symptoms?

The 18-year old who killed 21 at an elementary school last week sounded like another wayward soul, a virtual template for so many of the young people who decide to “go live” with what proliferates in their minds from action flicks and video games that promote annihilation of all who stand in their way. The collective pain and trauma of what resulted in Texas is inconceivable.

Sure, it’s not that simple, and all the premeditated violence is not coming from one set of traits, ages, or ideological issues. Mass homicides have recently been perpetrated by an older Asian male, a young Hispanic male, young white male, and a middle-aged black male. And not all weapons are guns. We can still recall the man whose goal it was last November to kill as many people as possible with his car along the sidewalks at a Christmas parade in Waukesha, Wisconsin. His toll was six dead and dozens injured.

But this is really about confused and misled young people looking to kill helpless younger people at school - which is supposed to be safe. It’s happening far too often; so much more than it used to.

Our high school parking lot at Coffee was

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In A Few Words



TOM MAGAZZU
Editor

Courier Journal

in the Shoals

THIS WEEK

June 1, 2022

Happening THIS WEEK

African Heritage Festival June 3-4

TUSCUMBIA – The 22nd Annual North Alabama African Heritage Festival will be held Friday and Saturday, June 3–4, at the Willie Green Recreation Center in Tusculumbia. There will be a Cultural Lecture Series with Dr. Deborah Carter, ND, in the center’s dining hall beginning at noon on Friday.



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Dallas Hoskins performs with the CORE Drummers in 2019.

TimesDaily file



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A Big Help to Chloe’s

Editor:

On behalf of all the volunteers at Chloe’s Fund, the Emergency Medical Fund for Florence Lauderdale Animal Services, We want to thank the Courier Journal for all of the community support we receive from your newspaper. We often ask our customers how they find out about our event(s), and a large percentage mention seeing the listing, articles, or an ad in your newspaper.

We recently had a new fundraising event – our Garden and Plant Sale. We have no doubt that the promotional space we received and ad we placed in the Courier Journal helped make it

our most successful event to date. We also want to thank the community for all the positive response and all the support we receive for so many of our fundraising events. Your involvement helps us cover medical expenses for animals found injured before being brought to the shelter, and giving them the chance to be adopted and share their love and appreciation with their new family. Chloe’s Fund will be hosting our ‘Hot Diggity Dog’ Dog Washing fundraiser in the Shelter Parking Lot on Saturday, June 18. The UNA

women’s basketball team will be there helping and having fun with the public and the pups. You can sponsor a Shelter dog or bring your own. Whether it’s public relations or paid advertising, working with the Courier Journal has been beneficial to Chloe’s Fund fundraising efforts year after year. Again, we thank all of you who have helped make this happen.

Melanie Orseske
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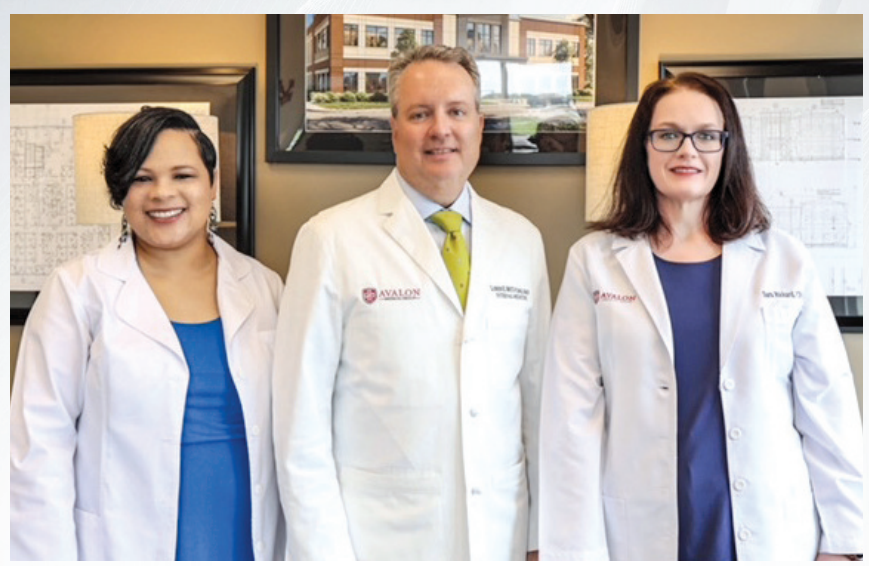
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Divorce Care is a weekly seminar and support group that will help you heal. Join on Tuesdays, 6-8pm, supper at 5:30pm, at Highland Baptist Church Christian Life Center, Room C101, corner of Martin and Eugenia St. Florence. More info - 256-764-1392 or www.divorcecare.org/groups/149930.

The Miracle Worker Play, Helen Keller Birthplace, 300 North Commons W, Tusculumbia. June 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 & July 8, 9, 15, 16. - Performances are Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 pm (gates open at 7pm). Reserved seats \$15, General Admission \$10. Info: www.helenkellerbirthplace.org Ticket reservations: 256-383-4066

African Heritage Festival, June 3-4, at Willie Green Center, 609 S East St, Tusculumbia.

A cultural lecture series will begin at noon June 3 with music on the lawn at 5pm. Festivities begin at 11am on June 4 with gospel music. Uhuru Dancers will take the stage at 2:30pm followed by the Exodus Raggaie Band and King Tuck, and the Midnighters will close out the festival. Bring lawn chairs. Free event.

Vacation Bible School at Valdosta Church of Christ, 119 Old Lee Hwy, Tusculumbia, June 4, 9am-2pm. Kick off with dinner June 3 at 6:30pm. All ages welcome. More info, 256-381-0331 or valdostaccoc.com

Florence Recreation Centers Pool Opening on June 4. For more information call 256-760-6425.

Handy Recreation Center, 1105 Beale Street - Tuesday-Saturday 1-5pm; Sunday 2-5pm. Admission \$1. All ages, 2 slides.

Royal Avenue Recreation Center, 421 North Royal Ave. - Tuesday-Sunday 1-5pm. Admission \$4. All ages, 3 pools, 1 slide.

Muscle Shoals Street Rod Run, June 4 at 8am-2pm in Spring Park Rd, Spring Park, Tusculumbia. Swap meet, rain or shine. Car registration is \$20 at the gate. Free public admission to the event. Gates open at 7am.

Summer Saturdays, Tennessee Valley Museum of Art, 511 N Water St, Tusculumbia, June 4, 11, 18, & 25. Children's art activities, free to guests w/ paid admission, 11am-2pm.

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church will be celebrating **Homecoming and Decoration Day** on Sunday, June 5. Worship service will be at 11am with a fellowship meal following in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome. 11025 CR 15 in Florence

"Jackie Robinson and the Real Story of MLB Integration" will be presented by Mark Everett Kelly on June 6 at the Sheffield Public Library, 316 Montgomery Ave, Sheffield. Music and hotdogs 6-7pm. Program at 7pm.

United Way is looking for volunteers who can help answer our 2-1-1 line. Training will be provided for volunteers and you can help from the comfort of your own home! Please visit https://www.uwnwv.org/volunteer-opportunities to submit your information!

Reunion of USS Kitty Hawk CVA/ CY-63 - June 6-9, 2022 in San Diego, CA. For information, contact Jim Melka at jfmelka@netins.net or 319-332-1632.

Hi Neighbors of the Shoals is meeting again! This women's social group and will meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30am in the Florence Public Library. Our next meeting will be June 7. Our group welcomes all ladies who are currently residents of the Shoals area. Come join us! Contact Laura Engdahl at 512 965-9023, for further details.

North Alabama Christian Children's Home, located at 6372 County Road 63, Florence will host its **3rd Annual Drive thru and Take-Out Benefit Dinner** on Saturday, June 11 (rain or shine) from 2-5pm. Pop's BBQ will cater the meal, consisting of either Smoked Chicken or Pulled Pork, baked beans, potato salad, a roll, chips, a SAMS cookie, and bottled water. The meal is free, but donations to the home are always greatly appreciated. Those who desire to participate **must** put in their order by **Tuesday, June 7**, in order for time to be given to order the food, etc. Folks can call in their order, giving their name and what plate(s) they want to 256-757-4212 (office), or 256-426-0464, or 256-366-3327.

North Alabama Christian Children's Home was started in May of 1973 and will be 50 years old next May. It is a 501 c-3 non profit Residential Group home, providing 24/7 care for children of the state who have been abused, abandoned, and/or neglected. It is supported by churches of Christ and many other businesses and gracious individuals.

The Valdosta Community Reunion will take place at 11am on Saturday, June 11 at Southland Stephano's, 1309 South Jackson Highway in Sheffield. If you or any of your family grew up in Valdosta, we would love for you to come out and enjoy the food, fun, and fellowship. It was cancelled the last two years due to Covid. For more information, contact Penny at 256-856-0835.

Homecoming at Bumpus Creek Freewill Baptist Church located at 2725 Co. Rd. 14, Waterloo on June 12. Worship service 11am with Bro. Jimmy McGee. Dinner at 12pm and singing at 1:30pm with Crossroad Singers from Florence.

Come worship with us and enjoy good food, fellowship, and singing.

Homecoming and Gospel Meeting at Pine Hill Church of Christ located on County Road 10, Waterloo on June 12-15 with speaker Keith Parker. Sunday Bible Study 9am, Worship 10am. Meal after morning service. Sunday evening service 1pm. Monday - Wednesday evening at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

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Muscle Shoals Music: Songwriters in the Round, June 16 at Champy's, 120 E 2nd St, Muscle Shoals.

The Muscle Shoals Chapter of the TVA Retirees Association will have their 20th Annual Picnic and Health

Fair Thursday, June 16, at the Florence Lauderdale Coliseum in Florence. The cost is \$12 and it must be mailed no later than May 28 to John Blackwell, TVARA, MPB 1C-M, PO Box 1010, Muscle Shoals, AL 35662-1010.

The Phil Campbell Hoedown will be June 17-18 in downtown Phil Campbell.

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The Evidence of Jesus Christ

2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." **Galatians 1:23** "But they had heard only, That he which persecuted us in times past now preacheth the faith which once he destroyed." That's evidence. Do you remember the time when you asked Christ to forgive your sin and save your soul? Where's the evidence? Where is the noticeable difference Christ has made in your life? The Apostle Paul was a saved man. **2 Timothy 1:9** "Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began," Our beloved brother continues: **Philippians 1:21** "For to me to live *is* Christ, and to die *is* gain." **Philippians 1:23** "For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better." That's evidence. Do you worry, fear, doubt, fret, panic and have no faith or peace at all and question eternity? I am convinced that most church buildings are filled with lost pastors, speakers, teachers and lay-people and need to get saved.

Quit following a dead horse? Salvation is not a toss-up or a crap-shoot. Are you still doing the same old cruddy things you did before you were (religious)? Salvation is a gift, not a giddy, worked up ritual or ceremony. Salvation is a personal contact with Christ Himself. Christ is the author and finisher of a perfect plan and doesn't need help from anyone. If you don't get saved, it is not God's fault. The call goes out to all: **John 6:35** "And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst." If, after 30 years of church religion, you are still hungering and thirsting and have no peace, get saved. If you have Jesus, He is all the evidence you need.

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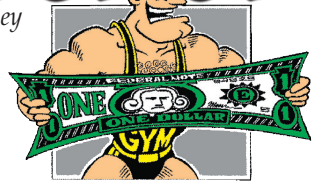
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DINNER FOR 6...NOT!

Instead of inviting friends over for dinner and drinks, we invite them for breakfast! Eggs are much cheaper than a roast! I can feed everyone without busting my grocery budget. And we find that we enjoy each other's company in the morning, too! - Allison

RENEW YOUR DECK

Last spring, I decided that we need to do something with our old wood deck. It was fading and looking old. I decided to paint it, but not just one color. I created a maze like pattern with three colors! It's almost like having a decorator carpet on my deck! I did this all for the price of some paint and painter's tape! - Gale

GETTING MORE DONE

I recently changed my habits. Instead of checking my Facebook page first thing when I get home from work, I spend some time on whatever task is on my to-do list. Since I'm anxious to get to Facebook, I do the task quickly. Once I do get to Facebook, I don't feel guilty about the work that I haven't done. It's a win/win! - Mia

BUILDING AN EMERGENCY FUND

There's an old saying that the best way to eat an elephant is one bite at a time (not that I want to eat an elephant!). So when we decided we really wanted to create a six-month emergency fund, we used that principal. We broke it down into smaller amounts that equaled one month's worth of expenses. Even that felt like a hard target, but we were determined to do it. We're on month number two now. We celebrated with a special dinner when we had the first month saved. Looking forward to our next celebration when we get to month two! - Becca

FREE FIREWOOD

We like to use our woodstove and fireplace in the winter, so firewood is always welcome. A neighbor was taking down a tree and offered us the wood. We paid the tree company to cut it into one-foot sections for us. He was glad to do it to avoid paying the tipping charge at the landfill. I told him we'd take any that he wanted to drop off. He said that he'll probably be able to drop off a full cord this summer. That's lots of free heat next winter! - Joe

CREATING SPACE DIGITALLY

Whether you're downsizing or just trying to reduce clutter, digitizing can make your life easier. We reduced a whole file cabinet of papers when my dad moved into an apartment. Now it's just a thumb drive. My husband and I are doing the same thing around our house. Not only are we getting rid of paper copies, but also we're replacing hardcover books that we think we might read again with ebooks. So far, I've eliminated a whole bookcase full! It's taking us a little time, but what other hobby actually saves you money? - Sarah

DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT

Recently, my credit card company called and asked if I had made a \$2k purchase at Macy's in Chicago. I was glad they did because someone was trying to use our card. They sent a new card right away, but it occurred to me that we were planning a trip for this summer. Our daughter just moved into a house, and it's likely we'll be making some unusual purchases far away from our home. I'm going to call the credit card company before we go to let them know, so they don't challenge the charges. - Josh

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THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL Quinn tried to dissuade Carter from making a foolish move with Paris. The depth of Steffy's despair over losing Finn guided her on a new path. Li urged Finn to fight for his life and get back to Steffy and Hayes. Steffy broke down in Liam's arms as she said an emotional goodbye. Eric managed his entanglement with Donna while married to Quinn. Ridge intervened when Taylor and Brooke bickered. Deacon offered Brooke reassurance after her failed attempt with Ridge. *Wait to See: Donna takes Eric on a trip down memory lane before making a stunning request. Brooke surprises Ridge with a late-*

night visit and a plea to reunite. Unable to contain his true feelings, Carter professes his love to Quinn.
DAYS OF OUR LIVES Will urged Sonny to report Leo to the police. Someone caught Belle and EJ sharing a kiss. Abigail asked Chad if he wanted to have another child. Xander and Sarah had an emotional breakthrough. Belle wanted Shawn to sign a separation agreement. Nicole encouraged EJ to pursue Belle. Jan sought Marlena's help. *Wait to See: Ciara has a special request for Rafe.*
Programming Note: "Days" was pre-empted on Monday, Thursday and Friday for the French Open tennis tournament.

GENERAL HOSPITAL The judge declared her verdict in Nina's visitation hearing. Britt caused a scene at the Society Setups event before things took a drastic turn. Carly learned the truth. Nikolas and Esme were tempted. Sparks flew as Anna challenged Valentin. Sonny was worried when he couldn't reach Nina. Spencer and Ava looked for Esme and Nikolas. In the park with Wiley, Josslyn took action. Sonny made a discovery. Sam was surprised by what she heard about Dante. Josslyn asked Cameron if they could talk. Ava noted that Nikolas was acting strange. Ned and Olivia proudly watched Leo bond with his horse until Valentin stopped by with an offering. Drew talked with Michael about ELQ as Willow told Carly she'd come to a big decision. *Wait to See: Portia happily greets Curtis, Stella and Marshall, who*

finally reveals the truth. Terry counsels a drained TJ. As Laura visits with Elizabeth, Finn arrives.
THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS Victor plotted his next move against Ashland. Phyllis strategized with Jack. Sharon stood her ground. Devon and Nate shared a difference of opinion. Chance made a promise. Sharon and Nick reminisced about their past. Victor crossed enemy lines. Kyle faced an ethical dilemma. Phyllis went too far with Diane. Jack stopped Phyllis in her tracks. Diane offered up an apology. *Wait to See: Elena sends Imani a message. Victor orders Ashland out of town. Victoria asserts her independence.*

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HOW CHAPTER 13 BANKRUPTCY CAN SAVE YOUR HOME



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For most people, their home is the center for many of life's activities. Your home is where life happens; raising your children, celebrating milestones, holidays, graduations, etc. It is the safe haven away from the stresses of life. When this is put in jeopardy due to overwhelming debt, the loss of a job, reduction of income, or an unexpected medical event you need to explore every resource possible to protect your most valuable investment.

Before accepting the lose of your home, you may wish to consider your options for stopping foreclosure. Chapter 13 bankruptcy could act as the relief method you need if you qualify and feel that moving forward with this route suits your circumstances.

Repayment Plan

With Chapter 13 Bankruptcy, court-approved repayment plans allow you to have additional time to pay off your outstanding debts. When it comes to stopping foreclosure, you can utilize this method to address the payments you previously missed. However, you must also keep up with the current mortgage payments as well.

Therefore, you will need to ensure that your current income will cover these payments. This will also need to go into consideration when you propose the length of time your repayment plan will cover. A longer repayment period may mean lower payments in addition to your current full mortgage payment.

Additional Mortgages

Individuals who face financial struggles often take out second or third mortgages on their homes in hopes of lessening the financial burden. However, you could face issues if you still fall behind on payments and fear foreclosure. Luckily, Chapter 13 bankruptcy can also address these additional mortgage payments.

Often, the bankruptcy process reorganizes these payments as unsecured debt. By completing your case successfully, the court is likely to completely discharge those unsecured debts as they become a lower priority. Of course, additional details of your case could play a role in whether this total forgiveness occurs.

More Information

Because many bankruptcy myths exist, you may balk at the idea of moving forward with such an option. However, Chapter 13 bankruptcy can offer many benefits to qualifying parties. Therefore, you may wish to gain reliable information on this debt relief method.

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NIGHT COOLING

Except for the hottest days, it cools down into the mid-70s during the night. We open up the windows and draw the cool air through. The wind usually comes from the west. Therefore, in the west facing windows, box fans push the air into the house. On east facing windows, we have box fans pulling the air out of the house. Box fans are cheap compared to running our air conditioning. Plus, the movement of the air makes it feel a couple of degrees cooler! - *Adelle*

SUMMER DRYER MAINTENANCE

Each summer, I do some basic maintenance on our clothes dryer. I unplug it and take off the front and top covers. There are a couple of screws holding each. I check the belt for cracks. Last year, I bought one online since the old one was showing its age. I found a YouTube video that showed how to replace it. I also vacuum out the traps and airways of any lint build-up. Drying time drops by about 25% after and it usually only takes an hour! - *Sean*

THE WEDDING PLANNER

If you're planning your own wedding, you need to pay attention to prices. I was going to use a caterer until my sister called and asked for pricing for a birthday party. She was quoted a price per

person about 20% less than what they told me my wedding dinner would cost. I'm calling around now to do some price comparisons. Just because it's for a wedding doesn't mean they should take advantage of me. - *Rachelle*

MORTGAGE PAYOFF PLAN

We bought our first house last year. We wanted to get a 15-year mortgage, but we were afraid that we might not be able to keep up with the payments at first. Then we came up with a way to speed things up. We got an amortization table that shows how much of each payment goes to interest and to principal. At first, not much of the payment reduces the loan. Most is just interest. We decided that each month we would overpay by the amount of principal reduction. It's not a lot in the early years, but it increases as time goes on. We expect to have a bigger income when that happens. If we keep it up, we'll really shorten the mortgage. Even if we can't keep adding the full amount each month, we'll still increase the amount of each monthly payment that goes to pay down the principal amount. - *Corrie*

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I used to work the call center for a well-known national company. They told us to always turn down requests for refunds unless it was the second time that someone called in. Therefore, if I need to get a refund, I call once and make sure that they log in my call. Then I call back the next day and ask again. It doesn't always work, but it works often enough to make it worth trying. Try it next time you get a bad product or service. - *Kelli*

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If you are involved in an automobile accident, there are certain things you can do to protect yourself and your interests. The following is a list of the things you should do if you are in an automobile accident.

Make sure to call law enforcement and have a report made. It is important to call police to an accident once it has occurred. The police officer will do a preliminary investigation, examine the scene, interview the parties and any witnesses, as well as provide a determination as to who was at fault. An accident report sets forth who was at fault and is the single most persuasive piece of evidence proving liability. It is difficult to make an insurance claim without one.

Obtain witness contact information. If there are witnesses to the accident, you should obtain their contact information.

Seek medical treatment. If you believe you have been injured in the accident, you should receive medical treatment immediately or as soon as possible. The longer you wait to receive medical treatment, the more likely the insurance company will argue that you were not hurt as a result of the accident. This is the defense that the insurance companies raise most often.

Do not give statements to an insurance company. Never give a statement to an insurance company following an accident (not even your own). Insurance companies will seek to obtain a statement that they can use later against you when you are seeking compensation for your injuries. You should notify your insurance company that the accident occurred, but you should tell them that you do not want to give any statement until you have consulted an attorney.

Complete your medical treatment. It is important to follow through with all prescribed medical treatment following an accident. If you do not complete your treatment, the insurance company will argue that you are not injured to the extent that you claim. Keep up with your copays and out of pocket expenses.

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"Choosing a Medigap Plan"

Choosing the Medicare supplement, or Medigap plan, that's right for you can be a difficult task. As mentioned in a prior article the most common Medigap plans sold in Alabama are Plan A, Plan B, Plan F, Plan G and Plan N. Each of these plans are "standardized" by Medicare. "Standardized" means that each of these individual plans must contain the same basic benefits regardless of the insurance company you purchase it from. For example, Plan G with company XYZ must contain the exact same benefits as Plan F with company WXY. The one thing that can be different is the premium each company charges for the exact same coverage.

The plan letters (A, B, F, G, & N) represent different levels of coverage that a person can purchase. Plan A is the most basic Medigap plan. It does not cover the Part A or Part B deductibles or Skilled Nursing Facility coinsurance but does pick up the Part A and Part B coinsurance after the deductibles are met. On the other hand, Plan F is the "cadillac" of Medigap plans. Plan F will cover all deductibles, coinsurance and/or copays that is due after Medicare pays its part. Plan F can only be sold to individuals who became eligible for Medicare prior to January 1, 2020.

The most popular Medigap plan our company offers has been Plan G. Plan G covers everything Plan F covers except the Part B deductible of \$233. When talking to a company or agent about Medigap policies you may benefit by talking to someone who offers ALL the plans. Every company selling Medigap policies does not offer all the plan options. If you are speaking with an agent or company that does not offer a particular plan, such as Plan G, you may never hear about this plan.

If you have questions regarding any aspect of Medicare or Medicare health plans feel free call us at Alabama Health Guidance (256-648-5710), stop by our office at 885 Florence Blvd (Four Lane Shopping Center) or email me at ikey@alabamahealthguidance.com. Alabama Health Guidance is an independent insurance agency and is not affiliated with Medicare or any other government agency.



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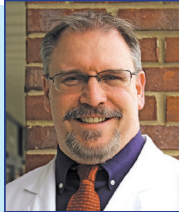

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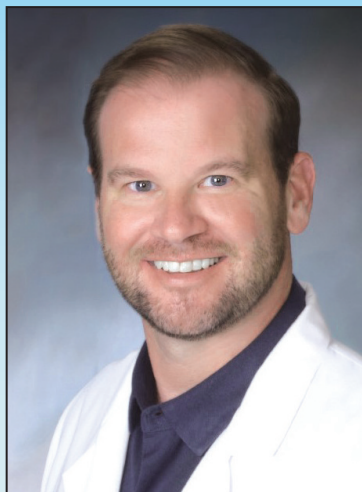
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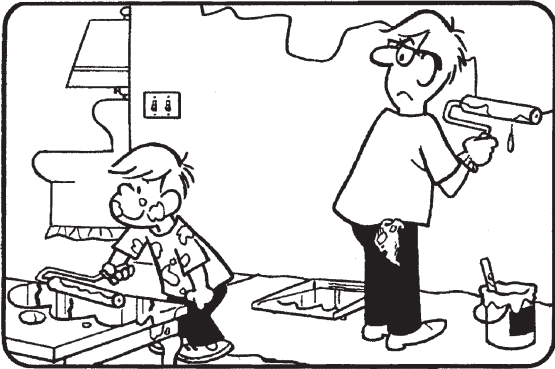
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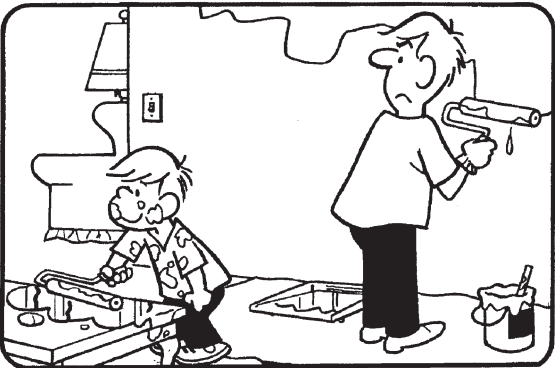
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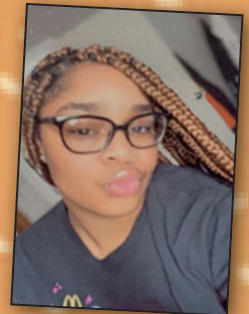
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Prepare Before You Canoe or Kayak Before Going Out on the Water:

- Register your canoe or kayak with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Check with your state's DNR office for registration instructions and requirements.
- Take a canoe or kayak safety course, especially if you're a beginner.
- Practice swimming in case your boat capsizes.
- Pack essentials, including basic first-aid items, sunscreen, food and water in a dry bag or waterproof bag and an extra paddle.
- Bring a life jacket for each passenger, and be sure you all wear your life jackets when you're on or near the water. The majority of drowning victims do not wear life jackets.
- Adding a whistle to your life jacket, along with other safety equipment, can help you be found if you go overboard. A whistle can be heard up to a half mile away – much further than your voice, especially when wind and waves are present. Be sure to use a marine whistle which has no pea (ball).
- Check the water and weather conditions, and pay attention to any safety warnings. Rough or high water can be dangerous, even for experienced paddlers.
- If you plan to go out by yourself, let someone know where you're headed and when you plan to be back.



Safety on the Water

- Dress for water temperature, not air temperature. Hypothermia reduces your core temperature and motor control.
- Never stand in your canoe. Stay low and centered in your craft.
- Tether the paddle to you or your craft. This will reduce the chance of losing your paddle if you capsize.
- Be aware of local conditions. If you're in a new area, check on currents, shoreline conditions and weather patterns. Off-shore winds can also make it difficult to return to shore.
- Wear a helmet. River and surf-zone paddling can be dangerous.
- Never mix alcohol or drugs (prescription or non-prescription) with paddling. They can decrease your ability to make good judgments or respond in the case of an emergency.
- Don't exceed the weight capacity of your craft. If you're overloaded, it makes it less stable and increasing the risk of capsizing.
- Check equipment for wear and tear before you paddle. Don't risk your safety by using equipment that could break or malfunction.
- Stay hydrated. Drinking water before, after and several times each hour while paddling can help you keep hydrated. Children are particularly vulnerable to dehydration.

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- Navigate different bodies of water. On a river, avoid "strainers" – such as fallen trees – that could trap you.
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Commentary Cause...

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littered with gun racks in pick-up trucks every school day, and no one ever thought about using one on another person at school. We may not have all been practicing believers, but there was a degree of respect or reverence for what was right and wrong. We didn't know all of our classmates, but we absolutely respected one another enough to know that none of us would plan to take out any group of people for any reason - especially younger ones - even during the height of adult-induced racial tensions. Children could hear about God and religion without some ACLU fanatic waiving them down. Children could play outside with friends into the night without parents having to be paranoid about kidnappings on every corner, or perverts in the bushes. They were not concerned about their kid getting a scrape, getting a bee sting, or getting a little bit of extra sun. We put a band-aid or some lotion on it and went back out!

Now young people are taught from a more self-serving secular and individualized angle. Anything from a spiritual perspective may make 10% of the people uncomfortable, so the 90% has to keep it to themselves and out of the public arena. There are fewer two-parent households. And although most parents still love their kids and try their best, there are more irresponsible parents who are more concerned about themselves than guiding their children through



life's rights and wrongs.

Furthermore, growing secularism tells young people that they get to decide for themselves what is right and wrong, that the terms are subjective based on whims and circumstance. They are told one set of feelings and perspectives is just as viable as another. Most want to protest something... anything. They even have supposedly bright adults convincing them that they can choose their sex whenever they feel like it, a position that has no scientific underpinning.

And we wonder why they are confused and why so many feel lost?

Every time there is a mass shooting, the media and the meddlers look for a racial angle or a gun accessibility angle. We don't critique a lack of family nurturing, wholesome home life, or spirituality. Instead we are told it is about systemic racial hatred or the excessive political influence of the NRA.

No, the truth is we have a societal undercurrent at war with religion, the nuclear family, responsible parenting, and respect for authority. We are a society that is engrossed by social media which creates a lack of personal interaction and empathy. Our children can't be physically punished like

we were because it may hurt them emotionally or psychologically.

We long ago graduated from movies with real themes and intelligent plots, music with understandable and meaningful lyrics, and PAC MAN gobbling up dots. We now have movies with inescapable violence and unrealistic sensationalized characters, music that is pushing the bounds of sex, language, and violence in the name of artistic expression, and video games that reward blowing of anything that moves.

And all this is supposed to somehow enhance everyone's respect for life?

These same half-wits have claimed for years that the Three Stooges and the Roadrunner promoted injury, carelessness, and violence. Now you are lucky of you find those crazy innocent antics anywhere on TV or video.

They harped on how playing cowboys and Indians outside all day and owning cap guns was stereotyping and creating unhealthy perspectives and aggressiveness.

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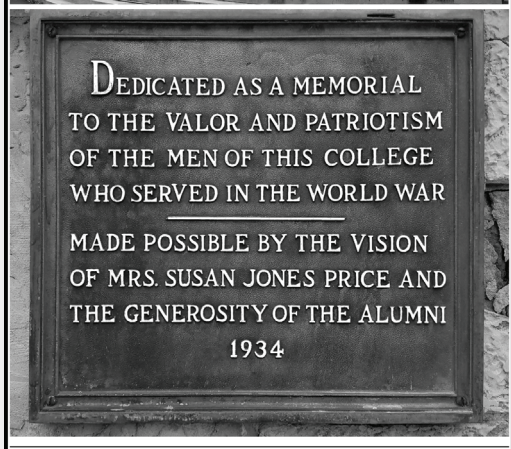
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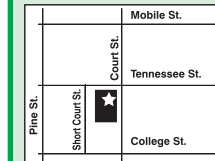
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STRANGE but TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

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THE LARGER AN ANIMAL'S BRAIN, the longer it will yawn.

SMOKING HAS LONG BEEN BANNED BY AIRLINES, but ashtrays are mandatory on every plane, for safe disposal in case someone breaks the law.

A CHINESE FARMER NAMED WANG ENGLIN, WHO QUIT SCHOOL IN THE THIRD GRADE, spent 16 years teaching himself law in order to sue a chemical company that was polluting his village. Unable to buy all the books he needed, he paid a local bookstore with bags of

corn to let him sit and read, copying information by hand and using a dictionary when necessary. He finally won his case in 2017.

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Thought for the Day: "Life is like arriving late for a movie, having to figure out what was going on without bothering everybody with a lot of questions, and then being unexpectedly called away before you find out how it ends." -- Joseph Campbell

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Junior Whirl

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FIND TWINS! Which of these eight baseball sluggers look enough alike to be twins? Which two is for you to say.

SAFE SIDE! STAY and SAFE are two appropriate four-letter words that may be found among letters of the word SAFETY. How many more four-letter words can you find?

Answers On Page 38

Sharpen Your Wits To Cut Doughnut

DRAW a doughnut outline on paper and cut it out.

Now, you are challenged to divide this paper doughnut into 13 separate pieces with just three cuts.

There is this catch: Each time you make a cut, you have to cut through all of the pieces.

One way it can be done:

1. Cut doughnut in half.
2. Bend halves in two; put one atop the other, and cut again. Result: Six pieces. Open all folded pieces.
3. Fold one of these six pieces in two; stack the lot; and cut through again.

Result of this third cut should be a total of 13 pieces.

TAKE NOTE! Mi-mi-mi-mi...let's see if you are in tune with this note sufficiently to form six progressively longer words in accord with the following definitions:

1. Combine together, as cake ingredients.
2. Out of sight, out of —, 'tis said.
3. Type of skirt, van, bus, etc., (pl.)
4. Millionth of a meter unit of length.
5. Compact car's larger cousin.
6. Playful deviltry, or worse.

How quickly can you fill in these words?

1 MI -

2 MI - -

3 MI - - -

4 MI - - - -

5 MI - - - - -

6 MI - - - - - -



Savvy SENIOR

How to Get Underutilized COVID Funeral Assistance Funds

Dear Savvy Senior,

I recently saw a news segment on TV about a government funeral assistance program available to families who lost loved ones during the pandemic. What can you tell me about this? I lost my 78-year-old mother to COVID in 2021 and want to find out if I'm still eligible for any funeral funds, and if so, what I need to do to get them.

Still Sad

Dear Sad,

I'm very sorry about the loss of your mother. The government program you are asking about is the COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (or FEMA). This program is part of the American Rescue Plan, a stimulus package passed in 2021 in an effort to help the country financially manage amid the pandemic.

This program, which has no end date, offers up to \$9,000 to cover the cost of a funeral for someone who died of COVID-19 as far back as January 2020.

Unfortunately, less than half the people believed eligible for funeral assistance have actually applied for it. Here's what you should know about the program's requirements and how to apply.

Where to Start?

To apply for COVID-19 funeral assistance, you must do it over the phone by calling FEMA at 844-684-6333, anytime Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern Time. The application process takes about 20 minutes.

After you apply, FEMA will provide you an application number, which you may use to create an online account at DisasterAssistance.gov if you choose.

You will then need to submit supporting documents, including a death certificate for your mother, but it must state that her death "may have been caused by" or "was likely the result of" COVID-19 or COVID-19-like symptoms. Her death must also have occurred in the U.S. on or after Jan. 20, 2020.

If you don't have this, you won't be eligible.

You'll also need to submit proof of funeral expenses, such as itemized receipts, invoices or funeral home contracts.

These supporting documents can be submitted either online (through your DisasterAssistance.gov account), by mail (P.O. Box 10001, Hyattsville, MD 20782) or via fax (855-261-3452).

After the paperwork is received, it takes FEMA about 45 days to make an eligibility decision.

Families who had multiple deaths due to the coronavirus can also apply. One family can receive up to \$35,000 across multiple funerals.

Reimbursements can be used to cover any portion of funeral expenses including burial plots, caskets, preparation of the body, cremation, urns, clergy, services and headstones as well as costs related to state or local ordinances and producing death certificates.

But be aware that pre-paid funerals are not eligible for reimbursements. Any payment made specifically for a funeral prior to death is considered a duplication and is not eligible.

If FEMA approves your application, the funds will either be deposited into your bank account or sent by mail via check, usually within a few days of approval.

If, however, you receive a letter from FEMA saying you're ineligible, or if the amount awarded is not enough, you have the right to appeal within 60 days of FEMA's decision letter.


For more information on the COVID Funeral Assistance program, visit [//FEMA.gov/disaster/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance](https://FEMA.gov/disaster/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance).

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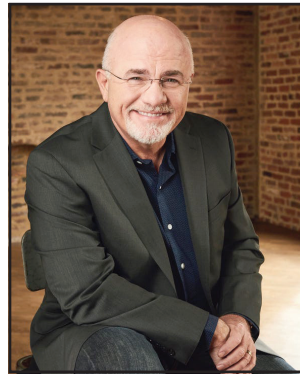
I'M NOT DOING THAT

Dear Dave,
My wife and I are empty nesters, and our house is too big for just the two of us now. We talked about selling the house and moving into an apartment in a multi-use development with retail and restaurants that we go to several times a week. Then, in a year or so, buying a smaller house when housing prices go back down. How do you feel about this idea?

Ephraim

Dear Ephraim,
I like the idea of downsizing. My wife and I did the same kind of thing recently. But at this point, I'd say there's about a 99% chance the housing market is not going down. It has gone down two times in the last 100 years—way back during the 1930s and again in 2008. And the market snapped back fairly fast after 2008.

I don't think the price of housing is going to go



— Dave

Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of "The Ramsey Show," heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

down at all anytime soon. I do believe the housing market's rate of increase will slow down, but that still kind of defeats your premise of renting until then. I wouldn't be opposed to you two buying a different property in the same area and just moving in, but I'm not going to tell you to go rent something right now. That would put you in a hole with the rental amount, plus the fact that housing prices are probably going to continue to rise, even if not at the pace they've risen recently.

In other words, if you rent, you're going to lose money two different ways—with the rental amount and home prices continuing to increase. Buying high and selling high isn't such a big deal. But buying high, and later buying higher after renting? No, I'm not doing that.

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Hornberger, Audrey	K-22	Household, Misc
Jackson, Tess	K-30	Household, Misc
Johnson, Lona	K-13	Household, Misc
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GRANDDAD'S ADVICE

I was raised by my grandparents. They didn't have much money, but I always had the things that really mattered. One thing that my grandpa always said was that it was easier to stay out of trouble than to get out of trouble. This is true in life generally and in money matters, too. I'm in my 40s now, and I am so grateful that he taught me that lesson. I have friends who make more than I do but are always complaining about their credit card bills and the interest they're charged. I don't owe anyone except the mortgage company. Grandpa also said that there wasn't much difference between being poor and being wealthy. He meant two things by that. Little money decisions add up, and wealthy people still have

troubles in their lives. We share that fate, but for me, worrying about debt isn't something I do! - Anna

THINKING OF FREE

Once a person starts to look for "free" stuff, there's a whole new exciting world available. Curbside shopping just before trash pick-up day comes to mind. One day, I harvested a set of four refinished golden oak c 1910 antique chairs in excellent condition and a small 1940s secretary. I sold them the same day to a woman who paints and sells furniture for \$45. I also found an antique door and two sets of beautiful, like new outdoor chairs. One set was lacy cast aluminum (painted them jelly bean green and kept them!) and one set was incredibly heavy wrought iron mid-century modern chairs sold at a sale.

If you really start curbside shopping, you'll need to have a couple of yard sales a year and you'll be surprised at how much money you get from selling discards. Need children's clothing? Ask your friends who have slightly larger children for hand-me-downs. Once you replace "buy" in your mind with "free," you will save a ton of money, save the environment, make America's balance of trade better, and find a fascinating new past time! - Karen

CUSTOM BLENDS

I think that spices are a wonderful way to add interest to meals. I like all kinds of rubs and spice combinations, but rather than buy them at the grocery store, I make my own. In fact, some are so good that my friends ask me for them. If this keeps up, I'm thinking of turning it into a side gig! - Kara

AFFORDABLE SKINCARE

You don't need expensive scrubs to have a glowing complexion. You can do what my dermatologist suggested to me. Three times a week, I wash my face with my normal liquid soap with a

teaspoon of baking soda mixed in. It's gentle and inexpensive. My skin looks great! My boyfriend thinks so, too! - Nicole

A/C EFFICIENCY

I made a simple cover for my air conditioner out of PVC pipe and a thermal blanket. I made it so that it's about two feet bigger than the air conditioner and it's about two feet higher. The sun bounces off the thermal blanket and the blanket shades the unit. It took less than an hour to make and cost less than \$10. If what I've read is right, I should save about 10% on electric bill - Lynn

MOTIVATING THE COOK

Most family cooks get tired after years of making sure there's dinner every night for the family. Here's how I keep motivated. For each dinner I make, I estimate how much we saved by not going to a restaurant or bringing in takeout. At the end of the month, I total the savings. 10% goes into our emergency fund. I put another 10% into an account that I use to treat myself! I figure that's a small reward for all the money I'm saving my family! - Candy

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FBSS program participants will be educated on substance misuse, ethics, communication skills and many more relevant topics. For more information, and registration options, contact FBSS Ambassador, Byron Jackson, at byronajackson@gmail.com or by phone at 256-525-8191.

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If interested in setting up a table, please contact Ron Patterson at rpatterson1@una.edu or 256-765-4900 or Kaytrina simmons at ksimmons@florenceal.org or 256-349-3879.

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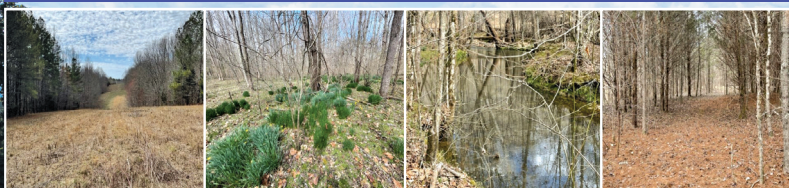
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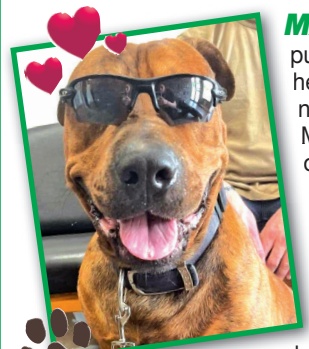
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Registration is open for Florence Lauderdale Public Library's Bookin' It: Friends of the Library 5K Fundraiser! Join us at the library beginning at 8am, Saturday, June 18, for the Bookin' It 5k and 1 Mile Fun Run. Registration is \$30 and includes a Bookin' It 5k T-Shirt.

This event has been made possible in partnership with the Friends of the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, and Solid Rock Running Company.

Proceeds benefit the library's Summer Reading Program.

43rd Annual Helen Keller Festival, June 23-26 - Downtown Tusculmbia & Spring Park.

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Identity Theft and Scams Workshop by The Alabama Human Sciences Extension Financial Management and Workforce Development on June 28, 10-11am at the Sheffield Public Library, 316 N. Montgomery Ave., Sheffield.

Want to list your event in Community Notes? Email your information to editor@CourierJournal.net.

The Shoals Writers Guild will present a new community enrichment program beginning in September called, "Segway to Your Story," the Who, What, When, Where and Why... at 4pm on the third Thursday of each month at the Florence-Lauderdale Library. The September 15 with feature

Florence City Historian Billy Warren's presentation, "How Florence Became the Renaissance City." And at 4:30pm, Shoals Tourism Director, Rob Carnegie will present, "How the Tourism Board Impacts the Shoals."

The events are free and open to the public. For more information, email: shoalswritersguild@gmail.com.

The Help Center in Florence we will be open on the 3rd Saturday of each month on a permanent basis. The volunteers felt they could better serve their Saturday clients if they made the change to be open on 3rd Saturday every month to help avoid confusion. Hours are 8:30-10am - for food distribution ONLY. Saturday hours are for families who are unable to come from 8:30-noon on Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

Pay it Forward: Donate to Educate. Shoals Scholar Dollars is an Education Foundation raising money to pay tuition at Northwest Shoals Community College and transfer scholarships to the University of North Alabama for Lauderdale and Colbert County students who meet certain criteria. Donate to Scholar Dollars at any participating financial institution the second Friday of each month.

LifeSouth is in emergency need for blood donors, as the national blood shortage continues, and asks donors to help by donating blood during their Back to School Blood Drive. Blood donors who give blood at any LifeSouth donor center or bloodmobile through Sunday, August 8 will help summer blood shortages, save lives, and receive a \$20 e-gift card as a thank you for donating.

This year continues to be difficult for LifeSouth and blood centers across the country with the impact of the pandemic causing a decrease in blood donations, while the need to help patients in local hospitals continues to increase.

Regular blood donors who have not given recently and first-time donors can make a major impact by donating. One donation can save up to three lives.

Donate at the Center, 307 Veterans Drive, Florence. Schedule an appointment, 256-765-7038. www.lifesouth.org. The hours are: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-5pm; Tuesday and Thursday 9am-7pm; Saturday 9am-3pm; Sunday 1-5pm.

To find a donor center or mobile blood drive near you, visit lifesouth.org or call 888-795-2707. Blood donors must be at least 17 or 16 with parental permission, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good health. A photo ID is required. LifeSouth donors receive a complementary cholesterol screening with each donation.

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The NACOLG SENIORx Medication Assistance Program supplies free and low cost medications for anyone in Alabama with a disability or a chronic illness regardless of age that requires daily medication. Medicare recipients may also be eligible.

For more information, contact NACOLG SENIORx today. There is no charge for this service.

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Lauderdale County Solid Waste - New Service Announcement - The Lauderdale County Solid Waste Department now picks up yard debris from county residents. This service is throughout the county only.

Residents who need our service and meet the requirements should call the Solid Waste office at 256-760-5878.

For more information see the advertisement in this issue.

City of Florence - Recycling Paper:

Paper, cardboard, plastic bottles and jugs only (#1 & #2), aluminum cans, and steel cans are all recyclable. Residential curbside cart collection is provided within City of Florence limits. The Florence Recycle Center drop-off is available to everyone, 24 hours, 7 days a week.

Cardboard Boxes

Place large, broken-down cardboard boxes 3 feet away from your recycle and garbage carts. Remove all contents from each box before recycling as Styrofoam and plastic film are NOT recyclable.

Televisions/Electronics

Old TVs are not collected with curbside trash. They can be dropped off at two locations:

--Florence Recycle Center: 1200 Terrace Street, Florence

--Florence Landfill: 29485 County Road 14, Florence

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Want a job? Want a better job? Get your GED! Free GED Prep classes are located near you. The program is open entry with new students starting classes weekly. For more information, call the Northwest-Shoals Community College Adult Education Program at 256-331-5440 or 256-331-5438.

Alcoholics Anonymous

AA 24-hour hotlines: 256-386-0663 or 1-800-789-4367. Website: www.shoalsaa.org

(Closed meetings are only for those who have a desire to stop drinking. Non-alcoholics may attend open meetings as observers.)

• An AA Group: closed discussion, 9am Saturdays, Adult Center Rm 20 at Cross Point Church of Christ, 1350 Cox Creek Parkway, Florence.

• Florence H.O.W.: smoke-free, closed discussions 7pm, Mondays, Edgemont Methodist Church, 1330 Eauclaire Ave., Florence.

• Florence Open Door: Every day of the week at 6pm and 8pm. Mondays,

additional 4pm. The 8pm on Wednesdays is a speaker meeting. Monday thru Saturday also have a 12pm meeting. All are open meetings and smoke-free indoors. 526 W. College St., Florence. Park in the lot across the street.

• Fourth Dimension: 7am Monday-Sunday, closed discussion - in person and online Zoom option (ID 573857015, password 241873); 9:30am Thursdays, women's meeting, closed; 11am Monday-Sunday, closed discussion; 6pm Mondays, open Big Book study; 6pm Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, closed discussion; 11am first and third Mondays, open discussion, 505 N. Seminary St., Florence, entrance in rear of building. All meetings smoke free.

Freedom Group: Tuesdays 6pm, Big Book study, online only Zoom (ID Code 509289139, Password 790671); Sundays 8pm, open speaker, in person and Zoom (ID: 101061663, PW: 247476). CB&S Bank building, 464 4th St. W., Red Bay.

• Grupo Nuevo Amanecer, Spanish speaking, 7pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, open discussion; 9am Sundays, open discussion, 110 Tuscaloosa St. E., Russellville.

• Happy Hour Group, smoke-free. 6am Mondays, meditation open discussion; 6am Tuesdays, Big Book open meeting; 6am Fridays, 12&12 open meeting, Killen Methodist Church, 201 J.C. Mauldin Hwy, Killen, building behind the church.

• Island Group, smoke-free. 7pm, Fridays, open-speaker meeting, Highland Park Church of Christ, 600 Geneva Avenue/corner Woodward, Muscle Shoals.

• Keep It Simple Group, smoke-free. 6:30pm Tuesdays, speaker meeting, open; 6:30pm Thursdays, closed discussion. Cross Point Church of Christ, 1350 Cox Creek Parkway, Florence.

• La Alegria de Vivir, Spanish speaking, 7-9pm Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, open discussion and non-smoking, St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Building, 1111 E. College St., Florence.

• Lexington 449 Group, smoke free. 8pm, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays, open discussion; Big Book study on Sundays; 8pm Saturdays, open speaker, 6083 Alabama Hwy 101, 3.5 miles north of U.S. 72.

• Monday Maintenance Meeting, 5pm on Mondays, closed discussion, masks required. First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 16751 US-72, Rogersville.

• Permanent Recovery Group, 6:30pm Tuesdays, open Big Book discussion.; 6:30pm Thursdays, open 12&12 discussion. First United Methodist Church, 14596 Market St., Moulton.

• Quad-Cities Group, 11am and 5:30pm, every day, open discussion. 2pm Tuesdays and Thursdays, open Big Book discussion. 750 E. Michigan Ave., Muscle Shoals.

• Sheffield Group, smoke-free. 9:30am Sundays closed discussion meeting; 11am Monday-Saturday, open discussion, with closed discussion on Fridays; 6pm Sundays closed discussion, 6pm Wednesdays open speaker meeting; 6pm Fridays newcomer open discussion; 5-7am Tuesdays, women's closed discussion; 7pm Mondays open 12&12 meeting, 7pm Tuesdays and Thursdays closed Big Book meeting; 8pm Saturdays open speaker meeting. 210 E. Second St., Sheffield.

Survivors Group, smoke-free. 5:30pm Tuesdays and Thursdays, with Big Book study on Tuesdays, 780 Ford Road, Muscle Shoals. All open discussion.

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by Hal Kaufman

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We Need More Volunteers!

Editor:

According to GOBankingRates, Alabama is sixth lowest among states for economic recovery in terms of jobs, wages, and gross domestic product (GDP). Alabama has the second lowest GDP per capita, and 14% of the population lives below the poverty line. One-fourth of our children experience food insecurity.

Republican Christian conservative politicians argue that assistance to the less fortunate should be locally sourced, not federally. Just as all major religions do, Christianity urges followers to donate money and time to those in need and to achieve justice for the poor. Individuals, churches, businesses, and local non-profits should be the front lines.

It sounds good. But as we have seen during the COVID, supply chain related economic downturn, and inflation, the local response was inadequate. Federal CARES, Emergency Food and Shelter, and the American Rescue Plan acts were vital to funding local support programs in Northwest Alabama. WalletHub 2022 survey ranks Alabamians 43rd in generosity - 23rd in charitable giving but only 46th in volunteering/service.

Due to concern over COVID, many local support organizations lost volunteers and were forced to close for a time. Meanwhile, households requiring help with food, utility bills, and clothing more than doubled. Republican representatives should stop opposing relief programs that can improve the health and economic well-being of our residents.

Our churches, Christian conservatives, and local businesses need to step up and encourage more volunteers to support those struggling to feed their families and to get back on their feet. We will all benefit!

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- Long Lowe Apartments Lunch 12-12:45, Snack 12:46-1:15
- Manning Homes Lunch 10-10:45, Snack 11-11:15
- Ekklesia MB Church Lunch 11-12pm, Snack 12:05-12:30

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- Ekklesia Church "Aiming Arrows" Breakfast 8:45-9:30, Snack 11:00-11:30

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- Cherry Hill Housing Lunch 12:15-12:45, Snack 12:50-1:10
- Florendale Apartments Lunch 11-12pm, Snack 11:50-12:15
- Hermitage Knolls Lunch 12:30-1pm, Snack 1:05-1:30

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- June 1-June 3** Sheffield H. S. Band Lunch 11:30-12:00, Snack 12:05-12:30

June 6-30, 2022

- Common Ground-Carver Heights Breakfast 8:30-9:30, Lunch 12:30-1:00
- Sheffield High Breakfast 8:00-8:30, Lunch 12:30-1:00
- LE. Wilson Breakfast 8am-8:30, Lunch 12:30-1:00
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