



The Life and Times

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Lots Available for Lease

The following lot is set up for an RV or Park Model and available for lease:

5321 Hebron Court

This lot is also available for rent if no lease has been arranged.

The following lots are available for a modular home to be put on them:

5359 Beulah Land

5885 Shiloh Path

Call the Park Office at 863-858-7504 for information.

News from the Park Administrator

On February 3, I will celebrate my first year as administrator. That it has been a successful year is due to the capable assistance of many people in the Park. Sherry and Becky were invaluable as I became familiarized with office procedures and Park history. I relied on Mike Lower to operate the water and wastewater systems without my interference. His knowledge of pool maintenance helped to bring me up to speed in an area for which I had no previous experience. Don Moore kept machinery running and was instrumental in the successful completion of the Hebron drain project as well as other projects in the Park. The Sugar Creek Gang completed many projects that have made the Park look better and run smoothly. Members of the Board of Directors provided tremendous guidance. And, that's the short list. The greatest asset I have had during this first year has been everyone I have spent time with. Many of you have provided suggestions, opinions, and insights. Thank you, one and all.

The one thing that has made this year especially difficult, though, has been the pandemic. We have experienced event cancellations, business closures, quarantine, isolation, sickness and even death. The Park has not been spared these challenges. Some events, especially those held indoors, had to be cancelled completely. For others, you found creative ways to hold events and activities to help ensure physical distancing and promote safety. If there is an event or activity that you would like to hold, but are not sure if it is possible, let's brainstorm to see if there is a way to hold the event safely in light of the coronavirus.

Please continue to follow these COVID guidelines:

- Before coming to the Park, everyone—members, renters, visitors—must do a self-assessment; if anyone is experiencing any virus-related symptoms, they should delay their arrival until they have a negative COVID-19 test or are no longer experiencing symptoms.
- Anyone in the Park that feels ill should stay away from others.
- If you have been exposed to someone with COVID, you should quarantine for at least four days (CDC recommendation).
- If you have the virus, self-isolate for at least ten days after the onset of symptoms (CDC recommendation).

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- Continue to maintain 6' physical distancing—but stay socially connected!
- Wear a mask when with people not in your cohort.
- Wash your hands often.

With so many in the Park, it is important to review safety on the roadways. According to Florida law, no one **has** the right-of-way; instead, the right of way is given to others based on the circumstances of the encounter. For example, a motorist yields the right of way to a pedestrian crossing the street at a crosswalk; however, a pedestrian is to yield the right of way to a vehicle if crossing the street where there is no crosswalk. So, here are some basic pointers. Remember, the goal is to keep everyone safe!

- Walkers are to walk on the left side of the roadway (always facing oncoming traffic).
- At dusk, dawn or at night, bikers and walkers should wear reflective or light-colored clothing.
- Bikers are to have a light on the front and rear of the bike when riding at night.
- Bikers are to ride on the right side of the roadway (with the traffic).
- The speed limit is 15 MPH.
- Stop signs mean STOP!

The new goats arrived a few weeks ago. Have you introduced yourself to them yet? If not, be sure to stop by and say hello. The new ones are the small darker brown goats. They are pregnant, we believe, and should be treating us to some kids this spring. They were a little timid when they first arrived, but Mike has calmed them considerably. Feel free to feed all the goats. They like fruits, vegetables, and animal crackers. But, please, do not put in spoiled food, eggshells or anything else that could harm them. It is best to hand feed them. If they do not take the food you offer, then take it back with you and place it in the trash.

As detailed elsewhere in the newsletter, the Bucket Listers have scheduled an outdoor Saturday afternoon concert for February 20. After making the arrangements, an idea surfaced that it would be an encouragement—especially during the pandemic—to hold a once-a-month Saturday afternoon concert. **I am looking for someone to schedule and coordinate a concert for March and April.** If you know of an artist or group that you would like to bring to the Park and are willing to coordinate the concert, please contact me.

Because of the pandemic, the January member meeting was cancelled. Currently, however, we are

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planning to hold an outdoor member meeting on Monday, February 8. The time and location have not yet been determined, but once we know that for sure, we will let you know.

The amount of trash created by a community of this size is utterly amazing. Weekly, we fill six trash containers and a cardboard recycling bin. In addition, a construction dumpster is regularly hauled out full of furniture and home repair refuse. Although we are great at making trash, we are not so good at disposing of it. Here are some things you can do to help:

- Break down (flatten) all cardboard boxes that you place in the cardboard recycling container. Flattening means to cut or break apart all corners and make the cardboard as flat as possible.
- Place **ONLY** clean corrugated cardboard in the recycling bin. The material cereal boxes are made from is **NOT** corrugated cardboard. Pizza boxes must be placed in the regular trash as it is often greasy.
- Do **NOT** place tires in any of the containers. If you replace tires on your car or golf cart, you are responsible for taking them to a tire recycling facility. We can be fined for disposing of them in the trash.
- Make certain all household trash fits completely in the dumpster. We do not want to encourage the alligators to go dumpster diving.
- Leave large furniture outside the construction dumpster.
- Metals should be placed in the white fenced area for our scrap person to pick up.
- Remember to place aluminum cans in the appropriate tub in the white fenced area. We collect these and sell them for the Park.

The Sugar Creek Gang has already been remarkably busy around the Park. Together with other groups in the Park, they have cleared downed trees in the beautification area, installed a drain at the pool, repaired the gutter at the administrator's house, completed major repairs to Mike's kitchen and bathroom, and replaced the roof fan at the water building. And they are planning many more projects! Be sure to thank the volunteers who help keep the Park looking good and running smoothly.

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I love seeing all the activity that comes with so many people in the Park. As we continue the journey through the pandemic, it is important that we stay physically, mentally, emotionally, **and** spiritually healthy. Take walks. Ride your bike. Play pickleball, shuffleboard, disc golf, tennis, golf, etc. Enjoy the sunshine. Do something to exercise the brain. Spend time talking with others. Read God's word. Pray.

Stan Welton

Office Notes

Things remain quite busy for us even though the doors are locked and you have to knock to get in the door. I am hopeful that we will have the directory completed by the end of the first week of February. That is my goal.

We are glad to welcome new members as of the end of January as follows:

- Sharon Hart who purchased 5338 Ebenezer Place.
- Richard & Eleanor Trice who purchased 5878 Mizpah Court.

Be sure you welcome them to our membership.

Many things have changed and will change but we can always trust God to be the same. Have a blessed February.

Sherry La Brie

Oakdale Support

Usually, we are buying things like cereal and peanut butter for Oakdale at this time of year in anticipation of a visit by students and staff. Unfortunately, this year the students will not be coming. Dan Fisher will visit with updates so we would like to send some things that will help them in a different way. The following list will give you some ideas.

- Post-it notes
- Printer paper
- Colored printer paper
- Rolls of clear tape (for tape dispensers)
- White out
- Expo Dry Erase Markers of various colors
- Sharpie Markers
- Postage stamps
- Coffee K Cups

Let's give them a big boost in this year of pandemic.

News from the Board of Directors

I love being here in the winter sunshine. The weather allows us to be outside more and see each other more often. As I travel through the Park, I still marvel at how much Don Moore and Al Bigger and Duane McIntyre, accomplished in installing the rest of the 30-inch diameter, 20 foot long, culverts along Hebron. This project, and many others, get accomplished through Christian teamwork.

Your Board of Directors represents you, and strives to maintain and improve your Park in many different ways - not just the physical things we see. There is always room to improve things and we try to face them head on - even though some are tough to deal with. We feel a loss from canceling the January Member's Meeting. To me, it feels like a void.

To those who have enjoyed a warmer swimming pool this year, with fewer closings, you can thank several people, including Stan, Mike Lower, Al Bigger and Tom LaBrie. And I am sure there are several others. From "our backyard" we can see that our pool is clearly located in sunny Florida. Didn't the "Bucket Listers" and Wade Wilson do a remarkable job for us on that pool-side mural?

My thanks to all of you, our Park is improved by all of your efforts.

John Fallot
Board President

Purchasing Benches

If anyone is interested in purchasing a park bench for your home at Light and Life Park or for the Park, please contact Ed Hamilton at 765-714-1228. The price is \$275.00 each and you can pick out any color the company makes.

Plastic Lid Recycling

Remember to save all kinds and colors of plastic lids and bottle caps. These can be put in the large container at the laundry. Ed Hamilton is the contact person and he hopes to get enough caps to have park benches made for the Park.



Beautification Parade 2021

"Western" is the theme for the Beautification parade for 2021. Yahoo!! Hope you are ready.

The parade will be on Thursday, February 25th. Please watch Neighborhood News for information as no article was submitted to the Life and Times.

Yippee Aye Ay!



Pop Tabs

A special THANK YOU goes to Carl Otto and Mary Lou Cannon who glean them year-round. Containers are in Hood Hall and the Laundromat. They are used for Breana Coleman's treatment for Brittle Bones at Shriner's Hospital for Children in Tampa. Remember tin tabs will not work. Some soup cans are aluminum. Also, special thanks go to the snowbirds who bring tabs south with them.

Colleen Sellers

Mugs On Monday

If you have been missing Wade Wilson's "dad" or was that "bad" jokes, now is your chance! Mugs on Monday is resuming:

Tuesday, February 8th
9:00 am
Outside Hood Hall

Come enjoy fellowship, coffee, sweets at a distance outside. Yes, there will be sound so you can hear.



What's Up With The Bucket Listers?

Do you like the mural on the Fitness Building? This idea was born during evening puzzling get togethers. Puzzling seems to inspire many ideas. A great idea turned into a pleasing vision at the pool. Wade Wilson created it. A few women painted the wall first and the monies were raised by the committee. Pleasing to the eyes, your imagination takes you right to the beach.

We give a big O (outstanding) ovation to Wade Wilson, and all the ladies who did the base painting! The total cost of paints and brushes was well over \$200 and came from donations made and requested by the Bucket Listers.

Here is a brief list of what has been accomplished and what will be accomplished by our members:

2020

- Cleaned chairs along pool
- Rolling chairs were purchased for Hood Hall for puzzlers, meetings (even the Board of Directors used them).

January

- Bookcase made by Pastor EL which he fashioned to look nice with the fireplace
- Raised funds to pay for placing a sidewalk from Ebenezer to the Library and Pool. Donations have been promised to fund this.
- Suggested bike racks for 5 different places in the Park.
- Planned concert for February 20 in the Park.

Items being discussed for future plans:

- Gazebo for personal and Park activities
- Gas fire ring for all
- Benches for around park

We are looking for Park improvement suggestions. Therefore, please contact one of the Bucket Listers:

Eva Gardner
Shelly Falconer
Kerry Konzen
Carolyn Orrison

Gloria Welton
(Honorary Member)
Marge Wilson
Janet Wight

Gadabout News

Greetings to all the ladies at the Light & Life Park! You are now part of the ladies' group, the Gad-Abouts. We had published news about the trips we wanted to take this season at Light & Life. We have had to cancel the dinner train because they no longer are running. We plan to use Thursday, February 11 to take the trip to Brandon to the Home Shopping Network Outlet Store. We will pick up lunch at a near-by restaurant and have a picnic at Desoto City Park about 10 miles west of the store.

The first March trip is to the Webster Flea Market and the Russell Stover candy outlet store. This is planned for Monday, March 1!

On Thursday March 18, we plan to go on the Airboat Ride and Wildlife Park visit in Kissimmee.

Let's all keep counting our blessings and praying for an end to this virus. Pray also for my sister-in-law, Verneta Dunn to get well and be able to come down and join us. These trips have always been so much fun and are such a good way to get to know each other.

If you feel comfortable going out and have someone you see often that you want to ride with, that will be up to you. Everyone will be responsible for their own transportation so we do not assign riders in the cars.

Keep watching Neighborhood News for more details. We will let you know when the sign-up sheets are in Hood Hall on the Bulletin Board. If you have any questions or suggestions of where you would like to go, please call Peggy Dunn at 248-766-5537 or email at pegjim2000@yahoo.com.

Thank you,
Peggy Dunn

Talbot House Ministry

Nearly every week, throughout the year, I deliver the items Light and Life Park residents share with our brothers and sisters being served by the program at Talbot House. New Beginnings are the focus. People at Talbot House are our brothers and sisters that have suffered from the effects of drugs and alcohol, limited incomes, homelessness, mental and physical disabilities. They are given training in possible employment avenues. Clothes, that you just don't wear anymore but the items are in good condition are welcomed to be recycled to those that have little. Small household items, dishes, kitchen utensils, linens are great to equip the apartments that house the graduates of the programs. Blankets and winter outerwear are most appreciated when we have chilly weather. New socks and underwear are always in demand. Both men and women are serviced at this program.

The Good Samaritan Health Clinic is a part of Talbot House. I believe it is the only free clinic in the city. Medical doctors, dentists and registered nurses staff the clinic as volunteers. They accept prescription bottles and if you have medicines that you did not finish, they can be re-prescribed to the patients at the clinic by the physicians.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THESE GIFTS OF LOVE AT HOOD HALL!!!!!!

Deliver them to my home at 5350 Beulah Land. I do ask that you bring them on Tuesdays as I try to make my deliveries on Wednesday mornings. If you have heavier boxes or bags, please give me a call and I can meet you to put them in my car. 863-853-8089. Thank you for caring for God's children.

Anita Coburn Raboin

5K Walk

If you have wished you could walk a 5K in the past but didn't want the stress of a competition, now's your chance. We are going to have a 5K walk on February 15th. It will be held at 9:00 am. We will meet in the church parking lot. Everyone can walk at your own pace. There will be no competition. It's just so you can say you did it. Come and join in the fun.

**Spaghetti Dinner
Tuesday
February 9, 2021
4:30 – 5:45 pm**

Hood Hall

Carry Outs available

RIDES OR SHUTTLES

NEEDING AIRPORT OR LOCAL LAKELAND SHUTTLE SERVICE?



Rosie Cox is willing to provide rides to your locations. Contact her at 810-834-2124.

Roderick Smithson is now available. Roderick has driven buses and transported many people to destinations. He shared the following pictures:



Contact Roderick at: 804-307-9610.

Where to Donate your Goods

The donations given at the Park to help others are appreciated. We want to remind you where to take your donations.

Food donations for Briarwood may be left on the designated table in Hood Hall.

We will not be accepting "linens" for Senior Orphans until later in 2021. Those items can be left in Hood Hall.

Anita Raboin takes several items to Talbot House weekly. See that article in this news-letter for details.

Tim Price will also accept household items to give to people off the grounds who in turn have lawn sales to help those in need. Contact Tim for that.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Bowling

Bowling leagues continue rolling every Tuesday at 1:45 at the Orange Bowl. If you would like to bowl contact: Barb Hartson at bfhartson@gmail.com



Opportunities to Serve

The Park is currently looking to fill the following employment opportunities. They involve cleaning guest rooms and cabins for our renters and/or also cleaning restrooms in the Park and may be filled by more than one person. If you think that would be something you would like to do on a part-time basis, please let us know.

If you think this is a part-time position you would like to tackle, please contact Stan Welton or Sherry LaBrie at the Park office.

2021 50th Celebration

Only a few days before the 50th Anniversary Open House! Feb. 5, 2-4pm.

Since Canadians can't drive in, we'll go to them. Come visit with Murray & Janice live using Facetime. Anniversary cards and their canvas print will be shipped to them. Al & Linda Bigger and Bruce & Shelly Falconer will be in person. Mask or shields required.

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone that has volunteered to serve at the event.

Brenda Stockwell
734-646-8080
bks4545@gmail.com

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY LIBRARY2GO SCHEDULE



Library2Go has suspended their stops here in our Park until further notice. If you have books that need to be returned, bring them to the Park Office. They will send someone to pick them up here when service resumes.

Library Information



DID YOU KNOW?...

... DID YOU KNOW that the church library has a large number of magazines, appealing to a lot of varying interests? New Policy: Magazines may now be taken from the library to your home on a read and return basis, no checkout required.

... DID YOU KNOW that the church library has the newspaper The LAKELAND LEDGER on hand? The current issue must remain in the library but back issues may be taken home to read.

Les Sellers
Librarian

Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World

By Max Lucado

Does the uncertainty and chaos of life keep you up at night? Is your anxiety your constant companion? *Anxious for Nothing* can show you how God can help you win the war on worry and receive peace of Christ.

We all encounter anxiety, but we don't have to let worry and fear control our lives. *Anxious for Nothing*, from *New York Times* bestselling author, Max Lucado, provides a roadmap for battling with and healing from anxiety. *Anxious for Nothing* invites readers to delve into Philippians 4:6-7—the most highlighted passage of any book on the planet according to Amazon.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

This book will help you:

- Celebrate God's goodness
- Ask God for help
- Leave your concerns with God
- Meditate on good things

Lucado wrote and published this three years before the Corona Virus pandemic, *Anxious for Nothing* reads like it was penned for today's desperate times.

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His writing style is down-to-earth and this book is filled with Scriptures that will encourage you during life's difficult times. Examples from Lucado's life and encounters with others in the form of anecdotes that illustrate Biblical principles. He uses many references to the wisdom and guidance found in the book of Philippians in the New Testament, but Lucado's wording makes them easy to remember.

Anxious for Nothing is another gem we have in our library. This book may be in the New Book shelves or in the Christian Living section of nonfiction. The Dewey Decimal Number is 248 of the religious section. This and many others can be found in the second bookshelf on the back shelves. The side closest to the table where the old Bible is on; just ask and someone will be happy to show you.

- Review by Gloria Welton

One Little Lie

by Colleen Coble

Jane Hardy grew up in the woods, a member of a cult. At fourteen she was “married” to the young son of the leader. By the following year she gave birth to a baby boy. Hours later, her father carried her away as the compound was stormed by law enforcement. Screaming and crying, her father told her that her son and mother have died in the firestorm.

Fast forward fifteen years—Jane has just been elected chief of police for Pelican Harbor, Alabama after her father retired from the position. Not all believe the petite woman is capable of handling the task but she is tenacious when it comes to finding the truth. Just as she begins to deal with two strange murders, the mayor introduces her to Reid Dixon. He is filming a documentary about small town police forces and has been given permission to follow her as she investigates. With the pressure to solve the cases, Jane does not need this complication.

Reid has arrived in Pelican Harbor with his own agenda. He and his fifteen-year-old son Will have rented a house while he works alongside Jane.

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As the evidence mounts pointing to her dad as being a crooked cop and a murderer, Jane doesn't know what to believe. When she finds out that her dad has lied to her all these years about her son, that one little lie shatters her world. On a professional level, Jane must find out who is framing her father. On a personal level, can she replace the cruel god taught by the cult with the God who loves her and wants to bring healing to her life?

Two Reasons to Run

by Colleen Coble

The story of Jane Hardy, Reid Dixon and Will continues in this second book. Jane is adjusting to being the mother of a teenage boy. She is thrilled and a little unsure of her role, especially as she shares him with his father. Reid, too, lied to her when they first met and trusting him will not come easy.

But there are bigger problems for Jane. A local has sent Reid a cryptic message warning that the oil rig he works on is going to be sabotaged. Before he can be questioned further, his body is discovered. Homeland Security and the State Police can't find enough proof and withdrawal. However, Jane remembers the environmental catastrophe that happened to the Gulf the last time oil spilled. Jane and Reid continue to work the case until a warning stops them cold, "Stop Now or Will Dies". Now to protect their son, they must put aside their conflict and find out who would want to blow up the platform—before the threat against Will is carried out.

With Will kidnapped, Jane and Reid face danger so great that there is a real possibility one of them will not coming out of this alive. In desperation, Jane turns to God to save those she has come to love.

Three Missing Days by Colleen Coble

Jane, Reid and Will's story concludes in the third book, due out April 2021.

- Reviewed by Debra Davey

**Happy Reading****Mel Starr's Books**

Mel Starr will have copies of his latest medieval mystery, **THE EASTER SEPULCHRE**, available at 5843 Mizpah Ct. Cost is \$12, and he will have copies of the first twelve books in the series also.

Ladies Luncheon and Bible Study

Due to the protocol of the whole COVID 19 pandemic, it has been prayerfully decided that it would be best to postpone our Ladies Lunch and Bible Study until next season. There is also a possibility of using a zoom meeting format but that has not been set up as of yet.

Hope to see everyone soon. Be encouraged, God has this all under control. Cling to Him and His promises as we travel this journey.

In His Service,
Judy Crowe

Gospel Concert

Do you enjoy the old hymns of the church?

Earl Galloway is a gospel singer with an excellent reputation. He has agreed to come to Light and Life Park for an Outdoor Concert on **February 20th at 5:00 pm.**

The concert is free but a free will offering will be taken.

It will be held on the grassy area between the guest rooms and church.

Come enjoy the music and the presence of the Lord!

Sponsored by the Bucket Listers

Medical Equipment Available

Maxwell Commons at The Villa has some medical equipment available that can be borrowed by any Park resident. Call someone you know in the Villa to help you. Please sign out the equipment you are borrowing. There are wheelchairs, walkers, rollators, portable pots, and shower seats. Please notify a Villa member when you are returning an item so we know it has been returned. Please don't leave it on the porch. We are not presently accepting any equipment donations due to lack of storage space.

Stamps for Missions

All donated stamps are sent to Alliance Stamp Ministry in Fort Myers where they are sold to dealers. The money is sent to a publisher in Buenos Aires, Argentina where they publish Sunday school material in Spanish that are sold to at least eight Latin American Countries as well as Spain and the US. They are used by over 40 Protestant Denominations. Because of postage expense we are partnering with the American Baptist Church through Joyce Steabman.

Try to leave at least 1/4 inch or more around each stamp or strip of stamps.

The container is in **Hood Hall** for your convenience.

Thank you.

Colleen Sellers

Plastic Face Shields Available

We have received some plastic face shields in the Park Office thanks to Brenda Stockwell. If you would like to try using this kind of face covering, come by for a mask.

Newsletter Deadline

Please be sure that your submissions to *The Life and Times* are delivered to the newsletter editor, Sherry La Brie, by the 15th of the month prior to publication.

Please use this email:

sherry.loflin69@yahoo.com. You may also drop your submissions off at the Park Office or to **5425 Zion Avenue**, where there is a mail box for your articles. The **March** deadline is **February 15**.

*Men's Field Day
Cancelled for this Year.*

Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure clinics have started from 11 a.m. to 12 noon and will run bi-weekly until March 31. They will be at Hood Hall. Please remember that we will be wearing masks in buildings where there are other people this year. This is for your safety as well as the nurses. Questions contact Joann Willett or Bethel Root. Thanks.

2021 WOODSHOP Classes

The following Classes are being offered this season in the Wood Shop. Ladies are welcome at any class.

February 1 - Scroll Saw Work 10-12 am

February 2 – Wooden Pens 10-12 am

February 3 – Colonial Wall Sconce 10-12 am

February 4 – Lathe Turning Class 10-12 am

Wood Carving Class 7-9 pm

Craft Night with Al Pogue 7-9 pm

If you would like to take a class, please sign up on a class list in the Wood Shop. This way there will be enough materials for you to complete your project. If you have any questions contact Gary Mace at 5309 Hebron Court.

If you have suggestions for a class that would interest you, let Gary know.

Shuffleboard

Come and join as we meet on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays at 1:00 and Thursday evening at 6:00. If one of those times or all of them work for you, come and join us.

We will follow the social distancing that we used earlier this year, only playing on every other court. We will be disinfecting all equipment before it is put back in the building.

Everyone is welcome to come play with us. If you have never played before someone will be there to help you learn how to play. For more information contact Frank Bourdo at 269 664 4339, or Dale Schantz at 989 658 2357.

**2021 CPC Men's Championship
CPC Golf Club**

18 holes, play your own ball tournament

Date: **Saturday, February 6, 2021**

Registration 11:30 AM
Hotdogs and chips will be served during registration

Shot Gun Start at 12:00 PM

**There will be two flights,
Championship, and Handicap.**

**Pre-register as foursome
(text or email Ed with your foursome)
or
assignments will be made at registration.**

2021 local rules apply.

The Players Club!

Ed Stockwell
517 861-0481
EdStockwell48@gmail.com

Elder Services

We have been investigating some leads to help us guide you in seeking outside services.

One organization that we found is called Helping Hands. This is a family owned and operated, family-oriented organization. They provide a variety of services and have a goal of making it possible for aging people to stay at home as long as possible.

Some programs offered include: Home Recovery Care, Memory Care, Transition Care for returning from outside care facilities, Hospice Care and Personalized Care Services.

Rates vary. Personal Care is offered at \$18.00 per hour. They do not take medical insurance but do qualify for some nursing care policies.

If this sounds like something that could benefit you, feel free to get a brochure at the Park Office. They also provided some pens and hand sanitizer. You may call them at 863 616-1888 or visit their website at: HelpingHandNursingServices.com.

First Ladies CPC Golf Club Scramble

Four players on a team.

Date: February 27th, 2021

Registration 11:30AM
(Hot dogs, chips & drink will be served during registration).

Shotgun Start at 12:00 PM

Bring your team!

(If possible, please pre-register your team or just yourself if you don't have a team by text or email to Ed Stockwell).

Local rules will apply. Forward tees on holes 3 & 8 will be used for this tournament.

The Player's Club

Ed Stockwell
517 861-0481
Edstockwell48@gmail.com

Quilters and Stitches

Due to Physical Distancing, we will be using Hood Hall.

Quilters and Stitches
Every Tuesday
10:00 to 12:00
Hood Hall

Borrow a sewing machine! Yes, Martha's Place has machines you can borrow. Contact Cheryl Maculloch at 570-690-7824.

We will continue to support our community throughout the year so when possible please make a quilt, cut scraps or prepare a kit to be quilted. If you want to make a monetary contribution you can write a check to Light and Life Park and put Martha's Place in the memo. Thank You.

Blessings,
Kathy Miller
5337 Hebron
716-598-1924

Light and Life Free Methodist Church

5730 Deeson Road
Lakeland, FL 33810

Phone: (863) 858-6361
Fax (863) 858-3982

Email: church@lffmc.org

Pastor: Chuck Frankenfeld
Evangelism & Outreach: Jeff Bellinger
Secretary: Ruby Smith

Briarwood Ministries

Ministry continues in Briarwood so your donations are welcome. Also, a Facebook group has been started. If you would like more information about being a part of the group please contact:

Karen Castle-Williams
704-502-0466
Randy Williams
704-488-1843
britandherdad@aol.com

A Note from Pastor Chuck...

February will undoubtedly prove to be warmer than our cool January. As I write these words, we are in the midst of Bible Conference where we are daily challenged by Thomas Ramundo. He is decisively defining and delivering a daily dose of God's divine word. The Conference has been unlike any in our past. We, as God's people, continue to adapt and change to meet new circumstances.

A current poll, as I write this, indicates 73% of Democrats anticipate being inoculated against COVID-19 whereas 43% of Republicans are so inclined. A short time ago leading Democrats were against the vaccine declaring it unsafe and too quickly developed. Leading Republicans were all for the vaccine. How quickly things change in the lives and positions of politicians.

Take confidence in Jesus who said what he meant and meant what he said. He is with you beyond the end of this life and on into forever. He will never leave you alone or turn His back on you. This arises from the unmeasurable incredible overflowing love He has for you. Jesus won't flip His position. Jesus won't change His mind. He loves you.

In Christ,
Pastor Chuck

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITY

Pastor Chuck has asked me to promote a small group opportunity we hope will grow to meet the needs of many.

Someone has said, "We do church better in circles than in rows."

With the realities of COVID, and of isolation, we invite you to consider a

SOUL WELLNESS FRIENDSHIP GROUP.

These small groups of ten or less meet once a week, meet generally out doors on patios and practice social distancing. Typical fare is Interaction around life, the Bible and prayer.

These small groups are intentionally designed to be user friendly, non-intimidating.

If you are interested in knowing more, please call me at 863-940-9870 or email me at childerhosekeith@gmail.com.

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