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"SO DO NOT THROW AWAY YOUR CONFIDENCE; IT WILL BE RICHLY REWARDED. YOU NEED TO PERSEVERE SO THAT WHEN YOU HAVE DONE THE WILL OF GOD, YOU WILL RECEIVE WHAT HE HAS PROMISED." - HEBREWS 10:35-36

Tragedy Strikes Bryceville Family Again

Last Saturday, a Bryceville family experienced a devastating event again. Around 7:11 a.m. Saturday, July 20, homeowner Misty McKnight awoke to the sound of her smoke alarms inside her home. She went to investigate the alarm and found the rear porch was on fire.

When Nassau County Fire-Rescue personnel arrived on scene they found heavy fire at the right and rear portion of the home which was the location of the porch. The fire had already burnt into the attic space and the interior portion of the home. The fire was rapidly spreading throughout the home. Fire crews were making headway with the interior flames but were having difficulty with the attic fire. They then learned that a secondary metal roof had been added to the home so they discontinued the interior fight and began removing areas of the metal roof to gain access to the flames between the two roofs. Fire crews remained on scene for nearly four hours to completely extinguish every ember. The home was deemed a total loss. Misty said she was able to save



some pictures from the flames which she said was the only thing she wanted. Other material things can be replaced, she said, but people can't. The pictures of family were her prized possession. The cause

of the fire has not been determined by the State Fire Marshall, however intentional setting on fire was quickly ruled out.

One year ago on July 21, 2018, Misty McKnight's daughter Bailey McKnight and her unborn son Lawson were killed in a head-on collision on US 301 in Bryceville, along with Bailey's fiancé Ryan Kennedy. The

McKnight family including Bailey's son Hagan, who was not involved in the car crash, were set to release butterflies in remembrance of Bailey and Logan the next morning. Hagan is being raised by his grandmother Misty McKnight and his biological father. Fortunately, Hagan who is now 4 years old, was not at his grandmother's home when it caught fire.

A GoFundMe account has been set up to assist the family with much needed help. Also R & R Wings in Hilliard will hold an all-day fundraiser with 10% of all proceeds going to the McKnight Family.



Hilliard Approves Rezoning for Townhouses

Dawn S. West

The Hilliard Town Council met Thursday night for their final regular meeting of July. Mayor Floyd Vanzant asked Town Attorney Christian Waugh to read a proclamation. This proclamation was for Hilliard resident, Ms. Elizabeth McIntosh who celebrated her 101st birthday July 10, 2019. The proclamation was read to the audience actually at the later part of the meeting. However, Monday, the Mayor and his wife Mary delivered the Proclamation to Ms. McIntosh at Life Care Center of Hilliard, much to her delight. She was thrilled and they spent some time talking over the old days. She was very pleased and thankful to be remembered in this way!

Two public hearings were held as the meeting came to order. The first, Ordinance 2019-05, was held which concerned changing the future land use classification of 1.23 acres located on the west side of US Highway 1 at the corner of West

Eighth Street, Hilliard, from Low Density Residential to High Density Residential. Several residents spoke. Stewart Pearce, who lives on Eighth Street by the tracks stated, "I'm opposed to the change. We have approximately 5 families that live down there. I think US 1 will be a problem with traffic. It's a dangerous place for apartments because of where it's located. It seems like a bad idea to me."

Karen Petty, who lives on the property adjoining the property in question, said, "We all have homes on this street. I'm also concerned about the safety of the road (US 1). I do not want apartments here."

Barry Smith, owner of Smith Machine Services, Inc. adjacent to the property, stated, "Our trucks use Eighth Street a lot and it's never been a problem. I've always been a proponent of a person wanting to do something with his property, so I understand why Mr. Franklin wants to build there. As long as this doesn't burden me or

the homeowners, I'm okay with it."

Mr. Bobby Franklin, owner and contractor for the townhomes, added, "Change comes everywhere and you can't please everyone. When change comes, we grow with it. The townhomes will be a great addition to the town."

Kim Frey, Hilliard resident said, "I am in support of these new townhomes. There will be ample parking and fencing around the buildings. All of the applicants will have background checks. According to the drawings, this will be a beautiful place."

Ta'Nasha Parker, representing the Economic Development Board added, "Any type of housing you can bring to Nassau County, especially on the west side, is needed. I see this as a great project."

Following the comments, the council approved the classification change.

The second ordinance went along with the first, Ordinance 2019-06, which

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A Word From the Publisher

This past weekend, I was blessed to have a visit from my oldest brother Dub and his wife Carol. They live in Ft. Walton Beach. They came over for a visit with Mom and Dad but I asked them to stop by the office on their way through. It was a great visit. As Dub continues to face some health challenges, I am encouraged by his upbeat attitude. He has always been a positive influence in my life and continues to be. He is an amazing follower of Jesus where he draws his strength for each day.

I guess I had this vision in my head that once you get a little older life gets a lot easier! In some ways it is but in others...just as hard. I, too, have finally learned that each and every day is a blessing and I try my best to live it to the fullest! There really is no other way to live. I see so many people walking through life with a grimace on their face. Some have a real reason but most don't. They just choose to be miserable. I'm thankful to wear my smile! There are not too many times you catch me without it.

Roger and I have begun a new journey. It is probably one of the hardest things we have done however, we are doing it together. Each day is a new day and holds its challenges. Our goal each day is to do better. Sometimes we do, sometimes not. Each day we begin with kicking the devil out of our hearts and minds. He is determined to make us fail! See, just because you get older doesn't mean life gets easier. You just really start realizing what is important

in life.

That's exactly how my spiritual life has been. I never thought about it a lot but recently I have been diving into God's word and listening! How many times have I looked for joy in other people? Numerous! Our joy comes from the Lord. Once you separate that the Lord comes first in your life, it's a little easier to understand. Placing your joy in people does not work as they will disappoint you. God will never disappoint. He is never changing! I'm pretty sure I don't know any person who is never changing. He is the same today, tomorrow and always. He'll never leave your side. As one of our devotionals said, God knows when a sparrow falls to the ground. Don't you think He knows when we fall (or feel like) to the ground. We are so important to Him. How could anyone love me that much? I know He does and that's all that matters.

As we continue to mature (grow older), why not rely on God to carry us through some of these trials and challenges that come our way? I know I can do most things myself, or I think I can. Silly me, it's always been God leading my path and opening those doors. Join me as I praise and glorify the God who gets me through every day with a smile! Remember, He is always there!

Have a blessed week!

Dawn S. West

Letters to the Editor



Frustrated!

Dear Editor,

Last Monday, I attended the Town of Callahan council meeting. On the agenda was the approval of the site plan for SWC Liquors. At a previous meeting, I spoke against approving the request for their expansion. I am not opposed to new economic growth for Nassau County. The growth of Nassau County is inevitable and someday we will have restaurants that serve liquor to patrons. SWC is not a restaurant or food establishment. They do propose in their expansion to have food trucks.

I am not so self-righteous or pious to suggest what adults can or cannot do. What I have a problem with is in SWCs site plan, in which they designate a grassy area as a

playground for adults and children. SWC is proposing to provide adults drinks at the liquor store while their children are in the play area. Why would our community want adults drinking and then driving the children home on the streets of Callahan?

Ideas like these would lead to our children being exposed to unnecessary dangers in our community. If adults choose to drink around their children then they need to be responsible enough to drink at their home and not expose their children and the rest of the people in the community to the possibility of drunk drivers being on the streets of Callahan. Callahan is a family community and having a family event at the local liquor store is just WRONG.

Mike Cole

Old Dixie (CR 115) Update



"We have received the construction bids and staff is evaluating them now. The design engineer is working on his recommendations. Once those are received, the bids will be reviewed making sure they followed the proper bid procedures and acceptance. If all goes well, the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners will vote to approve the contractor in August with construction starting sometime in September," said District 5 Commissioner Justin Taylor.

In the Kitchen...

- 1 egg
- 3 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 4 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1/8 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1 teaspoon dried tarragon

Best Ever Crab Cakes

- 1 tablespoon minced green onions
- 8 ounces crabmeat
- 1/2 cup crushed buttery round crackers
- 1 tablespoon butter

In a medium bowl, whisk together egg, mayonnaise, lemon juice, red pepper flakes, tarragon, and scallions. Gently stir in crabmeat, being careful not to break up meat. Gradually mix in cracker crumbs, adding until desired consistency is achieved. Heat butter in a skillet over medium heat. Form crab mixture into 4 patties. Place patties in skillet, and cook until golden brown, about 5 to 6 minutes on each side.

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concerned changing the zoning designation from A-1 Agricultural District to R-3, Multiple Family District for the 1.23 acres at the corner of US Highway 1 and West Eighth Street. There was no public comment. The council approved zoning change.

The following three agenda items concerned construction plans for the Hilliard Airpark. The first part was Engineering SA No. 15, which concerned the design and permitting for the south runway protection zone. The council asked Mr. Prange to explain this a little more. "Since 2014 the FAA has discussed land acquisition on the south and north end of the runways," said Prange, Engineer at AECOM. "The land (16 acres) south of the runway is owned by the Kingdom Hall. We have talked with them and they are ready to have someone take over the trees in the back. This is to make the runway safer. Not all the trees will be removed but some and some only the tops will be taken out of them. The north end, the residents were not willing to discuss acquisition of property. That will be revisited when Pea Farm Road is relocated, in the future, possibly straight out to CR 108." The council approved SA No. 15.

The next concerned Engineering SA No. 16, which concerned building an Airport Equipment Storage Building. This will be built at the south end near the last gate to house all the equipment needed to do upkeep on the runway. The council approved SA No. 16.

The final one, Engineering SA No. 17 Turf Runway Maintenance Program. This program concerns spraying, mowing and maintaining the runway to a certain level. All three of these projects are completely funded, 10% by FDOT and 90% by FAA. The council approved SA No. 17.

Agenda Item 11 was the second and final reading of Ordinance 2019-05 which concerned changing the future land use

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classification of 1.23 acres located on the west side of US Highway 1 at the corner of West Eighth Street, Hilliard, from Low Density Residential to High Density Residential. "I understand where these residents are coming from. I don't really want change in my neighborhood. Even though it's not what I want, I can deal with it," said Councilman Jared Wollitz.

"We (council) are up here listening to what people say however we have to look at the whole picture and look at what's best for the town," added Councilman Kenny Sims.

"The homes on the street will not be affected. There will be two buildings and a total of 8 apartments," said Council President John Beasley.

The council unanimously approved the ordinance.

Ordinance 2019-06 was read for the second and final time. There was no comment. The council unanimously approved the ordinance.

The following agenda item was discussed by Town Clerk Lisa Purvis. "We are updating our website however we must have ADA Accessibility on the website. I checked into the cost of have closed caption on the site and it is extremely expensive," said Purvis. "We would need to do this if we are going to keep videos of the meetings on the website. Anyone requesting can have a DVD copy of the meeting by coming by town hall. It's for the council to decide."

The council said no to paying more money for closed caption. The videos of meetings will no longer be on the website. People may request a copy at town hall.

In closing comments, Town Clerk Lisa Purvis was thrilled to announce the town had received a grant from the Department of Economic Opportunity for \$40,000. "This will allow us to have all of our zoning maps digitally updated," said Purvis.

The next meeting of the council will be Thursday, August 1 at 7 p.m.

JUST MY OPINION

Roger R. West

I received this from my uncle via email and it struck a chord with me. It was written by Robert A. Hall, at the age of 83. Mr. Hall is a Marine Vietnam Veteran and also served five terms in the Massachusetts State Senate. It is titled "I'm old and I'm tired."

"I'm 83, except for one semester in college when jobs were scarce and a six-month period when I was between jobs, but job-hunting every day, I've worked hard since I was 18. Despite some health challenges, I still put in 50-hour weeks and haven't called in sick in seven or eight years. I make a good salary, but I didn't inherit my job or my income and I worked to get where I am. Given the economy (pre-Trump), there's no retirement in sight and I'm tired. Very tired!

I'm tired of being told that I have to "spread the wealth" to people who don't have my work ethic. I'm tired of being told the government will take my money I earned, by force if necessary and give it to people too lazy to earn it.

I'm tired of being told that Islam is a "Religion of Peace," when every day I can read dozens of stories of Muslim men killing their sisters, wives and daughters for their family "honor"; of Muslims rioting over some slight offense; of Muslims murdering Christians and Jews because they aren't "believers"; of Muslims burning schools for girls; of Muslims stoning teenage rape victims to death for "adultery;" of Muslims mutilating the genitals of little girls; all in the name of Allah, because the Quran and Sharia law tells them to.

I'm tired of being told that out of tolerance for other cultures we must let Saudi Arabia use our oil money to fund mosques and madrassah Islamic schools to preach hate in America and Canada, while no American nor Canadian group is allowed to fund a church, synagogue or religious school in Saudi Arabia to teach love and tolerance.

I'm tired of being told I must lower my standard of living to fight global warming, which no one is allowed to debate.

I'm tired of being told that drug addicts have a disease and I must help support and treat them, and pay for the damage they do. Did a giant germ rush out of a dark ally, grab them, and stuff white powder up their noses while they tried to fight it off?

I'm tired of hearing wealthy athletes, entertainers and politicians of both parties talking about innocent mistakes, stupid mistakes or youthful mistakes, when we all know they think their only mistake was getting caught. I'm tired of people with a sense of entitlement, rich or poor.

I'm real tired of people who don't take responsibility for their lives and actions. I'm tired of hearing them blame the government, or discrimination or big-whatever for their problems.

Yes, I'm damn tired. But I'm so glad to be 83, because mostly I'm not going to see the world these people are making. I'm sorry for my granddaughters and grandson."

Mr. Hall, I'm tired right beside you! Of course...that's just my opinion!

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Is Christianity a Crutch for the Weak?

Pastor Benjie Loyd, River Road Baptist Church, Hilliard



If you study atheistic and secular writers it becomes very clear that they do not have any time for religion in general and Christianity in particular. Of the many failed predictions that secular thinkers have made include the idea that people would eventually progress out of their religious identity and they would eventually become godless. These predictions have been wrong. Globally, people are more religious now than they have been. In a recent Washington Times article, it was concluded that 84% of the world's population had faith.

Don't get too excited, this does not mean that 84% of the world is Christian; it only means that 84% of the global population is religious.

How do we account for the failed predictions of secularism and the rise in religion? Again, the secularists have their narrative. The same narrative has been advanced from the time Sigmund Freud till the present. Religion is a crutch for the weak. People are aware of their mortality. They know that they are not permanent and that they could die at any moment. People find life and dealing with people difficult, so they want to turn to a higher power for help. So according to secularists and atheists, religion is a tool that enables them to cope. Religion is for the weak and the strong do not need anything to help them cope with their fears.

The Bible has another narrative. The Biblical narrative is found in Ecclesiastes 3:11: "God has put eternity in their hearts". This does not mean that all people are living according to divine truth, but this does point to the fact that people are created with a built in awareness of their mortality and a transcendent view of God. Paul also speaks of the truth that God's laws are written on human hearts (Rom. 2:14). So there is a real sense in which we know that we were created by God. We know that we are not our creator and that we were created. So this makes sense when think about the religious nature of humanity. We know that there is more to what is happening to us, in us, and around us than we can see.

Many of the religions that people have faith in are not Christian and there are good reasons for rejecting them. Christianity is not one of them. Christianity is not tame enough to be a man-made religion. As I was preaching through Jesus' calming of the Sea of Galilee in Mark 4:35-41, we saw how Jesus calmed the storm. Before Jesus calmed the storm, the disciples were afraid and they thought they were going to die. However, something interesting happens in Mark 4:41: "and they were afraid and asked one another, Who then is this? Even the wind and sea obey Him?" We would never make up a religion where a god we would create would be more terrifying than the force that we wanted to tame. Jesus is untamable! Since Jesus is untamable, He is king over everything else. We need more than a crutch when we behold the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. We need a cross and we need forgiveness to ever stand in His presence.

S.C.V. National Reunion Held



The 124th National Reunion of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans was held July 10-13 in Mobile, Alabama. Fifteen members of Jacksonville's Kirby-Smith Camp 1209 were in attendance. Camp 1209 won the General Nathan Bedford Forrest Award for the largest gain in camp membership the past year.

Distinguished Service Medals were awarded to Chris Elands, William Feagle, Frank Marjenhoff and David Loyd. Meritorious Service Medals were awarded to Rick Roberts, Joshua Elands and Kim Hoffecker (pictured with Camp Commander Calvin Hart).

Callahan Library: The Arts

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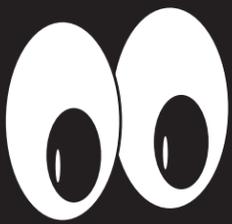
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FHSAA Announces Fred E. Rozelle Sportsmanship Awards

The Florida High School Athletic Association is proud to announce the recipients of this year's Fred E. Rozelle Sportsmanship Award. Recognizing member schools that promote sportsmanship both on and off the field, the award is given to schools whose athletic teams demonstrated exemplary sportsmanship during the 2018-2019 regular season as well as FHSAA State Series competition. This year, 15 high schools and two middle schools received the prestigious award.

"Our Association strives to promote and reward the outstanding sportsmanship that our member schools show on and off the field," FHSAA Executive Director George Tomy said. "The teamwork and citizenship that our student-athletes exemplify is a tribute to their maturity and will benefit them as they move on to their professional careers and service to their respective communities. We are thrilled to recognize these schools not only for their tremendous sportsmanship, but for their contribution to the next generation of Floridians."

The award, presented annually since 1991, is named in honor of FHSAA Commissioner Emeritus Fred E. Rozelle.

The overall classification recipient is presented to one school in each classification whose total sports program best exemplifies the qualities of sportsmanship as demonstrated by its coaches, players and spectators. Awards are also given to a runner up within each classification. Criteria for selection of the winners include programs and activities implemented within the school and community to promote sportsmanship; the number and type of exceptional sportsmanship reports; and the source of the nomination.

Classification runner-ups receive \$500 and a commemorative plaque, with the classification winner taking home \$2,500 and a plaque.

Hilliard Middle-Senior High School won Runner-up in Class 1A and will receive \$500! Yulee Middle School also placed. These are the only two schools in Nassau County recognized! Congratulations!

Spotlight on Mental Health The Positive News

Traci Fuglestad,
President NAMI Nassau County

The Nassau County affiliate of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) would like to share that life can be purposeful and enjoyable while living with a serious mental health condition. The recent stories published are exemplary examples that life after a mental health diagnosis can be worthwhile. Following is the third member's story.

Tammy Nicholson had a normal childhood. She graduated high school and continued her education in the medical field. She enjoyed a fulfilling career as a nurse for over 14 years until being diagnosed with Schizophrenia at the age of 36. She was forced to file for disability in order to manage her illness. Tammy now devotes her time to leading support groups for adults with a mental illness; is a Certified Peer Support Specialist; is a volunteer with the FB Police Department; and is in the process of being trained to be a Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) facilitator so that she may guide other individuals experiencing mental health problems to learn new skills and manage their own recovery. "I believe education plays a major role in achieving good mental health," said Tammy.

Sue, John, and Tammy have become invaluable members of our community once becoming stable on medication and learning how to manage their illness by recognizing early warning signs of a possible relapse. They still struggle with symptoms, sometimes need inpatient psychiatric care to manage their recovery, and realize the importance of accessing support symptoms in addition to managing their stress level. These individuals understand that one of

the biggest challenges with mental health is overcoming the stigma surrounding a mental health diagnosis. As with most problems that individuals face, often the first and most important step is acknowledging that the problem exists.



A serious mental illness can affect any person at any point in their life. Many individuals experience serious mental health symptoms late in life despite living productive lives, not engaging in substance use, and lacking a criminal history. The fear of disapproval, rejection and exclusion often results

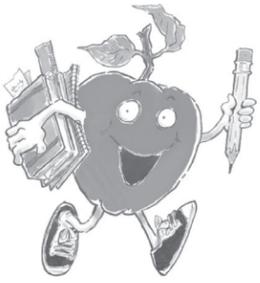
in individuals isolating rather than seeking help. This isolation can often make the symptoms of a mental health problem intensify.

NAMI Nassau wants individuals experiencing mental health symptoms to realize that they are not alone. They may call the NAMI Helpline at 800-950-6264 or if in a crisis may text NAMI to 741741. They may also contact the local NAMI Nassau County helpline at (904) 277-1886.

The NAMI Nassau affiliate offers education courses and support groups free of charge for individuals experiencing mental health symptoms and for family members/loved ones of individuals with a mental illness. We also offer community education presentations and a monthly book club. For more information about groups offered by NAMI Nassau County, email NassauNAMIFlorida@gmail.com.

If you would like to assist in our mission to support and improve the quality of life for individuals living with a mental illness, you may mail your tax-deductible donations to NAMI Nassau County, PO Box 16712 Fernandina Beach, Florida 32035.

Back to School Kick-Off at Brandy Branch Baptist Church



Brandy Branch Baptist Church will hold their 6th Annual Backpack Give-A-Way this Saturday, July 27 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Backpacks with school supplies, First come, first served. Child must be present. Clothing for students will also be available. Hot dogs, snow cones & popcorn! The church is located at 1906 Brandy Branch Church Place, Bryceville.

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The Nassau County Sheriff's Office Agriculture and Marine Unit works in partnership with other local, state and federal agencies to provide safety to our extensive coastlines, inland waterways and lakes by providing law enforcement and emergency rescue operations. They also patrol woodlands and undeveloped property along with other areas that are inaccessible to our Patrol Division.

The Marine portion of the unit maintains a collaborative partnership with many federal, state and local agencies and routinely assists with special operations. They also provide waterside security at the Port of Fernandina Beach, interstate bridges, rail lines, and gas lines crossing the waterways of the County, patrol rivers and waterways within Nassau County,

respond to reports of drowning victims when marine vessels are required to aid in the search, respond to reports of lost, overdue, or disabled vessels, respond to reports of abandoned vessels, assist other agencies with water related issues, assist in any law enforcement situation where a vessel could be utilized, enforce marine and resource laws, perform boating safety inspections, enforce County wake restrictions, assist with the homeland security details, active participants in the Regional Domestic Security Task Force in regards to the security of Kings Bay.

The Marine Unit currently has four boats available for use. These vessels range in size and functionality and have the capabilities of functioning in offshore and inshore situations. One Jet Ski is also available for use during the warmer months to assist in the patrolling of our waterways. This vessel is also utilized year round in emergency situations where quick rescue efforts are required.

Back to School Blast Held

Saturday was active with all kinds of events happening throughout our towns! The Annual Back to School Blast was held at West Nassau High School this year! Many children and students had a blast picking out their very own backpack for school! Many stopped, right after getting them, to look through them and see what was inside. Also, there was a bounce house for the children and snow cones. Once everyone finished they enjoyed a hot dog! The Callahan Fire Department brought their fire engine for the children to look at and also turned on their water gun to cool things off! The event was a great success!



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All of this is the result of one Pastor's vision and the commitment of a staff and church to live out the Great Commission found in Acts 1:8 where Jesus commanded His disciples to go into, "Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the ends of the earth" with the good news of Jesus Christ.

This year marks the 15th anniversary of that first "Global Impact Celebration" (GIC), a five-day event that focuses Callahan First Baptist Church (CFBC) on the purpose of the church – to go into



the world and share the Gospel with people everywhere. Senior Pastor Lynn Hyatt cast the vision in 2003 that led to the first "GIC" in August of 2004. Since then, over 182 mission teams have traveled from CFBC to as far as India and New Zealand to teach, conduct Bible studies, do medical evaluation, lead construction efforts and provide camps for children and teens. They have also done similar things in Alaska, Nebraska, Massachusetts and other states.

The past fourteen GICs have called the CFBC to do three specific things; 1)

Pray for opportunities to help support the efforts of Christian missionaries worldwide, 2) Give to help fund the efforts of these missionaries and 3) Go, get physically involved in the efforts to reach others with the message of hope and salvation offered by Jesus. Since 2004, CFBC has raised almost \$6.5 million specifically to aid missionaries and to go and participate with them in their efforts.

Jesus commanded in Matthew 28: 19-20 "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

This year's 15th Annual Global Impact Celebration July 31st – August 4th at CFBC will help bring a laser focus to the purpose of the church - to do whatever it takes to get the opportunity to share the "why" of Jesus that He came to offer forgiveness through grace and salvation through His sacrifice on the cross.

All are welcomed to attend all or any of the events. GIC begins Wednesday, July 31, Prayer Time from 5-8 p.m.; Thursday, Aug. 1, Opening Ceremony 7-8 p.m. followed by dessert reception; Friday, Aug. 2, International Banquet and Blessing Mart from 6:30-8 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 3, In-Home Briefings; and Sunday, Aug. 4, 10:15 a.m. Closing Service during Morning Worship. Callahan First Baptist Church is located at 45090 Green Avenue. All are welcome!

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FSCJ Trustees Announce New Member and Reappointments



Dr. Jennifer Brown



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Florida State College at Jacksonville's (FSCJ) District Board of Trustees welcomes Dr. Jennifer Brown as its newest member, appointed by Governor Ron DeSantis. Dr. Brown will replace Board Chair Karen Bowling. Additionally, Duval County Vice Chair Thomas "Mac" McGehee and Trustee Wayne Young were reappointed by Governor DeSantis.

Brown, of Jacksonville, is the Executive Director of KIPP Jacksonville Charter Schools. Brown is a proud U.S. Army Veteran who served in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. She is a current board member for the Northeast Florida Women Veterans Association. Brown earned a bachelor's degree from Winthrop University and her doctorate in educational leadership and policy from Vanderbilt. Brown is appointed to a four-year term.

"Karen Bowling has been an invaluable member of the Florida State College at Jacksonville District Board of Trustees since 2011," said Interim College President Kevin Hyde. "Throughout this time, Karen has been instrumental in overseeing the upgrade to processes and systems that better serve our students in regards to enrollment, financial aid, completion and everything in between. Over the

past eight years, her leadership has given us insight and steered FSCJ to where we are today. We consider her a great friend and wish her all the best as she continues supporting our community in tremendous ways."

"Dr. Brown has a remarkable reputation as a key thought leader as she's devoted herself to furthering the college-going and persistence culture here in the community," said President Hyde. "We are fortunate to have Vice-Chair McGehee and Trustee Young continue their service on our District Board of Trustees. Their commitment and leadership has been invaluable to this institution and we look to their guidance for our continued success for the students and communities we serve."

Governor DeSantis is acting on three of the seven expired appointments and the other four appointments are still under review. As soon as the Governor makes any decisions about the remaining term expirations, an announcement will be made. The appointments are subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

During the August meeting, the FSCJ District Board of Trustees will elect new officers for Chair and Vice Chair to represent both Duval and Nassau counties.

POLICE REPORTS

Names, Addresses and all information appearing in the Police Reports are taken from the Sheriff's Department files and do not necessarily indicate guilt, only that arrests were made or charges were filed.

Monday, July 8

Amanda Lee McAninch, 33, 617407 Brandies Avenue, Callahan: Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia with Residue

Friday, July 12

Derek McKenzie Minshew, 31, 36052 Jades Cove, Hilliard: Violation of Probation Fleeing and Attempting to Elude

Monday, July 15

Jessica Renee Shaner, 40, Failure to Appear Driving While License Suspended/Revoked

Tuesday, July 16

David Anthony Godwin, 39, 44427 Commanchee Road, Callahan: Felony Driving While License Suspended with Knowledge

Wednesday, July 17

William Benjamin Brantley, 38, 17990 Andrew Road, Hilliard: Writ of Bodily Attachment Child Support and or Alimony

Thursday, July 18

James Upton McCorkel, 50, 55058 Thomas Road, Callahan: Felony Driving While License Suspended with Knowledge; DUI

Kelsey Margan Caudill, 26, 22634 CR 121, Hilliard: Failure to Appear Possession of Methamphetamine; Failure to Appear Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Johnny Dale Cash, 37, 273595 Murrhee Road, Hilliard: Duval County Warrant Writ of Attachment (Child Support)

Friday, July 19

Jeremy Xavier Gelsey, 24, 56105 Nassau Oaks Drive, Callahan: Failure to Appear Driving While License Suspended/Revoked; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

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OBITUARIES

JUNE VESTA MULLIS



June Mullis, 80, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, July 18, 2019. She was born in Jacksonville, to the late John and Lois (McCall)

Bowden. She was a member of Oceanway Baptist Church and a graduate of Andrew Jackson High School Class of 1957. June was a loving mother, grandmother and friend and will be dearly missed by all. She is preceded in death by her husband George W. Mullis; brothers Johnny, Randy and Michael Bowden; and her great-grandson Michael.

She is survived by her daughters, Kim (Robert) Avery and Karen (Mike) Adams; brother Jimmy Bowden; sisters Barbara Southard and Donna (Buzz) Miller; grandchildren Wayne, Amy and Danielle; great-grandchildren Dylan, Michael, Brandon, Janelle, Blaine, Brielle and Mason; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 22 in the chapel of Cedar Bay Funeral Home, 405 New Berlin Road, Jacksonville,

with Dr. Terry Gore officiating. Interment followed in Mandarin Cemetery Jacksonville. The family received friends prior to the funeral service.

Cedar Bay Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MARLON LLOYD TAYLOR

Marlon Lloyd Taylor, 76, of Callahan, passed away July 20, 2019. He was born on September 28, 1942 in Monteagle, Tennessee, to Bill and Maymie Taylor.

Marlon is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Phyllis Ann Taylor. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son Tony Taylor; and a brother Jerald Taylor.

A viewing was held Tuesday, July 23 in the Nassau Funeral Home Chapel. A graveside service was held Wednesday, July 24 at Jones Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at www.nassauffh.com.

Arrangements by Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.

Health Officials Issue Rabies Alert

The Nassau County Health Department (CHD) issued a rabies alert for northwest Nassau County. This is in response to an otter that tested positive for rabies.

All residents and visitors in Nassau County should be aware that rabies is present in the wild animal population and domestic animals are at risk if not vaccinated. The public is asked to maintain a heightened awareness that rabies is active in Nassau County. Alerts are designed to increase awareness to the public. Please be aware that rabies activities can also occur outside the alert area.

This rabies alert is for 60 days. The rabies alert includes the following boundaries in Nassau County:

St. Marys River to the North and East

US Hwy. 1 to the West

County Road 121 and Tracy Road to the South

An animal with rabies could infect domestic animals that have not been vaccinated against rabies. All domestic animals should be vaccinated against rabies and all wildlife contact should be avoided, particularly raccoons, bats, foxes, skunks, otters, bobcats, and coyotes. Rabies is a disease of the nervous system and is fatal to warm blooded animals and humans. The only treatment for human exposure to rabies is rabies specific immune globulin and rabies immunization. Appropriate treatment started soon after the exposure will protect an exposed person from the disease.

Residents and visitors are advised to take the following precautions: Call your local animal control agency to remove any stray animals from your neighborhood. Nassau County Animal Services is the agency for the west side of the county.

Keep rabies vaccinations up to date for all pets. • Keep your pets under direct supervision so they do not come in contact with wild animals. If your pet is bitten by a wild animal, seek veterinary assistance for the animal immediately and contact Nassau County Animal Services at 904-530-6150, or the Nassau Humane Society at 904-491-0122 for incidents in the city of Fernandina Beach. • Spay or neuter your pets to help reduce the number of unwanted pets that may not be properly cared for or regularly vaccinated. • Outdoor feeding can attract animals such as feral cats, raccoons, and coyotes. Do not handle, feed, or unintentionally attract wild animals with open garbage cans or litter. • Never adopt wild animals or bring them into your home. • Teach children never to handle unfamiliar animals, wild or domestic, even if they appear friendly. • Prevent bats from entering living quarters or occupied spaces in homes, churches, schools, and other similar areas, where they might come in contact with people and pets.

For further information on rabies, contact the Nassau County Health Department at 904-875-6100.

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The Nest has two locations, Jacksonville and in Yulee. Appointments can be made by calling 904-619-4914. The items currently needed are listed below. If you can donate any of the items from the list you may bring the items to the Westside Journal office, 450034 SR 200, Callahan. Items needed are: Diapers size 3 and 4; Pacifiers; Bottles; and any kind of Baby Formula.

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COMMUNICATION: The Key to a Great School Year!

Jan Van Delinder

Over the past few weeks, I've asked students, parents and teachers if they're ready for school to start. The responses have varied from "No! I need more summer!" to "Yeah, I'm sort of bored and want to see my friends." to "Well, I could use some peace and quiet." And my favorite, "I might as well go back to school 'cause my mom's making me work at home." (Way to go, mom!) No matter what your response, I think we can all agree that we want to see our students succeed in the new school year. A key ingredient for this success is communication, both parent to student and parent to teacher.

Parent to Student Communication

When children first enter school, they often come home chattering nonstop about their day at school. However, as they become older, their conversations about their days become less frequent or when asked what they learned that day, the response is often "Nothing!" As a parent, reformulate the question more specifically for upper elementary through high school students. "What was something you learned today that you didn't already know?" "What was the best part of your day?" "Ask me a question about something you learned today. Let's see if I know the answer." You may have to experiment with effective questions, but the idea is to get them communicating about school.

Another key to communication is discussion of goals for the new year. Encourage your child to make his own goals, academically and socially, but

also discuss the goals and write them down. He is much more likely to buy in to goals that are his rather than yours, but that doesn't mean you can't discuss them together. Also recognize that the social aspect of school is important. Here are some examples: Ask you student to set a goal for her math grade this year. Be realistic, if your student was a "D" student in math last year, encourage an improvement to a B- this year and to keep climbing from there. A social goal might be to make a new friend this school year. Have her write down her goals and then periodically discuss them with her.

In your communication, discuss when homework will be done. Some students, just as some of us, perform better if they have time to unwind when they get home. Other students do better if they immediately get their homework done. One practical tip that some parents have shared: No matter what the designated homework/study time is, have them park their cell phones on the kitchen counter until the work is done. For many students, this is a motivator to complete their work.

In Part 2 of this article, we'll consider keys to effective parent to teacher communication.

About the Author:

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Saturday, people also enjoyed receiving food from the Farm Share Organization along with clothing! What a blessing the giveaway was to so many families!



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The students here are just phenomenal. They're so excited about what's going on and eager to learn."

This is McKinney's second year at West Nassau. Last year, He had 13 students get full scholarships to major colleges. He also chaperoned 15 students to New York this summer,



where they enjoyed several Broadway shows. "Theatre is about more than just acting or singing. You have all the background involvement that is just as important: casting, lights, sounds, set-up, etc.," said McKinney. "I want to help these students learn about themselves. Leadership qualities are the most important things I can help to teach these students.

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