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For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Isaiah 9:6

Announcements ...

We would like to welcome Mrs. Penny Batten to the SACA Executive Board, as the SACA Representative to ACGC. She was elected at our Fall Board Meeting. Penny M. Batten is presently the Sr. Executive Assistant for Hillco, Ltd, a diversified company specializing in nursing home care for the elderly. She has been in this role for the past 36 years. In this role she has worked with a variety of people including the governor and his cabinet, banking representatives as well as others in executive roles.

Can You Hear Them? Because You Have Seen Them.
Human Trafficking Awareness Event
The Village Church at the Advent Christian Village
January 28, 2023

Modern day slavery, or human trafficking, is the illegal trade of human beings for their bodies, and for their labor. Human trafficking is not a third world problem. It is happening in every country, state, and town. The following staggering statistics bring some personalization to the terrifying issue. Forty million people are currently enslaved in the world. Twenty-five percent of the enslaved people are children. Seventy-one percent of them are women.

To bring awareness to the topic, The Advent Christian Village, the Village Church, and the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society are sponsoring a Human Trafficking Awareness Event January 28, 2023 at the Village Church. The event will feature speakers from The Florida Alliance to End Human Trafficking; Her Song, an affiliate of the Tim Tebow Foundation; Brandi Davis, Another Way, Inc; April Glover, from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement; Villages of Hope from Jacksonville, Stephanie Cheshire, Victims Advocate, from Suwannee County Sheriff's Department. There are other groups in the works. Many of these organizations, along with other area groups, will have display exhibits and information on ways to get involved after the program.

Registration begins at 9:00 am and the event begins at 10:00 am with a Keynote speaker, followed by a panel discussion, lunch and then the opportunity to meet with representatives from each group for a time of questions and answers. The cost of registration, which includes lunch, has been covered by a generous, anonymous donor who wants everyone to be able to attend this important event.

We would love to have people from all the Advent Christian Churches in our area attend. If you are driving in and need to stay at the lodge, a special rate is available for you.

Pre-registration is required by January 23, 2023. To register go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/can-you-hear-them-because-you-have-seen-them-human-trafficking-awareness-tickets-482411123657>

If you have any questions email Karen Hall at 4karenhall@gmail.com.



**LODGING** at Sleep Inn

(Four people per room- Additional Cost for less than four in a room)

Skiing at fabulous Winterplace

Services will be held at Bluefield College

Breakfast at hotel and Saturday supper

All general sessions

REGISTRATION

Thursday: 8PM

Friday: 5:30 PM

Deposit of \$100 must accompany registration

Registration Deadline: January 20, 2023

Questions? Call Mackenzie Honeycutt at (919)

902-0199 or

email sacayouthministries@gmail.com

Sponsors! Please remember, you are responsible for your group's transportation and supervision the entire trip.

PACKAGES

Package A – Arrive Thursday (non-skier)

Package B – Arrive Friday (non-skier)

Package C – Arrive Thursday, Ski Friday Only

Package D – Arrive Friday, Ski Saturday Only

Package E -Arrive Thursday, Ski Friday & Saturday
(Registrants can choose ski, snow board or blade)

TUBING: Contact Mackenzie for prices on tubing.
sacayouthministries@gmail.com

Register by clicking [HERE!](#)

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Penny became a member of the Potters Hill Advent Christian Church in 2000 along with her family. Her husband of 26 years, Garry Batten, and their four children who are all grown now. In 2017 Penny and Garry took in a one-month-old little girl to raise. Penny considers her children and family among her most treasured possessions. Penny has served on the Potters Hill AC Church Official Board for 20 years. She also loves to work in her yard and garden putting up vegetables for her family. In her spare time, she loves camping.

Penny grew up in Duplin County, North Carolina. After a short venture from Duplin County, she returned in 1987 and lives there still today with her family.

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Coming Events...

December 25	Christmas Day
December 31	New Year's Eve
January 1	New Year's Day
January 28	Human Trafficking Event, Dowling Park, FL

Philippians 1:4-6

⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.