An enthusiastic crowd enjoyed the bluegrass and gospel stylings of the “Stray Notes” at last month’s Sounds of the Season concert at the Welcome Center.

Celebrate Easter with us!
Believe It!
Easter Program
Music, drama, and more.
Thursday, April 6 at 3 pm
Sparks Inn Auditorium

Good Friday Service
April 7 at 1 pm
Mt. Carmel Chapel
BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS
APRIL 17

Larry Moore Manor
at 12:45 pm
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Time & Location: TBD
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by May 6

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CELEBRATE EARTH DAY
RECYCLE UNWANTED PAPER APRIL 1-24
Residents can drop off bulk paper items into secure shred bins at the Welcome Center. This is a FREE service offered to Active Senior Living residents.

Do some spring cleaning and help the Earth by recycling!
Meeting Members of Our Community

Our newest gem is Alex Roban. She hails from Hinesville, Georgia. She loves going to the aquarium, zoo, the movies, as well as shopping and putting together puzzles. Every now and again, you will find her singing and dancing around the Cottage.

This Austin Community College alumna is currently attending Bible College to become a youth pastor. She prays and meditates daily. Praying and meditating relaxes her and helps with anxiety. She enjoys listening to Gospel/Worship music. She says it helps her communicate how she feels to God.

Alex volunteers at the Christian City cafeteria and loves it. She shared that the residents make her happy - especially Mr. Randy.

We are excited to watch Alex walk down her Purpose Driven Road.

Dwon Johnson
Two Sparrows Village, Resident Concierge

If you’d like to be profiled for this column or want to suggest someone, please email Hala Hess White at hwhite@christiancity.org. Everyone has a story and hearing one another’s stories is part of what makes a community alive and growing!

Mark Your Calendar!
Graceland’s SPRING FLING
Saturday, May 6th, 2023 - 9:30am -3:00pm

- Concessions: Hot Dogs, Coleslaw, Chili, Nachos and Cheese, Chips, Cookies, and Drinks
- Parking will be on the ballfield - Gate will open @ 9:00; Store will open at 9:30am
- Please note: Graceland will be closed May 1-5 to prepare for the Spring Fling.
- Thank you for your support.
  All proceeds benefit our Children’s Village.

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• Is there a program you want to see?! Contact Tyler at 770-703-2730 with your suggestions and requests.

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- HV - Harper Valley;
- DC - Dogwood Circle;
- AP - Autumn Place;
- HA - Hilltop Acres;
- LMM - Larry Moore Manor;
- JSM - John Sparks Manor;
- GT - Garden Terrace;
- GMM - Gene Miller Manor

* TUESDAYS: Sign up by calling 770-703-2730 for 1:1 help with any technology product.
* TUESDAYS: 3:00 - Bingocize is in the LMM Activity Room.
* TUESDAY, APRIL 25: 9:00 - CFA Biscuit pickup in WC Lobby
* TUESDAY, APRIL 25: 3:30 - Remembrance Service in SI Aud.
* WEDNESDAYS: 9:30 - Women’s Bible Study is in the Rec Center.
* THURSDAYS: 3:00 - Catholic Service is in the Mt. Carmel Chapel
Did you know that April is Child Abuse Prevention & Awareness Month?

Did you know that Christian City’s Children’s Village plays a tremendous role in aiding abused children? Children who come to the Children’s Village have experienced all forms of abuse – physical, sexual, and neglect. Some children even continued to experience abuse in foster homes and other programs meant to protect them.

At Easter, we are reminded of new life – birth - growth. These words also describe what children experience when they come to Christian City. At the Children’s Village, children are safe. They are loved. Supervision and policies are in place to prevent harm from coming to them under our watch. Thank God for Christian City’s intervention in their lives. And thank God for the donors who share their funds to make the Children’s Village possible and to keep our kids safe from abuse.

If you would like to be a part of this great work, get involved in our Resident Count Me In Campaign later this fall. Please contact Lissa Rand (770-703-2636 or Erand@christiancity.org). Another way to get involved is to volunteer at Graceland, where the proceeds support the Children’s Village. For information on volunteering, please contact Elizabeth Mansour at (470-625-9633 or EMansour@christiancity.org).

Wishing you the peace and power of Christ as demonstrated in the empty tomb. Happy Easter. Happy Spring.

Warmest regards,
LaVann Landrum, Chief Advancement Officer
Llandrum@christiancity.org • 770-703-2632

Race for Safe Place
Run for Fun, Run to Change Lives
HOSTED BY THE CHRISTIAN CITY TEEN BOARD
SATURDAY, JUNE 3
ON THE CHRISTIAN CITY CAMPUS

Save the date and spread the word to your friends and family. Sponsorships and runner registration is available now at www.christiancity.org/raceforsafeplace. Volunteers are also needed! Contact Lissa Rand 770-703-2636 if you’d like to volunteer and receive a complimentary t-shirt!
COMMUNITY CHAMPION AWARDS

The Financial Development team is busy making plans for the 4th Community Champion Awards to be held at Georgia Aquarium on Thursday, April 27. The event benefits Christian City’s Children & Family Programs and raised over $500,000 in 2022! We have dedicated, hard-working co-chairs, Bob Hope and Jay Mannely, and a dynamic host committee who are working to increase our proceeds in 2023.

This year’s event honors Individual - Bill Rogers; Non-Profit - Peach Bowl, Inc.; and Corporate - Atlanta Braves. Each of these recipients are proven “champions” through their various charitable endeavors in the Atlanta community. Christian City is excited to highlight these well deserving honorees with a fun-filled and inspirational evening featuring dinner, entertainment, and surprises.

Sponsorships and tickets are available now. Contact Lissa Rand at 770-703-2636 or erand@christiancity.org for more information or visit our website at christiancity.org/communitychampions.

Grief Support Program Starting for the Christian City Family

A new session of Christian City’s Grief Share support program begins April 13. The program, for those who have recently lost a loved one, runs 13 weeks and meets on Thursdays at 3 pm in the Welcome Center Chapel until July 6. For more information, call the Spiritual Care office at 770-703-2670.

Many who suffer loss find they are only beginning the work of healing when they have returned to their daily life routines. Some, including people of faith, tend to suppress their grief instead of allowing the grief process to do its important work – a process that God designed.

GriefShare is a program that features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The support meeting will have a video presentation with nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed. While very important for grief recovery, there are no requirements for personal sharing.

You will find encouragement, comfort, and help in moving through your loss to discover the new normal in your life and renew your hope for the future.

Service of Remembrance

A Remembrance Service will be held Tuesday, April 25, in the Sparks Inn Auditorium, at 3:30 pm, to remember our residents who passed since January 2023. We hope you can join us for this special celebration and ask that you please RSVP to 770-703-2670 or spiritualcare@christiancity.org.

Residents Being Remembered

Louise Baity
John Brown
Myrtle Burch
Renate Burk
Vertis Clark
Patsy Collins
William Faucet
Esther Fordree
Jill Growney

Robert Hall
Barbara Johnson
Edward Jones, Jr.
Dot McPherson
Juanita Newman
Gloria Patman
Robert Skupnik
Mary Smith

Ralph Snyder
Mary Thompson
Clayton Toney
Francine Walker
Ralph Walker
L.J. Williams
Scenie Williams
Jacqueline Wormuth
I just returned from Knoxville, TN, where our first grandson, Charlie, celebrated his first birthday. I now realize what many of you have told me – that there is little more wonderful than having a grandchild! Oh, my… With each visit, we continue to see in Charlie a confidence about him – with a strong spirit of both curiosity and adventure. I found myself thinking back to the journey we had with his father (our son), Thomas. He, too, had a strong sense of exploring and adventure in his young years.

One of my remembrances comes from when we were doing some “spring cleaning.” I brought down a box from the attic that had been up there for a long time. The box contained things that had been important to me in my formative years – matchbox cars, my high school ring – different kinds of meaningful “stuff.” I really enjoyed showing him these things, amazed at the fascination he had with each item.

Among the mementos was a gyroscope. Thomas picked it up and asked me what it was - I told him. Then he asked, “how does it work?” I showed him how to set the center portion spinning and how it balanced itself on the floor and on my finger. He then asked a third question, “What does it do?” I explained to him how a gyroscope was used in various types of craft to maintain orientation and steer in difficult situations - how it kept things balanced and right-side up, even when tossed about. Thomas was amazed – and, through his eyes, so was I...

The gyroscope shares some similar aspects with the working of God’s presence in our lives. His presence also orients us to where we are and where we are going – and helps us to maintain balance and “steer” in times of difficulty so that we are not overwhelmed.

Just as a gyroscope must be spinning in order to find its guiding assistance, so we must invest ourselves actively in our relationship with God to find His loving, guiding presence in our lives.

And we need to have, like Charlie, a yearning to know more and a willingness to stretch out beyond where we are, trusting that we are in good hands.

God is ready and able – we must be willing.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge him, and He will direct your paths.” -Proverbs 3:5,6

“My son, if you…turn your ear to wisdom and apply your heart to understanding…then you will understand…” -Proverbs 2:2ff

Carl

As a community of faith, Christian City residents will be gathering across the campus for a brief time of prayer for our nation, its civic leaders, the Lord’s Church, our culture and the issues we face today.

Please mark your calendar for Thursday, May 4, to observe the National Day of Prayer. Times and locations will follow in the May Party Line.