A Place to Serve

At Christian City community is central. It takes effort to build and sustain a community, but it is worth it. One of the ways we do that is by having a Resident Council. We need representatives from every neighborhood - would you consider serving?

The Resident Council meets the fourth Tuesday of each month (January through October) in the Welcome Center Chapel at 1 p.m. There are two representatives from each neighborhood who attend, along with Christian City staff and the three Resident Council officers. Visitors are encouraged to come to the meetings and listen to what is being discussed, but only representatives or staff are permitted to speak at the meetings. Reports are given by key staff and representatives from every neighborhood and apartment on campus.

Our neighborhood representatives serve a much-needed purpose, and it is a great way to volunteer here at Christian City. Representatives are the people who others in their neighborhood ask to share their concerns about whatever they feel needs to be addressed by the council. Officers serve for up to three years then are replaced through a vote by the representatives and staff present at the September meeting. This year the current president and vice president will be completing their third year of service. Representatives can’t serve more than 3 years either.

If you would like to be considered as the representative from your neighborhood, please let whoever appoints the representative know you are willing to be considered.

We would love to have you join us!

Pastors on Campus

Are you currently serving in, or retired from, an official church leadership role? We are collecting the names of any resident (and spouse) or staff member, who is/was a full or part-time pastor, including missionaries, Bible college and seminary professors, chaplains, theologians, and other ordained clergy. Please email information to Dan Garrett at dgarrett@christiancity.org
Thursday, Sept 21
Art Exhibit opens at 1:30 pm
Concert begins at 2 pm
Sparks Inn Auditorium
Transportation provided by request.

RSVP TO GET YOUR SHOT!
Flu Shots
Shingles Vaccine
Pneumonia Vaccine
Friday, Sept 22
9am-12pm
CVS will be on campus at the Rec Center to administer these vaccines.
RSVP Monday, Sept. 18 to Tyler Garcia or your Service Coordinator

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS
SEPT 1 & 29
11 am - 1 pm
Welcome Center Parking Lot!

JAN GWALTNEY
A Special People's Club
art show + piano concert

TERRY CHAPMAN
DAY of SERVICE
at CHRISTIAN CITY
FRIDAY
SEPT 29
9am until noon.
Lunch provided for all volunteers.
If you’d like to join the fun, contact Volunteer Coordinator Elizabeth Mansour: 678-466-1093 emansour@christiancity.org

Lunch provided for all volunteers.

Welcome Center Parking Lot!
**CHIROPRACTIC THERAPY**

is coming to Christian City.
September 6
Call 678-457-0153
for an appointment.

Dr. Kourajian is seeing patients at John Sparks Manor

Dr. Kourajian has been treating seniors and their families in the Atlanta area since 2003.

Treatment for many problems including Sciatica, Headaches, Arthritis, Back pain, Neck pain and much more!

Medicare, Wellcare, United Healthcare, Humana, and Blue Cross are covered and accepted.

**You're Invited**

Senior Medicare Patrol
Tuesday, Sept 5 - 2 pm
Larry Moore Manor Community Room

Presented by Nathan Coflin

Learn how to
- prevent fraud & errors
- identify theft
- and more

Please note that National Church Residences, Christian City and its employees, cannot be held liable for the information or service that is being presented today. Inclusion of the presenter today does not constitute endorsement. Health care or medication issues should be discussed with your physician. Legal issues should be discussed with your attorney or legal aid agency.
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  *Sign up by calling 770-703-2730 for 1:1 help with any technology product.*
  *TUESDAYS:*
  *Bingocize is in the GMM Community Room.*
  *TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:* 
  *9-10 am - CFA Biscuit pickups in WC Lobby.*
  *WEDNESDAYS:*
  *LMM Bible Study is in the LMM Community Room.*
  *THURSDAYS:* 
  *3:00 - Catholic Service is in the Mt. Carmel Chapel*

**LEGEND:**
* 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*
Congressman David Scott’s Visit to Christian City

A heavy rain didn’t stop community members from coming out to hear Congressman David Scott. Many gathered to listen to the congressman, but also to hear from, talk to staff and get information and help from various government agencies like Social Security, Medicare/Medicaid, Veterans Affairs and the IRS.

My wife, Suzanne, and I attended the Two Sparrows Village Movie Night at Christian City. It was a wonderful intergenerational event. The animation in the movie “Encanto” was tremendous. You forget how fun Disney movies can be. The snack truck was a tasty addition and we thoroughly enjoyed the evening. We appreciate the inclusiveness of Christian City and Two Sparrows Village. It was vividly on display during Movie Night.

Chip Beard, Partner
Derbend Asset Management
Secretary & Board of Director at Two Sparrows Village
Count Me In!

Changes are coming. And we think you will be happy with these changes.

Many of our residents and employees have participated each fall in the Count Me In campaign, raising funds to impact projects across our campus. Previous projects have included a new minivan for the Children’s Village, new benches and garbage cans across campus, soundproofing at the Rec Center, improvements to the Children’s Village training room, and other projects to improve life for residents. Residents and employees are having a great impact through their gifts of $1, $10, and $30!

This year, Count Me In will expand to include giving of time and talents in addition to sharing financial resources. We are putting together a series of activities throughout the year. The first activity will kick off on Friday, September 29, with the 2nd annual Terry Chapman Day of Service. Please mark your calendar and look for information on how you can volunteer. You will also be invited to assist artist Arshaad Norwood to paint a mural at Graceland. We are still working out whether that project will begin this Fall or next Spring. And our fundraising campaign will be moved to celebrate Christian City’s 59th birthday on February 14, 2024. Please consider joining us as a Team Captain or campaign volunteer by contacting Lissa Rand at 770/703-2614.

I hope we can Count YOU In!

May God bless you and bless Christian City.

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Thank you for Supporting Graceland Thrift Store and Christian City Children & Family Programs

STORE HOURS:
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday
9:30am-2:30pm

GOODIE HOUSE HOURS:
Thursdays only until further notice: 10:30am-12pm

Graceland will be closing at 1 pm on Saturday, Sept 2, and will be closed on Tuesday, Sept 5, in observance of Labor Day. We reopen on Thursday, Sept 7, at 9:30 a.m. for shopping. We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday!

Please bring clothing and small appliance donations to Graceland during our donation hours, Tues - Sat, 9:30am-1:30pm. If you need to schedule a furniture pick up, please call Michelle at 770-629-7718. Pickups by appointment only.

Profits support Christian City Children & Family Programs
7425 Red Oak Rd. • Union City, GA 30291 • 770-629-7718
The Chaplain’s Office

One of the expressions we have used through the years to describe our ministries here at Christian City is the phrase “Our product is peace of mind.” Peace. The word is very powerful in its meaning in our popular uses of the term, and of primary import in the Scriptures. Peace is a central aspect of our relationship with God, and in the living of our lives in him.

Webster’s dictionary defines peace as “a state of quiet; freedom from war; the absence of strife; public tranquility; calm; repose.” In the Old Testament, the word “peace” is rendered “shalom.” It is defined as a state of completeness, soundness, or well-being. Whether the context is physical safety, political relations, dealing with others or inner self/relationship to God, it carries a sense of a “proper and fulfilling wholeness.” In the New Testament, the use of the word “peace” is found in all the same contexts as the “shalom” of the Old, with its principal use in the context of spiritual wholeness and salvation.

It’s true! Christian City is a place where one can find peace. There is peace found in the freedom and support of a connected and caring community. Freedom from abuse and neglect in a secure home and family – loving, safe and restoring. Peace found in successfully navigating through adolescence into adulthood. Peace found in freedom from what might become burdensome responsibilities with excessive financial and custodial obligations; from loneliness and isolation; peace found in opportunities to be engaged in life; peace found in freedom from the fear of change and the loss of control that can occur in later life. Peace experienced in vibrant, meaningful living and growth. These “freedoms” remove many of the roadblocks to having a life that knows peace. And yet, even with these “freedoms,” full and complete peace requires something more...

This “product,” this “peace of mind” we have spoken of here at Christian City has a spiritual core – centered on our relationship with God. Christ is our peace! At Christian City, we are convinced that life built on this relationship is the key to making true peace possible in all life’s contexts and experiences. True peace can only be found within when it is received from without...

Jesus tells us, “(Peace) I leave behind with you; I give you My own peace and My gift is nothing like the peace of this world.” John 14:27 (Phillips). Our entire world today is looking for the peace that brings wholeness to body, mind and spirit. Many sources seem to bring a desired peace for a moment, yet they are incomplete and do not last. But when and where Christ is known and served, full and enduring peace is real and abundant! By God’s grace, true peace is a product that Christian City gratefully has known. A peace that we must always be ready to demonstrate and share with all who enter its doors...

Carl

Carl Ryden, Chaplain and Spiritual Care Officer, may be reached at 770-703-2670 or carlr@pruitthealth.com