

CHRISTIAN CITY

# Your partyline connection!

February 2025, Senior Living Newsletter



## Medical Appointments Now Available on Campus!

Christian City and Southern Regional Medical Center (SRMC) made their collaboration official at an Open House and ribbon cutting last month. Christian City CEO Keith Horton welcomed Ela Lena, his counterpart at Southern Regional, and members of her staff to the Gathering Place where, thanks to our accommodating residents, the clinic will get its start. Also introduced was Dr. Traci Jenkins who has already begun seeing patients on campus.



The SRMC Primary Clinic will be open every Friday. If you struggle finding a ride to your doctor appointments, if you have to pay for your transportation to get to appointments, if you need an urgent care appointment on a Friday or if you're looking for a doctor close, this clinic is for you! They will offer all primary care services with Dr. Traci Jenkins. This includes, but is not limited to, physicals, health screenings, vaccinations, sick care, diagnostics, occupational screenings and more! Most insurance (including medicare) are accepted!

**BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT NOW BY CALLING 678-364-4422**



**PODIATRY  
ON CAMPUS**

**Podiatrist  
Services  
available  
on campus!**

*If you need help Dr. Alexander sees patients on the first Monday of every month in the Assisted Living Clinic. Appointments can be made by calling 678-520-7920. A very limited number of walk in appointments are also available.*

CELEBRATING  
**BLACK  
HISTORY MONTH**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

2 PM + SPARKS INN AUDITORIUM

**MOVIE DAY: WOMAN KING**

Join us for a screening of *Woman King*.  
Each movie guest will receive a voucher  
for 1 popcorn, 1 drink, and 1 candy.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

2 PM + SPARKS INN AUDITORIUM

**A MOMENT IN TIME**

Join us for a “timeline” program with  
performances and narration as we reflect  
on different times throughout our history.  
If you would like to be a part of the program,  
please contact Tyler Garcia by February 7.



**PHILANTHROPY  
corner**

**Chip In to Count Me In!**



The 2025 **Count Me In** fundraising campaign runs through February 14. Our goal this year is to raise \$15,000 to replace the walk-in freezer at the Children's Village food pantry. The freezer is crucial because it allows us to accept donations of meat and other cold foods to feed the children in our programs.

**Count Me In** gives residents and Christian City staff the opportunity to come together to raise money for a particular project on campus while supporting the Children & Family Program. In the past the campaign has funded sound mitigation in the Rec Center, updating the Children's Village training room and adding benches around campus.

Your neighborhood CMI captain will deliver information and pledge cards over the next few days. We encourage you to prayerfully consider donating to the campaign and even becoming a monthly donor if you are able! Our GEMs (Gives Every Month) are an important part of our donor base, knowing that we can count on that consistent monthly gift is a blessing!

We're also continuing our Chip In monthly donations drives. Donate items to help Christian City programs and receive a chip. Collect your chips through 2025 to cash in for fun prizes or put toward the grand prize raffle. This year the winner will choose between a 2- day stay at Callaway Gardens or two meals a week in the cafeteria for a year.

We kicked off the campaign at the Rec Center last month finishing up 2024's business: raffling the golf cart! (See insert for photos and details!)

For more information about the **Count Me In** campaign or the CMI “Chip In” program, please contact Lissa Rand ([erand@christiancity.org](mailto:erand@christiancity.org) or 770-703-2614) at the Welcome Center.

**Celebrate Count Me In  
and Christian City's**

*60th Birthday*

**February 14 at 11:30 am**

**Join us for BIRTHDAY CAKE and  
fun door prizes for all CMI donors.**

**Lunch for \$4: Pizza & salad  
RECREATION CENTER**





## SPIRITUAL CARE OFFICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

to help with Sunday Worship  
2:30-3:30 pm

**We need piano players,  
singers and volunteers to  
escort residents.**

Contact Chaplain's office for details.  
[Kimberly.Bunch@pruitthealth.com](mailto:Kimberly.Bunch@pruitthealth.com)

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

### STORE HOURS:

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

### GOODIE HOUSE HOURS:

Thursdays: 10:30am-12pm

If you have clothing items, small appliances, and household items we ask that you please bring them to Graceland during our donation hours: Tuesday- Saturday from 9:30am-1:30pm.

*Profits support Christian City's  
Children & Family Programs*

7425 Red Oak Rd  
Union City, GA 30291  
770-629-7718



**“I had never gardened  
before I came to  
Christian City. Now I  
so enjoy it!**

Resident gardener

## COMMUNITY GARDEN 2025 SPOTS AVAILABLE

Current garden members, please call Tyler Garcia at **770-703-2730** by **February 21** to confirm that you want to retain your spot. If you are NOT a current member of the garden and would like a plot for the 2025 season contact Tyler Garcia to apply - even if you've spoken to her previously.

# February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
26	27	28	29
2	3	4	5
2:30 Campus-Wide Worship Service, <i>SI Auditorium</i>	10:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Elizabeth Bapt. Bible Study, <i>Mt. Carmel Chapel</i> 11:00 Bocce Party 1:30 Geri-Fit	10:00 Tech Tuesdays * 11:00 Mobile Chiro., <i>JSM</i> 11:00 Bible Study * 1:00 Tai Chi 2:00 Silver Sneakers 3:00 Bingocize, <i>GMM Comm Rm</i> 4:00 LMM Bible Study *	11:00 Bible Study * 2:00 Men's Pool Group 1:30 Geri-Fit 2:00 Swinging Old Dudes * 2:30 Bingo 3:30 Rummikub
9	10	11	12
2:30 Campus-Wide Worship Service, <i>SI Auditorium</i> 4:00 Campus Christmas Event, <i>WC Chapel</i>	10:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Elizabeth Bapt. Bible Study, <i>Mt. Carmel Chapel</i> 11:00 Bocce 1:30 Geri-Fit	10:00 Tech Tuesdays * 11:00 Bible Study * 1:00 Tai Chi 2:00 Silver Sneakers 3:00 Bingocize, <i>GMM Comm Rm</i> 4:00 LMM Bible Study *	11:00 Bible Study * 2:00 Men's Pool Group 1:30 Geri-Fit 2:00 Swinging Old Dudes * 2:30 Bingo 3:30 Rummikub
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23	24	25	26
2:30 Campus-Wide Worship Service, <i>SI Auditorium</i>	CFA Biscuit preorders * 10:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Elizabeth Bapt. Bible Study, <i>Mt. Carmel Chapel</i> 11:00 Bocce 1:30 Geri-Fit	9:00 CFA Biscuit p/up, <i>WC</i> 10:00 Tech Tuesdays * 11:00 Bible Study * 1:00 Tai Chi 1:00 Resident Council, <i>WC Chap.</i> 2:00 Silver Sneakers 3:00 Bingocize, <i>GMM Comm Rm</i> 4:00 LMM Bible Study *	11:00 Bible Study * 2:00 Men's Pool Group 1:30 Geri-Fit 2:00 Swinging Old Dudes * 2:30 Bingo 3:30 Rummikub

- All programs are at the Recreation Center unless otherwise noted.
- Is there a program you want to see?! Contact Tyler at 770-703-2730 or tgarcia@christiancity.org with your suggestions and requests.

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1
6	7	8
10:00 Bible Study * 3:45 Catholic Service, Mt. Carmel Chapel	SRMC Clinic Open! Call 678-364-4422 for appt. 12:00 Line Dancing 1:30 Geri-Cardio 2:00 BHM: Movie Day, SI Aud. 2:00 Slater Jackson, SI Aud. 2:30 Pool Group	
13	14	15
10:00 Bible Study * 1:00 Tai Chi 2:00 Silver Sneakers	SRMC Clinic Open! Call 678-364-4422 for appt. 11:30 CMI Wrap-up Celebration 12:00 JSM Bible Study, JSM 1:30 Geri-Cardio 2:00 Slater Jackson, SI Aud. 2:30 Pool Group	
20	21	22
10:00 Bible Study * 1:00 Tai Chi 2:00 Silver Sneakers	SRMC Clinic Open! Call 678-364-4422 for appt. 12:00 Line Dancing 12:00 JSM Bible Study, JSM 2:00 BHM: A Moment in Time, SI Aud. 2:00 Slater Jackson, SI Aud. 2:30 Pool Group	
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10:00 Bible Study * 5:00 Not-So-Newlywed Game; Must RSVP, see ad on page 7	SRMC Clinic Open! Call 678-364-4422 for appt. 12:00 Line Dancing 1:30 Geri-Cardio 2:00 Slater Jackson, SI Auditorium 2:30 Pool Group	

**\* TUESDAYS:**

Sign up by calling 770-703-2730 for 1:1 help with any technology product.

**\* TUESDAYS:**

LMM Bible Study is in the LMM Community Room.

**\* TUES./WED./THURS.:**

Bible Study is in the Mt. Carmel Chapel

**\* TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>:**

Chick-fil-A Chicken Biscuit preorders \$3.50 by phone to 770-703-2730.

**\* WEDNESDAYS:**

2:30 - Swinging Old Dudes is in the SI Auditorium

**Contact Campus Patrol for emergency maintenance requests when office is closed.**

**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



# VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH:

## Debbie (Debo) O'Neal



Debo is one of our faithful volunteers at the Welcome Center and Recreation Center. If ever we need someone to fill in at the volunteer desk, Debo is the person to call! She is always willing to help us out, even on short notice. And not just to cover the desk but in many, many other ways. Debo will lend a helping hand whenever asked. She will share her organizational and decorative skills to make an event come to life. She is imaginative and skilled with her talent, making our events look spectacular! And she is a wonderful friend! We love you, Debo!



## MLK DAY OF SERVICE

More than 150 volunteers braved the frigid temperatures on the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday to lend a hand to Christian City. They were a particularly energetic and fun group. We moved all the projects to indoor areas (well, mostly) and the volunteers amazed us with their work ethic. One of the volunteers was a 12 year old girl who had a "volunteer with me" birthday party. Her friends and their parents joined her at Christian City! The kids were eager to undertake projects that stretched them, including visiting and reading to residents of the skilled nursing center, and they brought a joy that was delightful to everything they did and everyone they met.





# 60th Anniversary Prayer Gathering

*The first home for children was officially opened in February 1965, but in January 2025 we hosted a Prayer Gathering to kick off our 60th Anniversary year. Former residents and house parents, children (now adults) who grew up here, ministers whose churches support our work, descendants of our founders and many more gathered to wish continued blessings upon the ministry that is Christian City.*



## Women's Bible Study

**SAVE THE DATES**

**Wednesday, March 5 & 19**  
**Studying the Book of Phillipans**

## The Not So Newlywed Game

You're invited to  
**DINNER & THE SHOW**  
February 27 at 5 p.m.  
\$5 per person | Rec Center

Enjoy dinner, friends and a good time as Christian City couples compete in this hilarious version of the classic game show. See how well these couples know –or don't know!– their spouse.

**RSVP to Tyler by Feb. 17**

770-703-2730 or  
[tgarcia@christiancity.org](mailto:tgarcia@christiancity.org)

*Transportation upon request.*

# The Chaplain's Office

FEBRUARY,  
THE MONTH OF LOVE



I am quite sure more flowers, candy, and cards are purchased during this month than any other. So go out and spread the love!

This month we will celebrate Christian City's birthday. Sixty years ago on February 14th we opened our first cottage for boys. This was a direct result of much praying, concern, and love for those less fortunate.

I heard you can spell love T-I-M-E. It takes time to love other people. If you love your friends, you've got to spend time with them. If you love your kids, you spend time with them. If you love Jesus, you have to spend time with Him too.

Love always costs time and energy; but it is always worth it.

People are attracted by the love of God shown through the people who claim to follow Him; and they won't care what we know until they first know that we care. May we all start our day with a daily reminder to love. The first 10 minutes of the day can set your mood for the rest of

the day. Resolve to get up in the morning and say, "God, help me to remember that the most important thing is loving you and loving other people. If I don't get anything else done today besides loving you and the people that you put around me, then this will not be a wasted day."

It is difficult to think about love without John 3:16 coming to mind. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." God really loves us and has a plan for our lives.

I want to close this article with a blessing from Numbers 6:24-26...

The Lord bless you, and keep you;  
The Lord cause His face to shine on you,  
And be gracious to you;  
The Lord lift up His face to you,  
And give you peace. Amen.

God Bless you all,  
Chaplain Randy

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Randy Worrell, Chaplain and Spiritual Care Officer, may be reached at 770-703-2670 or [rworrell@christiancity.org](mailto:rworrell@christiancity.org)



GriefShare®

*Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one.*

*GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help.*

*February 27 – May 15, 2025 (residents must sign up by February 19th)*

*If you want to sign up or need more information, please contact the Spiritual Care Office at 770-703-2670 or email [Kimberly.bunch@pruitthealth.com](mailto:Kimberly.bunch@pruitthealth.com).*