

CHRISTIAN CITY

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August 2025, Senior Living Newsletter



Independence Day Celebration: Stars, Stripes, and Smiles!

Our campus-wide Independence Day celebration on July 3 was festive as ever! Residents of all ages joined the tradition—decorating golf carts, tossing candy, and parading through campus in a joyful red, white and blue procession.

Following the fun-filled parade, the community came together to share a classic Fourth of July lunch—on the third, of course! It was a day full of smiles, spirit, and the kind of togetherness that makes Christian City so special.



Graceland's Makeover

The refresh of Graceland Thrift Store is underway. When finished, Graceland will have a new front door facing its new parking lot. Visitors will be greeted by a colorful mural designed by former Children's Village resident and Atlanta artist Arshaad Norwood. We invite those who lived and worked at the Children's Village, along with former trustees and staff, to join us in mid-August for the mural unveiling at our alumni homecoming event. Email erand@christiancity.org for more details and to RSVP.

Because of the work being done to Graceland there will be changes to its schedule and services in August:

- **AUGUST 15** - last day for donations until further notice.
- **AUGUST 23** - last day for shopping until further notice.
- The **Goodie House** is closed until further notice.

We appreciate your patience and understanding while we work to make Graceland an even better place to donate and shop.

Follow our Facebook page to get real-time updates during construction!



Honk! Honk!

Here comes the Christian City Car Show commemorating Christian City's 60 years of service to the community. All residents, along with their families and friends, are invited to join us for a day of family fun on Saturday, September 6, from 10:00am to 2:00pm at the Children's Village pavilion.

Along with the variety of vintage cars, there will be food trucks - Snacks to Go, Brew-tiful Difference Coffee, and 4D Street Eats - and live music by Jeanine Duke and others. We will have door prizes with the grand prize being a Blackstone Griddle! Admission is free! Parking will be available at the new Graceland parking lot with shuttle service to the Children's Village.

As a special treat, Millard Choate will be bringing his special collection of antique cars. The Choate collection includes a 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air, a 1966 Chevrolet Corvette Sting Ray Roadster and a 1934 Packard Super 8 Dual Cowl Sport Phaeton which is 1 of only 8 of these cars to exist.



Do you or someone you know own a vintage car, 1979 or older? Register your car for \$25 and join us! Car owners will receive a swag bag of cool stuff, a commemorative dash plaque and be eligible for door prizes. Special recognition will be given to 1965 models in honor of Christian City's founding year. Visit christiancity.org/carshow for more information or to register a car.

We hope to see you there!



It's about health. It's about life. With Enhance Wellness you gain strategies for change and support in living a healthy lifestyle. Enhance Wellness is a free 6-8 session program that connects participants with a personal health and wellness coach to improve physical, emotional and social well-being.

Do you want to make positive changes in your life?
Have you been diagnosed with any chronic conditions?
Do you want to be more physically and socially active?
Do you have a goal you want to achieve?

If you answered yes to any of the questions, go ahead and enhance your life!
Call Flora at 470-317-3326 and let's get started.

*Thank you
to those who
donated school
supplies for our kids.*



August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
27	28	29	30
3 2:30 Campus-Wide Worship Service, <i>SI Auditorium</i>	4 9:30 Bocce 10:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Bible Study, <i>Mt. Carmel Chapel</i> 1:30 Geri-Fit	5 10:00 Tech Tuesdays * 10:00 Bible Study * 10:30-3:00 Epik Nacho Food Tent * 1:00 Tai Chi 2:00 Silver Sneakers 2:00 Mobile Chiro., <i>JSM</i> 3:00 Bingocize, <i>JSM</i> 4:00 LMM Bible Study *	6 9:30 Women's Bible Study, <i>Rec. Center</i> 11:00 Bible Study * 12:00 Men's Pool Group 1:30 Geri-Fit 2:00 Swinging Old Dudes * 2:30 Bingo 3:30 Rummikub
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- All programs are at the Recreation Center unless otherwise noted.
- Is there a program you want to see?! Contact Tyler at 770-703-2730 with your suggestions and requests.

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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SRMC Clinic Open! Call
678-364-4422 for appt.
12:00 Line Dancing
1:30 Geri-Cardio
2:00 Slater Jackson, *SI Aud.*
2:30 Pool Group

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1:00 Tai Chi
2:00 Silver Sneakers
4:00 Catholic Service,
Mt. Carmel Chapel

12:00 Line Dancing
1:30 Geri-Cardio
2:00 Slater Jackson, *SI Aud.*
2:30 Pool Group

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1:00 Tai Chi
2:00 Silver Sneakers
Spivey SplashPark Field
Trip; \$15, must RSVP to Tyler

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678-364-4422 for appt.
10:00-12:00 Chill and
Check; *Gathering Place/
Campus Clinic*
12:00 Line Dancing
1:30 Geri-Cardio
2:00 Slater Jackson, *SI Aud.*
2:30 Pool Group

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11:00-2:00 Summit
Newnan Active Older Adult
Expo Field Trip

12:00 Line Dancing
1:30 Geri-Cardio
2:00 Slater Jackson, *SI Aud.*
2:30 Pool Group

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9:00-3:00 AARP Smart
Driver Course; see ad on
page 6

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2:30 Pool Group
6:00 Monthly Birthday
Party Potluck

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

*** TUESDAYS:** *The
Epik Nacho Food
Tent will be in the
Welcome Center
Parking Lot from
10:30-3:00.*

*** TUESDAYS:**
*LMM Bible Study
is in the LMM
Community Room.*

*** TUESDAY &
WEDNESDAY-**
*Bible Study is in the
Mt. Carmel Chapel*

*** 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*

EVENTS ON & OFF CAMPUS

in August

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LAKE SPIVEY SPLASH PARK

Come float in the lazy river, play in the sports pool, or even be daring and try a waterslide! \$15 for 55+. Lockers available for \$5 and lunch available on site. Must wear proper swimwear.

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CHILL and CHECK

Join us for popsicles, free blood pressure checks, and a chance to meet the Southern Regional Medical Center Clinic staff! At the Gathering Place across from the Rec Center from 10 a.m. until Noon.

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AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

This course qualifies you for a discount on your car insurance! Taught by an AARP instructor you'll learn safe driving techniques and more! From 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. with a lunch break. \$20 for AARP members/ \$25 for non-members.

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MONTHLY BIRTHDAY PARTY POTLUCK

Bring a dish to share and enjoy fellowship, music, and dancing as we celebrate those born in August! 6 p.m. at the Rec Center.

TO SIGN UP, CONTACT TYLER:

TGARCIA@CHRISTIANCITY.ORG

770-703-2730

NEED HELP AROUND YOUR HOME?

Make a
RESIDENT REQUEST
by August 20.



Volunteers will be
on campus
August 22 & 23
to help you with
your request.

To make your request, contact
Elizabeth Mansour
emansour@christiancity.org
678-466-1093

 **CHRISTIAN CITY**
— 60 Years —
of CHANGING LIVES



*Save the
Date!*

**Saturday,
Dec. 6**

**5K Run, 1 Mile Stroll
& Christmas Season
Kick-off Event**

More Info: christiancity.org/csr

Ocean Dreams Come True

Since 2023, the Makeda Chapter of The Eastern Stars has championed the dreams of our Two Sparrows Village residents. Inspired by their spirit, the chapter encouraged them to create a wish list—and a big one quickly rose to the top: swimming with dolphins and stingrays in the Bahamas.

The adventure was planned for last fall but postponed due to hurricanes. This July, that dream finally became reality. Thanks to the generosity of SageNavigator.org, who covered the cost of the ocean excursions, our young adults with autism experienced the thrill of marine life up close. Their smiles say it all—pure joy, lifelong memories, and a summer adventure they'll never forget!



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH: *Patricia Evans*

If you've spent any time on the Christian City campus, chances are you've seen Patricia Evans in action—always smiling, always serving.

Patricia has been a faithful volunteer since 2012, giving her time and heart across multiple departments, including the Chaplain's Office, Recreation, Life Enrichment, and the Graceland Thrift Store. From setting up for events and visiting residents in Assisted Living, to sorting donations or leading activities, Patricia's joyful spirit shines through in all she does.

She'll be the first to tell you—God called her to serve. And for more than a decade, she's answered that call with grace, energy, and love.

We are deeply grateful for the 13 years Patricia has devoted to our community. Her dedication reflects the very heart of our mission.



The Chaplain's Office

It is August and in many parts of the world, August is known as the peak of the Harvest Season. Fields are ripe with grain, fruits are gathered, and farmers begin to reap what has been sown. Scripture is filled with harvest imagery, both in literal and spiritual terms. Spiritually, the harvest represents results, accountability, and blessing. It is the time when the seeds planted in earlier seasons - whether in faith, love, or discipline - begin to bear fruit.

"The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few." — Matthew 9:37 (NKJV)

In this context, Jesus is pointing to the readiness of people to receive the Gospel and the need for faithful laborers. August, as a month of harvest, reminds believers that the spiritual fields are always ready — and that it's time to labor for eternal rewards.

August teaches us to live attentively and purposefully. The natural world is at its peak; the sun is bright, the days are full, and there is both energy and heaviness in the air as seasons begin to shift. In our spiritual lives, this is a moment to ask:

- What have I sown this year?
- What am I reaping?
- What areas of my life need pruning or renewal?
- Am I ready for what God wants to do in the next season?

Let August be a time when you recognize the spiritual seeds planted throughout the year and take stock of the harvest God is growing in your life. Whether the fruits are abundant or scarce, this season calls for reflection and readiness.

Though August is not directly named in scripture, the spiritual themes it contains — harvest, repentance, preparation, and return to God — are thoroughly Biblical. It is a sacred pause before the turning of the year, offering space to realign our hearts with God's will and prepare for what lies ahead. Let August be more than just a month. Let it be a spiritual threshold—an invitation to come home to God.

Be Blessed and be a Blessing!

*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.*

Numbers 6:24-26

God Bless you all,

Chaplain Randy



Randy Worrell, Chaplain and Chief Spiritual Care Officer, may be reached at 770-703-2670 or rworrell@christiancity.org