

CHRISTIAN CITY

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September 2025, Senior Living Newsletter



Homecoming at the Children's Village

As part of Christian City's 60th anniversary celebration, over 170 former Children's Village residents, house parents, and employees enjoyed a special reunion on Sunday, August 17. There were lots of hugs, smiles and a few tears as these alumni were greeted at the Children's Village pavilion and treated to an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

Delicious food was provided and served by Steven Farrell, a former CV resident, and his family. Iced coffee and sparkling lemonade was served by Brew-tiful Difference Mobile Coffee Bar, and Foundation Church from Newnan gave out free ice cream treats. The children present enjoyed a bouncy house, sidewalk chalk, bubbles, cornhole, and Connect Four hosted by volunteers from Elizabeth Baptist Church and Hands on Atlanta.

The program recognized former and current house parents, detailed a new capital campaign to expand Christian City's campus and programs for youth, and remembered those CV alumni who have passed. Guests also had the opportunity to visit one of the Children's Village cottages and hear about the five programs that now make up Christian City's Children & Family programs.

To the delight of those present, "awards" were given in several categories. One former Children's Village resident and his wife traveled all the way from California! The oldest resident alumni in attendance was 63 and the youngest was 28. Four lucky guests won \$25 amazon gift cards, and one extra lucky winner won a soft-sided Yeti cooler. Thanks to Board of Trustees chair, Ed Richardson, for providing the door prizes. A full gallery of photos from the event can be found at: <https://christiancity.pixieset.com/>



Avoid The Flu!

Get your shots on campus

CVS

**AT REC CENTER
THURSDAY,
SEPT 18**

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

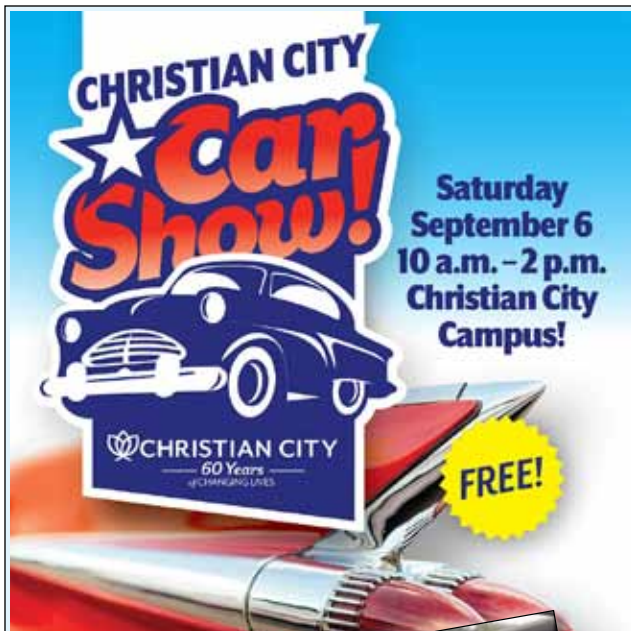
VACCINES:

Flu, RSV, Shingles
Pneumonia

**USE THE
QR CODE TO
SIGN UP BY
SEPT 10.**



Need help? Contact Tyler or your Service Coordinator



It's almost here... the Christian City Car Show commemorating Christian City's 60 years of service to the community. All residents, their families and friends are invited. Join us from 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday, September 6, at the Children's Village pavilion to enjoy a family fun time.

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 the Senoia Jammers and Jeanine Duke. We will have door prizes - 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.

In addition to the special collection of cars belonging to Millard Choate, there will be a 1915 Ford Model T, a 1940 Ford 2-door Delux, a 1969 Chevy Camaro and a 1965 Unique Cobra replica!

It's not too late to participate! Do you or someone you know own a vintage car, 1979 or older? 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. See www.christiancity.org/carshow for more information or to register a car. We hope to see you there!



FALL FIELD TRIP TO DAHLONEGA THURSDAY, OCT. 23

- ROUND-TRIP COACH TRANSPORTATION
- LUNCH AT THE SMITH HOUSE
- VISITS TO 2 APPLE ORCHARDS
FOR FUN & FRESH TREATS



Cost is \$30

includes lunch/tip, transportation.
Shopping is extra.

Limited Seats Available - RSVP as soon as possible to Tyler Garcia at 770-703-2730.
Payment required upon RSVP.

**DON'T MISS THIS CRISP FALL
ADVENTURE WITH FRIENDS!**

Departing from: John Sparks, Larry Moore and Gene Miller.
Other residents will choose their pickup location.



TERRY CHAPMAN
DAY of SERVICE
at CHRISTIAN CITY

**SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY, SEPT 26**

Contact Elizabeth
if you'd like to
volunteer.



NEED HELP AROUND YOUR HOME?

Make a
RESIDENT REQUEST
by September 13.



Volunteers will be
on campus
Sept. 15
to help you with
your request.

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

Save the Date

Mark your calendar to save
these dates!

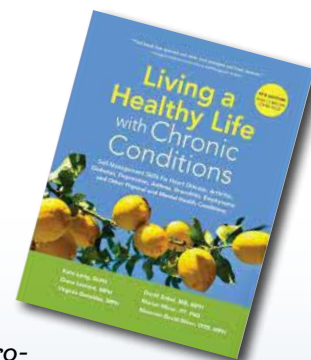
SEPT 6	60 TH Anniversary Car Show
OCT 16	Annual Chili Cookoff
OCT 31	Fall Fest
NOV 10-14	Veterans Week programs
NOV 18	Talent Show
DEC 2 & 3	ASL Resident Christmas Parties
DEC 6	Christmas Star Run & Tree Lighting
DEC 17	Christmas Tea tentative



Virtual Class! Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions

Chronic Disease Self-Management Program

Feel better. Be in control. Do the things you want to do.



Join this 6-week evidence-based program to help you gain control over your health and improve your quality of life. Must have internet access and be comfortable with Zoom classes. This is a free program provided by a federal grant through the Administration for Community Living. Class begins September 16!

Topics covered include:

- Making weekly action plans, sharing experiences, and helping each other solve problems they encounter in creating and carrying out their self-management program
- Decision-making and problem-solving skills
- Techniques to deal with emotional problems such as frustration, stress, fatigue, isolation
- Fatigue and sleep management
- Management of pain
- Developing an appropriate exercise plan for maintaining and improving strength
- Appropriate use of medications
- Communicating effectively with family, friends and health professionals
- Nutrition and healthy eating
- How to evaluate and make informed treatment decisions

**Class size limited to
15 participants. Call Tyler
at 770-703-2730 with
questions or to sign up.**

September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
31	1	2	3
	LABOR DAY No Programs today	10:00 Bible Study * 10:30-3:00 Epik Nacho Food Tent, <i>WC Parking Lot</i> 3:00 Bingocize, <i>LMM</i> 4:00 LMM Bible Study *	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
7	8	9	10
2:30 Campus-Wide Worship Service, <i>SI Auditorium</i>	10:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Bocce 10:00 Bible Study, <i>Mt. Carmel Chapel</i> 1:30 Geri-Fit	10:00 Bible Study * 10:30-3:00 Epik Nacho Food Tent, <i>WC Parking Lot</i> 1:00 Tai Chi 2:00 Silver Sneakers 3:00 Bingocize, <i>LMM</i> 4:00 LMM Bible Study *	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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2:30 Campus-Wide Worship Service, <i>SI Auditorium</i>	CFA Ckn Bisc. pre-orders \$3.50; 770-703-2730 or tgarcia@christiancity.org 10:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Bocce 10:00 Bible Study, <i>Mt. Carmel Chapel</i> 1:30 Geri-Fit	9:00-9:30 CFA Ckn Bisc. Pickup; <i>WC Lobby</i> 9:30 Virtual Living a Healthy Life Class - see <i>ad on pg. 3</i> 10:00 Bible Study * 10:30-3:00 Epik Nacho Food Tent, <i>WC Parking Lot</i> 1:00 Tai Chi 1:00 Resident Council, <i>WC Chap.</i> 2:00 Silver Sneakers 3:00 Bingocize, <i>LMM</i> 4:00 LMM Bible Study *	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 or tgarcia@chirstiancity.org with your suggestions and requests.

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6
10:00 Tech Thursdays * 12:00 JSM Bible Study, JSM 1:00 Tai Chi 2:00 Silver Sneakers 3:00 Ice Cream Golf Cart Social, GMM 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	10:00-2:00 Classic Car Show; see ad on pg. 2
11	12	13
10:00 Tech Thursdays * 12:00-1:00 Open House of newly renovated 3rd Floor of Sparks Inn 1:00 Tai Chi 2:00 Silver Sneakers 3:30 Avoid Cyber Threats Training Videos	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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9:30-1:30 Vaccine Clinic, Rec Center - see ad on pg 1 10:00 Tech Thursdays * 12:00 JSM Bible Study, JSM 1:00 Tai Chi 2:00 Silver Sneakers	12:00 Line Dancing 1:30 Geri-Cardio 2:00 Slater Jackson, SI Aud. 2:30 Pool Group 6:00 Monthly Birthday Party Potluck	
25	26	27
9:00-12:00 Lighthouse Foundation Eyeglass Clinic; see ad on pg. 6 10:00 Tech Thursdays *	SRMC Clinic Open! Call 678-364-4422 for appt. Terry Chapman Day of Service; see ad on pg 2 12:00 Line Dancing 1:30 Geri-Cardio 2:00 Slater Jackson, SI Aud. 2:30 Pool Group Fall Festival, Auditorium	
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*** TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY-**
Bible Study is in the Mt. Carmel Chapel

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

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

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

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



EYE GLASS CLINIC

SEPT 25
9AM - NOON

**JOHN SPARKS MANOR
COMMUNITY ROOM**

Sign up with your Service
Coordinator or Tyler Garcia.

PATIO HOME RESIDENTS



Wired and Wireless Medical Button:

If you or someone in
your home needs

**IMMEDIATE
EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICE,**

**press and hold the
button for 8 seconds.**

This will alert the
security company
to notify 911 and
campus patrol.

We're preparing for our VETERANS WEEK CELEBRATIONS



**New to Christian City? A
veteran? Or, if your photo is
not hanging on the Wall of
Honor, we need to take your
picture!**

**Call Tyler - 770-703-2730-
ASAP so you can be included
in this year's celebration!**

Photos from Homecoming





PHILANTHROPY corner



The Christmas Star Run and Tree Lighting is set for December 6 and we're already preparing. In September, our **Count Me In** (CMI) service project is to donate Christmas lights that will light up our campus for that event. Volunteers will be here on September 26 for our annual Terry Chapman Day of Service and part of their activities will include hanging lights in preparation. You can drop off your Christmas lights donations at the Welcome Center to receive your CMI chip.

You can also earn a CMI chip for participating in the Car Show on September 6 - as a guest or by registering a car. This includes recruiting someone with a vintage car, if they register for our show! Contact Lissa Rand at erand@christiancity.org or 770-703-2614 for more information.

If you'd like to volunteer on the Terry Chapman Day of Service on September 26, you will receive a CMI chip. We have all manner of tasks lined up - so there is something for everyone who wants to pitch in. Contact Elizabeth Mansour at emansour@christiancity.org to volunteer.

Please remember, cash donations are always appreciated, and no amount is too small! Make a one-time gift to earn a CMI chip or become a GEM (Gives Every Month) and earn two CMI chips! Contact Lissa Rand at 770-703-2614 for more information about the CMI Chip In program and making a donation.



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH: *Helen Love-Vasser*



Helen Love-Vasser is our Volunteer of the Month for September. Helen has been giving her time to the Welcome Center and manning the front desk for several years now. She is always willing to lend a helping hand with a smile on her face. She works at the front desk and behind the scenes assisting the development department.

When they come through the Welcome Center doors, her joyful smile invites guests as she makes sure they get right to where they need to be! Christian City is grateful for Helen, and the time she gives. Helen is a beacon of willingness!

The Chaplain's Office

Wow! It is September already! The month of September often represents transition, especially from summer to autumn. It is a time of shifting energy, preparation, and letting go. The children are all back in school and there is change in the air. Hopefully, we will be feeling cooler weather and truly enjoy the outdoors for a while!

September is sometimes referred to as a harvest month, as some gather the rest of their harvests and prepare for winter months. This symbolizes abundance, gratitude, and reaping what we have sown. I know many are utilizing the Christian City Community Garden. We are thankful for an area to garden and gather our own little harvests!

Speaking of times of transition, and I am sure some of you have already heard...I have recently received an exciting opportunity to work for a church in Alabama, and after much prayer, I have decided to take this position. This decision was not an easy one to make, but I believe that it is God's will to go in this direction.

I want to express my gratitude for the opportunities that Christian City has given me during my time here. I have learned a lot and developed skills that are invaluable to me. I am committed to ensuring a smooth transition and will continue to pray for all of you in the future.

Thank you for your understanding and support that you all have shown me during this time. I am proud to have been part of the Christian City family and you will always mean the world to me. I love all of you and this is not goodbye, it is just a "See you later!"

I want you all to CONTINUE to 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



*You're invited to our Remembrance Service
honoring residents who passed from April 2025 to September 2025.
Please join us on Tuesday, October 21, at 3:30 pm, in the Sparks Inn Auditorium.*