

CHRISTIAN CITY

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October 2025, Senior Living Newsletter



Trip Down Memory Lane to Celebrate 60!

Fords and Chevys and Mercurys, oh my! On September 6, the Christian City Car Show, commemorating Christian City's 60 years of service to the community, was held at the Children's Village pavilion. Visitors to the show enjoyed a nostalgic trip down memory lane viewing the thirty-one fabulous cars which were on display.

Snacks to Go, Brew-tiful Difference Coffee, and 4D Street Eats provided delicious food and drink while the crowd was entertained by live music from the Senoia Jammers and Jeanine Duke. Lucky door prize winners were announced throughout the event with the grand prize winner taking home a Blackstone Griddle!

The climax of the show was the awarding of the People's Choice Awards and runners up. The runners up, chosen by guests attending the show, were: a 1957 Ford Fairlane 500 2Dr Sedan, a 1966 Ford Mustang, a 1966 Chevy Impala, and a 1971 Chevy Nova.

The People's Choice Award went to the 1965 Unique Cobra which was an overwhelming crowd favorite and so appropriate as it was manufactured the same year that Christian City was established!



BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR CELEBRATION

Thursday, Oct. 30 @ 10am
lawn outside Rec Center

Light refreshments.

Survivors interested in speaking, please
contact Tyler Garcia at 770-703-2730.
Transportation available upon request.



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Grab your boots,
hats, and western gear!
It's time to celebrate!

Join us for an afternoon filled with fun games and
activities, exciting giveaways, and opportunities
to connect with health and resource vendors.
There will be music, community, and plenty of
festive fun for everyone to enjoy.

To add to the excitement, we're encouraging residents
to dress in their best western costume and show off their
cowboy or cowgirl spirit.
Don't miss the biggest event of the season! Round up your
friends and neighbors for an afternoon you won't forget!

Recreation Center
Friday, October 31
1 - 3 PM
Transportation Provided!



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

save the date

FALL FEST

Saturday, November 8
from 10 am - 3 pm



RENOVATIONS CONTINUE!
Thank you for your patience

Grand Re-Opening

Date to come soon.

Profits support Christian City's
Children & Family Programs
7425 Red Oak Rd • Union City, GA 30291
770-629-7718



TALENT SHOW

A SEASON OF THANKS
A SHOWCASE OF TALENTS

NOVEMBER 18 AT 2PM

Share your God-given
talents on stage. Big or
small, every gift is worth
celebrating!

Contact Tyler to sign up.
770-703-2730



PHILANTHROPY corner



Annual Chili Cookoff and More!

Autumn is upon us, and the temperatures will soon be falling. That means chilly weather and our annual **Count Me In** Chili Cookoff! Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 16, 11:30 am at the Rec Center. Residents and employees will be treated to a chili cooking contest, hot dogs, chips and beverages. Residents and employees will receive a CMI chip for attending and two chips for entering the chili contest. If you would like to enter your favorite chili recipe, please contact Lissa Rand at erand@christiancity.org or Tyler Garcia at tgarcia@christiancity.org.

Our Christmas Star Run and Tree Lighting is scheduled for December 6. Thanks to everyone who donated strings of Christmas lights during September to earn a CMI chip. We started decorating for our

Christmas Star Run at the most recent Terry Chapman Day of Service, but we will still be accepting string light donations throughout October. We are also collecting Halloween candy for our Children & Family Programs throughout the month. You can drop off your Christmas lights and Halloween candy donations at the Welcome Center to receive your CMI chip!

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 **Count Me In/Chip In** program and making a donation.

CHRISTIAN CITY
60 Years
of CHANGING LIVES

Save the Date!

Sat., Dec. 6th at
Christian City

**Christmas
Star Run
& Tree Lighting**

Annual
**CHILI
COOK-OFF**

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 16
11:30 AM AT THE
REC CENTER**

*Calling all chili
enthusiasts
and culinary
wizards!*

Why join?
Good Food
Good Friends
Get a CMI Chip

**TO ENTER
CONTACT
LISSA OR TYLER**



October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
28	29	30	1 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
5 2:30 Campus-Wide Worship Service, <i>SI Auditorium</i>	6 10:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Bocce 10:00 Bible Study, <i>Mt. Carmel Chapel</i> 1:30 Geri-Fit	7 9:30 Virtual Living a Healthy Life Class 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 2:00 Mobile Chiropractor, <i>JSM</i> 3:00 Bingocize, <i>LMM</i> 4:00 LMM Bible Study * 8:00 Southside Invited Audience Play: <i>Mash</i>	8 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
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10:00 Tech Thursdays * 12:00 JSM Bible Study, JSM 1:00 Tai Chi 2:00 Silver Sneakers 4:00 Catholic Service, <i>Mt. Carmel Chapel</i>	12:00 Line Dancing 1:30 Geri-Cardio 2:00 Slater Jackson, <i>SI Aud.</i> 2:30 Pool Group	
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<i>Reminder - Apple Field Trip</i> <i>(FULL)</i> 1:00 Tai Chi 2:00 Silver Sneakers	SRMC Clinic Open! <i>Call</i> <i>678-364-4422 for appt.</i> 12:00 Line Dancing 1:30 Geri-Cardio 2:00 Slater Jackson, <i>SI Aud.</i> 2:30 Pool Group 6:00 Monthly Birthday Party Potluck	
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10:00 Celebrate Survivors Breast Cancer Event, <i>Rec.</i> <i>Center Lawn</i> 1:00 Tai Chi 2:00 Silver Sneakers	Fall Festival Heath Fair 12:00 Line Dancing 1:30 Geri-Cardio 2:00 Slater Jackson, <i>SI Aud.</i> 2:30 Pool Group	

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

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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

Two Sparrows Participant Featured on Netflix's *Love on the Spectrum*

Two Sparrows Village is overjoyed to celebrate our very own Two Sparrows Village resident, Georgie Harris, who was recently featured on the hit Netflix reality series *Love on the Spectrum*! The show, which has already won two Emmy Awards, shines a light on the beauty of authentic connections and the journeys of individuals with autism as they navigate relationships and dating.



Georgie's story touched viewers across the globe, but those of us at Two Sparrows Village have had the privilege of witnessing her journey firsthand. Since joining our community three years ago, Georgie has truly blossomed. With encouragement, support, and the freedom to be herself, she has grown in confidence, independence, and joy.



At Two Sparrows, we believe every adult with intellectual and developmental disabilities deserves the chance to flourish in a safe, inclusive, and loving environment. Georgie is living proof of that vision—her laughter fills our halls, her kindness lifts spirits, and her courage inspires us all.



We are so proud to see her story celebrated on such a meaningful platform, and we can't wait to cheer her on as she continues to thrive—both on screen and right here at home with us at Two Sparrows Village at Christian City.



Instead of saying goodbye to Chaplain Randy Worrell and his wife, Julie, as they head to a church call in Alabama, we celebrated their time at Christian City!



You never know what you might see on campus - but a golf cart of staffers and volunteers handing out ice cream is always a delicious treat!



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH: Lindsay Carpenter



Our volunteer of the month for October is: the one and only Lindsay Carpenter. You will find Lindsay at every Christian City event or social gathering. Lindsay gives her free time at Graceland Thrift store, setting up for parties and events, assisting in the life enrichment department by entertaining others, and so much more.

Lindsay always has a smile on her face and a hug to give. When not volunteering, Lindsay can be counted on as a participant in our many community gatherings and activities, helping to make each successful! We appreciate all Lindsay does across the campus for Christian City.



Self Defense for Seniors

Monday, Oct 19
1:30 pm | Rec Center



**BE YOUR
OWN
HERO**

**WARRIOR
DEFENDERS**

Practical Self Defense
WARRIORDEFENDERS.COM

Self defense can be learned at any age and range of motion! You deserve to be empowered to protect! Learn situational awareness tips, verbal defense and de-escalation, as well as simple maneuvers.

CHAPLAIN VOLUNTEERS Needed



Volunteers needed
throughout the week:
MONDAY-FRIDAY
9:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.

- Volunteer to visit with residents
- Praise and Worship
- Assist with Sunday Service @ 2:30
- & More

The Chaplain's Office



A Season of Change: God's Promise of New Beginnings

Isaiah 43:19-21: "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. The wild animals honor me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland, to give drink to my people, my chosen, the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise."

Dear Family and Friends,

As summer fades and autumn arrives, we are reminded of God's design for seasons of change. The green leaves begin to turn into brilliant shades of gold and red, the days grow cooler, and creation whispers that a new chapter is unfolding. Just as the earth transitions, so too does God lead His people into fresh seasons of life, growth, and renewal.

Isaiah's words remind us that God is always doing something new—creating pathways where none existed and refreshing His people with living water. Change, though often uncertain, is never outside of God's perfect plan. Every new season holds purpose.

In this spirit, we recognize a shift in our own community as we enter a new season of spiritual leadership. Just as God appoints the rising of the sun and the falling of the leaves, He appoints shepherds to guide His people.

Leadership may change, but the mission of God's kingdom remains the same: to glorify Him and proclaim His praise.

This transition is not an ending, but a beginning. It is God saying to us, "See, I am doing a new thing." Like autumn, which prepares the way for spring by laying seeds in the soil, this season of leadership change prepares us for future growth. We are invited to trust that God's hand is at work—making a way where we could not, and providing living water for our journey ahead.

As we embrace the beauty of fall, may we also embrace the beauty of God's new beginnings. Let us walk together in faith, with hearts open to the Spirit's leading, confident that He has formed us for His praise.

Grace and Peace,
Chaplain Paul

Paul Kinney, Chaplain, may be reached at 770-703-2670 or pkkinney@christiancity.org

Service of Remembrance

**Join us for A Remembrance Service honoring Christian City residents who passed from April to September 2025.
Tuesday, October 21 • Sparks Inn Auditorium at 3:30 pm**

Betty E. Bates, CHC Rehab
Johnny Camel, CHC Rehab
Eleanor Cheatham, CHC Rehab
Maxcine Cobb, CHC Rehab
Gladys Clark, CHC Rehab
Betty Ellison, CHC Rehab
Vivian Farrington, ASL
Larry Harden, CHC Rehab

Lawrence Hestick, ASL
Frank Kelsi, CHC Rehab
Willie Johnson III, CHC Rehab
Wiley Lewallen, ASL Resident
Carroll Lipscomb, Sparks Inn ASL
Mary Linning, Sparks Inn ASL
Cecile Maddox, CHC Rehab
Lawrence Palletti, CHC Rehab

Rae Pressley, ASL Resident
Harry Roberts, CHC Rehab
Tian D Ryce, CHC Rehab
Stacy Sampson, CHC Rehab
Marilyn Scott, CHC Rehab
Danny Spence, CHC Rehab
Bennie Taylor, ASL Resident

Geraldine Thornton, CHC Rehab
Argusta Wiggins, CHC Rehab

**We hope you can join us for this special celebration.
Call 770-703-2670 to RSVP by October 15th.**