

 CHRISTIAN CITY

Your
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-connection!
April 2026, Senior Living Newsletter



**GRACELAND
THRIFT STORE**
at Christian City



It's not spring until Graceland's Spring Fling!

Join us on Saturday, May 2 from 10am until 3pm for a fun day of great bargains, good food and live music. Graceland will also hand out door prizes and double points for its Loyalty Program customers. Get there early, the parking lot opens at 9 am.

For those who get hungry doing all that shopping, Graceland will be offering its traditional favorites: hot dogs, coleslaw, chili, chips and drinks. The Mooving Cafe will join us offering breakfast treats. Perennial Christian City favorite Jeanine Duke and other local artists will provide live music.

Tell your friends and family about this big day of bargains and how Graceland's work supports the work of our Children & Family Programs.

Also on May 2, Christian City will be hosting an Open House tour of our patio homes. If you know someone who is looking to downsize or move into the area, please invite them and let them know about our amazing community. For more information, contact Kim Williams at 770-703-2749.

Graceland will be closed April 28 - May 1 to prepare for the big day! It will also be closed on Good Friday, April 3. We will reopen at 10am Saturday, April 4.

Open House!
Tour our patio homes
Saturday, May 2


**CHRISTIAN
CITY**
Active Senior Living



Join us for tours of our four patio home communities & enter to win some exciting door prizes!

Sat., May 2 | 10 AM - 2 PM

INFO: 770-703-2749 | kwilliams@christiancity.org

*Celebrate
Easter
with Christian City*



Thursday, April 2
3 p.m.
Welcome Center Chapel

April 1-17
Mon-Fri
9am - 3:30pm
**SECURE
SHREDDING**
will be
available in the
Welcome Center

Residents may
bring a box of
documents and
personally load
them into the bins.
All will be
shredded onsite.

\$500
REFERRAL FEE

Know someone interested
in moving to Christian
City? Tell them to call Kim
Williams (770-703-2749) to
schedule a showing.
If they mention your name
during their initial meeting
with Kim AND sign a lease
within 14 days, you
receive the \$500 referral
fee!

**MEET THE
CANDIDATES**
YOUR
VOTE
MATTERS

CANDIDATE FORUM

AT CHRISTIAN CITY

Friday, April 17 at 1 p.m.
Welcome Center

All candidates for major
statewide offices have
been invited.
The AJC's Greg Bluestein
will moderate the
discussion..

Save the Date:

Friday, May 8

Mother's Day
TEA PARTY

Call Tyler if you'd like to
host a table!

Hosts provide table
centerpiece and place
settings. Food is provided.



770-703-2730
tgarcia@christiancity.org

ARTISTS WANTED!

We are planning a
campus-wide art show.
If you are a painter or
other type of creative
artist and would like to
be featured, OR if you
are interested in helping
organize, please
contact Tyler at
770-703-2730.

**Christian City
Art Show**



MEET CORNELL



Among the residents of Christian City is a young man named Cornell who lives at Two Sparrows Village. He greets every morning with a bright smile and his famous "I'm fine" when asked how he is doing. His kind spirit and actions are always uplifting and positive. Residents and staff at Two Sparrows affectionately call him their Two Sparrows JFK Jr.

He is a true family man and every day he shares with us his gratitude for his mom, dad, sister, brother in law, nephews, cousins and his Two Sparrows Village family. He is also known for offering heartfelt and meaningful prayers.

Cornell enjoys being "in the know." If you have a question about current events, he is usually ready with an answer. He also appreciates being on time and lives by the idea that if you are early you are on time and if you are on time, you are late.

A true football fan, Cornell can often be found cheering on the Falcons. One of his favorite hobbies is going to the movies, which he says helps him relax and unwind. Cornell is a natural actor and his performances in plays and monologues are truly awe inspiring. Cornell also sings bass in the Two Sparrows Village choir and has an appreciation for pop music.

Cornell is a stellar example of being a good friend. He is always willing to help others and shows kindness, courage, and cooperation in everything he does. We feel very grateful to have Cornell in our community and look forward to sharing many more wonderful years together.



THE ALL-WHITE ATTIRE PARTY

Friday, April 24
1 - 3 PM
Rec Center

Wear your white attire and come ready to party! Enjoy music, refreshments, fun and fellowship with your neighbors.

Transportation provided. Contact Tyler or your service provider.



Join Two Sparrows Village for a special watch party celebrating the Season 4 premiere of **Love on the Spectrum**, the Emmy Award-winning series, featuring Christian City cast member Georgie Harris!

We'll enjoy popcorn, watching the premiere while enjoying this exceptional, community- and family-friendly show!

Bonus: Enter our drawing for a chance to take a selfie with Georgie and win an autographed Two Sparrows Village T-shirt.



Watch Party

Date: Wednesday, April 1
Time: 3:30-5 PM
Rec Center



SUNDAYS

2:30 **Campus-wide Worship Service, SI Aud.**

MONDAYS

10:00 **Line Dancing** (except the 13th)
 11:00 **Bocce**
 11:00 **EBC Bible Study, Mt. Carmel Chapel**
 1:30 **Geri-Fit**

TUESDAYS

10:30 - 3:00 **Epik Nacho Food Tent, WC Parking Lot**
 1:30 **Chaplain Bible Study, MCC**
 1:00 **Tai Chi** (except the 21st)
 3:00 **Bingocize, Crossing Pointe**
 4:00 **LMM Bible Study, LMM Comm. Room**

WEDNESDAYS

10:00 **Women's Bible Study** (1st & 3rd Wed. only)
 11:00 **Bible Study, Mt. Carmel Chapel**
 12:00 **Men's Pool Group**
 1:30 **Geri-Fit**
 2:00 **Swinging Old Dudes, SI Auditorium**
 2:30 **Bingo**
 3:30 **Rummikub**

THURSDAYS

10:00 **Tech Thursdays***
 11:00 **Tai Chi** (except the 16th and 30th)
 1:00 **Silver Sneakers** (except the 9th)

FRIDAYS

12:00 **Line Dancing** (except the 10th)
 1:30 **Geri-Cardio** (except the 3rd and 24th)
 2:00 **Slater Jackson, SI Auditorium**
 2:30 **Pool Group**



All programs are at the Recreation Center unless otherwise noted.



If you have questions about these programs or want to suggest others, contact Tyler at **770-703-2730** or tgarcia@christiancity.org



* **Tech Thursdays:** You must sign up ahead of time by calling 770-703-2730 for one-on-one help with any technology product.

LEGEND:

JSM - John Sparks Manor
 LMM - Larry Moore Manor
 MCC - Mt. Carmel Chapel
 SI - Sparks Inn Assisted Living
 WC - Welcome Center

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Mondays

Elizabeth Baptist Church Bible Study
 MCC at 11am

Tuesdays

Chaplain Bible Study • MCC at 1:30pm

Tuesdays

Larry Moore Manor Bible Study
 LMM Community Room at 4pm

Wednesdays

Larry Bible Study • MCC at 11am

1st/3rd Wednesdays

Women's Bible Study • Rec Ctr. at 10am

JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS!

April 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1 Catholic Priests Visit * 3:30-5:00 - Love on the Spectrum Watch Party, RC	2 12:00 - JSM Bible Study, JSM Craft Room 3:00 - Easter Program Hymn Sing, WC Chapel	3 6:00 - Glory Road presents "He Has Risen," SI	4
5 2:30 - Easter Sunday Cantata, SI Aud.	6	7 8:00 - Southside Theater: Tuck Everlasting, Off Campus	8	9 Call Multiplier Day, **RSVP to Tyler 12:00 - JSM Bible Study, JSM Craft Room	10	11
12	13 2:30 - Salsa Demo and Beginner Lessons, Rec Center	14 11:00 - Lunch and Learn: Senior Dental Health and Medicare 101, Rec Center	15	16 Pruitt Place Open House 5:00 - Volunteer Dinner, *Invite only, RSVP to Elizabeth Mansour	17 1:00 - Christian City Candidate Forum, Welcome Center 6:00 - Birthday Potluck, Rec Center	18
19	20	21 11:00-2:00 - Grady Community Health Day, RC 6:30 - UC State of the City Address, Benjamin Banneker H.S., Off Campus	22	23 12:00 - JSM Bible Study, JSM Craft Rm. Pruitt Place Spring Fling Dance Party (all of campus invited), <i>SI Aud.</i>	24 1:00-3:00 - All White Party, Rec Center	25
26	27 CFA Chicken Biscuit preorders, \$3.50 by phone 770-703-2730	28 9:00-9:30 - CFA Chicken Biscuit pickups, WC Lobby 1:00 - Resident Council, WC Chapel	29	30 6:00 - Hymn Sing, Southcrest Christian Church, Off Campus	1	2

* To schedule a visit with a Roman Catholic priest during their visit, call the Spiritual Care office at 770-703-2670.

SOUTHSIDE THEATER-APRIL 7



Did you know once a quarter our residents can attend the last dress rehearsal of Southside's new play!? Show begins at 8pm so arrive early. Call Tyler with questions. Limited transportation available (see schedule)

LUNCH & LEARN
APRIL 14
Senior Dental Health and Medicare 101
Must RSVP to Tyler 770-703-2730 for lunch.

MONTHLY BIRTHDAY POTLUCK
FRIDAY
APRIL 17
6PM
REC CENTER



Have Questions? Ask Tyler: 770-703-2730 or tgarcia@christiancity.org

MIND, BODY & COMMUNITY

LET'S TALK WELLNESS

TUESDAY, APRIL 21 11AM - 2PM

RECREATION CENTER

Join us for informative health information and screenings such as blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar and more hosted by Grady.

Other health and senior care providers will also be with us.

**TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED.
REACH OUT TO YOUR
SERVICE PROVIDER OR TYLER.**



With Enhance Wellness you gain strategies for change and support in living a healthy lifestyle.

IT'S ABOUT HEALTH.

IT'S ABOUT LIFE.

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. With Enhance Wellness you gain strategies for change and support in living a healthy lifestyle.

- 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!



NEED SOME HELP?



If you are a resident of the patio homes and have been having trouble receiving the call multipliers (the automated recorded calls from Christian City staff with updates/reminders), Tyler is hosting

“CALL MULTIPLIER OFFICE HOURS”

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 9.

**The full day will be dedicated to resolving
any call multiplier issues.**

If you need to be added to the system
or have been having issues,
please let us help.

To schedule a time slot, please call 770-703-2730
or email tgarcia@christiancity.org





PHILANTHROPY corner

Our residents really helped out the Easter Bunny in March by providing tons of eggs and candy! The Children & Family Programs so appreciate the help and they will be a big hit at their Spring Fling on April 11. Thank you to everyone who participated and earned their CMI Chip-In chip.

The Chip-In service project for April is providing gift cards for our Thrive and Children's Village graduates. This year, there are ten youth graduating high school and/or technical school! Christian City will be celebrating them in May and it would be so wonderful if we could shower them with gifts cards for fast food, Uber, Walmart, Amazon or grocery stores. Just drop your gift cards off at the Welcome Center anytime between 9am and 4pm, Monday through Friday.

You may also earn CMI chips this month by attending the Easter program on April 2 or the Community Champion Awards on April 29. There is more information about how to purchase tickets to the Community Champion Awards in this edition of Partyline.

Speaking of graduates, did you know that the Children's Village Residential Program has a 100% high school graduation rate? Many of the youth coming to us are behind in school and not on track to graduate. Our team works hard to instill the importance of education, help the youth get back on track, and graduate on time. Donations from our community assist us in sending the Children's Village youth to private and specialized schools, when needed, to give them the best learning environment.

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.



Community Champion
AWARDS
PRESENTED BY CHRISTIAN CITY

Join us to
honor the 2026
Community Champions!
Wednesday, April 29, GA Aquarium

Michael Russell

CHRISTIAN CITY

To sponsor or buy tickets: christiancity.org/cca

WIN A DREAM TRIP! GET YOUR **GOLDEN TICKET!**

Make sure to purchase your Golden Ticket(s) for a chance to win a trip to your choice of one of five fabulous destinations. Sales are open now and you don't have to be present to win. Tickets are \$100 each or five (5) tickets for \$450. The winner will be selected and announced prior to the live auction portion of the evening. **Scan code or visit christiancity.org/cca#tks**

Get your GOLDEN TICKET!

SILENT AUCTION OPENS APRIL 24 BUT YOU CAN CHECK IT OUT NOW!

Can't attend in person? You can still make an impact by bidding on our silent auction online. You'll find exciting sporting events, wonderful travel packages and unique experiences. Bidding opens on April 24, but you can preview items now. To receive your personal link to the auction, **scan the QR code at left or visit christiancity.org/cca#tks**

The Chaplain's Office

New Life, New Hope, and the Promise of Resurrection

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has gone, the new is here!" — 2 Corinthians 5:17



With the arrival of April, we begin to see the beauty of spring unfolding all around us. Trees begin to bud, flowers push through the soil, and the earth awakens from its winter rest. What once appeared dormant now bursts with life and color.

Spring reminds us that God has woven **renewal and new beginnings into the rhythm of creation**. Just as the earth was quietly preparing beneath the surface during the colder months, God has been preparing us as well. Every season has a purpose, and spring celebrates the joy of stepping into what God has been preparing for us. *"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?" — Isaiah 43:19* The changing of seasons reminds us that life moves through stages—times of waiting, times of growth and times of renewal. Spring encourages us to look forward with hope, knowing that the quieter seasons we have walked through often prepare us for the blessings ahead. God uses each stage of life to shape our character, deepen our faith and strengthen our resilience. When we trust Him through every season, we discover that His timing is always perfect. *"For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven." — Ecclesiastes 3:1*

Spring also reminds us of the gift of fresh starts. Just as the earth begins again with new life, we too are invited to renew our hearts and minds through God's Word. Spending time in Scripture helps center our lives, strengthen our faith, and guide us as we move into new seasons.

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." — Psalm 119:105

When we begin each day with God, we step forward with greater clarity, peace, and courage. As we move through April, our hearts reflect on **Good Friday**, the day we remember Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. What seemed like a moment of darkness became the greatest act of love the world has ever known. *"But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." — Romans 5:8* Good Friday reminds us that God's love meets us in our deepest need and provides the way for redemption and restoration. Then comes the joy of Easter Sunday, when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Just as spring brings new life to the earth, the resurrection brings new life to our souls. *"He is not here; He has risen, just as He said." — Matthew 28:6*

Because Christ rose from the grave, we have hope, forgiveness, and the promise of eternal life. Easter is the ultimate reminder that God specializes in **new beginnings**. As the beauty of spring surrounds us, may it remind us of God's renewing power. The same God who brings life to the earth each spring is continually working in our lives. May this season encourage you to: Embrace fresh starts, Grow deeper in Scripture, Step forward in faith and Celebrate the hope found in Christ. Spring is a reminder that **new life is always possible through God's grace**.

Grace and Peace,
Chaplain Paul

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