

CHRISTIAN CITY

Your
partyline
connection!
June 2026, Senior Living Newsletter



Mother's Day Tea

Mothers and mother figures at Christian City were celebrated with a special Mother's Day Tea. The event featured a light brunch, beautiful tables decorated by residents and staff, and a message by Tecia Farmer Janes, of Choosing Him Ministries. Christian City's Active Senior Living women were dressed in their Sunday Best as they celebrated their roles as mothers, daughters, and more.



*Celebrate
Father's
Day*

with Lunch & Games

Friday, June 12 at Noon
Rec Center



- Special Father's Day Lunch
- Inflatable Basketball Games
- Inflatable Axe Throwing
- Friendly Competition & Fun

Join us for a fun celebration
honoring the fathers,
grandfathers, and father
figures in our community!

RSVP Required
Call Tyler by June 9:
770-703-2730

CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH

WITH CHRISTIAN CITY!

JUNE 29 – JULY 5

Join us for a week of patriotic fun, music, fellowship and community spirit as we celebrate America's 250th Birthday! From festive gatherings to unforgettable entertainment, there will be something for everyone throughout the week — with even more activities still being planned.

FEATURED EVENTS

Annual Golf Cart Parade & Cookout • Thursday, July 2 • Parade at 10:30am and Cookout at 11:30am

Decorate your golf cart in red, white and blue and join the parade festivities! After the parade, enjoy a classic summer cookout with friends, neighbors and family.

• Contact Tyler Garcia if you would like to be in the golf cart parade! 770-703-2730 or tgarcia@christiancity.org

America's Jukebox: A Musical Program • Friday, July 3 at 5pm at the Rec Center

Take a musical journey through America's favorite songs and memories! Enjoy a lively entertainment program featuring beloved classics, patriotic favorites and tunes that celebrate the spirit of America. Featuring the popular Second Time Around band!

More Festivities to Come! Additional activities and surprises are being planned throughout the week, including opportunities for fellowship, celebration and patriotic fun. Be sure to watch the July Partyline for updates and complete event details.

**LET FREEDOM RING AND
LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER!**

Thank you for Supporting Graceland Thrift Store at Christian City

**SPRING
FLING!
SUCCESS**



Our Annual Spring Fling on May 2 was a tremendous success, featuring vendors, music, and strong sales. While our monthly revenue typically ranges from \$12,000 to \$14,000, we generated nearly \$10,000 in a single day (\$9,780), demonstrating strong community engagement and support. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and to those who shopped!

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

HOURS

**SHOP WITH US!
WED - SAT**

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

DONATION HOURS

WED - SAT

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

NOTE: Closing at 1:30pm
on Saturday, June 20.
Closed on Wednesday, June 24.
We will reopen for shopping
and donations on Thursday,
June 25, at 10:00am.





PHILANTHROPY corner



In May, residents and employees earned Count Me In (CMI) Chip-In chips through donations of toiletries to our Thrive residents. We were so thrilled to have these residents attend our Community Champion Awards in late April which raised over \$604,000 for our Children & Family Programs - more on this on page 7.

The Chip-In service project in June is in support of our favorite on-campus gathering place. The Rec Center needs donations of paper plates and clear plastic cups to restock supplies (we have plenty of napkins and utensils). Tyler does an amazing job spearheading a variety of programs and opportunities to socialize at the center. If you've never participated in programs at the Rec Center, we encourage you to give it a try.

Your participation in our Count Me In program is a vital part of our campus life whether it be through participating in group activities and community service or by making monetary donations. No contribution goes unnoticed 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.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH:

Tommy Sleesman



Tommy Sleesman will brighten your day every time you see him. And he has a heart for service.

Tommy has been a Christian City volunteer for 15 years with over 2,000 hours of service! He serves faithfully in the Spiritual Care department as one of our Bible Study and Sunday Church Service volunteers. He and his friend Miss Patricia are often paired up to help serve communion on Sundays. They are a dynamic duo.

Tommy's spiritual care-giving isn't limited to his volunteer duties. When others are having a bad time or are sick, Tommy will pray for them and ask later, "How you doing?" Despite some challenges of his own, Tommy lives an independent life at Christian City and loves to go on the many outings offered in our community. Tommy has a heart of pure gold. To know Tommy is to love him.

Christian City thanks you for your time and dedication to the residents of Christian City and the joy to spread to all!

Welcome, Deron!

Welcome Your Senior Director of Support Services

The Partyline is a little tardy officially in welcoming Deron Mobley. Deron joined the Christian City team in April as Senior Director of Support Services and it is a bit of an understatement to say he hit the ground running! He has oversight of our campus maintenance and patrol teams, which means he coordinates all of the grounds keeping, renovation work and campus repairs. He will use his planning skills to help with the oversight of multiple construction projects we plan to begin in August.

Deron, a native of New Orleans, Louisiana, was a captain in the fire department there. He and his family moved to the Atlanta area in 2006, where he became a full-time member of the Georgia Army National Guard. His military career spanned a full 30 years. Deron has held many leadership positions throughout those years. His last assignments were as a First Sergeant of a Medical Company and as the senior enlisted man for planning and operations of the Human Resources element at the state level. His wife Felicia works for Grady Health System. They have three children: an adult daughter, a daughter in college and a son in middle school.

If you haven't met Deron yet, be sure to say hi when you see him around campus!



SUNDAYS

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

MONDAYS

10:00 **Line Dancing**
 10:00 **Bocce**
 11:00 **EBC Bible Study, Mt. Carmel Chapel**
 1:30 **Geri-Fit**

TUESDAYS

1:00 **Tai Chi (except the 30th)**
 1:30 **Chaplain Bible Study, MCC**
 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**
 2:30 **Bingo**
 3:30 **Rummikub**

THURSDAYS

10:00 **Tech Thursdays***
 11:00 **Tai Chi (except the 18th)**
 1:00 **Silver Sneakers (except the 25th)**
 5:30 **Shuffleboard and Cornhole**

FRIDAYS

12:00 **Line Dancing**
 1:30 **Geri-Cardio**
 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

Bible Study • MCC at 11am

1st/3rd Wednesdays

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

JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS!

June 2026

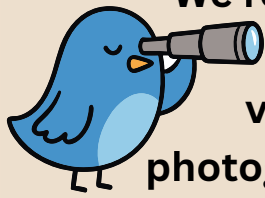
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| 31 | 1 | 2 3:00 - Bingocize , <i>Crossing Pointe</i> | 3 | 4 12:00 - Bible Study , <i>JSM Craft Room</i> | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 2:30 - Salsa Dance Lessons , <i>Rec Center</i> | 9 11:00 - Lunch & Learn: Financial Literacy with Bank OZK , <i>must RSVP to Tyler 770-703-2730.</i> 3:00 - Bingocize , <i>Crossing Pointe</i> | 10 | 11 11:00 - 2:00 - Men's Health Month , <i>Crossing Pointe</i> 12:00 - Bible Study , <i>JSM Craft Room</i> | 12 11:00 - Stroke Awareness Class , <i>JSM</i> 12:00 - Father's Day Event , <i>Rec Center</i> | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 CFA Chicken Biscuit preorders , \$3.50 by phone 770-703-2730 | 23 9:00-9:30 - CFA Chicken Biscuit pickups , <i>WC Lobby</i> 1:00 - Resident Council , <i>WC Chapel</i> 3:00 - Bingocize , <i>Crossing Pointe</i> | 24 | 25 12:00 - JSM Bible Study , <i>JSM Craft Room</i> | 26 6:00 - Monthly Birthday Party Potluck , <i>Rec Center</i> | 28 |
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MONTHLY BIRTHDAY POTLUCK
FRIDAY
JUNE 26
6PM
REC CENTER



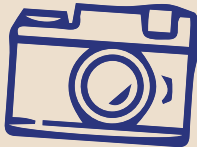
Have Questions? Ask Tyler: 770-703-2730 or tgarcia@christiancity.org



We're looking
for
volunteer
photographers

to attend Christian City events & snap a few photos for Christian City's communications platforms.

You must have your own digital camera.



INTERESTED?

WANT MORE INFO?

Email Chaundra Luckett at cluckett@christiancity.org



Are you a retired educator?

Are you a musician?

Like being with kids?

CHRISTIAN CITY IS IN THE EARLY STAGES OF OPENING AN EARLY LEARNING CENTER THAT WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS



Learn more on Thursday, July 9 at 11am
Welcome Center Chapel



Children and Families has seven graduates this year!

High School Diplomas:

Kendrick Rudd
Amira Basiden-Charles
Markeisha Walker
Jamayah Brady
Keyonna Francs

GED Completion

Amari Nicely
Harmanie Williams

Congratulations!

The celebration for this year's graduates will happen after we go to print, so look for fun photos in the July edition of Partyline.

THE WHITE PARTY:

Celebrating the Conclusion of Wellness Week



Stroke Awareness Class

Friday, June 12
at 11:00 AM

Lisa Jackson, RN, will lead our program in the John Sparks Manor Community Room.



All are welcome. No sign up.
Come learn the vital signs so you know when to get immediate treatment.

Healthy Families Shines Light on Possibility

Christian City is providing support to more than 40 families across Metro Atlanta who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness. In May, the Healthy Families team hosted a career and resource expo featuring several partners, including Goodwill's Mobile Career Truck. The event will provide access to professional attire, résumé assistance, and mock interviews - helping participants build confidence and



improve employment outcomes.

In April, Healthy Families hosted a Vision Board Workshop. The mothers who

attended created and presented vision boards sharing their road map to their future selves. It was a great time of fellowship as they shared their life goals and recent accomplishments.



Community Champion Awards Benefits Christian City's Children & Family Programs

The 2026 Community Champion Awards brought together leaders, supporters and changemakers from across Metro Atlanta for an unforgettable evening celebrating generosity, service and impact. Hosted at the Georgia Aquarium on April 29, the event honored Google, YMCA of Metro Atlanta and Michael J. Russell for their extraordinary contributions to the community and raised more than \$604,000 in support of Christian City's Children and Family programs. Guests experienced inspiring musical performances from local artists and the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. High School marching band, participated in an exciting live auction and heard a powerful story of transformation from Thrive Program Graduate, Curlanda, who shared her journey from homelessness to employment and stability.



Residents from our Two Sparrows Village helped sell Golden Tickets and had fun giving light up stars to purchasers.



Curlanda's (left) inspiring story was the highlight of the evening. You can watch her inspiring video here: www.christiancity.org/2026cavideos



Monica Kaufman Pearson served as the emcee for the evening with style and grace. We appreciate her support of our Children & Family Programs.



Christian City President & CEO Keith Horton's wife, Mary Horton, gave a stirring rendition of "Wind Beneath My Wings" to end the evening on an uplifting note.

Because of your generosity...

their hope grows

Here are just SOME of the ways your gifts nourished lives for good, in 2025!

—Thank you!

SEE OUR DONOR LIST: bit.ly/ccitydonors



Differently Abled Adults Served **28**

1,176 Families Served

1,541 Volunteers Engaged

2,934 Children Served

3,117 Rides For Senior Residents

27 Foster Families

316 Youth Medical & Dental Appointments

100% High School Graduation Rate

More! ▶

CHRISTIAN CITY



The Chaplain's Office

Steadfast in the Sunshine

"Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." - Galatians 6:9



Early summer arrives with warmth, brightness, and longer days. As sunshine fills our campus and activity increases, we are reminded that God is the steady light in every season of life. June represents vitality and growth. Gardens begin to flourish, and the seeds planted in spring start showing visible progress. In the same way, the faithfulness you have sown over decades through prayer, service, love and perseverance continues to bear fruit within our Christian City family.

Early summer encourages us not to grow weary. Even in later stages of life, God is still using you. Your wisdom strengthens others. Your testimony inspires younger generations. Your prayers uphold this community in ways that may never be fully seen this side of heaven. Just as the sun rises faithfully each morning, the Lord's mercies greet us daily. His presence is constant, and His purposes remain active in every season. Stay rooted in scripture. Remain consistent in prayer. Continue encouraging one another in hallways, dining rooms, Bible studies and

worship gatherings. God continues to bring fruit from faithful lives.

As we step into these early summer days, my heart is filled with gratitude for each of you. The warmth of this season reminds us that God's light still shines brightly upon our lives. Though the years may advance, your purpose has not diminished. The Lord is still working through you. Early summer teaches us that growth does not happen overnight. It follows seasons of preparation, patience and quiet faithfulness. Many of you have walked with Christ for decades, and the fruit of that journey is evident in your character, kindness, and resilience.

Be encouraged, God is not finished with you. He continues to use your prayers, your smile, your words of wisdom and your steady example to strengthen this entire community. May this season refresh your spirit and remind you that you are deeply valued and greatly loved.

Grace and Peace,
Chaplain Paul

Paul Kinney, Chief Spiritual Care Officer, may be reached at 770-703-2670 or pkinney@christiancity.org

GRADY OPENS FACILITY IN UNION CITY



Staff from Christian City and our Service coordinator partners from National Church Residences toured Grady's new 20,000 square foot emergency department located in Union City. This facility, opening June 2, is the first of three phases to bring more access to care in the South Fulton area. We're excited about our partnership with Grady and hosting their mobile health unit in June.