

CHRISTIAN CITY
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***November 2026**, Senior Living Newsletter*

Fall Fest

DOUBLE Loyalty Points!

Saturday, November 14
10am - 3pm
7425 Red Oak Road, Union City, GA







Mark your calendar and head over to the Fall Festival at Graceland Thrift Store on **Saturday, November 14**, from 10 am until 3 pm. The annual event is a great time to hunt for bargains, purchase farm fresh veggies, see your neighbors and visit the Christmas Shoppe on opening day! And for those who collect loyalty points, shopping during the festival **earns double points!**

Oowee Fresh Farms will be there with an array of delicious and healthy fruits and vegetables. The concession stand will be open from 11 am until 2 pm, so your shopping won't need to be cut short by the lunchtime rumble in your tummy!

Shoppers at the Fall Festival get the first shot at Graceland's renowned Christmas Shoppe, which opens each year during the Fest and never disappoints. You'll find great gifts as well as everything you need to decorate your home for the season. The Christmas Shoppe at Graceland is open until December 23 on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10 am until 3 pm.

SHOP, DONATE & VOLUNTEER

While Graceland operates to raise financial support for the Children and Family Programs at Christian City, it also provides meaningful opportunities for residents to volunteer. Graceland volunteers aren't just combing through donations and making them presentable for sale; they are not just welcoming shoppers and checking them out; volunteers at Graceland are engaged in the work of helping children, young adults and families. Graceland can always use more volunteers! **If you're interested, contact Elizabeth Mansour at emansour@christiancity.org.**

Besides purchasing items at the store or volunteering, you can support Graceland's work by donating items on Wednesdays - Saturdays from 10 am until 2 pm. If you have large items, Graceland now partners with Resupply, a national company that provides in-home pickup of household items. For more information ask at the store or go to christiancity.org/graceland-thrift-store/.



CHRISTIAN CITY

ANNUAL VETERANS WEEK Celebration

More than 70 veterans call Christian City home. In conjunction with Veterans Day, we dedicate a week to honoring their service.

A SALUTE TO VETERANS

Monday, Nov. 9, 2:30 p.m. in the Assisted Living Auditorium

Join us for a musical program as we salute the veterans here at Christian City. Transportation available upon request.

A WALK OF HONOR

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 11 a.m. at the Welcome Center

Join us for a brief program in the Welcome Center lobby followed by a viewing of the Walk of Honor featuring photos of campus veterans. Golf carts are welcome and transportation along the walk is available. Light refreshments will be served. Transportation available upon request.

The Assisted Living Center is also hosting a brunch for all veterans on campus. More info: contact Tyler.

VETERANS LUNCH

Friday, Nov. 11, 11:30 A.M. at the Recreation Center

All veterans on campus, along with a guest, are invited to a catered lunch at the Rec Center. Must RSVP to Tyler Garcia at 770-703-2730.

Note: Due to a change in Christian City schedule, the offices will be closed on Veterans Day, Nov. 11 in observance of the holiday.

Thanksgiving Donation Drive

Make a monetary donation to help put a holiday meal on the table of our partners/employees who have a need this Thanksgiving.

Deadline to Give
Friday, November 20

WAYS TO GIVE

IN PERSON
Drop off your donation at the Spiritual Care office.

ONLINE
Scan and select "Christian City Greatest Need"

Give thanks and make a difference!

PruittHealth at CHRISTIAN CITY
A Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

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ENHANCED WELLNESS

Ready for a change?
Thrive with Enhanced Wellness!

Join our free, six-session program designed to help you make positive changes in:

Managing Emotions | Physical Activity
Healthy Living | Socialization
Nutrition - and more!

For more information or to sign up, call Flora at 470-317-3326.

Let Your Light Shine for our Children & Family Programs

Come kick off the holiday season on December 5 at our Christmas Star Run and Christmas Tree lighting program. The evening starts at 5pm with the 5K run and 1-mile fun run/walk and continues at 6pm with carols and festivities and the flipping of the switch to light the Christian City Christmas Tree. Everyone is encouraged to wear their most festive, light-up Christmas outfits and invite their family and friends to come for fun holiday fellowship and singing.

The race courses will include views of our beautifully decorated campus. Once you get to the finish line and for those awaiting the tree lighting, the Snacks on the Go Truck will be available with their unique snacks and beverages. Each resident in attendance gets a voucher for a free hot cocoa or coffee and a sweet treat. The Academic Pizza truck will also be with us for those wishing to purchase a yummy pizza dinner. There will be photo ops with Santa Claus and the Chick-fil-A cow as well as the Coca-Cola holiday truck. It's truly going to be a family-friendly and fun way to begin the Christmas season!

Saturday, Dec. 5
Christian City Campus

Christmas Star Run

Proceeds from the race benefit Christian City's Children and Family Programs. Registration is $35 for the 5K and $25 for the 1-mile. Residents are encouraged to participate and invite their families and friends to join us. Residents who register will earn two Count Me In chips and have the chance to win $200 off their monthly maintenance fee or rent payment! All registered participants receive a race t-shirt and medallion. The entry fee increases by $5 on November 4, so register today! Visit www.christiancity.org/csr to register or call Lissa Rand at 770-703-2614 for more information.





WEEKLY @ CHRISTIAN CITY

SUNDAYS

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

MONDAYS

10:00 **Line Dancing**
11:00 **Bocce**
11:00 **EBC Bible Study,** *Assisted Living 5th Floor*
1:30 **Geri-Fit** *(except the 23rd)*

TUESDAYS

1:00 **Tai Chi** *(except the 24th)*
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** *(except the 11th and 25th)*
2:30 **Bingo** *(except the 11th and 25th)*
3:30 **Rummikub** *(except the 11th and 25th)*

THURSDAYS *(No programs on Thanksgiving)*

10:00 **Tech Thursdays***
11:00 **Tai Chi**
1:00 **Silver Sneakers**
4:00 **Shuffleboard & Cornhole**

FRIDAYS

12:00 **Line Dancing** *(except the 13th and 27th)*
1:30 **Geri-Cardio** *(except the 13th and 27th)*
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

GRACELAND THRIFT STORE
at Christian City

Holiday Closures

We will be closed:

- **Wednesday, Nov. 4**
- **Wednesday - Friday Nov. 11 - 13**
  Closed to prepare for Fall Festival
- **Thursday - Saturday, Nov. 26 - 28**
  Closed for the Thanksgiving holiday
- **Thursday - Saturday, Dec. 24 - 26**
  Closed for the Christmas holiday
- **Friday - Saturday, Jan. 1 -2**
  Closed for the New Year holiday

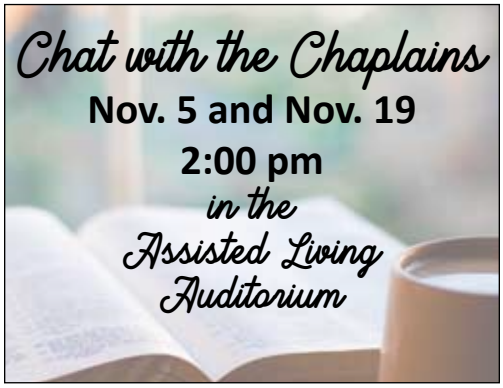
Otherwise, normal hours apply:
Shopping Hours Wed - Sat | 10am - 3pm
Donation Hours Wed - Sat | 10am - 2pm

JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS!

November 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 **Election Day**	4 8:00 - **Southside Theater,** *Off-campus event*	5 12:00 - **JSM Bible Study,** *JSM Craft Rm* 2:00 - **Chat with the Chaplains,** *Assisted Living Auditorium* 6:00 - **Grady Health Session,** *Off-campus event*	6	7
8	9 2:30 - **Salute to the Veterans,** *Assisted Living Auditorium; see ad on pg. 2*	10 5:30 - **Women's Bible Study,** *MCC* 5:30 - **Men's Bible Study,** *Auditorium*	11 9:30 - **Veterans Brunch,** *Assisted Living Ctr; RSVP to Tyler* 11:00 - **Walk of Honor,** *Welcome Center*	12 12:00 - **JSM Bible Study,** *JSM Craft Rm*	13 10:30 - **New Beginnings Senior Ctr + CC Choir and Line Dancing,** *Assisted Living Aud.* 11:30 - **Veterans Lunch,** *Must RSVP to Tyler by 11/9.*	14 10:00 - 3:00 - **Graceland Fall Festival**
15	16 **CFA Chicken Biscuit preorders,** *$3.50 by phone 770-703-2730*	17 9:00-9:30 - **CFA Chicken Biscuit pickups,** *WC Lobby*	18 10:00 - 3:00 - **Christmas Shoppe at Graceland open**	19 2:00 - **Chat with the Chaplains,** *Assisted Living Auditorium* 6:00 - **Grady Health Session,** *Off-campus event*	20 2:00 - **Talent Show,** *Assisted Living Auditorium; see ad on pg. 3*	21 10:00 - 3:00 - **Christmas Shoppe at Graceland open**
22	23	24	25 10:00 - 3:00 - **Christmas Shoppe at Graceland open** 2:00 - **Holiday Wreath Making,** *Assisted Living Aud.*	26 **Thanksgiving Day**	27 5:00 - **Monthly Birthday Dinner** *Pizza Dinner, $3*	28 10:00 - 3:00 - **Christmas Shoppe at Graceland open**
29 2:30 - **Advent Service - Lighting of the First Candle,** *Regular Sunday service, SI Auditorium*	30	1	2	3	4	5







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

FALL ADVENTURES

It has been a busy fall! In late September, residents and volunteers gathered to spruce up the campus on Terry Chapman Day of Service. Residents took to the road to visit the Atlanta Botanical Gardens and three different north Georgia destinations. There was also time for learning when members of the Fulton County Sheriff's office visited to teach a senior safety course as part of the national Faith and Blue campaign.














PHILANTHROPY corner

We had a wonderful response and lots of Halloween candy to give to our Children & Family Programs as they celebrated various fall and Halloween activities. Thank you to those residents who contributed. Keep collecting those CMI Chip In chips!

Our Christmas Star Run is a little over a month away on December 5. Our ***Count Me In*** community project for November is to donate granola bars to go into our runners' bags. Drop off your donation at the Welcome Center and receive your CMI Chip In chip. Residents can also earn chips by participating in the various celebrations during the week of Veterans Day. A list of the activities is available in this edition of Partyline or you can contact Tyler for more information.

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.

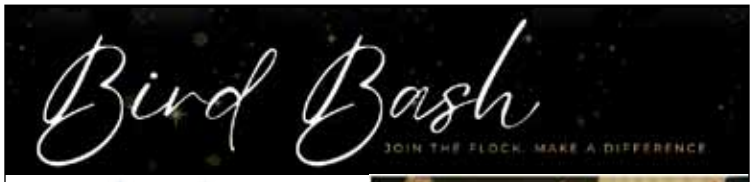
Check the December Partyline to see photos from our CMI Chili Cookoff!

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Charlotte Gilpin



Since joining our volunteer program three years ago, this month's Volunteer of the Month Charlotte Gilpin has given hundreds of hours to our community. Charlotte is a diamond in the rough! Not only is she kind and loving, but she is a ball of energy at Graceland! Charlotte is up for any task, from helping customers grab a buggy to helping to restock the store before opening. She has a knack for selling those special products and for reminding customers of Graceland's special events. She is beloved by both Graceland employees and volunteers. If we could clone her, we would! Christian City appreciates Charlotte's willing service and is grateful for all she does to impact the Christian City community!



SUPPORT TWO SPARROWS VILLAGE



Join us at Trilith LIVE

Friday, November 13 | 6 PM

This isn't just a party. It's the night that fuels everything Two Sparrows Village does all year: housing, community, and a place to belong for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities who deserve exactly that.

Use the QR code for tickets & more information.

The Chaplain's Office



A Season to Remember God's Goodness

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name." — **Psalm 100:4**

As November arrives, the beauty of autumn reminds us that every season has its own purpose. The changing leaves, cooler mornings and gathering of family and friends invite us to slow down, reflect and give thanks for the blessings God has placed in our lives. November is a special time to celebrate Thanksgiving, but for those who walk with the Lord, gratitude is more than a holiday tradition - it is a daily expression of faith. As we grow older, we gain a deeper appreciation for the blessings that cannot be measured in material things. We learn to treasure meaningful relationships, the comfort of a familiar voice, the kindness of a neighbor, the wisdom gained through life's experiences and the sustaining grace of God through both joyful and difficult days. Scripture reminds us in **1 Thessalonians 5:18**, "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." This does not mean that every circumstance is easy or that we never experience grief, loneliness or uncertainty. Rather, it reminds us that even in challenging seasons, we can find reasons to trust God. His presence remains with us, His promises remain true and His love never fails.

As we enter this month of Thanksgiving, I encourage each of us to take a moment to reflect on the many ways God has been faithful throughout our lives. Some blessings are easy to recognize, while others become clearer only when we look back and see how the Lord carried us through difficult times. Many of us have experienced seasons of change, loss, uncertainty, and new beginnings. Yet, through every chapter of life, God has continued to provide strength for the journey. **Psalm 107:1** declares, "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." What a wonderful reminder that our gratitude is rooted not simply in what we possess, but in who God is. Our Christian City community is also a place where gratitude can be lived out each day. A kind word, a listening ear, a shared prayer or a simple ex-pression of appreciation can make a meaningful difference in someone's life. We have opportunities to be a blessing to one another and to demonstrate the love of Christ through the way we care for our neighbors, encourage our friends and support those who serve our community.

As you celebrate Thanksgiving this month, remember that your life continues to have purpose. Your wisdom, experiences, prayers and stories are valuable gifts to those around you. Never underestimate the encouragement your faith can bring to another person. May we enter this season with thankful hearts, remembering yesterday's blessings, appreciating today's opportunities and trusting God with tomorrow.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious and loving God, thank You for Your faithfulness through every season of our lives. Thank You for the gift of family, friends, community and the many ways You provide for us each day. Help us recognize Your goodness even during difficult moments. Teach us to share our blessings, encourage one another and live with grateful hearts. May Christian City continue to be a place of compassion, fellowship, hope and love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Grace and Peace, Chaplain Paul

Reflection for the Month: *"What is one blessing from your life that you can thank God for today, and how can you share that blessing with someone else this November?"*

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

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TRAUMA RECOVERY:
Finding Hope Beyond the Hurt

Join Pastors Paul Kinney and Robert Stanley for a conversation on healing, resilience and moving forward. Featured presenter is Dr. Dwayne White.

Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 3:30 PM
Mount Carmel Chapel