

Staff Directory

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Our Mission

Through Christian love and excellence we are dedicated to providing a fulfilling lifestyle and promoting independence to those we serve.

Our Vision

A world where all people thrive and live with purpose.

Our Values

We believe in the immeasurable value of every person. Empowered by Christ's love, we joyfully serve with humility, integrity, compassion, and respect.



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Note From Carrie

Director of Resident Experience, Carrie Brindley

As we approach the season of giving, I am filled with gratitude knowing that we have such a wonderful community of individuals who continue to enrich Fellowship Square with presence, kindness and generosity.

The holiday season is often associated with gifts, and while these tokens of affection are undoubtedly meaningful, it's crucial to remember that the true essence of giving goes beyond the monetary value of the presents we exchange. Instead, it's about the love and thoughtfulness that lie behind these gestures. This understanding resonates with the idea of "love languages," and one of the most profound ways to express love is through the act of giving.

Some of us may be more accustomed to showing our affection through words of affirmation, acts of service, quality time or physical touch, as outlined in Gary Chapman's concept of the Five Love Languages. However, the act of giving can encompass all these love languages. When we select a gift with care, when we create something special by hand or when we offer our time to help others, we are expressing our love in various ways.

Fellowship Square Surprise has always been a place where love is prevalent in abundance. I've witnessed your support, friendship and the compassion you show to one another each day. As we embrace the season of giving, let us continue to strengthen the bonds of our community by sharing not only material gifts, but also the intangible treasures of time, companionship and understanding.

In the coming weeks, we have planned various activities and events to celebrate the season of giving together. I encourage you all to participate and contribute to the love and warmth that make our community so special. As we embark on this season of giving, let us embrace the spirit of love and share it with everyone around us. Together, let's make this holiday season truly special and memorable. Wishing you all a joyful and love-filled holiday season.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11

~Carrie



Dear Santa,

*I've been good
all year long.*

*Well, most
of the time.*

*Okay, some
of the time.*

*-Never mind-
I'll buy
my own stuff.*



New Residents
Welcome Home ~ We're So Glad You're Here!

Larry & Betty Silver

Richard Nicholson

Betty Povelones

Brent Kehrein

Odes & Nancy Massey

Bill & Sarjeet Block

Peggy Heck

Peggy Glickler

Vern & Fran Irby



Special Events in December

- 12/2 ~ Coffee with Curana
- 12/2 ~ Activity Chat with Barb
- 12/3, 12/10 ~ Grief Support Group
- 12/4 ~ Santa's Happy Hour Soiree
- 12/4 ~ Entertainment Hour with Julius Aguilar
- 12/5 ~ Dashing Through the Snow
- 12/6 ~ Christmas Concert with Vistancia Elementary Choir
- 12/6 ~ 12/13 ~ Prancer's Playful Putters
- 12/6 ~ Entertainment Hour with Tim Hern
- 12/7 ~ Outing: Dream City Church's Celebration of Christmas
- 12/9, 12/16 ~ Gift Wrap Cottage with the Gals
- 12/9 ~ Rudolph's Reindeer Races
- 12/10 ~ Earrings for You
- 12/10 ~ Kiwanis Club See's Candies Sale
- 12/10 ~ Polar Express Pajama Party
- 12/11 ~ Mary Kay Cosmetics
- 12/11 ~ December Birthday Celebration
- 12/11 ~ Entertainment Hour with April Yeager
- 12/11 ~ Outing: Desert Farm Lights
- 12/12, 12/26 ~ Art in Action with Liz Bercovich
- 12/12 ~ 1st Floor Block Party
- 12/12 ~ New Resident Mixer & Orientation
- 12/14 ~ Resident Artisan Craft Sale
- 12/15 ~ Christmas Church Concert
- 12/16 ~ Digital Sound Solutions: Hearing Aide Cleaning
- 12/16 ~ Avon with Michelle
- 12/16 ~ Reminiscing Today About Back in the Day
- 12/17 ~ Entertainment Hour with Cade & Lily Potter
- 12/17 ~ Jingle Bell Bingo Blitz
- 12/18 ~ Holiday Sweets Class
- 12/18 ~ Grinchiest Grinches
- 12/19 ~ Paparazzi Jewelry
- 12/19 ~ 2nd Floor Block Party
- 12/19 ~ Resident Meeting with Carrie
- 12/20 ~ Outing: Desert Diamond Casino
- 12/20 ~ Christmas Concert with the Stefanski Brothers
- 12/20 ~ Santa's Ugly Sweater Shindig
- 12/23 ~ Christmas Service with Chaplain Dan
- 12/23 ~ Eggnog with Elves
- 12/23 ~ Entertainment Hour with Ronny Lee
- 12/24 ~ Cocoa & Christmas Carols
- 12/24 ~ Outing: Sun City West Baptist Church Christmas Eve Service
- 12/26 ~ 3rd Floor Block Party
- 12/27 ~ Festive Fruitcake Follies
- 12/30 ~ Holiday Music with Don & Cindy Emmons
- 12/31 ~ Noon Year's Eve Party with Cimarron Sidekicks

Chaplain Chats ~ Campus Chaplain, Dan Brookey

Recently our son's family took an overnight trip to northern Arizona. They had a good time and enjoyed a few tourist spots along the way. Most of the time we have the privilege of tagging along with the family, but that time we couldn't. The funny thing is our granddaughter kept asking where we were and when she would see a vehicle like ours, she would say with excitement "Grandma and Grandpa". She would have to be reassured that we were not able to come along with them on the trip. Traveling is always fun, at least for me. I enjoy seeing other places and meeting new people. It always takes a lot of planning though. When we decide to be on the move, we begin the planning phase. Where will we go, what will we do, how will we get there, and figuring how much it will cost. Planning is in the details. It struck me the other day when, in Romans 8, the Apostle Paul tells the Romans that God sent his son into the world to do what the law of God could not. ***The law could not afford righteousness, but the Son of God could. For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.*** Romans 8:3-5. What intrigued me was the thought of what the planning phase was like regarding Jesus' coming as a man to take away the sins of the world. What do you think that conversion was like? Did God the Father discuss this travel plan with Jesus? I think this might have been something that was determined at the beginning of time, or at least at the time when Adam and Eve were part of the original sin. Galatians 4:4 says, "***when the set time had fully come, God sent His Son***". Christmas recognizes the time when God sent His Son for our righteousness. How wonderful a gift God has bestowed upon us. When we accept this gift, then what comes to fruition is from Romans 6:23 "***the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.***" Jesus left His rightful place with God to come and live among us, not for his benefit, but ours. Wishing you a Very Merry Christmas!

~ Chaplain Dan

Look Who's Having a Birthday!



Doug Maddocks	12/1
Byrnece Elliott	12/1
Ray Chamberlin	12/3
Ron Beyer	12/5
Margaret Steinly	12/5
Mary Lou Lobb	12/6
Mimi Woolley	12/8
Michael O'Dell	12/8
Caroline Markson	12/10
Ben Bennett	12/11
Helen Kohn	12/15
Henry Winters	12/15
Tomi Geivett	12/16
Jessica Wilmeth	12/17
Marian Bass	12/19
Flo Krueger	12/19
Blaine Bucklin	12/20
Ralph Hill	12/22
Carol Rieger	12/24
Dick Rasmussen	12/25
Mary Flood	12/25
Sandra Baden	12/26
Philene Swearengin	12/26
Monika Kopczynski	12/27
Sarjeet Block	12/28
Ed Kaczmarek	12/28
Harriett Kostelecky	12/29
Bill Block	12/30
Nancy Grab	12/30
Cecelia Rich	12/30
Jack Whitt	12/31
Carol Beyer	12/31

Life Around Our House



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