

Local Church Provides Inspiration and Activities for HHA Residents

Over the past few year, Christ Temple Church has made a concerted effort to provide weekly spiritual services and positive activities for our residents. Please note the events and activities that will take place in your community in the weeks and months to come.

Northcott Court Community Room

There will be an ongoing Adult Bible study in the community room every Tuesday evening at 7:00. Diane Bailey, church member and HHA employee, is the coordinator for this ministry. Light refreshments will be served and it is a great time of fellowship. Currently there are up to 10 people attending this ministry.



On Saturdays August 13th, 20th and 27th between 11:00 and 1:00, Christ Temple Church will be conducting a program called "Back to School Equipping" which they are excited about. They will have tutors available for the children to sharpen their reading, writing and math skills in preparation of the new school year. They will play games with the children and have a snack for the kids too. Back to school supplies will be provided to the children who attend all three weeks. A registration form will be placed at the Northcott office. They will also be contacting parents in Northcott and Washington Square. This is open to any child, regardless where they live going into the first grade to the 9th grade.

Marcum Terrace Community Room

They are beginning an ongoing weekly young adult Bible study on Sundays at 2:00. They are targeting teens and young adults for this time of fellowship. Light refreshments will be served.

Renee Cotton, church member and HHA employee, hosted a children's ministry at Northcott Court for six weeks. She taught the word of God to children ages 5 to 12. During the six weeks the children learned Bible verses, made a craft, played games, received prizes for earning points, received candy and snacks, and had fun. This was the third year for this ministry and the church will continue this six week ministry next summer.

Other Church Events

The Bible School for Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) will start August 1– 19th. This will be Monday through Friday.

The schedule starts at:

W. K. Elliott Community Center August 1-5th from 3:30 to 4:30 PM.

Northcott Court Community Center August 8-12th from 3:30 to 4:30 PM.

Washington Community Center August 15-19th from 3:30 to 4:30 PM.

Child Evangelism Fellowship holds a Kids Club at W.K. Elliot and Northcott Court during the school year for the children. This Club is from 3:30 to 4:30 PM. during the week.

SENIOR NEWS for August/September 2005

By Karen Nance

More than 40 of our seniors attended this year's Senior Fun Day and Picnic at Fairfield Tower on Thursday, July 14. We all enjoyed delicious food, excellent entertainment, and the very finest company.

We were honored to have several very special guests, including Mayor David Felinton and Jack Thornburgh from the City of Huntington, as well as Chad Caserta from Gentiva Health Services, Patty Dickey from Health South, and Debbie Short and her associates from Allied Nursing and Community Health and Loved Ones In-Home Care. I would like to thank all of them for taking time out of their busy schedules to join us. I would also like to thank Health South, Allied Nursing and Loved Ones In-Home for providing our door prizes and free blood pressure screenings.



Our own Francis Jarvis provided musical entertainment, and he was absolutely wonderful! He is a favorite among our seniors, and Senior Fun Day would not have been the same without him. A very big thank you also goes out to Larry Navy for his delightful accordion performance, and we are looking forward to inviting him and his band back again very soon. I would like to thank Carol Williamson from the VFW for leading our Bingo games. Everyone seemed to enjoy playing the games and winning prizes, so we appreciate her coming and making our day that much more enjoyable.

Thank you to the members of our resident councils who provided us with so many tasty dishes for our picnic. Several of you also volunteered to help us serve, and we truly appreciate it. The tables were overflowing, and everything was scrumptious. We are lucky to have so many talented cooks, and I hope you are all willing to share your recipes.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the HHA staff who helped me pull this special event together. This was my first time planning a Senior Picnic, so I greatly appreciate all of the help and advice that you offered. I would especially like to thank Debbie Eidson, Diane Bailey, Teri Newman, Terry Henry, Charlie King, and Maggie Littlejohn. This event could not have happened without you.

Senior Services Update

Thea Johnston, Senior Services Coordinator

The Grand Opening of our new health clinics located in two of our senior high rises, Riverview East and Fairfield Tower, has unfortunately been delayed. We had hoped to begin offering services in the month of July, and we apologize for any inconvenience to those of you who were looking forward to the convenience and accessibility of our clinics. We are now expecting the clinics to begin operating in early September, and our Grand Opening Celebration to be scheduled some time later that month. Notices will be posted in each of our buildings, so please look for them in September.

“B.J.’s Pantry,” mentioned in our last newsletter, is another service that should be available in early September. Many of you enjoyed the benefit of TTA’s free bus rides to Food Fair, and we are sorry to lose this service. Our hope is that “B.J.’s Pantry” will help to compensate for this loss by making grocery shopping more convenient for you. If you have any questions or concerns about this service, please feel free to call me, or have your building manager contact me for you.