



Chapel of the Holy Spirit

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Sunday Worship Service

Join us for Worship in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit Sundays · 11 a.m. Communion will be served.

Bible Studies

BIBLE STUDY

Weekly Gospels Mondays · 1:30 p.m. 3rd floor McDowell Activity Room **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Gospel of John Tuesdays · 11 a.m. 3rd floor McDowell **Activity Room**

Morning Prayer

Sundays · 11 a.m. | televised on Still Hopes TV Channel 1390/122

We fondly remember...

JEAN LATIMER FRANCES GIBBES WILLIAM GRIGSBY CLYDE DORNBUSCH ANNE HUFFMAN AMAZIA ZIVONY

JOYCE BERGH

NELSON LACY

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to family and friends.

Chapel Healing Service

Led by Trinity Cathedral Clergy

The next service will be held on Wednesday, June 12 · 11:00 a.m. Chapel of the Holy Spirit A service for all residents of Still Hopes.



The Alpha Course

15 Richard Murphy

16 Joanne Harris

Coming again to Still Hopes in 2025!

June Birthdays

- 01 Renee Gordon 02 Mary Strausburger 05 Sue Jones 05 Clara Smith 06 Ann Floyd 07 Pat Dorn
- 02 Connie Walters 16 Sarah Padgett 17 Sarah Auman 05 Kelly Shuptrine 17 Frank Brown 17 Margaret Buchanan 17 Shirley Grover 17 Retta Miller 08 Sara Davis 18 Pat Flowers 08 Boykin Exum 19 Larry Sease 08 Joyce Nobles 20 Betsy Oakman 09 Margaret Canova 24 Grace Chapman 09 Margaret Watson 24 Don Weisman 10 Norman Robertson 25 Patrick VanHuss 10 Don Greiner 26 Barbara McAulay 10 Trisha Haile 26 Nina Newcomb 27 Ed Griswold 14 Gene Ogden 14 Dorothy Pondy 28 Bob Rewald 14 Rebecca White 29 Emma Laffitte 15 Mary Clarkson 30 B.J. Shoe 15 Betty Lott 30 Rose Mary Smith



ROCK-A-THON **FUNDRAISER TO END ALZHEIMER'S**

Thursday, June 20 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Keenan Event Center**

Come have a rocking good time raising funds for the Alzheimer's Association Longest Day. Donate a minimum of \$30 to rock in a rocking chair for 30 minutes. Find others to sponsor you and raise hundreds or thousands! To register for a rock time, turn in donations, or for sponsorship information, contact Holly Crawford, hcrawford@stillhopes.org.



Welcome New Residents!

LIBBY BERNARDIN **KAY & BILL GRIGSBY** PAM & GARY JEWETT **ELLIE & BOB REWALD**

Hollywood Hits

Fridays | 3:00 p.m. Keenan Event Center June 7 No Movie! **USO Party Event** June 14 Hoosiers PG | 1 hr. 55 min. | 1986 June 15 Saturday Matinee (Double Feature) 1:00 p.m. Life of Pi PG | 2 hr. 7 min. | 2012 We Bought a Zoo PG | 2 hr. 4 min. | 2011 June 21 The Hunt for Red October PG | 2 hr. 15 min. | 1990

Apartment, Cottage, & Concierge Suite Life Engagement Bus Departure Times

Tues., June 4 10:15 a.m.	Grocery Shopping at Publix		Blueberry Picking at AA Farms
•	Fireflies Baseball Game at SEGRA Park		Sweet Treat Trip to the Peach Cobbler Factory
Sat., June 22 9:45 a.m.	Soda City Market	·	Shrek the Musical at the Koger Center for the Arts
	Palmetto Opera Concert at the Koger Center for the Arts		Container Gardening Demo at Seven Oaks Plant Shop
	D-Day Salute at the SC State Museum		Lunch Bunch Outing to the Olive Garden

SWEET TREAT TRIP

PEACH COBBLER FACTORY

Friday, June 14 | 2:00 p.m.

By Reservation, Self-Pay





Tuesday, June 4

Depart: 6:00 p.m. Game Time: 7:05 p.m. Cost: \$26.50

Includes game ticket to reserved open air suite, buffet dinner, soda, water, and dessert.

Enjoy Fireflies Baseball with friends at SEGRA park in beautiful downtown Columbia. SEGRA park is a cashless facility, and they enforce a clear bag policy.

80th Anniversary D-Day Salute

Saturday, June 8 *Depart:* 2:30 p.m.

AT THE SC STATE MUSEUM

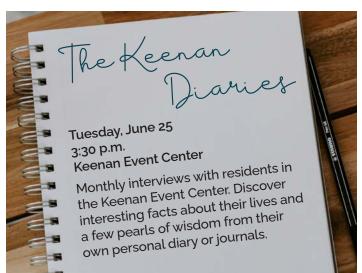
By Reservation, Self-Pay

This event features performances from the 282D Army Jazz Band & the ColaJazz Foundation, opening of the new exhibition, *Shared Sacrifice:*South Carolina in World War II, A special, exclusive live planetarium show, *D-Day and the Moon*, & a chance to meet program partners from Palmetto Animals Assisted Life Services (PAALS), Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum and the Anne Frank Center at USC.

No Charge for Veterans, Active-Duty Military, National Guard and Reserve + Their Families. All other residents, self-pay for admission to the Museum. There is an additional fee for the Planetarium Show: D-Day and the Moon.







Palmetto Opera Concert AT KOGER CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Sunday, June 9 | 2:15 p.m.

By Reservation, Transportation Only

For tickets: Visit www.kogercenterforthearts.com or call the box office at 803.251.2222.

Palmetto Opera presents A Celebration of Love: from Broadway to Opera. The Palmetto Opera will bring their full-scale concert with vocal soloists and orchestra to the Koger Center for the Arts. This performance features internationally renowned soloists and local soloists Diamond Tyler, soprano and Johnnie Felder, tenor. A spectacular, multi-media event, complete with a backdrop of projected images highlighting each performance. From hopelessly devoted love to unrequited love to love lost, A Celebration of Love: from Broadway to Opera is an homage to the entire spectrum of our most treasured human experience. We are also pleased to announce that commentary will be provided by our Master of Ceremonies, Bradley Fuller, Host and Producer of South Carolina Public Radio's Sonatas and **Soundscapes**. Join us to hear highlights from some of the greatest love stories ever set to music. A "Meet the Artists" reception will be held in the Gallery immediately following the performance.

Music with Mike

Sponsored by Mike Arndt, Still Hopes Hearing Specialist

Monday, June 3

Featuring Singer/ Songwriter, Chris Compton 6:00 p.m. Emilie's Cafe Courtyard

The series is sponsored by ReSound, the makers of Omnia hearing aids, and hosted by Mike Arndt with Digital Hearing. Free trials offered during the series on the latest Omnia technology which promises 150 percent reduction of background noise.

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Patriotic Celebration Party

Featuring Ross Holmes & Aletha

Friday, June 7 | 3:30 p.m. Keenan Event Center

By Reservation, No Charge.
Billable Bar will be available.
Feel free to bring snacks for your table.

WISSION: POSSIBLE

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 | 3:00 P.M. KEENAN EVENT CENTER

Help pack supplies for the Period Project.

Farmer's Market Friday 2nd and 4th Fridays

No cash, Resident billing only!

11:00 a.m. | Atrium

Purchase local fruits and vegetables.

Patriotic Concert

*by the*Columbia Community
Concert Band

Thursday, June 27 7:00 p.m. Keenan Event Center

Peach ice cream will be served!



DOCUMENTARY FILM:

Juneteenth: **1865-2021**

Wednesday, June 19 | 3:00 p.m. Trinity Building Multipurpose Room

June 19, 1865 was a date that means so much to Texas. On that day in Galveston, Texas, slaves learned they were free.
That freedom did not come easy.

Juneteenth: 1865-2021 looks back at the meaning of Juneteenth and its history.

Still Hopes Singers Spring Concert

TUESDAY, JUNE 18 2:00 P.M. CHAPEL

Reception immediately following the concert in the Atrium.



GAME ON WITH RAY TANNER

USC'S ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Friday, June 28 | 3:00 p.m. Keenan Event Center

After a championship career as USC's baseball coach, Ray Tanner is in his 11th year as Athletics Director. Discover how Ray is taking recruitment, coaching, and Gamecock team sports to championship levels. Mingle in the Atrium with AD Tanner after his presentation. Light appetizers and drinks provided.

"A Half Century of Healing and Service." continued from page 1

As a third grader, Alice had a complicated appendectomy, and her love of medicine and nursing was launched. Decades later, she can look back with deserved pride on a career well spent in service to her country and to medicine.

A native of New Jersey, Alice pursued a nurse's diploma after high school and then decided to enter the Navy. The Vietnam War was heating up, and while she was ready and willing to be deployed to the frontlines. she found herself sent to Florida instead. There, Alice was able to care for many returning and wounded GIs. A tumultuous period for the whole country, "we worked hard and had little equipment at the time." Alice recalls. Undeterred, her work continued when she was next stationed at Fort Jackson. Now married. raising a son and later being a caretaker to extended family members for many years, she continued her nursing studies and earned higher positions of authority. Under the GI Bill, Alice attended the University of South Carolina where she earned her BA and Master's degrees in Nursing, later adding Nurse Practitioner credentials. Alice has handled just about every health issue and position one can imagine, from Head Nurse at the then nascent Lexington Medical Center, to handson women's reproductive health, to teaching at USC.

Her ability to throw herself into her work and into leadership positions evidences itself in her church life as well. A member of Providence Presbyterian Church, and currently clerk of its governing body, Alice has been active in the church as well as Synod level for many years. She is slowly giving up some of her duties to others but retains many activities. When deciding to

"Best of the Best" Art Exhibition

The Best of the Best Art Exhibition in June & July 2024 will display work from the the two Blue Ribbon winners and the Best in Show Winner of the 2020 - 2024 juried exhibitions at Still Hopes.

Participating organizations will be the Cayce Arts Guild, Crooked Creek Art League, and Trenholm Artist Guild.

Opening Reception

Thursday, June 6 | 4:30 p.m. *Emilie's Café/HopeWell Lobby*

move to Still Hopes, she was delighted to realize that she in fact now lives closer to her church.

With her son and his family nearby, as well as her sister whom she is close to, Alice feels well situated to continue with the outside activities that she loves [such as her knitting group in a local shopl as well as benefit from what Still Hopes offers. Still an early riser, you might see her walking the hallways each morning. Her volunteer work at Lexington Medical's Emergency Room [the busiest in the state] as a greeter keeps her busy and satisfied. She also serves on the volunteers' auxiliary board which, among other responsibilities, decides how to allocate the revenue raised by the gift shops. The Medical Center has benefitted from special equipment these funds have purchased, as well as monies for scholarships and programs not otherwise funded. Needless to say, Alice's knowledge of health issues as well as how a hospital works is priceless in making these decisions. And in her authentically modest manner, Alice is quick to point out she sees other Still Hopes residents volunteering at Lexington too.

Fifty years of nursing and six years of military service, retiring with the rank of lieutenant, leave Alice deservedly pleased with her life choices and experiences. Always one to raise her hand in offering herself, Alice recently went on a trip to Normandy where she laid a wreath in the American Cemetery, as part of a moving program with prayers and music. She states she was honored to be asked to do so. "There was not a dry eye" at the ceremony Alice describes. And we cannot imagine a more fitting person to have had this honor, as one who herself has brought so much healing to this country and to its residents.

Living a vibrant and full life!

Residents are given many opportunities and choices of maintaining a full, active lifestyle.



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Kentucky Berby Party

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN

MILEAGE CHALLENGE RESULTS

BY THE NUMBERS

RESIDENT MILES

EMPLOYEE MILES TOTAL STILL HOPES MILES

TOTAL MILES COLLECTED

INCREASE FROM 2023

8,772.52

12,950.92

21,723.44

43,947.23

12,463.15

For nine weeks, the residents and employees at Still Hopes and Bishop Gadsden have worked hard in collecting miles throughout the Catch Me If You Can Mileage Challenge. We would like to congratulate Bishop Gadsden on winning the 2024 Catch Me if You Can Mileage Challenge. The final breakdown for this year's competition was Bishop Gadsden with 22,223.79, their residents collecting 9,931.82 miles and employees collecting 12,291.97 miles. Still Hopes finished with 21,723.44 miles with residents collecting 8,772.52 miles and employees collecting 12,950.92 miles.

Both communities have pushed their efforts in this year's competition, allowing Still Hopes and Bishop Gadsden to collect a combined 43,947.23 miles, this is an overall increase of 12,463.15 miles from 2023. I could not be happier around the dedication that I have seen from our Still Hopes residents and employees for getting out and collecting miles. We had many first for Still Hopes during this year's competition such as our Still Hopes 5k and 1 Mile Fun Walk, the Dance Marathon put on by Life Engagement, Gamecock Walk and Talks, and our Stop Me If You Can Finale Event. I look forward to the competition in 2025 for a chance to bring the trophy back to Still Hopes.









Trinity Learning Center Visit

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral's Trinity Learning Center visited Still Hopes in May. Their monthly visits brought smiles to the faces of residents in River Banks, and Jane Bruce Guignard neighborhoods. Three-and-four-year-old children listened to books read by resident Karen Engelke, while others played parachute ball, and sang songs with residents.







The Budweiser Clydesdales

Residents travelled to see the Budweiser Clydesdales make their first-ever appearance in downtown Lexington on April 25.

Thanks to St. Stephens Lutheran Church, residents had a perfect view of the Clydesdales parading down Main Street, distributing cases of beer to businesses.

The Clydesdales date back to April 1933, when a six-horse hitch was presented as a gift to August A. Busch, Sr., by his sons to celebrate the repeal of Prohibition. Today, the Clydesdales interact with millions of people each year to create a one-of-a-kind experience that generates lifelong memories.



TURNING HURT INTO HEALING, LOSS INTO LOVE

Dementia resources available in the Main Street Library from Alzauthors.com by Judy Milone



Receiving news that you or someone close to you has any kind of dementia, including Alzheimer's, does not make for, shall we say, a good day. So imagine the feelings of Jean Lee, an Ohio resident, when she learned, on the same day, that both her parents were so diagnosed. Two decades later she is the deservedly proud co-founder and manager of *AlzAuthors.com*, an online resource of support and information for those who find themselves in the shoes Jean once wore.

Founded in 2015 with two other women- also daughters of persons with dementia- *AlzAuthors. com* is an online, robust treasure trove of fiction and non-fiction books, memoirs, blogs, stories, podcasts, caregiver guides, poems, photos and artwork. Everything posted is non-technical but meaningfully written by someone who has experienced first-hand the day-to-day realities of these conditions. *AlzAuthors* also issues a weekly newsletter and can direct readers to many other written resources and events. All ages – children, young adults and seniorscan find suitable material. The *AlzAuthors* podcast has become particularly popular Jean notes, as a way of "sharing our healing with others".

When Frank and Sarah Brown learned 13 years ago that Sarah had Alzheimer's, they were determined to live the fullest lives possible. Frank knew right away he needed two things, he says- "knowledge and a team"- to fulfill his role as caretaker.



Living in Still Hopes three years now, Frank's team consist of his supportive family, Solutions partners, a wide range of other Still Hopes staff members, neighbors and friends. He had already been writing a blog when he found *AlzAuthors* and added them to his "team". Frank says he has greatly benefitted from reading other persons' perspectives. Recently, Frank nominated Still Hopes to be a recipient of an AlzAuthors' 18book vetted collection. This special compilation, suitable for those in independent living, serves as a vehicle to gain knowledge and support for those either beginning the dementia journey or simply wanting to know more. Now on display in the library on the table near the Life Engagement calendar, Liz Wheeler, library chair, will create a specially labeled permanent spot for this generous donation. Included in this gift are handmade book ends specially made by one of the AlzAuthors members.

AlzAuthors,com has a world-wide reach and there are active participants in several states and Australia. Posting also on multiple social media sites, its management [all volunteers, by the way] remains focused on their goals of reducing social isolation and sharing valuable information. As challenging as living with dementia can be, it's important to remember that there are supports to be had and a community of knowledge, help and compassion to be utilized.

Fune Community Nevelopment: Whole Lot of Givin Going On!



By Christie James, Director of Community Development

Remember the song, "Whole Lot of Shakin' Going On"? Well, this spring at Still Hopes, there's been a "Whole Lot of Givin' Going On"! Between *Evening At The Mansion*, *Midlands Gives, Memorial Giving*, and a gift remembering a special love, you have been

generous to Still Hopes and so enriched life here.

EVENING AT THE MANSION

April marked our return to *Evening*

At The Mansion as a spring event. Historically held in the spring, this key fundraiser for the Resident Assistance

Evening At The Mansion (in Thousands)
2024 2023 2022
\$15.1 \$13.2 0

Fund was put on hiatus during the pandemic. We brought it back in September 2023. The fall party was beautiful and successful, but not quite like the bloom of spring. So, we jumped right back in and hosted it again on April 25th.

Wow, did you support it! It was a fun party, we had a full-house, and many who did not

Midlands Gives (in Thousands)									
2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017		
\$5.8	\$3.2	\$3.2	\$4.2	\$3.0	\$4.8	\$4.4	\$3.4		

attend made donations. Thank you to all who made it happen! Your donations through *Evening At The Mansion* are a truly meaningful gift to Still Hopes residents who deplete their resources through no fault of their own.

MIDLANDS GIVES

Just a week after *Evening At The Mansion*, Still Hopes participated in another fundraiser, *Midlands Gives*. *Midlands Gives* is an annual initiative hosted by the Central Carolina Community Foundation. It brings the region together as one community raising money and awareness for local Midlands nonprofits. Since 2014, *Midlands Gives* has raised more than \$24 million for hundreds of local nonprofits, including Still Hopes.

Coming so soon after *Evening at the Mansion*, we weren't sure how our *Midlands Gives* effort would do. But, again, Still Hopes residents, employees, friends, and families outdid themselves. We surpassed \$5,000.00 for the first time since we began participating. Thank you to all who made this possible! These gifts enable us to pursue new opportunities that support our vision of a new expectation in Senior Living.

MEMORIAL GIVING

Memorial or Tribute Giving describes the gifts of all sizes that you give in memory of or honoring a loved one. We welcome tribute gifts to any fund; however most are directed to the Resident Assistance Fund. These gifts may be guided by the wishes of the recently departed and their families as indicated in

Memorial Giving to Resident Assistance Fund from Fanuary 1 - May 15 (in Thousands)							
2024	2023	2022	2021	2020			
\$15.1	\$11.8	\$2.9	\$6.6	\$3.6			

an obituary or given because a donor is simply moved to recognize or remember someone. Again, we are so grateful. These gifts comfort hearts while also support our Resident Assistance efforts.

A Tree, In Memory

Finally, our look back at spring giving includes news about a gift memorializing a special bond. You may have known residents Sara and Reggie Freeman. Married for over 60 years, the two passed away within days of each other in February. Moved by their love, another resident is giving a tree to be planted in their memory. In the next weeks, you'll see a young dogwood tree join the three juniper bushes at the north corner of Building 4. It will be visible from the Mansion porch, Lowry's, and the library. The plaque that accompanies it will read, "With affection, in loving Memory of Sara and Reggie Freeman who shared a lifetime of love and departed together."

All of these gifts stand as examples of how your giving fulfills the Still Hopes mission to make life as rich and full as God intended. Thank you for your generosity, and kind and loving hearts. You make Still Hopes a very special place.

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Healthy Dynamics

AN ONSITE, ONGOING PROGRAM FOR APARTMENT. CONCIERGE, AND COTTAGE RESIDENTS

Jonathan Kimball | Community Services Director | 803.739.5047 | JoKimball@stillhopes.org



News You Can Use!

Topic: A Life Remembered

Planning for Services After the Death of a Loved One

THURSDAY, JUNE 27 · 3:00 P.M. **KEENAN EVENT CENTER**

Pam Sorrells, Family Service Counselor from Southland Memorial Gardens will discuss how to pre-plan funeral arrangements, as well as grief counseling and other services to best support you in your time of mourning.



Dignity® We will most definitely enjoy

CLEARING THE PATH & FINDING THE WAY: Dementia Resource Group Tuesday, June 11 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. McDowell 3rd Floor Activity Room Open to all residents who are care partners to those navigating cognitive challenges.



done." - Nelson Mandela

Parkinson's Support Group

Friday, June 21

11:00 - 11:45 a.m. Guignard Dining Room

We welcome those living with Parkinson's Disease and their care partners to join us.

The Visionaries: Low **Vision Support Group**

Wednesday, May 15

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Guignard Dining Room

This group is open to all residents who are living with low vision.

Open to Hope **Grief Support Group**

Guignard Music Parlor 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Wednesdays, June 5 & 19

Please join group leaders Nela Edgar and **Beebe James** for support and resources following the loss of a loved one.

Hearing Specialist

Monday, June 3

Please *sign up* to see Mike Arndt in the Healthy Dynamics Book on Main Street near the Atrium. We will call you to schedule your appointment.

Prescription Medication Disposal

Tuesdays & Thursdays

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. McDowell Front Desk

Bring your outdated or unused prescription medication. Please mark through all personal information on the medication label. Thank you!

Wellness Checks!

Mondays & Thursdays

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Mondays: Card Room 2, 2nd floor McDowell Thursdays: Spa Room 1, Wellness Center

Wellness Checks are staffed by our Solutions for Living at Home registered nurses.

SHARE: Caregiver **Support Group**

Tuesday, June 4 | 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. McDowell, 3rd Floor Activity Room

This group is open to all residents who are care partners for a spouse.

Podiatry Services

Wednesdays, | Wellness Center June 12 & 26 | Spa Room

Current patients of Dr. Smith can sign up to see her or check your scheduled appointment in the Healthy Dynamics Book on Main Street near the Atrium.

New patient appointments with Dr. Smith are able to be scheduled on a limited basis due to her continued full schedule, and the need to accommodate her existing patients first.

Please call Holly Hartung at 803-995-8133 to join the wait list for an appointment with Dr. Smith



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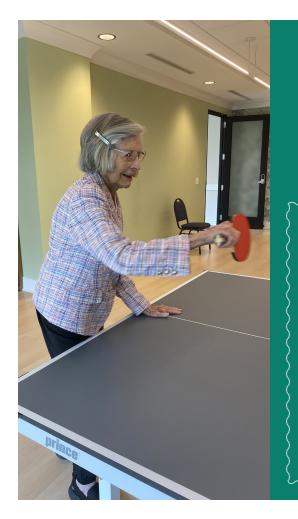
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Join Ann Kibler for Ping Pong!

At age 97, Ann Kibler has renewed her passion for the game of table tennis. According to regular players on Mondays in the HopeWell Petite Studio, Ann is competitive player. Walter Edgar and David Blazon report that she keeps them "running" to return every ping pong play. Ann started playing Ping Pong with her children when she lived in Kingsport, Tennessee.

Join Ann on Mondays for Ping Pong Play at 3 p.m. in the HopeWell Petite Studio.

