

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

A couple of times a year, Scott and I take time to visit family on the Florida Gulf Coast. It's always a joy to get away, relax, watch the waves, and enjoy the rhythm and motion of the water. Everything seems to move in perfect synchronization, as if an orchestra were playing music in harmony with the sound of the waves.

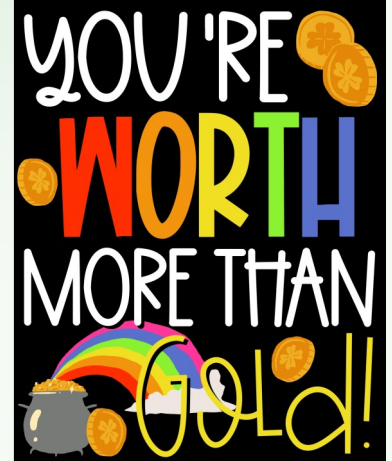
Returning home to Arizona during the spring brings a different kind of ocean. Instead of water, there's a sea of white and pink cactus blossoms all around us. It's as if a delicate white blanket has been gently laid over the valley floor. As the weather warms and nature blooms even more, the promise of summer becomes bold and vibrant for all to see. It's such a lovely sight.

When people ask me, "When is the best time to visit the valley?" I quickly answer, "Late February, when the colors are bold and beautiful." The trees are blooming, the flowers are growing, and even the weeds are making their presence known. It's a reminder of what an amazing world we live in. Only God could create such intricate and breathtaking detail.

March is the month for planting new gardens, giving hope for great bounty and wonderful treats in the months to come. Seeing all this beauty and the promise of growth fills me with wonder. I hope we can all take this time to come out of our apartments or rooms and spend more time together here on campus. Whether it's for worship services, coffee time, Bible study, puzzles, or other activities, let's enjoy the blessings of community.

I looked up the definition of hope and found this: "To hope is to cherish a desire with anticipation; to want something to happen or be true. To desire with expectation of obtainment or fulfillment."

As we move into March, the warmer weather promises new growth all around us. I hope you, too, can see the hope for good things to come that springs forth in this season. Above all, we are reminded of the greatest hope: God's love for us is so immense that He wants us to be part of His redemption plan. ~ Carrie



*"So Hold
Your Head
Up High,
It's Your
Time to
Shine!
From the
Inside it
shows,
You're Worth
More than
Gold!"*



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

Barbara & David Stoeve

Dave & Bonnie Briscoe

Janet & Michael Woodward

Odes & Nancy Massey

William & Diana Cherilla



Special Events in March

- 3/3 ~ St. Patty's Day with Curana
- 3/3 ~ Activity Chat with Barb
- 3/4 ~ Craft Time with the Gals
- 3/4, 3/11, 3/18 ~ Arthritis Ability
- 3/4 ~ Dementia Education Series- "How to Prevent Dementia"
- 3/5 ~ Placing of the Ashes
- 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26 ~ Life After Loss with Chaplain Ministry
- 3/5 ~ French Quarter Mardi Gras Masquerade
- 3/5 ~ Entertainment Hour with Sun City Stomperz
- 3/6 ~ Southwest Mobility Walker/Wheelchair Service
- 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27 ~ Tai Chi with Jack
- 3/6 ~ 1st Floor Block Party
- 3/7 ~ Hawaiian Spirit Day
- 3/7 ~ Putt Pros
- 3/7 ~ Entertainment Hour with Tim Hern
- 3/10 ~ March Mental Madness
- 3/10 ~ Luck of the Irish Horse Races
- 3/11 ~ Earrings for You
- 3/12 ~ Mary Kay Cosmetics
- 3/12 ~ Pot o' Gold Popcorn Bar
- 3/12 ~ Entertainment Hour with Cimarron Sidekicks
- 3/13, 3/27 ~ Art in Action with Liz Bercovich
- 3/13 ~ 2nd Floor Block Party
- 3/13 ~ New Resident Mixer & Orientation
- 3/14 ~ Good Grub Social Club Outing— Irish Wolfhound
- 3/17 ~ Digital Sound Solutions: Hearing Aide Cleaning
- 3/17 ~ Avon with Michelle
- 3/17 ~ Leprechaun Launch
- 3/17 ~ Reminiscing Today About Back in the Day
- 3/18 ~ Neighborhood Navigators Meeting
- 3/19 ~ You are Worth More than Gold Happy Hour
- 3/19 ~ Entertainment Hour with T.A. Burrows
- 3/19 ~ Spring Training Baseball Game
- 3/20 ~ Snap Jewelry with Ilene
- 3/20 ~ Resident Meeting with Carrie
- 3/21 ~ J.U.L.I.E.T. Outing—Bella Vista
- 3/24 ~ Croquet & Rose'
- 3/24 ~ Nourish to Flourish: Healthy Eating for Seniors with Curana Health
- 3/25 ~ Touring Tuesday with Brian & Lori Eslinger
- 3/25 ~ "Strong Foundations: Maintaining Muscles & Confidence" with Edith
- 3/26 ~ March Birthday Celebration
- 3/26 ~ Entertainment Hour with April Yeager
- 3/27 ~ Baseball Challenge
- 3/28 R.O.M.E.O. Outing—Dillon's KC BBQ @ Wildlife World Zoo
- 3/31 ~ Low Vision Workshop with Jim Snell

Chaplain Chats ~ Campus Chaplain, Dan Brookey

Forgive me Lord... How many times a day do we need forgiveness? Probably about as many seconds as there are in the day. I am reminded of the 1997 movie "The Apostle". Robert Duvall goes on a quest to save the world and appoints himself as a preacher lost and a preacher found. He wandered from his faith because he committed a sin he didn't think he would be forgiven for. Because of this he faked his own death, changed his name and moved to another state. But he realizes his secret cannot be hidden from the Holy Spirit. For that, he uses charismatic faith to help others. He also wants to be forgiven for his transgression(s). Therefore, he re-baptizes himself over and over in the river. In all the efforts to be forgiven, he realizes that the hardest soul to save is his own.

When we see our sin, many times we wonder if God will forgive us. We shouldn't feel that way, but we do. We may question God and try to manage the sin and recovery thereof on our own. To no avail, these efforts do not work. This month is somewhat silent as far as holiday's go. Yes, there is Saint Patrick's Day to which most of the people in our country don't know what is celebrated except for green beer. This year, however, there is another celebration in the shadow of Easter. The first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday, will be recognized on Wednesday March 5, 2025. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent. It signifies our undone relationship with the Lord and the fact we are sinners. For that we are contrite. Ashes are placed on our forehead in remembrance of our mortality. Our bodies are in decay whereas our soul will live in eternal life. The placing of Ashes will, once again, symbolize our relationship with God and there will be a time reserved at Fellowship Square Surprise when Ashes will be available on Wednesday March 5, 2025. Lent, on the other hand, is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday. It commemorates the 40 days Jesus was in the desert being tempted by Satan. During those 40 days, Jesus overcame the work of the devil without sinning. At the Second Coming Jesus will proclaim all things and everyone righteous when we proclaim him Lord and Savior.

In self-examination may we understand God's love and His grace upon our lives. May this Lenten season give us strength and afford forgiveness of our iniquities. Psalm 118:5 says, "**Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free.**" During Lent continue to seek the Lord and know your sins are forgiven by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ – Amen! ~Chaplain Dan

Look Who's Having a Birthday!



Marty Oldham	3/1
RoseMarie Isbell	3/2
Shirley Valdez	3/5
Vicky Nolte	3/6
Bob Martinez	3/7
Louise Shauver	3/10
Doris Stevenson	3/12
Chuck Gaspadarek	3/13
Connie Forrest	3/14
Art Laramee	3/15
Nora Bires	3/16
Anna Mae Graham	3/16
Katrina Crawford	3/16
Paul Trostel	3/17
Barbara Edmonson	3/17
June Roszel	3/21
Cari Riggle	3/23
Al Tyson	3/24
Evilee Meacham	3/24
John Sparks	3/24
Sandy Selby	3/25
Leone Walters	3/25
Neal Pierce	3/25
Charlene De Stephanis	3/26
Fred Koerwitz	3/26
Floyd Ellison	3/28
Phyllis Wiley	3/28
Kirby Baden	3/29
Harley Hurt	3/29

Life Around Our House

