

We're Celebrating Our 39th Anniversary

1983-2022



In the early 1980's, Cross Road Baptist Church had a desire to offer seniors in our area a safe place to live where they could have assistance with their activities of daily living. In October of 1983, we accepted our first residents into a beautiful, new Assisted Living facility. Thirty-nine years later, we are still doing business with the same mission in mind. However, we have extended our ministry to include Memory Care and an Independent Living Village.

On Tuesday, October 18th, our residents and staff will be celebrating our 39th Anniversary with a Bar-B-Q lunch and live entertainment. We look forward to this day of celebration and reflection of the blessings God has bestowed upon us here in this beautiful community called Cross Road Retirement Community!



Front Porch Rocking

What a wonderful sight...to see our residents enjoying the front porch again! This is a special place to have good conversations or naps! It's a long time tradition here at Cross Road...the race to see who gets to the rocking chairs first. And by gracious, if you get one, you certainly better not get up and go to the restroom or you will lose your place. If only there was room for everyone to have a rocking chair, but then, would it be as special?



A Good Reason to Celebrate

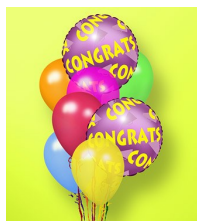
Fall is in the air. Here at Cross Road Retirement Community, we celebrate this season every year. In the fall of 1983, this community was formed, and we have been celebrating ever since. On October 18th we will celebrate 39 years of caring for residents and making a difference in people's lives by providing a home at a season in their life that is so important. As the years have gone by, the addition of more apartments, villas, cottages and our Memory Care unit made Cross Road a full community. We continue to look for ways to improve the community and the homes we provide. We will have a small celebration with our residents this year, so keep us in mind and celebrate the year with us.



Residents were allowed to throw pies at Randy and Brad Lowe during the September birthday party. This was a hit...right in their faces! Everyone but Randy and Brad loved this event!!



Employee of the Month



Congratulations to:

July— Gene Simpson
August— Misty Hurley
September—Roy Harris



Welcome New Employees

Karey Carter—7/1/22
Shantaja Lewis—7/13/22
Annie Campbell—7/28/22
Steven Thorne—8/8/22
Miranda Thompson—8/8/22
Courtney Lindsay—8/8/22
Donna Lindsey—8/17/22
Courtney Pineda—8/18/22
Sarah Sturgill—8/22/22
Charity Stewart—8/22/22
Tara Colbert—8/22/22
Mischale Carl—8/23/22
Jennifer Long—8/26/22
Charlotte Tuttle—8/29/22

Welcome New Residents

Main and Memory Care Centers

Shelby Bean
Dorothy Danna
Opal Harvell
Danny Nelson
Joe Hall
Emily Nance
Betty Garner
Norman Trogdon
Mary Coltrane
Tillie Ransdell
Mary Edythe Parks

Village Apartments

Betty Hoover,
Jane Gerringer,
Doris Spear,
Kay Cahoon,
Rosalee Surratt

Village Residents

October

Betty Auman 10-1
Terry Smith 10-10
Betty LaGrange 10-11
Tom Edney 10-12
Bill Beck 10-17
Barbara Garwood 10-19
Kay Cahoon 10-23

November

Doug Breikreutz 11-2
Chattie Parker 11-3
Charles Vogler 11-10
Ruth Deleeuw 11-12
Raymond Brown 11-17
Darrell Lewis 11-20
Barbara Morgan 11-23
Donald Strother 11-24
Evelyn Hames 11-27
Cindy Watkins 11-27
Pat Smith 11-28

December

Ann Asbill 12-5
Brenda Floyd 12-7
William Holloway 12-19
Juanita Hall 12-20
Ruth Emery 12-25



Main & Memory Care

October

Floyd Rice 10-11
Matilda Ransdell 10-14
Betty Wood 10-22
Elizabeth Steelman 10-27
Bonnie Yow 10-28

November

Ruby Bennett 11-16
Opal Harvell 11-22
Mary Edythe Parks 11-22
Philip Henley 11-26
Tommy Lewis 11-30

December

Ella Schramm 12-3
Barbara Gallimore 12-17
Noralean Cox 12-23
Phyllis Davis 12-31



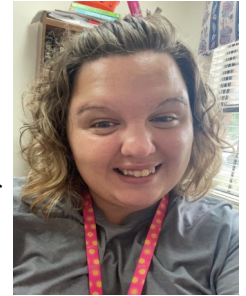
Nancy Moore
Caroline Livingston
Mildred Deese
Diane Wright
Hattie Garner
Dale Oliver

Main Assisted Living Activities

What an exciting time to be at Cross Road Retirement Community! Our Assisted Living residents have enjoyed bus trips to Homeland Creamery, country rides to get milkshakes, a bake off, and much more! We have really enjoyed our volunteers being able to come back in and sing, do crafts, and BINGO! We have also implemented some different ideas around the campus, including our "Resident of the Month" bulletin board. Each month, we pick a new resident that we see coming to more activities, and that loves to help others. They are featured on the bulletin board with a picture and facts about themselves that they would want others to know. This is a great way for the residents to get to know each other and certainly a topic of discussion.

Our residents have also enjoyed our monthly themed birthday parties, including a Carnival themed party with pic throwing (at the Administrator & Chef) and then an underwater themed birthday party that included a "walk through aquarium" and some water themed snacks.

We are looking forward to celebrating the 39th Anniversary of Cross Road Retirement Community, and most importantly, celebrating our residents! If you are interested in joining in on all the fun, please contact me directly, Brittany Jordan Activity/ Volunteer Director, 336 610-1212.



Brittany Jordan
Activity Director



Memory Care Activities


My name is Sherry Vann and I am the new Activity Assistant for Memory Care. I have enjoyed getting to know all of the different activities that each resident enjoys doing. They are all different and enjoy different things, but the one thing that always brings them together is music! They love singing, especially the old hymns. They have also been busy cooking, decorating, going on golf cart rides, country rides and playing games.

We have so much planned for the next few months! We are celebrating Fall and will be taking a bus ride to see the Fall leaves. You can't have Fall without persimmon pudding and a pumpkin patch! Due to all of our residents not being able to go to a pumpkin patch, the pumpkin patch is coming to them. It will be a day of games, food, picking out pumpkins and lots of pictures. Be sure to check out our FB page to keep up with all we have going on!



Sherry Vann
Activity Assistant





Caregiver's Support Group

Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month in the Village Clubhouse.

Questions? Call Bernie 336-629-7811

Independent Living Apartments Activities

Our Village residents have been busy this summer, enjoying a variety of trips and activities! A shopping trip to Ollies, and then lunch at Lexington BBQ was a big hit! They also participated in a Biscuit Bakeoff, which led to a Chili Cookoff as well! We had a first-place winner for Chili, Nancy Deutsch and a first-place winner for homemade biscuits, Janice Dortch. They loved showing off their talents and enjoyed the different types of food.

Our Village residents also got to celebrate the reveal of their "Secret Prayer Partner." In September of 2021, the residents drew a name, and prayed for that person, sent cards, etc.. One year later, September 2022, their prayer partner was revealed. It was a sweet gesture, and the residents now have new prayer partners that will be revealed in September of 2023.

Our village residents are looking forward to celebrating the 39th Anniversary of Cross Road Retirement Community as well! And we are excited about the new activities planned for future months! If you would like to volunteer at the Village, please contact me directly at 336-610-1212, Brittany Jordan, Activity Director.



Biscuits and Chili Cookoff Winners



If you have any photos of Village activities that you would like to share for our newsletter or Facebook, please send them to admissions@cross-road.org or text them to 336-465-0006. Be sure to add an explanation of what and who the photo is about. Thank you!



Betty Page

A Word From the Director of Village Services....

Welcome FALL! Come enjoy the beauty and relaxing atmosphere of our beautiful campus. Don't wait, come and tour our Independent apartments. We offer Efficiency, one and two bedroom, two bedroom Grand, stand alone Cottages and Lakeside Villas. For more information, contact me at 336-318-1847 or email me at dvs@cross-road.org.



Karen Kidd

Admissions and Marketing for the Assisted Livings

We have truly enjoyed Summer and are now looking forward to Fall and all the beauty it brings with it! We invite you to come and experience this season with us at Cross Road Retirement Community. If you or someone you know would like to take a tour of the Assisted Livings to see for yourself what we have to offer, please contact me at 336-610-1214 or email me at admissions@cross-road.org and I will be happy to help!

A Thought From The Chaplain

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

Notice the first two words of this verse: "I can." Of course, in our own strength, we are nothing, but through Christ we can do all things. But if we don't believe we can do all things through Christ, we can't. That's why we must quit saying, "I can't!" or we will rob ourselves of the strength that Jesus provided for us – strength to do what we need to do in life.

I remember one of my grade-school teachers always saying, "Don't say you can't! If you keep saying you can't do something, you will believe it, and you won't be able to do it! Instead, say, 'I can do it!'" If you don't believe in the power of God to help you succeed, you will never be able to accomplish anything worthwhile for God. You must believe in what God can do through you because you are in Christ. Notice the first part of Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things...." Not some things. Not a few things. But you can do all things! You see, you can do all things in Christ, not because of who you are, but because of whose you are. Your confidence and strength come from God, not from you.

The last part of Philippians 4:13 says, "...through Christ who strengthens me." The secret of your strength and ability; it's His. You will be amazed at what can be done when you believe in the power of the One who lives on the inside of you!

As we move toward the Christmas season this year, let us not forget the One who came and dwelt among us, who gave Himself for us, and overcame so that we could overcome this world. His Name is Jesus.



Bernie Raymond
Chaplain

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Another Dream Comes True!



One of Mary & Ed Phillips favorite places to eat was Sir Pizza on Dixie Drive. When they use to go in, all the workers knew them by name and would get Ed's favorite "Beef Boat" ready without them even having to order.

Ed and Mary don't get to do a lot of the things they use to, but it was a dream of Mary's to have another lunch date at Sir Pizza with her sweetheart. It's the simple things in life that seem to bring the most joy and you can see the joy on Mary's face in these photos. It was a special day to revisit memories and make new ones.

We are so honored to be able to help make our resident's dreams come true. This is what brings us joy!





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