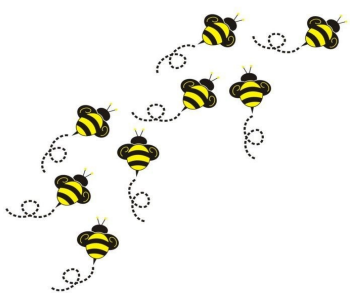





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div></div> <div>August 2025</div> <div></div>				<div>Key</div> <div>CR—Community Room SR—Sun Room CL—Center Lounge OOB—Out of Building ST—Studio</div> <div>Programs are subject to change</div>	<div>10:00 Wake Up Stretch</div> <div>10:30 Words With Friends</div> <div>1:30 Friday Flicks: Annie (1982) Starring: Aileen Quinn Carol Burnett</div>	<div>210:00 Beach Ball Bump</div> <div>10:30 Saturday Sing Along</div> <div>1:30 Saturday Matinee: The Sister Act (1992) Starring: Whoopi Goldberg Maggie Smith</div> <div>National Ice Cream Sandwich</div>
<div>310:00 Sunday News</div> <div>10:30 Resident Choice Trivia</div> <div>2:00 Worship Service</div> <div>3:00 Jeopardy</div>	<div>410:00 Morning Sing Along</div> <div>10:30 Coast Guard Trivia</div> <div>1:30 Monday Madness: The Guardian Starring: Kevin Costner Ashton Kutcher</div> <div>National Coast Guard Day</div>	<div>510:00 Catholic Communion</div> <div>10:30 Hymns & Devotions</div> <div>1:30 Bingo</div> <div>3:00 Bowling</div>	<div>610:00 Dice Gamble</div> <div>10:30 How Many Words?</div> <div>1:30 Singing The Goodies: Musical Guest Bill Tileston</div> <div>3:00 Craft Corner: Cotton Rainbows</div>	<div>710:00 Noodle Ball</div> <div>10:30 Who, What, Where?</div> <div>1:30 Bingo</div> <div>3:00 Snack & Chat: Have some Melons</div>	<div>810:00 Wake Up Stretch</div> <div>10:30 Words With Friends</div> <div>1:30 Friday Flicks: Bean (1997) Starring: Rowan Atkinson Peter MacNicol</div>	<div>9Independent Time</div>
<div>102:00 Worship Service</div>	<div>1110:00 Morning Stretch</div> <div>10:30 Letter Scramble</div> <div>1:30 I Got It!</div> <div>3:00 Manicures</div>	<div>1210:00 Ball Toss</div> <div>10:30 Hymns & Devotions</div> <div>1:30 Bingo</div> <div>3:00 Curiosity Unleashed: Elephants of Africa & Asia</div> <div>World Elephant Day</div>	<div>1310:00 Dice Gamble</div> <div>10:30 How Many Words?</div> <div>1:30 I Got It!</div> <div>3:00 Craft Corner: Water Squirt Painting</div>	<div>1410:00 Balloon Volley Ball</div> <div>10:30 Who, What, Where?</div> <div>1:30 Bingo</div> <div>3:00 Snack & Chat: Creamsicle's</div> <div>National Creamsicle Day</div>	<div>1510:00 Wake Up Stretch</div> <div>10:30 Words With Friends</div> <div>1:30 Friday Flicks: The Parent Trap (1961) Starring: Hayley Mills Brian Keith</div>	<div>1610:00 Beach Ball Bump</div> <div>10:30 Saturday Sing Along</div> <div>1:30 Saturday Matinee: Bedtime Stories (2008) Starring: Adam Sandler Keri Russell</div>
<div>1710:00 Sunday News</div> <div>10:30 Resident Choice Trivia</div> <div>2:00 Worship Service</div> <div>3:00 Jeopardy</div>	<div>1810:00 Morning Stretch</div> <div>10:30 Letter Scramble</div> <div>1:30 I Got It!</div> <div>3:00 Craft Coner: Bee Hives</div>	<div>1910:00 Hot Potato</div> <div>10:30 Hymns & Devotions</div> <div>1:30 Bingo</div> <div>3:00 Curiosity Unleashed: The Incredible Potato</div> <div>National Potato Day</div>	<div>2010:00 Catholic Mass</div> <div>10:30 How Many Words?</div> <div>1:30 Food Committee</div> <div>2:00 I Got It!</div> <div>3:00 Shooting Pool</div>	<div>2110:00 Noodle Ball</div> <div>10:30 Who, What , Where?</div> <div>1:30 Bingo</div> <div>3:00 Snack & Chat: Bologna and Cheese</div> <div>National Senior Citizens Day</div>	<div>2210:00 Wake Up Stretch</div> <div>10:30 Words With Friends</div> <div>1:30 Friday Flicks: The Red Shoes (1948) Starring: Moira Shearer Marius Goring</div>	<div>23Independent Time</div>
<div>242:00 Worship Service</div>	<div>2510:00 Ball Toss</div> <div>10:30 Letter Scramble</div> <div>1:30 I Got It!</div> <div>3:00 Manicures</div>	<div>2610:00 Horse Racing</div> <div>10:30 Hymns & Devotions</div> <div>1:30 Bingo</div> <div>3:00 Dice Gamble</div>	<div>2710:00 Loosen Up For Fun</div> <div>10:30 How Many Words?</div> <div>2:00 A Day at the Old Midway: Sprenkle Carnival</div>	<div>2810:00 Balloon Volleyball</div> <div>10:30 Who, What, Where?</div> <div>1:30 Resident Council</div> <div>2:00 Bingo</div> <div>3:00 Snack & Chat: Kool Aid Slushies</div>	<div>2910:00 Wake Up Stretch</div> <div>10:30 Words With Friends</div> <div>1:30 Friday Flicks: Cocoon (1985) Starring: Wilford Brimley Don Ameche</div>	<div>3010:00 Beach Ball Bump</div> <div>10:30 Saturday Sing Along</div> <div>1:30 Saturday Matinee: The Secret Life of Walter Mitty Starring: Ben Stiller Kristen Wiig</div>
<div>3110:00 Sunday News</div> <div>10:30 Resident Choice Trivia</div> <div>2:00 Worship Service</div> <div>3:00 Jeopardy</div>	<div>The Village at Sprenkle Drive Skilled Care Programs & Events</div> <div></div> <div></div>					

C. S. Lewis was an Oxford scholar who expanded the imaginations of many readers with insightful and profound writings. He grew up a member of the Anglican Church of Ireland, but by age fifteen, he identified as an atheist. He said that for much of his young adulthood, he was conflicted in his atheism. He was “very angry at God for not existing” and “equally angry with him for creating a world.” As a young man, he served in World War I in France and found solace in fantasy literature and poetry. He would go on to study at Oxford and become a scholar of English literature. Through the influence of Christian friends such as J.R.R. Tolkien and Christian authors such as G.K. Chesterton, Lewis realized that Scripture and the historic church had intelligent answers to modern questions. He returned to the Christian faith at age thirty-two.

During World War II, Lewis hosted a series of celebrated Christian radio programs that offered hope and courage to the city of London during the Nazi air raids. Lewis authored many books that continue to be read widely today, including *Mere Christianity*, *The Screwtape Letters*, and the *Chronicles of Narnia*. Together with old friends and companions such as Tolkien and Charles Williams, Lewis formed the Inklings, an informal literary group that met routinely in an Oxford pub to share their writings and encourage future projects. Lewis’s *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, his *Space Trilogy*, Tolkien’s *The Lord of the Rings*, and many other fantasy and science fiction classics were products of the camaraderie of this group. Memorable characters from Lewis’s books, like the Christlike lion Aslan and the demonic tempter Screwtape, have captured the imaginations of Christians of all denominations.

Late in life, Lewis married American poet Joy Davidson. They were married for four short years before Joy died of cancer in 1960. This loss plunged Lewis into deep despair and a crisis of faith, which he recorded in one of his final books, *A Grief Observed*. Lewis, the author of so many celebrated imaginative writings, realized that his own perceptions of God were being refined and expanded in the midst of his grief.

Romans 13:10

Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

What is your neighbor? At first blush, it appears I’ve used the wrong interrogative pronoun. Shouldn’t we phrase the question, “Who is your neighbor?” Ah, but that’s too easy to answer, isn’t it? Your neighbor lives nearby. He is your coworker. She is next to you at the gym. He delivers your mail. She makes your coffee. Your neighbor is just as ordinary and common (and boring) as you.

Yes, yes, very good. But *what* is your neighbor?

According to the story of the Christian Bible, your neighbor is a remarkable creature. He or she is an eternal image-bearer of God that is uniquely imbued with dignity, honor, freedom, and worth. Your neighbor, in their very essence, possesses an aspect of divinity. As C. S. Lewis writes, “There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a mere mortal.”

What would your interactions and relationship be like if you listened to, spoke to and appreciated others as they actually are? Every brief interaction with another human being, no matter how seemingly inconsequential, would be pregnant with eternal, God-sourced meaning. Every relationship, from your mother-in-law to your college roommate, if it could be weighed would tip the scales north of ten thousand metric tons.

Every neighbor, by virtue of their being the *imago Dei*, is worthy of love. Therefore, when God commands, in both the Old and New Testaments, that we are to love our neighbor, he commands that which would be natural if only we understood what our neighbor is.



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Heavenly Father,
 You are the source of all love and compassion.
 You have commanded us to love one another, just as
 You have loved us.
 Help me, Lord, to see each person through Your eyes—
 Not with judgment, but with mercy.
 Not with fear, but with understanding.
 Where there is division, make me an instrument of
 peace.
 Where there is pain, let me offer comfort.
 Where there is loneliness, help me extend friendship.
 Teach me to listen with patience, to speak with kindness,
 And to act with humility.

Remove from me the pride that builds walls,
 And fill me with the grace that builds bridges.
 Let my love be more than words—
 Let it be action, compassion, and sacrifice.

May I never turn away from a neighbor in need,
 But instead respond with a generous and open heart.
 Just as You welcome me daily with unfailing love,
 Help me to love without condition, without exception.

In Jesus’ name,
 Amen.