

Cordell Christian Home's **R**esident's Digest

Cordell Christian Home has been a busy place over the last week. In addition to all our regular activities, visitors in town for the Cordell Alumni Reunion stopped by and some folks on holiday because of Independence Day also came to visit.

But the big night was last Friday when we held our Fourth of July Family Picnic. Each resident's family members, our volunteers, board members and other friends are all invited to gather for this big event. We had a good crowd for this annual cookout in spite of all the evenings activities planned for the visiting alumni.

We were all decked out in red, white and blue thanks to Ronda Allen and her Activities and Social Services Departments and a few younger helpers. Sheryl McComas got the evening started by welcoming everyone and reminding us all of all we have to be thankful for in this great country. Resident Alfred Reeve led us in asking God's blessings for all and everyone happily got their fill of grilled burgers and hotdogs, thanks to Al White & crew, and a great variety of other side dishes and scrumptious desserts provided by the CCH Dietary staff and all the visitors who shared their favorites.

All those gathered enjoyed a wonderful hour of entertainment from Cordell's own Kyle Burrows joined by his fiancé and future in-laws. They sang several great old (and some not-so-old) gospel songs, took requests and closed by leading the Star Spangled Banner. We are looking forward to having them come back again soon!

We invite you all to come by for a visit with your relatives and old friends anytime, and if you don't have any of those here, come on by and make some new friends! See you soon.