

**FAMILY CONCERNS
IN THE HOSPITAL:**

KIRBY PINES REHAB

Jerry Schlosser, Rm. 166A

MEMPHIS JEWISH HOME & REHAB

Prggy Smith (WS Member)

CHURCH FAMILY: Dale & Mary Beck (Joint Heirs), Brenda Berry (Seekers), Annabelle Chumney (Joint Heirs), Sissy Criss (Bereans), Dot Douglas (Joint Heirs), Del Elkins (Joint Heirs), Sadie Ferrante, Oconee Hendrix (Children's Ministry), Carol Michie (Chapel), Bill & Frances Miller (Charis), Emogene Moore (Singles Blended), Emily Pecaitis (Brink), Stacy Robinson (Singles Blended), Dave Robbins (Joint Heirs), Elsie Ross (Joint Heirs), Laura Sneed (Charis), Anita Thomsen (Joint Heirs), Pat & Ves Tinsley (Joint Heirs), Doris Watson (Singles Blended), Jennifer Cope Webber, Janet Whitworth (Singles Blended)

FAMILY & FRIENDS: Alex Avelar, Tracie Bailey, Betty Jo Barber, Gary Beck, Rhonda Becton, Jim Cartwright, Jennifer Christian, Roberta Criss Clements, Karen Dannreuther, June Powell Emerson, JoAnne Eubanks, Arlene Favazza, Dustin Harmon, Debbie Hepler, Jeffery Hogue, Dr. Linn Magill, Janice Joyce, Larry McCormack, Tommie Polk, Mitchell Robinson, Grover Vaughn

IN THE MILITARY: John Berger (Army National Guard), Austin Brock (Marines), Jeffrey Cigrang (Navy), Major Jennifer Conk & Major Ryan Conk (Airforce), James Cooper (Army), Major Lauren Cotney (Air National Guard), Joshua Forsman (Army), Lieutenant Colonel Whitney Gardner (Army), Brooks Gatlin (National Guard), Sergeant Tommy Glasscock (National Guard), John Grady (Army National Guard), Major Aaron Hines (Air Force-abroad) Major Stefan Lockton (Army), Gerri Ripple (Navy-abroad) Jacob Robinson (Army), Shawn Royer (Army), Colonel Clarence David Turner (Army-abroad)

ON THE MISSION FIELD: Bruce, Janet and Annie Bates in Cumberland, RI; Caleb, Fran, Abigail, Elizabeth and Ruth Borchers in Providenc, RI; Colette Daugherty in Meudon, France; Arlin and Pamela Hendrix in Meyzieu, France; Jim and Kathryn Holway in Miami, FL; William and Helena Horace in Providence, RI; Fran and Gladys Hotorwoshie in Accra Ghana, West Africa; Ivan, Lena, Ilja and Julia Voser in Thun, Switzerland; Ralph and Twyla Williams in Moduli, Tanzania

Ballroom Dance Lessons

The Bera Ministry will be hosting Beginner Ballroom Dance lessons on Thursday nights from 7-8 pm beginning in March 30. The cost will be \$5 per person. If you are interested, please contact Beth Michael at bethmichael@bellsouth.net. Class size is limited, so contact Beth as soon as you can!!!

WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. —Earl Manning in the Chapel
- @ 5:30 p.m. — Fried/ Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert Ages 3 and under - FREE Ages 4-12 - \$3 Ages 13 and older - \$4
- @ 6:30 p.m. —
 - Peak of the Week in the Fireplace Room
 - Adult Prep Class - 1 Peter in G201: Dave Bland
 - Study of *The Praying Life* by Paul Miller (Ladies) in G215: Fran Craddock
 - Body, Mind & Spirit (Ladies) in the CLC Gym: Theresa Jordan & Margaret Plunket
 - A Study of the Heavenly Hosts in G206: The White Station Shepherds



WARRIOR • LEADER • SERVANT

an event for all men, seniors in high school & up

Saturday & Sunday, March 25 & 26

Departing @ 7:30 a.m Saturday, returning @ Noon on Sunday

Victory Ranch in Bolivar, TN (about 1 hour 20 minutes from Memphis)

Cost \$90/ Registration & checks due March 23

To register email Charlie Michael at cmichael@cocws.org

or sign up in an adult Bible class today!

Join us as we explore God's call for men in today's world. Our desire is that all White Station men grow deeper in their understanding of God's plan for us and His church.

-Larry Sisson, Heart of Fire Chairman

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Lyle & Oconee Hendrix, Stan Hendrix and Terri Hambrick on the death of Oconee's brother, Mathis Henry, on March 10. A funeral was held on March 13, 2017 in Tuscumbia, AL.

Our sympathy is extended to Shirley Graham (Seekers), and LaTonya & Clinton Brown on the death of Shirley's husband, Lonnie Graham, Jr., on March 13. A funeral service was held March 18, 2017 at The Church of Christ at White Station.

We extend our sympathy to Gerald & Janet Reeves (Joint Heirs) & Gloria Phillips (former WS member) on the death of Janet & Gloria's sister, Barbara "Joan" Bell on March 13. A funeral was held on March 16, 2017 in Huntsville, AL.

Our sympathy is expressed to Claudia Efrid, on the death of her mother, Eva Crothers on March 14. The funeral is today, Sunday, March 19, 2017 in Brentwood, TN.

We extend our sympathy to Yvonne Tierney and Greg Montgomery on the death of their mother, Faye Montgomery on March 16. Funeral will be Saturday March 25, 2017 at Memphis Funeral Home.

Our sympathy is extended to Danetta Townsdin and family on the death of her nephew, Eric Harmon on March 15 near Jonesboro, AR. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, 3.12
AM Worship Services..... 434
AM Classes..... 320
Wednesday 3.15..... 120

CONTRIBUTION:

Sunday, 3.12
Weekly Actual.....\$19,058
Weekly Budget\$32,500



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MARCH 19, 2017



VISION

This Week at White Station

TODAY (3.19)

- Children's Ministry Sack Lunch Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the CLC Gym
- Anderson/Smith Wedding Shower from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Fireplace Room

MONDAY (3.20)

- Devotional @ 9:30 a.m. in the Coffee House
- Community Exercise @ 10 a.m. in the CLC Gym

TUESDAY (3.21)

- Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. in G209/210, Guest Speaker
- Playgroup (parents with young children) @ 10 a.m. in the CLC Gym

WEDNESDAY (3.22)

- Game Day from 8 a.m. to Noon in the Coffee House

THURSDAY (3.23)

- Devotional @ 9:30 a.m. in the Coffee House
- Community Exercise @ 10 a.m. in the CLC Gym
- Volleyball Free Play from 7 to 9 p.m. for ages 18 and above

FRIDAY (3.24)

- Men's Prayer Group at 6:30 a.m. in the Education Building Conf Room
- Pickleball from 9 a.m. to Noon in the CLC Gym

EVERY DAY: MONDAY - FRIDAY

- Enjoy coffee, snacks & fellowship from 8 a.m. to Noon in the Coffee House
- Walking track open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Mon/Thurs, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tues/Wed/Fri and 9 a.m. to Noon on Saturday

To our guests...

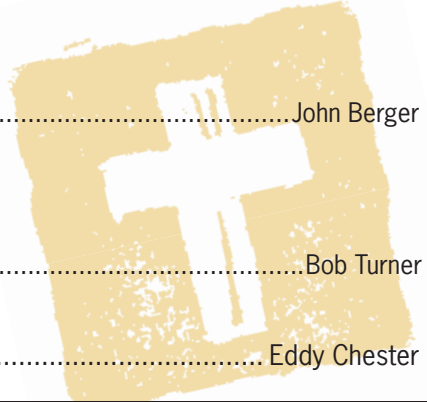
Welcome to White Station. Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We pray you will be uplifted by the worship assembly, challenged by today's lesson, and find connection in one of our Bible classes.

If you want to learn more about White Station and how you can join us as we serve God & our city, come to the next **Discovery Worship May 7, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.** in the **Fireplace Room.** For more information: donmkinder@gmail.com.

DOWNLOAD THE SERVER ONLINE AT WWW.COCWS.ORG

Sunday Morning Worship

8:15 A.M. FELLOWSHIP HALLWorship Leader: Calvin Ellis
Meet and Greet
Song: Lord, You Are Good
WelcomeJoe Galloway
Songs: Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down
 Fairest Lord Jesus
 Forever
 Lord, Have Mercy
Lord's Supper/OfferingJohn Berger
 Lord's Supper: Above All
 Offering: Magnificat
Songs: You Revive Me, Lord
 Salvation Belongs to Our God
What We Have We BringBob Turner
Response Song: Just As I Am
Songs: Christ Above Me
BlessingEddy Chester



8:30 A.M. AUDITORIUMWorship Leader: Leon Sanderson
Welcome/Scripture Reading (1 Peter 4:8-10)/PrayerGreg Muse
Songs: 4 - To God Be the Glory
 OS - To the Work
 634 - We'll Work Till Jesus Comes
 718 - We Shall Assemble
 OS - They'll Know We Are Christians
 364 - Come, Share the Lord
Lord's Supper & OfferingEvertt Huffard
Song: OS - O Spirit of the Living God
What We Have We BringRodney Plunket
Song: 662 - All to Jesus **WE** Surrender
PrayerReggie Jamerson
Song: 710 - The Lord Bless You and Keep You

11 A.M. CHAPELWorship Leader: Leon Sanderson
Welcome/PrayerRodney Plunket
Song: 4 - To God Be the Glory
What We Have We BringRodney Plunket
Song: 662 - All to Jesus **WE** Surrender
OfferingDale Buckley
Song: OS - To the Work
 OS - They'll Know We Are Christians
 364 - Come, Share the Lord
Lord's SupperDale Buckley
Song: 634 - We'll Work Till Jesus Comes
PrayerBroque Lingerfelt

New Ladies Thursday Night Bible Study

Ladies if you are looking to connect with other women in bible study consider joining a new small group that is being formed. It will meet on Thursday evenings in the CLC Conference Room and begin with a study of the book PUSH - Pray Until Something Happens by Jurgen Mattesius. For those women who are unable to be physically present there will be the ability to SKYPE in to the discussion. For more information contact Terri Jones at tjones@cocws.org

Shower



All are invited to a wedding shower honoring Abby Jones and Taylor Chadwell on Sunday, April 2 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the Fireplace Room. The couple is registered at Crate & Barrel, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Target.

11 A.M. FELLOWSHIP HALLWorship Leader: Calvin Ellis
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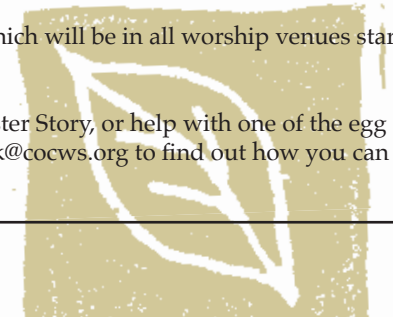
Sunday Evening -

5 P.M.Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson
Welcome/PrayerPaul Morris
Congregational Scripture Reading (1 John 4:7-8)
Songs: 121 - Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing
 122 - The love of God
 123 O The Steadfast Love of the Lord
Speak the Truth to One Another - Ephesians 4:25Rodney Plunket
Song: 126 - The Lord My Shepherd Is
Lord's Supper & OfferingSonny Hubbard
Song: 135 - O How Kindly Hast Thou Led Me
Prayer

Easter is Coming

Easter Sunday is coming and so is our annual celebration with our children. Wednesday April 12, 2017 White Station Children's Ministry will host games and an egg hunt as we prepare for Christ's resurrection on Sunday. There are a couple ways you can help:

- 1) Donate filled plastic eggs in one of the bins which will be in all worship venues starting next week.
- 2) Come on April 12th to run a game, tell the Easter Story, or help with one of the egg hunts. Contact Laren McCormack at lmcormack@cocws.org to find out how you can celebrate with us best.



Hear Fred Gray

Come hear a legend and support students at Harding School of Theology. Fred Gray is best known as an attorney for Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, and multiple civil rights cases in Alabama. He describes himself as primarily a gospel preacher. He will be speaking at the M. A. Hull Scholarship Banquet, 6:00 P.M., Saturday, April 1, at the University of Memphis Holiday Inn. Tickets are \$50.00 each and everything above the price of the meal goes to the Hull Scholarship fund that supports African American students to go to HST. For tickets call the Midtown Church of Christ at 726-4612.

Get Connected!

As you are aware there has been a lot of talk about creating community within our church body. The CLC's purpose is to provide space for people to connect with one another. While our building is available on any day of the week, Wednesday nights are a prime time for families to connect because youth and children are already meeting. To reserve space for your group, contact Clay or Terri in the church office 761-2007.

FROM LEON SANDERSON

FUNERAL PLANS - REALLY?

Last month, Marilyn and I were invited to a community service seminar presented by a local funeral home and cemetery. We did not attend, but were intrigued by the agenda. Here are some of the topics with my comic responses in brackets:

- The 72 decisions that MUST be made when a death occurs [probably good to have these memorized so you will be ready]
- Handling a death while travelling [pull on the roadside and check pulse to be sure]
- Why you don't want your children or heirs to make arrangements [really a tough request if you are already gone]
- How to transfer your loved one out of state [unhappily married folks will jump on this one]

We have had several funerals recently. Assisting with the planning of these occasions has sharpened my focus on what is truly on the family agenda. No doubt the information mentioned above has importance and there is a need for documents and decisions. However, the discussions around the funeral parlor table or in the home of the family are much more pertinent to planning. Here are some of the questions:

- When and where was he/she born? This often sets the stage for one's view of life.
- What schooling, training, education occurred? This often points to the direction of life.
- Who makes up the family, past and present? This identifies those closest to the deceased and is the most important information in the obituary.
- Who will help with the memorial service? This determines the closest associates who were encouraging and will continue to be to the family.

So what is the point? I believe there is a common thread. It might be called connection, community or concern. All of the topics on the table at death are attempts to address relationships. KEY THOUGHT: THE BEST IDEA IS TO HAVE ALL OF THESE CONVERSATIONS BEFORE DEATH TO SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN FAMILY!



O Spirit of the living God, thou Light and Fire Divine
 Descend upon Thy Church once more and make it truly Thine
 Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace
 Till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.

Blow, wind of God, with wisdom blow, until our minds are free
 From mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to Thee
 Burn, winged fire, inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal
 To share with all Thy great good news, God's glorious commonweal.

So shall we know the power of Christ, who came this world to save
 So shall we rise with Him to life which soars beyond the grave
 And earth shall win true holiness, which makes Thy children whole
 Till, perfected by Thee, we reach creation's glorious goal.