

**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), Annabelle Chumney (Joint Heirs), Dot Douglas (Joint Heirs), Del Elkins (Joint Heirs), Oconee Hendrix (Children's Ministry), Carol Michie (Chapel), Bill & Frances Miller (Charis), Dave Robbins (Joint Heirs), Elsie Ross (Joint Heirs), Barbara Taylor (Joint Heirs), Anita Thomsen (Joint Heirs), Enoch Thweatt (FaithWalk), Jennifer Cope Webber, Janet Whitworth (Singles Blended)

FAMILY & FRIENDS: Alex Avelar, Tracie Bailey, Betty Jo Barber, Gary Beck, Jim Cartwright, Roberta Criss Clements, Judy Clements, Karen Dannreuther, June Powell Emerson, JoAnne Eubanks, Arlene Favazza, Dustin Harmon, Debbie Hepler, Jeffery Hogue, Dr. Linn Magill, Larry McCormack, 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 Cottey (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-abrod) 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

Online Bill Pay - An Easy Way to Give

As we all look for ways to streamline our bill paying and check writing, Online Bill Pay emerges as an easy, convenient way to make automatic contributions. By simply going to your bank's website, you can set up automatic payments to the church by dates and frequencies of your choice. Then your bank cuts a check payable to White Station and physically mails it to us with your name and address as the payer. This check is then scanned and recorded to your contribution statement with the next Sunday's contributions. You can even designate different payments for specific funds on a periodic basis. Many of you are already making gifts this way for Regular Contributions, Good Samaritans, Food Pantry, and other designated funds. You can enter your designation when you set up the payment. This is a wonderful way to make regular contributions effortlessly, and it is good to know there are no fees to the church for this service. 100% of your contributions go toward supporting the missions of White Station.

WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. —Steve Williford in the Chapel
- @ 5:30 p.m. — NO FAMILY MEAL THIS WEEK
- @ 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

A Prayer For



VISION

Go out in grace and peace, as strangers in the world,
rejoicing in trials, because your hope is in God.
Be sober-minded, live holy lives.

Love one another from the heart.
Long for spiritual food, and grow into your salvation.
Abstain from evil, following Christ in humility.

As God's chosen family and royal priesthood,
Seek God's vision and pursue it.
Seek to live into his wonderful deeds--
Let God's marvelous light shine through us.
Have no fear.

The God of all grace, who has called you in Christ,
will himself restore, establish, and strengthen you.
To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Thank You Note

A Thank You note has been received from Tim and Carol Stafford for thoughts and prayers on behalf of their family and is on the community bulletin board in the CLC.

Is God Calling You?

Do you enjoy playing games with children?
Do you enjoy learning more and more about God's love for everyone?
Are you looking for ways to challenge yourself and others in your relationship with God?

Children's Ministry is looking for a few volunteers to walk with our children as they build their relationship with God. If you can help either Sundays or Wednesdays, please contact Laren McCormack (lmccormack@cocws.org) to see where god can use you!

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS	ATTENDANCE: Sunday, 3.19	CONTRIBUTION: Sunday, 3.19
	AM Worship Services..... 546	Weekly Actual.....\$27,612
	AM Classes..... 416	Weekly Budget.....\$32,500
	PM Worship Service..... 80	
	Wednesday 3.22..... 170	



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MARCH 26, 2017



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This Week at White Station

TODAY (3.19)

- Life Group 1 fellowship meal at 12 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 the CLC Conf Room
- 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

Welcome Theresa Jordan

Songs: A New Anointing
My Jesus I Love Thee
Shout to the Lord

God's Chosen Family (1 Peter) Rodney Plunket

Response Song: Refiner's Fire

Songs: Cornerstone
You Are God Alone

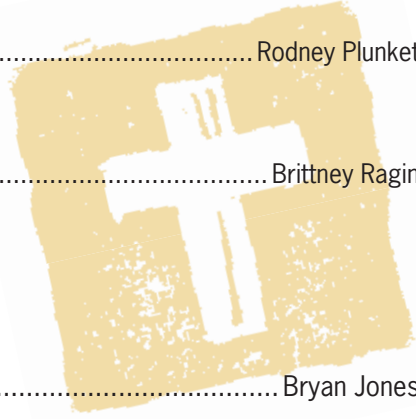
Lord's Supper/Offering Brittney Ragin

Lord's Supper: As The Deer
Offering: We Will Glorify

Good Samaritans Offering

Songs: Beautiful One
Restore My Soul
Who Can Satisfy My Soul?

Blessing Bryan Jones



8:30 A.M. AUDITORIUMWorship Leader: Leon Sanderson

Welcome/Scripture Reading (Psalm 103:1-5)/Prayer Greg Muse

Songs: 846 - God of Grace and God of Glory
991 - This Is My Father's World
54 - We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise
537 - Here WE ARE but Straying Pilgrims
1016 - This Little Light of Mine
261 - Lord of Our Highest Love

Lord's Supper & Offering Evertt Huffard

Song: 23 - Our God, He Is Alive

God's Chosen Family (1 Peter) Rodney Plunket

Song: 399 - Jesus Calls Us

Good Samaritans Offering

Prayer Reggie Jamerson

Blessing

11 A.M. CHAPELWorship Leader: Leon Sanderson

Welcome/Prayer Rodney Plunket

Song: 23 - Our God, He Is Alive

God's Chosen Family (1 Peter) Rodney Plunket

Song: 399 - Jesus Calls Us

Offering Dale Buckley

Song: 991 - This Is My Fathr's World
537 - Here We Are but Straying Pilgrims
261 - Lord of Our Highest Love

Lord's Supper Dale Buckley

Good Samaritans Offering

Song: 1016 - This Little Light of Mine

PrayerBroque Lingerfelt

Blessing

Showers



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.



All are invited to a wedding shower honoring Rachel Hendrix on Sunday, April 9 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the Fireplace Room. She is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, and Amazon.

11 A.M. FELLOWSHIP HALLWorship Leader: Calvin Ellis

Meet and Greet

WelcomeSusan Rubio

Songs: A New Anointing
My Jesus I Love Thee
Cornerstone
You Are God Alone
Shout to the Lord

Lord's Supper/Offering Ronn Rubio

Lord's Supper: As The Deer
Offering: We Will Glorify

Good Samaritans Offering

Songs: Beautiful One
Restore My Soul

God's Chosen Family (1 Peter) Rodney Plunket

Response Song: Refiner's Fire

Songs: Who Can Satisfy My Soul?

Blessing Kelli Dumas

Sunday Evening -

5 P.M.Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson

Welcome/ Scripture Reading (Psalm 121:1-2) /Prayer Paul Morris

Songs: 137 - Unto the Hills
131 - Give to the Winds Your Fears
75 - I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Greet One Another with a Kiss of Love (1 Peter 5:14) Rodney Plunket

Song: 692 - Change My Heart, O God

Lord's Supper & Offering Sonny Hubbard

Song: 595 - I Come to the Garden Alone

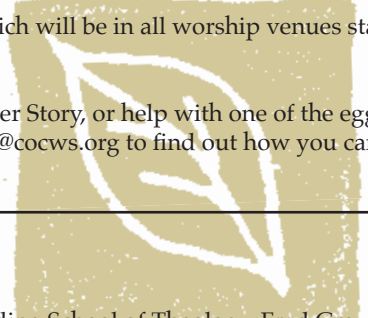
Prayer Glenn Wall

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 lmccormack@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.

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

FROM CALVIN ELLIS

Meeting Oscar

After a week of undesirable "spring break" weather, my choir was fortunate enough to successfully execute a car wash at the Tractor Supply store in Millington. We embark on an exciting trip to New York City to perform in Carnegie Hall this week, and funds from this car wash fund-raiser were set to cover one of the meals the students would receive while visiting the Big Apple. Considering the weekend of snow and a week of rain, the cars were steadily lined up for a good cleaning, and my students received them well. After a few hours of intense scouring, my students were ready for a lunch break. One of the Booster parents provided pizza for the students and set the boxes on a rack near our location for us to eat when we reached a less hectic moment. There were also lawn mowers and other merchandise near the location of the car wash. Therefore, we witnessed several customers stroll in our direction, but were not necessarily requesting our services.

Before we could all take our break, we noticed an older man coming our way dressed in torn, grimy work clothes. His hair and beard were quite disheveled. His shoes were severely worn-out, and he appeared as if he were looking for specific help. He walked closer and closer to where our pizza was set on the rack, and both myself and the students thought it was obvious that he must be looking for food. I was impressed by my students' showing of immediate empathy for this man. They did not hesitate to ask me if they could offer him some of the pizza. I, of course, agreed and a couple of us walked over to him. One of my students said, "Hi, sir. Would you like any food? We would love to share some of it with you." I followed up, "Absolutely, we have plenty, please eat with us." The gentleman, by the name of Oscar, immediately replied, "Oh no, sir. I am just here looking at the riding lawn mowers on display here. I am not looking for food."

Feeling terribly embarrassed at this point, we all rushed to apologize to this kind man, who did not once show any disparagement towards the fact that we had just passed judgment on his appearance- assuming he was homeless and in search of food. We simply felt awful, but this man was not finished with us. He walked back over and said, "I would like to know what you all are raising money for." I spoke of our student's accomplishments and how we were planning on a trip to NYC the following week. He followed, with great pride, and stated, "Oh, I used to sing in my church choir a long time ago and I love to sing. Music is my way to connect with my Lord." He then asked to hear our students sing and said, "God puts us where he needs us to be, and he wanted me to be here today. You all have blessed me today with your music, I am going to pay the blessing back to you." He reached in his pocket, and donated \$100 to our efforts that day. We were all speechless, for we thought this man needed our help, and it turned out that we needed his blessing on that day.

I was overwhelmed by all that I received from this encounter on that beautiful day. I couldn't help but to think about the people God desires us to be. I could not help but to think of the many times we might have neglected to embrace a person or situation based on pre-conceived notions that bear no merit whatsoever. How many people have we failed to show Christ's love to due to our judgments? If we could have only rejected our faulty reasoning from obstructing our view, how many times could we have received one of God's many blessings, either spiritually or physically? We don't know the answer to that, but I do know this; I've never been happier to be so wrong about something until that very day when we met Oscar.

New Arrivals Sunday

Next week we will celebrate our New Arrivals in all four services. We hope you will join us as we bless these families and children.