

**FAMILY CONCERNS**

**IN THE HOSPITAL:**

APPLING WOOD HEALTHCARE CENTER

Margaret Witty, Hospice

KIRBY PINES MANOR

Jerry Blair Schlosser, Rm 162A

METHODIST - UNIVERSITY

Brenda Beach, Rm 1108

Benny Graham Sr., Rm 611

**CHURCH FAMILY:**

- Bobby Baber (Cornerstone)
- Dale & Mary Beck (Joint Heirs)
- Beth Cassell (Bereans)
- Annabelle Chumney (Joint Heirs)
- Dionne Chrisman (Singles Blended)
- Del Elkins (Joint Heirs)
- Billy Evans (Lifesavers)
- Vivian Haneline (Joint Heirs)
- Lyle Hendrix (Bereans)
- Oconee Hendrix (Joint Heirs)
- Dr. Jack Lewis (Bereans)
- Stan Manning (FaithWalk)
- Bill & Frances Miller (Charis)
- Dave Robbins (Joint Heirs)
- Michael Semore (Joint Heirs)
- Anita Thomsen (Joint Heirs)
- Jennifer Cope Webber
- Rhee Williams (Joint Heirs)
- Sara (Ruth) Wood

**IN THE MILITARY:**

- John Berger (Army National Guard)
- Austin Brock (Marines)
- Jeffrey Cigrang (Navy)
- Major Jennifer Conk (Airforce)
- Major Ryan Conk (Airforce)
- James Cooper (Army)
- Major Lauren Cotney (Air Nat. Guard)
- Joshua Forsman (Army)
- Lt. Colonel Whitney Gardner (Army)
- Brooks Gatlin (National Guard)
- Sgt. 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)
- Col. Clarence David Turner (Army)

**ON THE MISSION FIELD:**

- Bruce, Janet and Annie Bates  
*Cumberland, RI*
- Caleb, Fran, Abigail, Elizabeth and Ruth  
Borchers  
*Providence, RI*
- Colette Daugherty  
*Meudon, France*
- Arlin and Pamela Hendrix  
*Meyzieu, France*
- Jim and Kathryn Holway  
*Miami, FL*
- William and Helena Horace  
*Providence, RI*
- Frank and Gladys Hotorwoshie  
*Accra, Ghana*
- Ralph and Twyla Williams  
*Moduli, Tanzania*

**FAMILY & FRIENDS:**

- Tom Adams
- Betty Jo Barber
- Brandy Caldwell
- Jim Cartwright
- Alicia Clark
- June Powell Emerson
- Melissa Ennis
- JoAnne Eubanks
- Shirley Sternberg-Geiger
- Kathy Geisel
- Deane Harper
- Debbie Hepler
- Bennie Lee
- Larry McCormack
- Donna Rike
- Jerry Trout
- Grover Vaughn

**Sympathy**

We extend our sympathy to **Margie & Rob Bell** on the death of their aunt, **Eva Godwin**, of Little Rock, AR, on June 9. Arrangements are pending.

We would like to express our sympathy to **Mary Ann Walker** and her family on the death of her husband, **Fred Walker**, last week.



**Why We Pray**

“To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.” – attributed to Martin Luther

**A Way to Pray**

*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.*

“Commonweal” isn’t a word we use often; it means “the happiness, health, and safety of all of the people of a community or nation.” Make it a point to pray this week for everyone you see—in your home, on your street, as you drive, at work, at church, wherever you go. Ask God to give you wisdom for how you might best share His goodness with the ones you encounter personally.

As the song lyrics indicate, we need to pray for wisdom simply to see and think clearly. Pray for God to open your mind and heart to His wisdom and to being willing to change your thinking anywhere you may need to. We can’t receive oxygen without breathing. We can’t grow in wisdom without praying. If we breathe in the thinking of the world, we will be blind. Let us pray for wisdom so that we ourselves can grow in love and so that we can share that love with others.



**Shower**



There will be a baby shower honoring **Johanna Herren Lowright** on **Sunday, June 25**, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the **Fireplace Room**. She is registered for a baby boy at **Babies R Us, Walmart, & Amazon.com**.

**LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Sunday, 6.11**

AM Worship Services..... 553

AM Classes ..... 412

PM Worship Service ..... 75

**Wednesday 6.14** ..... 228

**CONTRIBUTION:**

**Sunday, 6.11**

Weekly Actual.....\$21,230

Weekly Budget.....\$32,500



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JUNE 18, 2017



*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**. Date to be announced soon. For more information: donmkinder@gmail.com.

**This Week at White Station**

**MONDAY (6.19)**

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

**TUESDAY (6.20)**

- ♦ Playgroup (parents with young children) @ 10 a.m. in the Station
- ♦ Community Yoga Class @ 6:30 p.m. in the Children’s Worship Room

**WEDNESDAY (6.21)**

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

**THURSDAY (6.22)**

- ♦ 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 (6.23)**

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

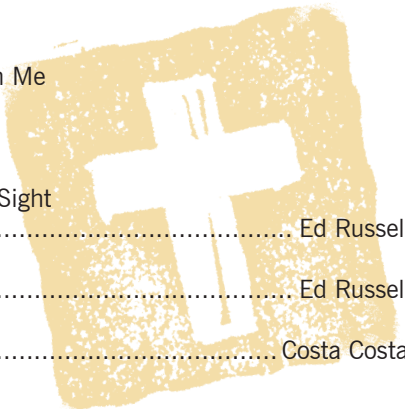
**EVERY DAY: MONDAY - FRIDAY**

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

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## Sunday Morning Worship

**AUDITORIUM**.....Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson  
**Welcome/Scripture Reading (1 Cor. 5:6-8)/Prayer**.....Matt Simmons  
**Songs:** 664 - Take My Life and Let It Be  
 OS - We Are the Body of Christ  
**Dough, Yeast, Body**.....Rodney Plunket  
 681 - More Holiness Give Me  
 740 - Song for the Nations  
 722 - Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen In Me  
 552 - Have Thine Own Way, Lord!  
 418 - Breathe on Me, Breath of God  
 718 - Love One Another  
 709 - How Sweet, How Heavenly Is the Sight  
**Lord's Supper**.....Ed Russell  
**Song:** 668 - We Are and Offering  
**Offering**.....Ed Russell  
**Song:** 711 - Blest Be the Tie  
**Blessing/Prayer**.....Costa Costa



**FELLOWSHIP HALL**.....Worship Leader: Calvin Ellis  
**Meet & Greet**  
**Welcome/Announcements/Opening Prayer**.....Rusty Woods  
**Songs:** You Are Good  
 We Will Worship the Lamb  
 Clap Your Hands/Shout Hallelujah  
 All Creatures of Our God and King  
 How Beautiful  
**Lord's Supper & Offering**.....Susan Vaughn  
 Bread & Cup: How Deep the Father's Love  
 Offering: Be Unto Your Name  
**Songs:** Who Paints the Skies  
 How Can I Keep From Singing  
**Dough, Yeast, Body**.....Rodney Plunket  
**Response Song:** Mighty To Save  
**Song:** Our God  
**Closing Prayer/Blessing**.....Dan Elkins

## Sunday Evening

**CHAPEL**.....Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson  
**Welcome & Scripture Reading (1 Pet. 4:12-16)/Prayer**.....Larry Green  
**Songs:** 471 - A Shelter in the Time of Storm  
 OS - A Building From God  
 546 - 'Til the Storm Passes By  
 467 - We Have an Anchor  
**Let Us Therefore No Longer Pass Judgment on One Another** .... Rodney Plunket  
**Song:** 912 - Burdens are Lifted at Calvary  
**Lord's Supper & Offering**.....Sonny Hubbard  
**Song:** 525 - He Knows Just What I Need  
**Closing Prayer**.....Jeff Owings

### WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. —Brad Forgy in the Chapel
- @ 6:30 p.m. —
  - **Peak of the Week** in the Fireplace Room
  - **Women's Summer Series** in the Auditorium Lobby
  - **Youth Group (7th - 12th grade)** in the Station
  - **Children (age 3 - 6th grade)** in the Educational Building

# ONE SUMMER ONE CHURCH

Our church family is trying out a new schedule for Sundays this Summer. What better opportunity to plan some great times of fellowship and togetherness! We hope you will plan to partake in the exciting times ahead and enjoy the renewed sense of community and love that comes from all of us getting together. These are our upcoming events:

### Coffee on the Grounds

*Sunday, June 25, on the Sidewalks Between Buildings  
Between Class and Worship*

### Watermelon Wednesday

*Wednesday, July 5, in the Children's Worship Room  
Immediately After Wednesday Bible Classes*

### Coffee on the Grounds

*Sunday, July 9, on the Sidewalks Between Buildings  
Between Class and Worship*

### Pray for our Ghana and Rhode Island Mission Trips

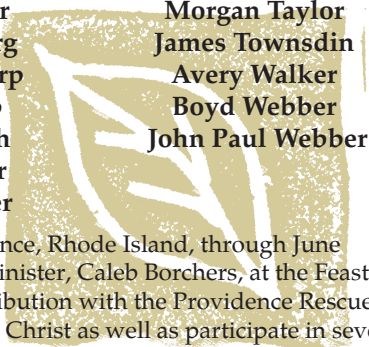
Please be in prayer for our two youth group mission trips taking place this week.

The Ghana mission team will be in Ghana, West Africa, through June 30 and will work with the Village of Hope, The Pearl House and the villages in which White Station supported Frank Hotorwoshie works and ministers.

Kristen Adair  
Rusty Adair  
Lyndal Brumley  
Sam Chester  
Taylor Ferrante  
Ashley Hall  
Julia Law

Eden Neller  
Madie Oberg  
Clayton Sharp  
Kim Sharp  
Becca Smith  
Josh Tacker  
Sheri Tacker

Morgan Taylor  
James Townsdin  
Avery Walker  
Boyd Webber  
John Paul Webber



The Rhode Island mission team will be in Providence, Rhode Island, through June 24 and will work with White Station supported minister, Caleb Borchers, at the Feast congregation. They will be involved in food distribution with the Providence Rescue Mission, will lead a VBS at the Liberian Church of Christ as well as participate in several other service projects in the area.

Marian Barber  
Holly Hamby  
Blake Matty  
Jack Cagle  
Mary Hamm  
Grayson Oberg  
Max Cagle

Grace Jackson  
Noah Schon  
Brandon Daugherty  
Grady Jackson  
Caleb Taylor  
Michael Dumas  
Abigail Leavell

Tiffany Taylor  
Graeme Gastineau  
Gabrielle Massey  
Joel Townsdin

### Thank You Note

A thank you card has been received from Melanie Semore with Harding Academy. It is on the community bulletin board in the CLC.

FROM BLAKE MATTY

## Coming into Faith

This week has been filled with the planning and preparation for our youth mission trips to Ghana and Rhode Island. These trips have been at the forefront of our minds. There our hearts have become fully pointed. In light of that, I have spent a great deal of time thinking and praying about the purposes of these trips. What goals do we have for them? What expectations of the students, chaperones and leaders? What changes do we wish to see in ourselves and others? What exactly does God want from these efforts? I will try to summarize my reflections.

One of the biggest transitions, in my opinion, of anyone's belief system is the point where complete ownership of that belief occurs. The point where your faith truly becomes yours. It's also the point where you begin to see God as an actual being and not just a value or standard to achieve. Don't we all often fall into that trap? Too often God is confined in our lives to a concept: Love, grace, forgiveness, sacrifice. And while God is the most complete representation of all of those things, He is so much more. He is a person. He is able to be known, at least in part. He has characteristics and qualities of which we can explore and plumb. He has a voice to be heard and a touch to be felt. Ultimately, He has an image to be seen and reflected. How can you get to know someone without ever speaking to them? How can you become familiar with someone's voice having never listened to them? How would you ever accurately imitate someone without first studying and practicing their rhythms and movements?

I hope that the students of WSYG graduate with a faith that is hungry to know the person of God. I hope that it's not forced on them by friends or family members, but that they take full ownership and passion in their desire to reflect their Savior. And I hope that these mission trips will be a catalyst for those transitions.

I have no doubt that good will be done on these mission trips. I have no doubt that hearts will be pricked, relationships built, the hungry fed and so much more. I know our students will be changed in some way. I know people in need will be served through our groups. And, I know that all of this is something to hope for and celebrate. But, above all this, and even if it is accomplished but none of the things I have just listed, I want God to be glorified through these efforts. I want Him to be lifted higher in the lives of every person associated with our trips. I want all those involved to know Christ and the power of His rising. Share in His suffering, conform to His death. When we pour out our lives to be filled with His spirit, joy follows suffering and life follows death.

## Adult Bible Classes for 2017

Our adult Bible classes for the summer are covering a variety of topics. There is something for everyone!

*Charis* (Room A211) - 1&2 Peter

*Bereans* (Room A205-207) - Romans

*Joint Heirs* (Chapel) - Love First by Don McLaughlin

*Lifesavers* (Room G201) - Gospel of Mark

*Faith Walk* (Room A200-202) - "Simply Jesus," N.T. Wright video

*The Brink* (Room G215) - "The Gospel In Life," Tim Keller video

*Cornerstone* (Room G206) - Sharing Testimonies of Faith (by class members)

*Crossover* (Coffee House, 1st Floor of CLC) - Guest Speakers

*HOPE Women's Class* (Room A209) - You'll Get Through This: Hope For Turbulent Times, Max Lucado

*Seekers* (Room A213) - Studies in Old Testament Characters: Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Daniel, and Ruth

*Singles Blended* (Room G205) - 1 Peter

*The Journey* (Fireplace Room) - Our Journeys: Getting to Know One Another

*Deaf Class* (Room G211) - Bible Quizzes

**Reminder: Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 26th for the Jack P. Lewis Christian Studies seminar with Randy Harris on the Gospel of John.**