

**FAMILY CONCERNS**

**IN THE HOSPITAL:**

METHODIST - UNIVERSITY  
 Brenda Beach, Rm 1108

KIRBY PINES MANOR  
 Jerry Blair Schlosser, Rm 162A

**CHURCH FAMILY:**

**Bobby Baber** (Cornerstone)  
**Dale & Mary Beck** (Joint Heirs)  
**Beth Cassell** (Bereans)  
**Annabelle Chumney** (Joint Heirs)  
**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)

**FAMILY & FRIENDS:**

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  
 Larry McCormack  
 Donna Rike  
 Jerry Trout  
 Grover Vaughn

**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*

**LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS ATTENDANCE:**

**Sunday, 6.18**  
 AM Worship Services..... 553  
 AM Classes ..... 412  
 PM Worship Service ..... 75  
**Wednesday 6.21** ..... 228

**CONTRIBUTION:**

**Sunday, 6.18**  
 Weekly Actual.....\$22,118  
 Weekly Budget.....\$32,500

**A Prayer For**



**VISION**

**Why We Pray**

“Each time, before you intercede, be quiet first, and worship God in His glory. Think of what He can do, and how He delights to hear the prayers of His redeemed people. Think of your place and privilege in Christ, and expect great things!” Andrew Murray

**A Way to Pray**

*So shall we know the power of Christ, who came to 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.*

Like this lyrical verse, II Corinthians 3:18 promises that when we turn to God, He removes a veil of separation from our faces, allowing us to come into His presence fully, not only to see His glory but also to reflect it, to be transformed into His image, from “one degree of glory to another,” until “we reach creation’s glorious goal.”

Let us pray for that incremental glory to pour among our body, to saturate us so that the world sees it. Let us offer prayers that worship God, forgive others, and seek to serve all. Let us pray that we can be a part of the victory as “earth shall win true holiness.” that we can share that love with others.

**Correction**

My sermon last Sunday left the impression that unleavened bread is by nature gluten free. That is not correct. If the ingredients used to make unleavened bread contain gluten, the final product will also contain gluten. Yeast increases the amount of gluten in a batch of dough, but the absence of yeast does not make bread gluten free.

Grace & Peace, Rodney Plunket

**Sympathy**

Our sympathy is expressed to the **Witty Family** on the death of **Margaret Witty**. Visitation and funeral services were held on **Saturday, June 24**, at **Memorial Park Funeral Home**.

We extend our sympathy to **Bennie Graham** on the passing of his father, **Bennie Graham, Sr.**, on June 21. Visitation is **Friday, June 30**, from **5:00-8:00 p.m.** and the funeral service is at **12:00pm** on **Saturday, July 1**, both at **M.J. Edwards Funeral Home, 5494 Elvis Presley Blvd.**



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JUNE 25, 2017



*Trivial Pursuits*

When Believers Find Themselves

Winning the Wrong Game

**This Week at White Station**

**MONDAY (6.26)**

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

**TUESDAY (6.27)**

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

**WEDNESDAY (6.28)**

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

**THURSDAY (6.29)**

- 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 (6.30)**

- 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

*To our guests...*

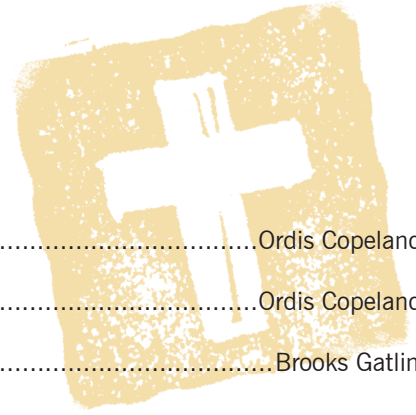
Welcome to White Station. Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We pray you will be uplifted by the worship assembly, challenged by today’s lesson, and find connection in one of our Bible classes.

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** on Sunday, August 20th. For more information: donmkinder@gmail.com.

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## Sunday Morning Worship

**AUDITORIUM**..... Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson  
**Welcome/Scripture Reading (1 Cor. 6:1-8)/Prayer** ..... Bubba Nelms  
**Songs:** 828 - Instruments of Your Peace  
 479 - Peace, Perfect Peace  
**Trivial Pursuits** ..... Bob Turner  
**Response Song:** 924 - Just As I Am  
 291 - The Great Physician  
 139 - In Heavenly Love Abiding  
 115 - Sweet Peace  
 492 - Only In Thee  
 488 - Into the Heart of Jesus  
 822 - Sweet Will of God  
 328 - Wounded for Me  
**Lord's Supper/Offering** ..... Ordis Copeland  
**Song:** OS - O Spirit of the Living God  
**Good Samaritans Offering** ..... Ordis Copeland  
**Song:** 711 - Blest Be the Tie  
**Blessing/Prayer** ..... Brooks Gatlin



**FELLOWSHIP HALL**..... Worship Leader: Calvin Ellis  
**Meet & Greet**  
**Welcome/Announcements/Opening Prayer**..... Eddy Efaw  
**Songs:** At the Name of Jesus  
 Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus  
 Cornerstone  
 Beautiful One  
 Lord, I Need You  
**Lord's Supper & Offering** ..... Fran Craddock  
 Bread & Cup: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross  
 Offering: I Love You Lord  
**Good Samaritans Offering** ..... Fran Craddock  
**Song:** I Love You Lord  
**Songs:** A Shield About Me  
 Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy  
**Trivial Pursuits** ..... Bob Turner  
**Response Song:** Let Your Spirit Come  
**Song:** Hallelujah, We Will Sing  
**Closing Prayer/Blessing** ..... Osheana Jenkins

## Sunday Evening

**CHAPEL**.....Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson  
**Welcome & Scripture Reading (Jo. 14:1-3)/Prayer** ..... Paul Morris  
**Songs:** 716 - Sing To Me of Heaven  
 957 - This World Is Not My Home  
 OS - A Building From God  
 860 - There Is a Habitation  
**Encourage One Another and Build Up Each Other** ..... Rodney Plunket  
**Response Song:** 528 - I Know That My Redeemer Lives  
**Lord's Supper & Offering** ..... Jesse Gresham  
**Song:** 867 - To Canaan's Land  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Glenn Wall

### WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. —Leon Sanderson 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:

### 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

### Service Sunday

Sunday, July 16, at White Station  
 Following the Morning Worship Assemblies

## Family Accomplishments

**Ellis Haguewood** was recently honored by **Memphis University School (MUS)**, where he served as a teacher and administrator, and was recognized by the Commercial Appeal after retiring as Headmaster after 48 years with MUS. He started in 1969 as an English teacher and held positions as Director of Student Activities, Dean of Students, and Upper School Principal before becoming the MUS Headmaster for the past 22 years. Ellis has touched the lives of thousands as leader, teacher, mentor and friend. Congratulations, Ellis!

**Rick Oster** was honored June 8 at the **Christian Scholars' Conference** in Nashville. The gathering celebrated the upcoming publication of a book in his honor. *Ephesus as a Religious Center Under the Principate*, eds. Allen Black, Christine M. Thomas, and Trevor W. Thompson. Tubingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2017. The book, which is a collection of essays by peers and former students, details the prominence of Ephesus in the New Testament and world of the earliest Christians.

## Save the Date!

Service Sunday - July 16th

We will gather together on our campus immediately following worship services to work on various service projects to benefit our many ministries.

Watch for more details to follow

*Serve one another humbly in love - Gal 3:15*

## From Harding Academy

Due to continued growth, Little Harding is seeking several loving individuals to work with children in our program. Opportunities are available to work in 18-month, 2-year-old, and 3-year-old classrooms. If you are interested in applying, please visit <http://hardingacademymemphis.org/about/employment/> and complete an application. You may also call (901) 757-1008 to ask questions before or after applying. Applicants must be 21 years or older. Thank you.

FROM CALVIN ELLIS

## Spirit Take Control

I often reflect on the significant different perspective regarding what constitutes Spirit-filled worship among our body of believers. Why do some feel so easily compelled to worship with great exuberance, free to clap hands, show passion and enthusiasm on their faces as they sing loudly of God, or even shout an occasional amen at the end of a song or during the sermon? Yet, others may find it more appropriate to consume God's presence in a more quiet and reverent manner, singing passionately, but with great self-control. With such diversity in worship preferences, it is not always easy to obtain a clear sense of whether our praise and worship is affecting our congregation in the most Spirit-led way.

I often ask myself a series of questions that help to center the authenticity of our praise and worship. I encourage all of us to ask ourselves these as we enter our time of worship together.

1) Does our worship solely honor God and is it done so without selfish intent? It is incredibly easy to get caught up in the ritual of worship and forget why we are doing the things we do. I confess that sometimes I get all caught up in the worship order and tend to focus on it more as a checklist for the hour. Let us always be encouraged to set our personal and selfish desires aside in His presence and solely focus on what He has prepared for us through our worship, even if that means diverting from the worship order.

2) Do we seek genuine and heartfelt community when we enter the assembly and participate in worshipful acts? It is human nature to seek comfortability and, true, our connection to people is secondary to the main purpose of worship. However, we certainly can all acknowledge that Spirit-filled worship is demonstrated most effectively in a community of other believers rather than independently. Let us be encouraged to repel comfortability, and yearn for a genuine sense of how powerful our worship can be when we are truly all connected by our vision.

3) Is our praise truly expressive of how we feel and is it lifted up with humility and with hearts that are celebrating God's glory and forgiveness? I know we sometimes come into worship with different things on our mind. Sometimes joy and God's goodness overtakes our existence during worship, and sometimes it can be grief, pain and troubles. Our first obligation is to be truthful to God about how we are feeling, and then commit to surrendering our joy and sorrows all to Him during our praise and worship. Knowing in solidarity that we are a forgiven body should help to encourage greater participatory, Spirit-filled worship.

There are certainly other factors that contribute to more genuine and powerful praise and worship experiences; however, these questions might help us stay focused on what matters most-- God-centered praise and worship. If our hands raise or clap while singing boisterously, or if we sit there in reverence, singing at a more tempered tone and volume, it really does not matter. Let's keep Him truly at the center of it all, and pray that God allows his Spirit to take control.

The Ghana mission team is currently in Ghana, West Africa, through June 30th and will work with the Village of Hope, The Pearl House and the villages in which White Station supported Frank Horwoshie works and ministers. Please be in prayer for our mission team and the people they serve in Jesus name.

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

## Church Family Additions!

White Station Welcomes:

**Kellen & Jennifer Christian**  
 Journey Bible Class/Auditorium

**Terrance McCain**  
 Crossover Bible Class/Fellowship Hall

**Jackie Martin**  
 Charis Bible Class/Fellowship Hall

**Alexis & Clint Payne**  
 Journey Bible Class/Fellowship Hall

## Thank You Note

A thank you card has been received from **the Crothers Family**. It is on the community bulletin board in the CLC.