

FAMILY CONCERNS

IN THE HOSPITAL:

KIRBY PINES REHAB

Larry Boone

SIGNATURE HEALTHCARE

Janice Joyce

CHURCH FAMILY:

Bobby Baber (Cornerstone)
Dale & Mary Beck (Joint Heirs)
David Collins
Annabelle Chumney (Joint Heirs)
Hank Cutsinger (Joint Heirs)
Barb Elkins (Joint Heirs)
Del Elkins (Joint Heirs)
Geneva (Gennie) Flake
Polly Gowan (Bereans)
Shirley Graham (Seekers)
Vivian Haneline (Joint Heirs)
Oconee Hendrix (Joint Heirs)
Wally Hodge (Deaf)
Dr. Jack Lewis (Bereans)
Dave Robbins (Joint Heirs)
Jerry Blair Schlosser
Michael Semore (Joint Heirs)
Laura Sneed (Charis)
Anita Thomsen (Joint Heirs)
Jennifer Cope Webber
Rhee Williams (Joint Heirs)

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Betty Jo Barber
 Ruthie Benson
 Maretha Brandon
 Jim Cartwright
 Alicia Clark
 June Powell Emerson
 JoAnne Eubanks
 Shirley Sternberg-Geiger
 Audrey Harper
 Deane Harper
 Debbie Hepler
 Dave Huddle
 Abigail James
 Richard Jenkins
 Sophie Neri
 Baby Mollie Pounders
 Donna Rike
 Ruble Yopp
 Grover Vaughn
 Willie Williams

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)
 Paul T. 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

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

ATTENDANCE:	CONTRIBUTION:
Sunday, 9.3	Sunday, 9.3
AM Worship Services..... 542	Weekly Actual.....\$25,611
AM Classes 380	Weekly Budget.....\$27,500
PM Worship Service 54	
Wednesday 9.6 253	

A Prayer For



VISION

Why We Pray

"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you." James 1:5

One reason we pray is for wisdom and discernment, as we have been doing these several months for our church's discernment of God's path for us as a group. The following prayer has blessed many as they seek wisdom for their lives and is a powerful example of trust in God when the path ahead is unclear, as it so often is.

A Way to Pray

MY LORD GOD, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

From Through the Year With Thomas Merton

Celebrating the Career of Don Meredith

You are invited to come to the campus of Harding School of Theology on Thursday, September 21st and join us for Afterword: Celebrating the Career of Don Meredith. Don will retire after completing his 49th year of service to the school. More information can be found at www.hst.edu/afterword. Feel free to call Bob Turner at (901) 761-1354 or rjturner@harding.edu for more information.

Thank You Blood Donors

On Wednesday, September 6th, Lifeblood collected 17 pints of blood from White Station blood donors. A sincere thanks goes to the 21 donors who were willing to donate blood and a special thanks goes to first time donor, Noah Schon. Thank you to Ken Kyle and his passion for this ministry that is so vital to the Memphis community.

Senior Adult Ministry Fellowship Meal

The Senior Adult Ministry will be hosting a Fellowship Meal following the morning worship on Sunday, September 17 in the Children's Worship Room. Cost will be \$5 at the door. Call the church office at 901-761-2007 by Wednesday (9/13/17) to reserve your spot!



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SEPTEMBER 10, 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, join us at our next Discovery Worship scheduled for November 12.

For more information: donmkinder@gmail.com.

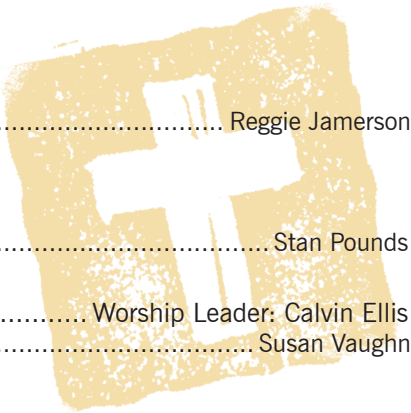
This Week at White Station

- MONDAY (9.11)
 - ♦ **Devotional @ 9:30 a.m.** in the **Coffee House**
 - ♦ **Community Exercise @ 10 a.m.** in the **CLC Gym**
- TUESDAY (9.12)
 - ♦ **Playgroup (parents with young children) @ 10 a.m.** in the **CLC Gym**
- WEDNESDAY (9.13)
 - ♦ **Game Day from 8 a.m. to Noon** in the **Coffee House**
 - ♦ **Family Meal @ 5:30 p.m.** in the **Fellowship Hall**
Fried/Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert
- THURSDAY (9.14)
 - ♦ **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 (9.15)
 - ♦ **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 7 p.m.** on **Mon, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.** on **Thurs, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** on **Tues/Wed/Fri**, and **9 a.m. to 12 noon** on **Sat**

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Sunday Morning Worship

AUDITORIUM Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson
Song: 664 - Take My Life, and Let It Be
Welcome/Scripture Reading (2 Cor. 8:1-5)/Prayer..... Greg Muse
Song: 663 - We Give Thee But Thine Own
Is it over? (1 Corinthians 16:1-4)Rodney Plunket
Response Song: 922 - Jesus Paid It All
Songs: OS - Give of Your Best to the Master
 556 - There Is a Sea
 354 - I Gave My Life For Thee
Lord's Supper/Offering..... Reggie Jamerson
 668 - We Are An Offering
 68 - Give Thanks
 662 - All to Jesus I Surrender
Blessing (Heb. 13:5-6)/Prayer..... Stan Pounds



FELLOWSHIP HALL..... Worship Leader: Calvin Ellis
Welcome/Announcements/Opening Prayer Susan Vaughn
Songs: Forever (Give Thanks to the Lord)
 We Will Worship the Lamb of Glory
 Agnus Dei
 Forever Reign
 This is Amazing Grace
Lord's Supper & Offering..... Don Kinder
 Bread & Cup: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
 Offering: When We All Get to Heaven
Is it over? (1 Corinthians 16:1-4)Rodney Plunket
Response Song: Cornerstone
Closing Prayer/Blessing..... Terrie Elkins

Sunday Evening

CHAPEL Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson
Welcome/Scripture Reading (1 Pet. 2:9-10)/Prayer Reggie Jamerson
Song: 943 - Do You Know My Jesus?
 904 - Have You Been to Jesus?
 926 - What Will You Do With Jesus?
Sermon Rodney Plunket
Response Song: 930 - Jesus, the Loving Shepherd
Lord's Supper & Offering..... Tommy Tomlinson
Song: 918 - Out of My Bondage
Closing Prayer

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Vicki Vandiveer following the death of her brother, Dan Harkey, on September 2 in Las Vegas, NV. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

We extend sympathy to Janice Joyce on the death of her son, Steve Joyce (beloved regular CLC Coffeehouse visitor) Sunday, September 3. Margaret Joyce is his sister. The funeral service was Saturday, September 9 at Lindenwood Christian Church.

Our sympathy is extended to Margie Bell & Rob Bell (Lifesavers) on the death of their aunt, Ruby Godwin on September 4. The funeral service was held on Saturday, September 9 from 9-11 a.m. at Young's Funeral Home in El Dorado, AR

Soma Cuisine and Comedy

Soma's annual fall fundraiser is just around the corner! Please make plans to join us on Thursday, September 28th, at Highland CoC for a fun night of "Comedy and Cuisine." Dinner will be provided along with live music by Candice Goff and stand-up comedy by rising star John Felts. B. Chris Simpson will be our emcee for the night. Tickets are only \$20 and more information can be found on our website, www.somamemphis.org.

WHITE STATION: THE PLACE TO BE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Join us this coming Wednesday night, 9/13, as we continue a new Bible Class quarter along with our Wednesday Night Meals. Our meal this week will be fried/baked chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, and a dessert. Prices are the same as last year: ages 3 and under (free), ages 4-12 (\$3) and ages 13 and up (\$4). Wednesday Night Meals will be served in the Fellowship Hall. If you haven't been to a Wednesday night class in a while, you should consider choosing one from an exciting line up of adult bible class opportunities:

- @ 3:00 p.m. — **Alan Underwood** in the **Chapel**
- @ 6:30 p.m. —
 - **Gospel of John in G215** - This class has typically been teacher prep but is for everyone who is interested in bible study, whether you are a Sunday morning teacher or not. *Led by Dave Bland.*
 - **Iglesia de Cristo Bible Class in G216** - A study of 1st and 2nd Samuel for Spanish speaking brothers and sisters. *Led by Juan Meza.*
 - **One Another (Men's Class) in G206** - A new class that will focus on building a real community of Godly men. *Led by Justin Banker, Scotty Boone, Rodney Plunket, Matt Simmons, Larry Sisson and Caleb Taylor.*
 - **Peak of the Week in the Fireplace Room** - A great class for couples who want to go to class together as well as singles of all ages, providing inspiration and encouragement in the middle of the week. *Led by Steve Williford.*
 - **Study of I, II, III John (Women's Class) in G201** - John defines love in the person of Jesus and anchors us with truth and the ultimate gift of assurance. We will explore a chapter a week as we seek community with God and each other. *Led by Lee Sisson.*
 - **Voice of God (Women's Class) in G209** - A video series by Priscilla Shirer. This study will help us more deeply understand the Spirit's role in our lives, differentiate His voice from imposters' voices, glimpse His guidance into our everyday lives and grow consistently in obedience, surrender, stillness and humility. *Led by Fran Craddock.*
 - **Youth Group in the Station** - Sanctuary is a time of worship for grades 7-12.
 - **Children (age 3 - 6th grade) in the Educational Building** - A trip down "Route 66" is planned for children of all ages through 6th grade.

Thank You Note

A thank you note has been received from Vicki Kinder and is posted on the bulletin board in the CLC.

Community Yoga Class

We will begin our Fall Community Yoga classes on Sept. 19. See you in the Children's Worship Room @ 6:30 pm on Sept. 19!

Financial Peace University

Almost 5 million people have taken control of their money with the easy-to-follow lessons they learned in Financial Peace University. They learned practical ways to create a budget, pay off debt, make wise spending choices, save for the future and much more. White Station will host an FPU class that begins Sunday, September 24th. Contact Charlie Michael at cmichael@cocws.org for more information or to reserve your seat.

Dates: Sundays, 9/24 – 11/19 (9 sessions)
Time: 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Location: CLC Conference Room
Coordinators: Charlie Michael & Brian Bridges
Cost: \$30 per person

FROM CLAY FOWLER

One Summer, One Church - Reflections

It seems that the days of 90 degree weather have passed for another year and the mornings have begun to hint at the crispness of an Autumn that is fast approaching. Football fields across America have their lights on most Fridays again and nature lovers are looking at trees everywhere thinking, "Oh, that one is going to look magnificent in a few weeks!" A few of us might even be looking towards closets and attics wondering if it's too soon to start pulling out clothes for cooler weather. There is much to look forward to in the changing of the seasons.

It is also a great opportunity to look back and see where God has been working. This Summer, as a congregation, we have tried a variety of ways to get to know each other better. I hope that you were able to take advantage of at least some of these efforts to increase your familiarity with other members and strengthen friendships with those you already know. We've eaten meals together, shared conversation over coffee in the breezeway, modified our worship schedule, worked alongside each other in service, enjoyed fellowship over a slice of watermelon or bowl of ice cream, and tried to be very intentional throughout to reach out to one another. I've also heard of a multitude of small gatherings in homes and at restaurants where community was shared. To be sure, there were hiccups along the way. There were also moments of glorious serendipity nobody could possibly have planned. God is good! All the time, God is good.

How was this Summer for you? Take a moment and think about your experience at White Station over the last three months or so and be honest with yourself. Did you step out of your comfort zone any this Summer? Did you feel God tugging at your heart to talk to anyone new? Did you embrace the new schedule as an opportunity to listen to His Spirit and find a new friend who needs to hear your encouraging word? I hope and pray that you embraced this Summer and the new opportunities for experiencing Family here at White Station.

May we continually be salt and light to our community. My prayer for White Station as we head into Fall 2017 is for a greater awareness of how much each member of our church family means to each and every other member of our church family. Even if the worship schedule does not change back to how it was before, know you are cherished. Even if it seems like it's too hard to get to know those who attend another Sunday school class, know you are loved. Whether you've been involved at White Station for 50 years or 50 weeks, know you are critically important to the Kingdom work here. Keep your eyes open for what God is doing among us.

Women's Bible Study Fall Series

Join us this Fall for the Tuesday morning Ladies Bible Class with a new series titled "Hearts: Deeper Love, Deeper Faith." Class starts this September and runs through December. We hope to see you from 10am to 11am in the CLC Conference Room.

Save the Date!

