

FAMILY CONCERNS

IN THE HOSPITAL:

METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Ronald Bailey

CHURCH FAMILY:

Bobby Baber (Cornerstone)
Dale & Mary Beck (Joint Heirs)
David Collins
Annabelle Chumney (Joint Heirs)
Del Elkins (Joint Heirs)
Polly Gowan (Bereans)
Vivian Haneline (Joint Heirs)
Oconee Hendrix (Joint Heirs)
Dr. Jack Lewis (Bereans)
Robert Murray
Sheila Pettie
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
 Amy Bertin
 Larry Boone
 Jim Cartwright
 Alicia Clark
 Michael Coleman
 June Powell Emerson
 JoAnne Eubanks
 Shirley Sternberg Geiger
 Audrey Harper
 Debbie Hepler
 Dave Huddle
 Richard Jenkins
 Janice Joyce
 Rita Grandi Ksepka
 Donna Rike
 Ruble Yopp
 Grover Vaughn
 Derrick Williams
 Willie Williams

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, 9.17
 AM Worship Services..... 515
 AM Classes 424
 PM Worship Service 101
 Wednesday 9.20 236

CONTRIBUTION:

Sunday, 9.17
 Weekly Actual.....\$24,681
 Weekly Budget.....\$27,500

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)
 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, Ruth, and Mariam 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

A Prayer For



VISION

Why We Pray

Prayer, as a means of drawing ever new strength from Christ, is concretely and urgently needed. People who pray are not wasting their time, even though the situation appears desperate and seems to call for action alone...

Blessed Teresa [Mother Teresa] of Calcutta wrote to her lay co-workers: "We need this deep connection with God in our daily life. How can we obtain it? By prayer"
 -Benedict 16th

A Way to Pray

Father, forgive us when we presume to act without drawing our strength and wisdom from you. Help us to realize how important it is to develop and maintain a deep connection with you in order for our actions to have any meaningful or lasting effect for good in this world. Teach us to be still and know that you are God and that we are not. Help us to draw our strength from you, not from ourselves, our abilities, our pride, or from any of the gifts you have given us--but from you alone. Help us to follow the example of Jesus, who did only what he saw his Father do. Help us to be more like him.

In his name we pray.
 Amen.

--Plough.com, Daily Prayer

Ladies Holiday Brunch



Mark your calendar! The annual Ladies Holiday Brunch will be held at White Station on Saturday, November 11th from 9:30 to 11:00am in the Children's Worship Room. This is a time for all the women of White Station to come and enjoy a home-cooked brunch and sit at a beautiful holiday-themed table while getting to know one another better. Please make plans to join us for this fun event! Stay tuned for more information!

Community News

Be sure to check the community bulletin board located in the CLC by the back stairs for information on community events of interest.

SEPTEMBER 24, 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 (9.25)
 - ♦ **Devotional @ 9:30 a.m.** in the Coffee House
 - ♦ **Community Exercise @ 10 a.m.** in the CLC Gym
- TUESDAY (9.26)
 - ♦ **Playgroup (parents with young children) @ 10 a.m.** in the CLC Gym
 - ♦ **Community Yoga @ 6:30 p.m.** in the Children's Worship Room
- WEDNESDAY (9.27)
 - ♦ **Game Day from 8 a.m. to Noon** in the Coffee House
 - ♦ **Family Meal @ 5:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall
Baked Potato Bar, Salad Bar, Dessert
- THURSDAY (9.28)
 - ♦ **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+
- FRIDAY (9.29)
 - ♦ **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, and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tues/Wed/Fri

Sunday Morning Worship

AUDITORIUM Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson
Welcome/Scripture Reading (2 Cor. 9:6-7)/Prayer..... Ethan Griffin
Song: 722 - Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen
680 - Yes, Lord, Yes
Do & Be (2 Corinthians 9:13)Rodney Plunket
Response Song: 552 - Have Thine Own Way
Songs: 581 - I'd Rather Have Jesus
273 - More Precious Than Silver
745 - Humble Yourself
Lord's Supper/Offering.....Ellis Haguewood
Song: 635 - Freely, Freely
Good Samaritan Offering
Song: 422 - Spirit of the Living God
Blessing & Prayer..... Ed Russel

FELLOWSHIP HALL..... Worship Leader: Calvin Ellis
Welcome/Announcements/Opening Prayer Avery Efaw
Songs: Let God Arise
Majestic
That's Why We Praise Him
Ancient Words
We Fall Down/Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord's Supper & Offering.....Caleb Knight
Bread & Cup: Come Share the Lord
Offering: Send the Light
Good Samaritan Offering
Do & Be (2 Corinthians 9:13)Rodney Plunket
Response Song: At the Cross
Closing Prayer/Blessing.....Charlie Michael

Sunday Evening

CHAPEL Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson
Welcome/Scripture Reading (Ps. 148:13-14)/Prayer Reggie Jamerson
Songs: 13 - Day Is Dying in the West
477 - Near to the Heart of God
OS - Give Me Thy Heart
448 - The Greatest Commands
Christ Comes (Mark 13:32-15:17)Rodney Plunket
Song: 420 - Cleanse Me
Lord's Supper & Offering..... Sonny Hubbard
Song: OS - Into My Heart
Closing Prayer

WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. — Dale Willis in the Chapel
- @ 5:30 p.m. — Fellowship Meal in the Fellowship Hall
- @ 6:30 p.m. —
 - Gospel of John in G215
 - Iglesia de Cristo Bible Class in the Chapel
 - One Another (Men's Class) in G206
 - Peak of the Week in the Fireplace Room
 - Study of I, II, III John (Women's Class) in G201
 - Voice of God (Women's Class) in G209
 - Youth Group in the Station
 - Children (age 3 - 6th grade) in the Educational Building

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to David Anguish (former Southwind Minister) & family on the death of his wife, Carlynn Anquish on September 15. Services were held at White Station on September 23.

Fellowship Meal Next Sunday, October 1st

There is a fellowship meal planned for our entire church family next Sunday, October 1st. Lunch will be served in the Community Life Center Gym immediately after our worship service. Lunch will be catered by Frank Grisanti's.

What's for lunch you ask? Your choice of a main dish (beef lasagna with meat sauce, spaghetti with meat sauce, fettuccine with alfredo sauce or blackened chicken alfredo on penne pasta). Lunch will also include a salad, bread and a drink.

There will be a nominal charge to cover the cost of lunch on Sunday: ages 13 and up (\$5), ages 4-12 (\$4) ages 3 and under (free).

We hope you and your family plan to join us for a time of good food and fellowship, seeking and making better connections with each other. See you there!

Thank You

A thank you note has been received from Melanie Yager Williams expressing her gratitude for your support following her mother's passing. It is on the community bulletin board in the CLC.

Community Yoga Classes are Back!

White Station is offering a free yoga class that meets every Tuesday night from 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. The class is taught by Kayla Sentell. Many of you may know Kayla. She is the daughter of Steve and Jeanne Sentell and the granddaughter of Sara Brewer. Kayla is an RYT 200 Certified Yoga Instructor and teaches classes for Sumits Yoga. The class meets in the Children's Worship Room. Please plan to enter through the class doors in the breezeway.



Remember to bring your yoga mat, water bottle, and a friend!

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.

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.

We're Counting On You

We are currently looking for volunteers to assist in counting Sunday worship attendacen and Sunday morning bible classes. Anyone interested can contact Dwayne Pettie at fdpettie@bellsouth.net or call the church office at 761-2007 for more information

FROM LEON SANDERSON

Revising Perspective

A lady was rushing through the shopping center, arms loaded with packages for the holiday season. An onlooker caught a peripheral glimpse of someone placing a stick in front of the lady and attention was quickly drawn to a crash of boxes and body. The observer was highly distraught and turned to see who owned the stick. A surprised face looked upon an openly apologetic blind person who did not see the scurrying shopper. An angry scowl changed to a merciful calmness with a different perspective.

Recently a friend sent me an article prompted by the task of recovery from the Florida hurricane. Several points made may help our approach to challenges.

1. Heavy rains remind us of the challenges in life. Never ask for a lighter rain, just pray to God for a better umbrella.
2. Some people always throw stones in your path. It depends on what you make with them: a wall or a bridge. You are the architect.
3. It's not important to hold all the good cards in life, but it's important how well you play the cards you hold.
4. When we lose all hope and think this is the end, remember God and pray. It's just a bend, not the end.

These remarks are intended to move us in a positive direction. When a day does not start well, take a fresh look at what you might do that would be different and better. When you are not feeling well, take a fresh look at what you can do with limitations beyond your control. When relationships are not what you want them to be, think of a new approach to build good will. In short, may we try to view matters as God does and, with a different perspective, act accordingly.

Wedding Shower

There will be a wedding shower honoring Jade Cummings, bride-elect of Andrew Jordan on Sunday, October 1 in Fireplace Room from 3-4:30pm. Andrew and Jade are registered at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, Macy's & Anthropologie.

My Heart, Your Heart ~ United in Christ Ladies' Day

- **FREE bilingual women's conference** with 2 meals, worship, & fun activities sponsored by Iglesia de Cristo & The City Missions Team. Mid-South area churches are invited to join us.
- **Wanted:** A few good men willing to help Iglesia & City Missions for My Heart
- **Not 'JUST desserts!'** Be looking for a sign-up soon to bring a dessert to My Heart
 - Saturday, October 7
 - COCWS Fellowship Hall
 - RSVP TODAY
- **More info** & sign-up sheet provided in the Hall/Lobby.

