

**FAMILY CONCERNS
IN THE HOSPITAL:**

BAPTIST - MEMPHIS
Elizabeth Kolivas
Scotty Little

CHURCH FAMILY:
Dale & Mary Beck (Joint Heirs)
Annabelle Chumney (Joint Heirs)
David Collins
Vivian Haneline (Joint Heirs)
Joyce Heffernan (Joint Heirs)
Oconee Hendrix (Joint Heirs)
Mary Lois Johnson (Joint Heirs)
Dr. Jack Lewis (Bereans)
Jerry Blair Schlosser
Michael Semore (Joint Heirs)
Barbara Taylor (Joint Heirs)
Sherry Thaxton (Lifesavers)
Anita Thomsen (Joint Heirs)
Jennifer Cope Webber
Rhee Williams (Joint Heirs)

FAMILY & FRIENDS:
Betty Jo Barber
Larry Boone
Jim Cartwright
Alicia Clark
Ellen Cox
June Powell Emerson
JoAnne Eubanks
Shirley Sternberg Geiger
Debbie Hepler
Rita Ksepka
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)
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

| LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS | ATTENDANCE: Sunday, 11.19 | CONTRIBUTION: Sunday, 11.19 |
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| | AM Worship Services..... 538 | Weekly Actual.....\$24,699 |
| | AM Classes 395 | Weekly Budget.....\$27,500 |
| | PM Worship Service 77 | |
| | Wednesday 11.22 | |



Why We Pray

Prayer joins us to God and also joins us to other believers. Praying the prayers of others (from scripture and from other writings we have) is a powerful way to enlarge our own understanding, deepen our faith, and deepen our sense of being part of a body much larger than we can imagine.

At Thanksgiving time, this prayer from almost a thousand years ago is a reminder of things to be thankful for that we may not have thought of in quite this way.

A Way to Pray

Lord, because you have made me, I owe you the whole of my love; because you have redeemed me, I owe you the whole of myself; because you have promised so much, I owe you my whole being. Moreover, I owe you as much more love than myself as you are greater than I, for whom you gave yourself and to whom you promised yourself. I pray you, Lord, make me taste by love what I taste by knowledge; let me know by love what I know by understanding. I owe you more than my whole self, but I have no more, and by myself I cannot render the whole of it to you. Draw me to you, Lord, in the fullness of your love. I am wholly yours by creation; make me all yours, too, in love.

(Anselm, 1033-1109)

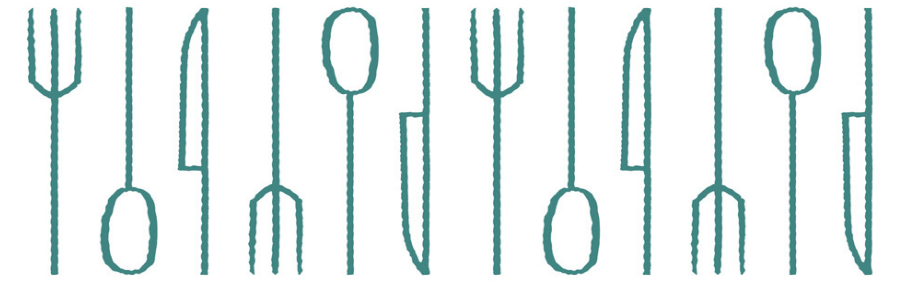


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NOVEMBER 26, 2017



Sunday Dinner:
A Thanksgiving Church in a Chipotle World

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.

For more information: donmkinder@gmail.com.

This Week at White Station

- MONDAY (11.27)
 - ♦ Devotional @ 9:30 a.m. in the Coffee House
 - ♦ Community Exercise @ 10 a.m. in the CLC Gym
- TUESDAY (11.28)
 - ♦ Playgroup (parents with young children) @ 10 a.m. in the CLC Gym
- WEDNESDAY (11.29)
 - ♦ Game Day from 8 a.m. to Noon in the Coffee House
 - ♦ Fellowship Meal @ 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (Spaghetti, Salad, Rolls, Dessert)
- THURSDAY (11.30)
 - ♦ 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 (12.1)
 - ♦ 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
 - ♦ Coffee, snacks & fellowship @ 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

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A staffed nursery is provided for children 0 - 36 months. The nursery is located on the green hallway, room E112 in the Education Building. We also provide an age-appropriate Children's Worship for children ages 3 through Kindergarten located directly across from the Fellowship Hall in room E120.

Sunday Morning Worship

AUDITORIUM Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson
 Welcome/Scripture Reading (Luke 22:14-19)/Prayer Clay Fowler
 Songs: 4 - To God Be the Glory
 335 - In Memory of the Savior's Love
Sunday Dinner: A Thanksgiving Church in a Chipotle World..... Bob Turner
 Response Song: 276 - Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
 Songs: 68 - Give Thanks
 55 - I Will Bless Thee, O Lord
 781 - Thank You, Lord!
 365 - How Beautiful
Lord's Supper & Offering..... Ellis Haguewood
 Song: 832 - Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You
Good Samaritan Offering
 Songs: 474 - Thank You, Lord
 991 = This Is My Father's World
 66 - Doxology
 Blessing - Ps. 107:1-2
 Prayer Bob Bland

FELLOWSHIP HALL..... Worship Leader: Calvin Ellis
 Welcome/Announcements/Opening Prayer Eddy Efaw
 Songs: Clap Your Hands/Shout Hallelujah
 Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down
 Forever
 I Am Resolved
 Cornerstone
Lord's Supper & Offering..... Jack Webber
 Bread & Cup: Above All
 Offering: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
 Good Samaritan Offering: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
 Songs: Salvation Belongs to Our God
Sunday Dinner: A Thanksgiving Church in a Chipotle World..... Bob Turner
 Response Song: Worthy is the Lamb
 Song: New Doxology
 Closing Prayer/Blessing..... Susan Vaughn

Sunday Evening

CHAPEL Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson
 Welcome/Scripture Reading (Acts 2:29-36)/Prayer Don Meredith
 Songs: 496 - O Listen to the Wondrous Story
 458 - Redeemed
 506 - No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus
 478 - Nearer, Still Nearer
Rejoice in the Lord Always (Philippians)..... Rodney Plunket
 Songs: 483 - Is It For Me?
Lord's Supper & Offering..... Reggie Jamerson
 Song: 472 - A Shelter in the Time of Storm
 Closing Prayer



Everything You Need to Know About the DCS Christmas Tubs and Party

- DCS tubs filled with Christmas gifts for children in foster care are due back next Sunday, December 3rd, at morning worship venues.
- You must check your tub in with a volunteer in your worship venue.
- Checks supporting the Memphis Family Connection Center will be collected at the same time on Sunday, December 3rd.
- Checks should be made out to Agape Child and Family Services with MFCC in the memo line.
- The party where the tubs will be distributed to children will be here at White Station on Saturday, December 9th, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- We need lots of volunteers for the party (around 75). We are expecting 700 guests! There are all sorts of jobs....food servers, door greeters, craft helpers, Santa picture assistants and much more!
- You must have completed White Station's Risk Management process in order to volunteer for the Christmas party. Go to our website (cocws.org/real-friends/children/registration--security) and click on Volunteer Application Form to apply.
- Sign-up sheets for volunteers are in all adult Bible classes this morning or you can email Brittney Ragin at Brittney@memphisfamilycc.org
- DCS Party volunteers should report to the Fellowship Hall and park in the South Parking Lot. Arrive between 10 and 10:15 a.m. the day of the party.
- Participating will make you and a lot of children very happy.

HopeWorks Service Opportunity

HopeWorks is going to host Cookies and Milk with Santa on Sat. Dec. 2 from 10:00 -11:30 a.m. This will be for the children of HopeWorks Adult Education students and will take place at the Holmes Road Family Life Center (1187 Holmes Road). Santa will be there to visit with the children and get their wish lists. We would like to send a new children's book home with each child. If you would like to donate new paperback books or money to purchase books, please see Patti Copeland or Margie Bell.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to Brett Lawson (Cornerstone) on the death of his nephew, Kaleb Cheshier, on November 17 in Jonesboro, AR. Funeral services were held in Jonesboro on November 21. The family requests that memorial gifts be sent to John 3:16 Ministries, 75 Holmes Road, Charlotte, AR. 72522

WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. — **Ellis Haguewood** 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**

FROM LEON SANDERSON

Keeping the Letter "G" Alive!

While Thanksgiving may prompt some sweet and bitter moments, it is a day on our calendar. A former minister at White Station, Phillip Morrison, writes a weekly blog called "Encouraging Words." Last week he reflected on the traditional "First Thanksgiving" with 52 Pilgrims and 50 Native Americans and the subsequent pronouncements of two presidents leading to President Franklin D. Roosevelt's decree establishing the fourth Thursday of November as Thanksgiving Day. With this information I want the letter "G" to stand first of all for "GRATITUDE".

I know this article is appearing three days after Thanksgiving. A second "G" word has been blaring loudly for our attention and without apology. That word is "GIVE", a marketing term promoting Christmas purchases. I regret that we have run rough shod over Thanksgiving by starting Black Friday announcements so early. Merchants present things we have to have with greater fanfare than Thursday in November. Having gotten that off my chest, I want to consider a larger view.

The two words truly go together quite well. Paul writes in 2 Cor. 9:7, "God loves a cheerful giver." In the next verse he declares that "God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work." SO, as a reader of scripture I must be thankful for God's grace that leads to cheerful giving and good work. My starting point provides strength and stability for everything else and clarifies my thinking. I need to be full of gratitude 12 months of the year. Then and only then can I give cheerfully whatever the occasion. Let's keep "G" for "GRATITUDE" alive so we can share "G" for "GIVE" at appropriate times.

Here is part of my simple centering song:
 "Let me not forget to be grateful; let me always show my gratitude;
 Let me not forget to be thankful; let 'I thank you' be my attitude."

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.

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.

Change of Information?

If you move, get married, change your email address, get a new phone number, get a new job, or anything else that effects your personal information...PLEASE notify **Terri Jones** (tjones@cocws.org) so that she can update our church directory. We love to have correct, current information on all our family members!