

**FAMILY CONCERNS**  
**IN THE HOSPITAL:**  
METHODIST - UNIVERSITY  
**Grover Vaughn**  
**Ruble Yopp**  
ST FRANCIS - PARK  
**Albert Harper**

**CHURCH FAMILY:**  
**Betty Bates** (Joint Heirs)  
**Dale & Mary Beck** (Joint Heirs)  
**Annabelle Chumney** (Joint Heirs)  
**Claudia Efir**  
**Bobbie Fry**  
**Joyce Heffernan** (Joint Heirs)  
**Oconee Hendrix** (Joint Heirs)  
**Tony Hooker** (Bereans)  
**Scotty Little**  
**Dr. Jack Lewis** (Bereans)  
**Earl Manning** (Joint Heirs)  
**Jerry Blair Schlosser**  
**Melanie Semore** (Joint Heirs)  
**Michael Semore** (Joint Heirs)  
**Anita Thomsen** (Joint Heirs)  
**Doris Watson** (Singles Blended)  
**Rhee Williams** (Joint Heirs)

**FAMILY & FRIENDS:**  
Betty Jo Barber  
Larry Boone  
Gene Callaway  
Jim Cartwright  
Ellen Cox  
June Powell Emerson  
JoAnne Eubanks  
Lisa Hickman  
Shirley Sternberg Geiger  
Mary Miller  
Mary Mundy  
Harry Weatherspoon  
Willie Williams

REGIONAL ONE  
**Nicholas Gardner**  
BAPTIST - DESOTO  
**Kevin Hines**

**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  
*Mezyzieu, 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, 2.04	CONTRIBUTION: Sunday, 2.04
	AM Worship Services..... 504	Weekly Actual.....\$28,033
	AM Classes ..... 370	Weekly Budget.....\$27,500
	PM Worship Service ..... 53	
	Wednesday 2.07 ..... 206	



### Why We Pray

In February we often see a lot of heart images. In scripture we see that the human heart is in great and constant need of God's help to be what it was created to be, a dwelling place for God. We need His own help to be what He made us to be.

### A Way to Pray

Give to me, O Lord God, a watchful heart, which no capricious thought can lure away from You.

Give to me a noble heart, which no unworthy desire can debase.

Give to me a resolute heart, which no evil intention can divert.  
Give to me a stalwart heart, which no tribulation can overcome.

Give to me a temperate heart, which no violent passion can enslave.

Give to me, O Lord my God, understanding of You, diligence in seeking You, wisdom in finding You, discourse ever pleasing to You, perseverance in waiting for You, and confidence in finally embracing You.

You Who live and reign, God, world without end. Amen.

--from the prayers of Thomas Aquinas

### Thank You Note

A thank you note from JP Webber and family is posted on the bulletin board in the CLC.

### Dave Bland Reception

On Sunday, February 18, at 11:15 a.m. there will be a reception honoring Dave Bland and his years of service to White Station through preaching, ministering to members and leading adult education. Please plan to go by the CLC Gym after worship on the 18th and join us as we show our love and appreciation to Dave & Nancy.



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**WHITE STATION**  
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FEBRUARY 11, 2018



### This Week at White Station

#### 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, Sunday, April 29th.

For more information: donmkinder@gmail.com.

- MONDAY (2.12)
  - ♦ Devotional @ 9:30 a.m. in the Coffee House
  - ♦ Community Exercise @ 10 a.m. in the CLC Gym
- TUESDAY (2.13)
  - ♦ Playgroup (parents with young children) @ 10 a.m. in the CLC Gym
  - ♦ Women's Bible Class @ 10 a.m. in the CLC Conference Room
- WEDNESDAY (2.14)
  - ♦ Game Day from 8 a.m. to Noon in the Coffee House
  - ♦ Devotional @ 3 p.m. in the Chapel
  - ♦ No Fellowship Meal
- THURSDAY (2.15)
  - ♦ 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 (2.16)
  - ♦ 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 (Isaiah 52:7)/Prayer.....Matt Simmons  
 Songs: 626 - Christ for the World We Sing  
 OS - The Gospel Is For All  
 652 - We Have Heard the Joyful Sound  
 632 - O Spread the Tidings 'Round  
 OS - Lead Me To Some Soul Today  
 660 - People Need the Lord

Lord's Supper ..... Larry Green  
 Song: 668 - We Are An Offering  
 Offering ..... Larry Green  
 Song: 709 - How Sweet, How Heavenly  
 Missions Sunday.....Juan Meza  
 Response Song: 704 - Bind Us Together  
 Song: 655 - Poured Out Like Wine  
 Missions Offering ..... Jack Bond  
 Announcements..... Matt Simmons  
 Benediction - Mark 16:15-16  
 Prayer ..... Scott Herren



**FELLOWSHIP HALL**.....Worship Leader: Steve Townsdin  
 Welcome/Opening Prayer.....Susan Vaughn  
 Songs: Majestic  
 You Are Good  
 Blessed Be Your Name

Missions Sunday.....Juan Meza  
 Response Song: Lord, I Give You My Heart  
 Song: O the Blood  
 Lord's Supper & Offering..... David Jordan  
 Bread & Cup: I Surrender All  
 Offering: Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Missions Offering ..... Richie Lynn  
 Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy  
 Songs: That's Why We Praise Him  
 Ancient Words  
 Our God, He Is Alive  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer/Blessing ..... Rusty Woods

## Sunday Evening

Join us at 5 p.m. in the Auditorium for a performance from the Harding University and Memphis Harding Academy Choruses!

Communion will be served in room 200.

## WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. — Lucas Suddreth in the Chapel
- @ 5:30 p.m. — No Fellowship Meal
- @ 6:30 p.m. —
  - Igelsia de Cristo in the Chapel
  - Various Adult Classes - Pick up a Class Schedule
  - Sanctuary (Youth Group) in the Station
  - Children (age 3 - 6th grade) in the Edu. Building

# HEART OF FIRE

WARRIOR • LEADER • SERVANT

an event for all men - high school seniors and up.

**Saturday and Sunday, February 24-25, 2018**

Departing at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, returning at noon Sunday

Victory Ranch in Bolivar, TN (about 1 hour 20 minutes away)

Cost: \$90

Registration & checks due: February 23

To register: email Scotty Boone

sboone@seasset.com

Sam Parnell from Ethos in Nashville is our speaker.

The theme verse for the weekend will be from Nehemiah 4:14: "Don't be afraid.... Remember the great and awe-inspiring Lord, and fight for your countrymen, your sons and daughters, your wives and your homes."

We will discuss and be challenged to Examine Our Hearts, Evaluate Influences in our Life and Execute a Plan.

Join us as we explore God's call for men in today's world. Our desire is that all White Station men grow deeper in their understanding of God's plan for us and His church.

## Upcoming Seminar:

### What's Love Got to Do with It?

### Marriage, Sex, and Gender in the Light of the Love of God

Light, life, and love are what God is always wanting to give us. Remaining true to our beliefs in a culture at odds with them can make Christianity's teaching on sex and sexuality seem negative and legalistic. At its heart, though, the Christian vision is affirming of life and love. In a series of talks, guest speaker Alastair Roberts will help us in the necessary task of looking clearly at how the sexual culture around us disorients and hurts people. Just as important, his talks will show how God's gracious goodness in creation and the gospel bring light to our situation--revealing the shape of Christian faithfulness and the sources for walking faithfully.

Saturday, March 3, from 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., White Station will host a special seminar featuring Alastair Roberts, a theologian and writer living in Durham, England. Alastair has a master's in theology from St. Andrew's in Scotland and a doctorate in theology from Durham University. His writing is known for being steeped in Scripture, and he has a special concern for relating Scripture and theology to the daily experience of life.

Please plan to join us on March 4 as we look at some of the toughest subjects of our time through the lens of faith. Watch the Server for more details in the coming weeks!

## Sweetheart Banquet TODAY!

Our senior members are invited to join the youth group for the Sweetheart Banquet in the Children's Worship Room. The lunch will begin following service this morning, so please head over after worship. We will see you there!

FROM ALLIE CHESTER

## Unrestrained

The summer after my freshman year of college, I did a youth ministry internship in Jonesboro, Arkansas. That summer, I lived with a sweet family who had two daughters in the youth group. I grew to love this family. They treated me as if I had been their third daughter. I had dinner with them almost every night; I watched tv with them in the evenings; I went to their grandparents' house for the Fourth of July. Ashley, the oldest daughter, was gearing up to start her senior year of high school and drove a gray Nissan Rogue.

At the end of the summer, the youth group had a going away party for the interns and the next morning, it was time for me to leave and head back to Memphis before returning to school for my sophomore year. I did not want to leave. My host family helped me pack my car and stood in the driveway as I exited the neighborhood for the last time. We were all thankful for the great summer we had experienced; we were thankful that the Lord brought us together for those three months; we did not want it to end. Nevertheless, I drove back to Memphis, where I stayed for about two weeks before moving back into the dorm.

During my two weeks at home, I noticed something. Everywhere I went I saw Nissan Rogues. It seemed like they were following me. I had never noticed that specific vehicle before, but now they were everywhere I turned. I haven't done the research to truly back this up, but I think it's safe to say that Nissan didn't experience an abnormal spike in Rogue sales during August 2014. But I do know that I saw more of them than I ever had, and I believe it's because I was missing Ashley, her family, and our summer. I associated that specific car with that family. It was on my mind, so I noticed it more.

In Psalm 40, David writes that he "[has] not restrained [his] lips" when telling people about the Lord. A couple verses later, he says, "As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain your mercy from me." It almost seems like a cause and effect situation: because David hasn't kept quiet about the goodness of the Lord, the Lord will continue to be good to him. I, however, don't believe this is the case. Just like I noticed Ashley's car around Memphis when it was in the forefront of my mind, I believe that we notice the Lord's work in our lives when we are focusing on Him. It's not that He's working any more than He typically does, but we are in a better state to notice it. May we have unrestrained lips as we speak of and focus on the mercy and deliverance of our God. As we focus more on Him, may we have the eyes to see where He is already working in our lives.

## 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!



U of M students are ready to be hired for your odd-job needs! **Soma** is in need of individuals and families to "rent a college student" as a way for these students to **fundraise** for their upcoming spring break **mission trip** to the Navajo reservation in AZ with Praying Pelican Missions. We are asking for \$75 per student per job. They'll rake leaves, paint, babysit, clean, etc.!

If interested, please contact Soma director Todd Tarbett at [toddtarbett@gmail.com](mailto:toddtarbett@gmail.com) or 901-428-0803. Thank you!