

FAMILY CONCERNS

IN THE HOSPITAL:

ST. FRANCIS - PARK

Mary Fergus

BAPTIST - DESOTO

Calvin Hines

CHURCH FAMILY:

Betty Bates (Joint Heirs)

Jeanne Benson (Joint Heirs)

Dale & Mary Beck (Joint Heirs)

Annabelle Chumney (Joint Heirs)

Larry Fesmire

Gennie Flake

Polly Gowan (Joint Heirs)

Shirley Graham (Joint Heirs)

Joyce Heffernan (Joint Heirs)

Oconee Hendrix (Joint Heirs)

Scotty Little

Dr. Jack Lewis (Bereans)

Broque Lingerfelt (Seekers)

Ashley Lipe (Brink)

Emogene Moore (Singles Blended)

Jerry Blair Schlosser

Michael Semore (Joint Heirs)

Sherri Spain

Sheila Vamplin (FaithWalk)

Doris Watson (Singles Blended)

Rhee Williams (Joint Heirs)

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Betty Jo Barber

Jimmie Clements

June Powell Emerson

JoAnne Eubanks

Andrea Fields, Jr.

Shirley Sternberg Geiger

Tracy Goodwin

David Henderson

Natalie Henton

Lisa Hickman

Grover Vaughn

Willie Williams

Ruble Yopp

METHODIST HOSPICE RESIDENCE

Anita Thomsen

METHODIST - UNIVERSTIY

Brenda Henderson

REGIONAL ONE (THE MED)

Robert Murray

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)

Geri 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, 4.1

AM Worship Services..... 586

AM Classes 402

PM Worship Service 43

Wednesday 4.4 172

CONTRIBUTION:

Sunday, 4.1

Weekly Actual.....\$30,673

Weekly Budget.....\$27,500



Yes, Colette is Here!

Colette Daugherty, our missionary in Paris, France, will arrive Thursday, April 5! We want to make her visit to White Station special every day she is here.

Many of you will want to spend some personal time with Colette. If you would like to provide a meal for Colette, either lunch or dinner, whether in your home or at a restaurant, please contact Terri Jones in the church office (901-761-2007) to reserve your time with Colette.

Remember, her calendar fills up quickly! Available days run from: April 8-30 and May 1-4 (lunch only)

Come join us for lunch and conversation with Colette this Thursday, April 12, at Kirby Pines Retirement Community. Colette will be telling about the church work in Paris. There will be time to ask questions and get to know Colette a little better. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. The discussion will be 12:15-1:30 p.m. There will be no charge for lunch. However, reservations will be required with a maximum of 40. **Call 901-761-2007 for your reservations no later than Tuesday, April 10.**

This coming Sunday, April 15, Colette will speak to the ladies during the 9:00 Bible Class time in the CLC Gym. In addition to her speaking, we will be offering a French breakfast of Croissants (and other pastries), juice, and coffee. All White Station women are invited to join us for Colette's talk.

LifeSavers Classroom Change

Due to early voting on the White Station campus April 11-26, the LifeSaver's class on Sunday morning will meet in the back of the Auditorium on April 15th and April 22nd. Thank you for your understanding as White Station serves our community as an early voting location.



CommunityLifeCenter

at the Church of Christ at White Station

Real faith. Real friends. Real life.

Our CLC is a ministry *OF* White Station, but it is also a ministry *BY* White Station... which means we need YOU. Help is always needed to carry out all the CLC's offerings and new ideas for engaging with our community are also appreciated.

Join us in welcoming our community to our campus and engaging in everyday life with them. Contact Clay Fowler (cfowler@cocws.org/761-2007) to learn more!



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APRIL 8, 2018



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.

Today

9:00 a.m. - Combined Adult and Youth Classes in the Auditorium for Stephen Trafton's presentation of Ephesians.

10:15 a.m. - Worship in the regular venues.

11:15 a.m. - Fellowship Meal in the CLC Gym. There will be no charge. The menu is Mexican food with beef, chicken, and bean entrees available.

After the Meal - Juliette Trafton's presentation of Ruth in the Auditorium.

Please join us for this morning of community and scripture!

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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 (Eph.4 15-16)/PrayerMatt Simmons
 Songs: 144 - O Worship the King
 178 - All Hail, King Jesus
 171 - Above All Else
 143 - Come, Christians, Join to Sing
 530 - Majestic Sweetness
 200 - Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts
 205 - Worthy Is the Lamb
 Lord's Supper & Offering..... Bubba Nelms
 Song: OS - They'll Know We Are Christians
 SermonRusty Adair
 Response Song: 185 - Jesus, Thy Name I Love
 Announcements..... Matt Simmons
 Room in the Inn Update Ronn Rubio
 Benediction - Ephesians 6:23-24
 Prayer Ethan Griffin

FELLOWSHIP HALL..... Worship Leader: Calvin Ellis
 Welcome/Announcements/Opening Prayer Ethan Griffin
 Songs: A New Anointing
 Hallelujah, We Will Sing
 Our God, He Is Alive
 SermonRusty Adair
 Response Song: Lord, I Need You
 Songs: Forever, We Sing Hallelujah
 Lord's Supper & Offering..... Susan Vaughn
 Bread and Cup: Be Lifted High
 Offering: Room in the Inn Video
 Room in the Inn UpdateMisty Boone
 Songs: Said I Wasn't
 Everlasting God
 Prayer/Blessing..... Richie Lynn

Sunday Evening Worship

There will be no 5 p.m. worship service tonight. There will be a communion service in the Chapel at 5 p.m. for those in need.

Sympathy

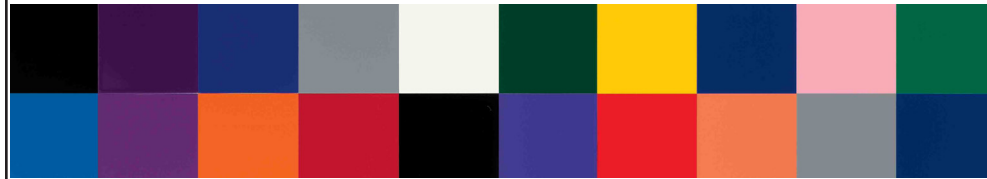
We extend our sympathy to the Fry family on the death of Bobbie Fry on March 31. A memorial service was held at Kirby Pines on Friday. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the White Station Church, Memphis Teacher Residency (memphistr.org) or Inter-City Mentoring (stsenterprise.org).

We express sympathy to Susan Cummins & family on the death of Virginia Cummins, (former long time WS member) on April 1. Services were held in Nashville on Friday.

Our sympathy is extended to Danetta Townsdin (FaithWalk), on the death of her sister in-law, Jennifer Smith, on April 4. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.



Member Art Exhibit



Registration is due today!

There are boxes in the Auditorium and Fellowship Hall to receive registration forms. You can also email your form to bethmichael@bellsouth.net

Listen to your art.

Get your registration form out of the information racks or go to www.cocws.org/real-life/church-calendar and click the link under April 22.

This Week at White Station

MONDAY (4.9)

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

TUESDAY (4.10)

- 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 (4.11)

- Game Day from 8 a.m. to Noon in the Coffee House
- Devotional @ 3 p.m. in the Chapel
- No Fellowship Meal

THURSDAY (4.12)

- Devotional @ 9:30 a.m. in the Coffee House
- Community Exercise @ 10 a.m. in the CLC Gym
- Lunch with Colette Daugherty @ 11:30 a.m. @ Kirby Pines
- Volleyball Free Play from 7 to 9 p.m. for ages 18+

FRIDAY (4.13)

- 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

- Fellowship @ 8 a.m. to Noon in the Coffee House
- Walking track open from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. on Mon, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. on Thurs, and 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on T/W/F



Upcoming Wedding Showers

There will be a wedding shower honoring Shali Tacker and her fiance, Tim Williams, on Sunday, April 15. Shali is the daughter of Jeff and Sheri Tacker. The couple is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and Target.

On April 22, there will be a wedding shower for Emma Galloway and Michael Jansen. They are registered at Target, Macy's, Bed, Bath & Beyond, and Amazon. Emma is the daughter of Joe and Rebecca Galloway and the niece of Melanie and Michael Semore.

Both of these events will be in the Fireplace Room from 3:00-4:30 p.m. Please join us in celebrating with these couples!

FROM ALLIE CHESTER

An Eastern Sunset

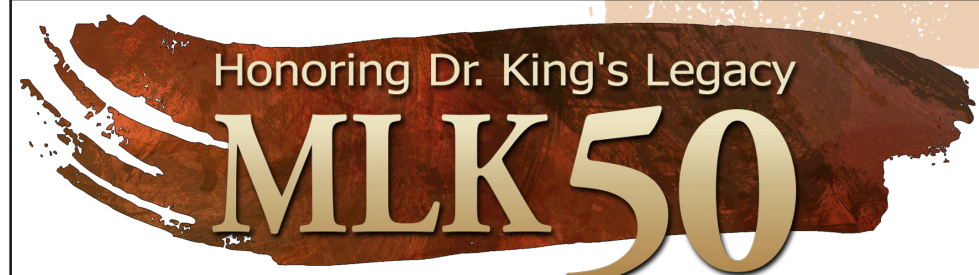
One weekend in college, a couple of friends and I were driving from Searcy to Memphis to catch a concert on a Friday night. As we were driving across Arkansas, the sun began to set. I love watching the sunset. I think that sunsets are one of our most beautiful blessings. But we were driving east. I expressed my annoyance at not being able to watch the sunset to my friend Lindsey. She said something along the lines of the following: "I've really come to enjoy driving away from the sunset. It's a much softer sky, but it's still beautiful. It's just a different kind of beauty."

It's a different kind of beauty. But it's still beauty.

Sometimes I think that we are so focused on what we're "missing," that we forget to look for the good in what's in front of us. The sky on that eastern drive was beautiful, but I was totally missing it. How many times have I done this in my life? How many times have I been so focused on what didn't happen or what didn't go as planned that I forget all about the beauty of my reality?

God is in the business of creating beauty of all kinds. As the *Gungor* song says: You make beautiful things out of the dust. You make beautiful things out of us.

That concert was over two years ago now, but I still think of that line often. It's just a different kind of beauty. Next time you're frustrated during a "driving away from the sunset" time of life, ask yourself: Am I missing the beauty in this moment? Am I too busy focusing on what's to my back that I'm forgetting about what's straight ahead? Start looking for the different kind of beauty, and you'll see it. It won't be so obvious, it might be a softer sky, but it's there, waiting to be appreciated.



Dr. Martin Luther King spent his life advancing biblical justice for victims of racial discrimination, for the poor, and for the powerless. This past Wednesday evening at 5:45, this legacy was remembered with honor. Beginning with Calvin Ellis leading songs with a palpable pathos, we spent time reflecting on the life of Dr. King with video clips from his "I Have a Dream" and "I've Been to the Mountaintop" speeches. Following the speeches, we observed a moment of silence pierced only by 39 chimes, referencing all Dr. King did for us in his short 39 years of life. We listened to excerpts from John Scott's two-part sermon series preached at White Station on the Sundays following Dr. King's assassination. These words connected members in 1968 and 2018 to the call of scripture to display the mind of Christ on behalf of those without power and privilege. We are thankful for convicting and wise reflections on the legacy of Dr. King and the need to continue the fight against racism. Thanks is due to Calvin Ellis, Ben Fowler, Ellis Haguewood, James Dennis, James Mason, and Paul Morris for participating in this service. A biblical passage used by Dr. King in his "I Have a Dream" speech still rings: "May justice roll down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream" (Amos 5:24). Amen!

WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. — David Fisher in the Chapel
- @ 5:30 p.m. — No Fellowship Meal
- @ 6:30 p.m. —
 - Iglesia de Cristo in the Chapel
 - One Another (Men's Class) in G206
 - Peak of the Week in the Fireplace Room
 - Study of Joseph (Women's Class) in G201
 - Voice of God (Women's Class) in G209
 - Sanctuary (Youth Group) in the Station
 - Children (age 3 - 6th grade) in the Educational Building