

FAMILY CONCERNS

IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST - DESOTO
Calvin Hines
METHODIST HOSPICE RESIDENCE
Anita Thomsen

REGIONAL ONE (THE MED)
Robert Murray

CHURCH FAMILY:

Jeanne Benson (Joint Heirs)
Dale & Mary Beck (Joint Heirs)
La Tonya Brown (HOPE)
Annabelle Chumney (Joint Heirs)
David Collins (FaithWalk)
Gennie Flake
Polly Gowan (Joint Heirs)
Shirley Graham (Joint Heirs)
Joyce Heffernan (Joint Heirs)
Brenda Henderson (Bereans)
Oconee Hendrix (Joint Heirs)
Billy Leavell (Deaf Minister)
Dr. Jack Lewis (Bereans)
Scotty Little
Broque Lingerfelt (Seekers)
Jerry Blair Schlosser
Michael Semore (Joint Heirs)
Nancy Shanklin (Joint Heirs)
Sheila Vamplin (FaithWalk)
Doris Watson (Singles Blended)
Rhee Williams (Joint Heirs)

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

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Betty Jo Barber
 Jimmie Clements
 June Powell Emerson
 JoAnne Eubanks
 Mary Fergus
 Shirley Sternberg Geiger
 Mike Goldberg
 Tracy Goodwin
 David Henderson
 Natalie Henton
 Lisa Hickman
 Brinda Malone
 Ronald Smotherman
 Grover Vaughn
 Willie Williams
 Kim Wilson
 Julie Workman
 Ruble Yopp

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS	ATTENDANCE: Sunday, 4.15	CONTRIBUTION: Sunday, 4.15
	AM Worship Services..... 512	Weekly Actual.....\$24,015
	AM Classes 364	Weekly Budget.....\$27,500
	PM Worship Service 80	
	Wednesday 4.18 192	



Time with Colette is Slipping Away!

There are still opportunities to have some personal time with Colette Daugherty, our missionary from Paris. 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. Available days run from April 23-30 and May 1-4 (lunch only).

WSYG Senior Sunday

Next Sunday evening, our youth ministry will host a service to honor our graduating high school seniors. The service will be in the Auditorium starting at 5 p.m., followed by a reception in the Children's Worship Room. Please make plans to attend as we celebrate these young people and their transition into a new stage of life!

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Randy Massey and family on the death of Randy's wife, Lois Massey, on April 17. Visitation and funeral services were held on Friday, April 20.

Our sympathy is expressed to the Goad family on the death of former member, Demetra Goad on April 16 in Lewisville, TX. A memorial service will be held in Memphis in June.

Thank You Note

A thank you note from the family of James Cartwright is posted on the CLC bulletin board.

Save the Date: Ladies Retreat

We are planning a Ladies Retreat for August 3-4, 2018. More information coming soon!

A Convenient Way to Give

As we all look for ways to streamline our check writing, Online Banking Bill Pay emerges as an easy, convenient way to make automatic contributions. By simply going to your online banking website, you can set up automatic payments to the church by dates and frequencies of your choice. 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 offering. 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 in the "account" field when you set up the payment. This is a wonderful way to make regular contributions effortlessly, and 100% of your contributions go toward supporting our mission.



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APRIL 22, 2018



MISSIONAL APPROACH IN THE BODY

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.

This Week at White Station

- MONDAY (4.23)
 - ♦ Devotional @ 9:30 a.m. in the Coffee House
 - ♦ Community Exercise @ 10 a.m. in the CLC Gym
- TUESDAY (4.24)
 - ♦ 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 (4.25)
 - ♦ Game Day from 8 a.m. to Noon in the Coffee House
 - ♦ Devotional @ 3 p.m. in the Chapel
 - ♦ Fellowship Meal @ 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (Papa John's Pizza, Salad, Dessert)
- THURSDAY (4.26)
 - ♦ 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 (4.27)
 - ♦ 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

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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)/Prayer Clay Fowler
 Songs: 539 - Higher Ground
 659 - I Love to Tell the Story
 OS - Lead Me to Some Soul
 180 - Jesus is Lord
 559 - The Joy of the Lord
 365 - How Beautiful
 Lord's Supper & Offering Dave Bland
 Good Samaritan Offering
 Song: 570 - A Beautiful Life
 Missional Approach in the Body Bob Turner
 Response Song: 540 - O For A Faith
 Announcements
 Benediction - Ephesians 4:15-16
 Prayer Bob Bland



FELLOWSHIP HALL Worship Leader: Anne Wynn
 Song: Christ for the World We Sing
 Scripture Reading (Matthew 28:16-20)
 Welcome/Announcements/Opening Prayer Eddy Efav
 Songs: Mighty To Save
 God of This City
 Missional Approach in the Body Bob Turner
 Response Song: Just As I Am / I Come Broken
 Song: Salvation Belongs to our God
 Lord's Supper & Offering Jeff Tacker
 Bread: Amazing Grace (v. 1, 2)
 Cup: Amazing Grace (v. 3)
 Offering: Amazing Grace (v. 4)
 Good Samaritan Offering: Video
 Song: Overflow
 Prayer/Blessing Enoch & Jeannine Thweatt

Sunday Evening Worship

CHAPEL Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson
 Welcome/Scripture Reading (Leviticus 19:1-2)/Prayer Keith Therrell
 Songs: 19 - Come, Thou Almighty King
 40 - Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts
 32 - Holy is the Lord
 OS - All the Heavens
 47 - Holy, Holy, Holy
 "Should You Choose to Accept It" Rodney Plunket
 Song: 731 - Take Time to be Holy
 Lord's Supper & Offering Sonny Hubbard
 Song: 246 - Let Me Be a Sacrifice
 Prayer

WHO ARE WE?

Whether you are brand new or been here a while, if you are wanting to know more about the church of Christ here at White Station and what opportunities are available for service, come to our special Discovery Sunday worship and class next Sunday, April 29, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Fireplace Room. Lunch will also be provided at no charge. Please let the office (761-2007) know if you will be there, so the cooks can plan accordingly.



Member Art Exhibit



"The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls."
 -Picasso

Please join us TODAY for the Member Art Show in the Children's
 Worship Room from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

White Station's Food Drive Starts Today!

The face of people in our city that lack regular access to nutritional food for a healthy lifestyle is not what you might think. It could be your immediate neighbor, your child's friend at school or a senior citizen up the block that has to make a decision whether to buy his medications this month or buy the food he needs to stay healthy.

The statistics about hunger in the U.S. are staggering when compared to how available food seems to be to us. We think nothing of making a quick trip to the grocery store to pick up whatever we need to prepare a meal for our family.

1 in 6 people in America face hunger
 22% of Shelby County is food insecure

White Station's Food Pantry Ministry provides over 700 boxes of food annually to needy families in our community who come to the Community Life Center seeking assistance. Today begins our Spring Food Drive. Empty boxes with food lists are located in all worship venues and the CLC Lobby. Please consider participating in feeding the need in Memphis by filling a box with items on the food lists taped on each box. Return your filled box to the lobby of any worship venue or the CLC lobby by Sunday, May 13. A prayer card is also attached. Your written prayer of hope and encouragement will be a meaningful way to bless those who receive your box of food.

A special thank you goes to Karen and Sonny Hubbard for their tireless work leading White Station's Food Pantry Ministry. May God bless those we serve through this ministry of compassion. Thank you for your prayers and your generosity through the food items donated to feed hungry families in our community.

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in. I will tell you the truth, whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. -Matthew 25: 35, 40

Upcoming Showers

There will be a wedding shower honoring Emma Galloway and Michael Jansen this afternoon in the Fireplace Room from 3:00-4:30 p.m. 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.

There will be a baby shower honoring Amanda Whithaus next Sunday, April 29, in the Fireplace Room from 3:00-4:30 p.m. The Whithaus's baby girl is registered at babylist.com, Target, and Amazon.

FROM LISA MANNING

Making a Personal Connection

For so many, the idea of connecting personally to the church is daunting, especially if it seems everyone else is already stitched into its social fabric. Where do we connect? With whom? When? How?? They may take practice, but the magic words to this connection are simply "Would you like to...?"

At some point, when we were feeling disconnected from the body, Stan and I determined to invite others to share meals after church. It took some getting used to, but we learned to say, "Would you like to join us?" Since then, we have enjoyed a number of lunches with new and old friends alike. Stan tried the phrase on a fellow musician he had struck up a conversation with after church, an invitation that resulted in an evening of great music and brotherhood in our home.

But I'll never forget the first time the magic came our way. We felt the warmth of fellowship after church one night when a couple sitting in front of us said, "We're going to McAllisters for dinner. Would you like to join us?" We did, and over a meal, a special thread connected us in a new way to our dinner partners.

I felt that joy again when a sign-up sheet for meals passed my way during Sunday School. The woman sitting next to me asked, "Would you like to sign up together to take food?" So we did. And we bonded through this simple act of planning and delivering a meal: the conversation in that car ride has led to texts and phone calls and prayers and a weaving together of a friendship we might never have had otherwise.

If a die-hard introvert like me can speak these words, anyone can. Start small with some simple invitations. Are you going out to eat or embarking on a project? Are you going shopping or taking a walk? Are you buying tickets to a play or visiting a museum? Try the magic words on someone you already know, and then stretch into this habit of invitation to include acquaintances and visitors. Let yourself be surprised at where the Holy Spirit leads you and how bold you become. Whether the response is Yes or No or Maybe another time, you will have stitched up a thread of personal connection.

Although a transformation in you will occur, the prestige in this magic act is neither in the words spoken nor in the one-on-one relationships formed; it is in the intricate tapestry this behavior creates, the weaving together of an entire church body. After all, the more filaments that draw us together, the stronger the fabric of Christ's church.

If you're feeling a little threadbare, if you're ready to connect personally, decide today to use the magic words: "Would you like to...?"

SOMA Fundraiser

SOMA, the Christian Student Center at the University of Memphis, will be hosting a Yard Sale Fundraiser! It will be Saturday, May 19, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Park Ave Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. You can support SOMA by donating items to be sold, volunteering with set-up and/or the yard sale, or buy items at the sale. From April 22-May 13, small donations (clothing, books, cookware, non fragile decorative items, toys, etc.) can be delivered to White Station's CLC lobby. Large items (furniture) and any other items can be dropped at Park Ave on May 18 from 2 p.m.-7 p.m. Any questions should be directed to Osheana Jenkins at osheanajenkins@gmail.com.

WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. — **Jim Martin** in the **Chapel**
- @ 5:30 p.m. — **Fellowship Meal** in the **Fellowship Hall**
- @ 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**