

FAMILY CONCERNS

IN THE HOSPITAL:

METHODIST - GERMANTOWN

Toby McClure

METHODIST HOSPICE RESIDENCE

Anita Thomsen

METHODIST - UNIVERSITY

Ruble Yopp

REGIONAL ONE (THE MED)

Robert Murray

ST. FRANCIS - PARK

Gennie Flake

Calvin Hines

CHURCH FAMILY:

Jeanne Benson (Joint Heirs)

Dale & Mary Beck (Joint Heirs)

Gerald Bond (Bereans)

La Tonya Brown (HOPE)

Annabelle Chumney (Joint Heirs)

David Edwards (FaithWalk)

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

Scotty Little

Broque Lingerfelt (Seekers)

Conni Norell (FaithWalk)

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

June Powell Emerson

JoAnne Eubanks

Shirley Sternberg Geiger

Mike Goldberg

Tracy Goodwin

Natalie Henton

Lisa Hickman

Grover Vaughn

Willie Williams

Julie Workman

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, 4.29

AM Worship Services..... 577

AM Classes 404

PM Worship Service 165

Wednesday 4.25 205

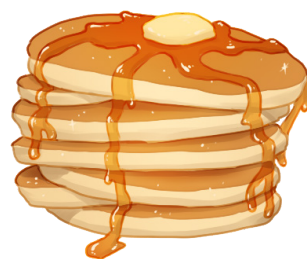
CONTRIBUTION:

Sunday, 4.29

Weekly Actual.....\$17,235

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

Ghana Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser



The Ghana Mission Team will be hosting a pancake breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, May 20, from 8:00-9:00 a.m. in the CLC Gym. The cost is \$5 per person, families of 4 or more only \$20. Come enjoy some pancakes (with all the fixin's) and fellowship before class and support the Ghana Mission Team as they raise funds for their work in Ghana.

SOMA Fundraiser

SOMA, the Christian Student Center at the University of Memphis, will be hosting a Yard Sale Fundraiser! It will be Saturday, May 19th, 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. Small donations (clothing, books, cookware, non fragile decorative items, toys, etc.) can be delivered to White Station's CLC lobby until May 13th. Large items (furniture) and any other items can be dropped at the Park Ave. Church of Christ on May 18th from 2-7 p.m. Any questions should be directed to Osheana Jenkins at osheanajenkins@gmail.com.

HST Benefit Art Sale

Harding School of Theology invites you to Lydia's Remnant, a benefit art sale for the HST Fund. The sale will take place on Friday, June 1st, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 2nd, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Harding School of Theology (1000 Cherry Road, Memphis, TN 38117) in the lower level of the Mansion.

A variety of art is for sale, including paintings, pottery, portraits, 3-D art, and craft coffee. Most of the donated work is by local artists, including those from your church family. We hope that you will support HST by admiring and purchasing your favorite piece. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served at each event.

Ladies Summer Series

The Ladies Summer Series will begin in June and meet in Room G209. The theme is "Giddy up, Eunice... Because Women Need Each Other." To help us better prepare for the Summer Series, we are asking ladies to sign up if they plan to attend. Sign up sheets are available in Bible classes or you can contact Brittney Ragin, Meagan Holt, Margaret Plunket or Theresa Jordan.



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



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MAY 6, 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.

For more information: donmkinder@gmail.com.

This Week at White Station

MONDAY (5.7)

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

TUESDAY (5.8)

- **Playgroup (parents with young children) @ 10 a.m.** in the CLC Gym

WEDNESDAY (5.9)

- **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 (Mexican, Black/Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Dessert)

THURSDAY (5.10)

- **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+

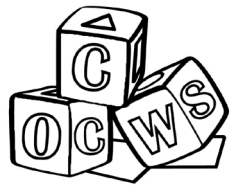
FRIDAY (5.11)

- **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 Greg Muse
 Songs: 144 - O Worship the King
 153 - Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down
Spiritual Growth in the Body Bob Turner
 Response Song: 669 - Take My Life
 Songs: 674 - I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
 433 - Holy Bible, Book Divine
 449 - Thy Word
 691 - Make Me New
 692 - Change My Heart, O God
Lord's Supper & Offering Jack Bond
 Challenge to Grow (1 Peter 2:1-3)
 Song: 552 - Have Thine Own Way
 Prayer Kellen Christian

FELLOWSHIP HALL Worship Leader: Don Kinder
 Song: Here I Am to Worship
 Welcome/Announcements/Opening Prayer Susan Vaughn
 Scripture Reading (Colossians 1:28)
 Songs: Lord, Reign in Me
 Holiness
 Take Time to be Holy
Lord's Supper & Offering Rusty Woods
 Bread: Turn My Heart
 Cup: Turn My Heart
 Offering: Still
 Song: From the Inside Out
Spiritual Growth in the Body Bob Turner
 Response Song: As the Deer
 Song: My Life is in You, Lord
 Prayer/Blessing Eddy Efaw

Sunday Evening Worship

CHAPEL Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson
 Welcome/Scripture Reading (Psalm 119:1-8)/Prayer Harry Seratt
 Songs: 432 - How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts
 446 - Hear, O Israel
 457 - How Firm a Foundation
Like a Cedar in Lebanon Rodney Plunket
 Song: 431 - Break Thou the Bread of Life
Lord's Supper & Offering Larry Green
 Song: 449 - Thy Word
 Prayer Greg Muse



Au Revoir, Colette!

There will be a reception to honor Colette Daugherty **today** from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Fireplace Room. It has been such a blessing to have this servant of God with us for the past several weeks. This is our opportunity to bid Colette farewell as she heads back to France on Tuesday, May 8th.

OUR SIX LENSES OF VISION

The vision of the White Station Church emerged from a time of listening to God, each other, and the community. Our vision is to be the church God desires as described in Ephesians 4:15-16. Our vision will be realized by focusing on the following areas that were revealed as we listened to what God is currently doing in our church and our hopes for the future.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

In all areas, we will grow to maturity in Christ, the Head of the Church, through meaningful worship, Bible study, and discipleship.

PERSONAL CONNECTION

We will be a body that builds itself up in love and grows closer to each other by the power of the Spirit through service, fellowship, and living out the story of Jesus.

UNITY IN DIVERSITY

As a body, we have all been reconciled to God through the cross, regardless of racial, economic, or ideological differences. Through the unity of the Spirit, we will respect the uniqueness of each member's gifts and experiences as we work together in the Kingdom.

GENERATIONAL EXCHANGE

We will value every member of the body in all seasons of life and learn from each other's experiences as we become mature, attaining the fullness of Christ.

VALUING FAMILIES

As we submit to each other, out of reverence for Christ, we will honor and strengthen families, following the example of Christ who loved the church and gave himself up for it.

MISSIONAL APPROACH

Growing into Christ, we will speak and serve to give glory to God and to love others in our local community and throughout the world.

White Station Food Drive

Our Food Drive continues today through next Sunday, May 13th. Empty boxes with food lists are located in all worship venues. Please consider participating and providing food for a family in need by filling a box with items on the food list taped to each box. You can return your filled box to the lobby of any worship venue or the CLC lobby by Sunday, May 13th. 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. Thank you for the blessing you are to so many in our community.

Spring Blood Drive

Our spring blood drive is just around the corner, Wednesday, May 16 from 4-8 p.m. in the CLC gym. Our goal is 20 pints. Your donation will help up to three patients.

Remember to check out www.clublifeblood.org because donors earn points for every donation (bonus points for scheduling appointment). Points can be redeemed online for movie passes, restaurant gift cards, and Amazon gift cards.

Call or text 901-491-8278 or email kennisonk@yahoo.com to schedule your appointment or ask questions.

Upcoming Showers

There will be a baby shower honoring Elvira Vasquez (Iglesia) on Saturday, May 19th from 4-7 p.m. in the CLC Gym and Coffeehouse. She is expecting a baby boy.

There will be a baby shower honoring Paula Morris on Sunday, May 20th from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the Children's Worship Room. Paula is registered at Babies R Us, Target, and Walmart.

FROM CLAY FOWLER

Sometimes I Think Too Much

If you have spent much time around Rodney in the past 18 months or so, you might have caught just a mention (or two) about Strengths - with a capital "S" - and how living through them will help you be the best whatever you need to be. CliftonStrengths, as developed by Gallup, has become an important tool for helping many of us understand ourselves and how we think and work best. I am thankful that Rodney, as a certified Strengths Coach, is able to tease out the finer points of application for so many in our congregation. By the way, if you have not yet had the opportunity to explore this topic with Rodney, I'm sure your day is coming soon!

As indicated by my StrengthsFinder results, many of my most dominant themes are "thinking themes." They help me strategize and develop my ideas fully and they give me creative solutions to problems that aren't immediately apparent. These themes mean I like to think DEEP and tease out every nuance of the topic I'm wrestling with. They help me achieve context and perspective when I need to make decisions. In short, they have some really great benefits - as each of the 34 Strengths do. But I also find that I sometimes place too much importance on just thinking and never actually get around to enough doing.

I recently completed a course offered by the Memphis Police Department called the Clergy Police Academy. It was a very eye-opening experience that detailed many of the aspects of how the men and women of MPD go about such a monumental task day in and day out. If you have the opportunity, I highly recommend a similar version of the course, the Citizen's Police Academy. Our final class session was not held in the usual classroom at the Airways Precinct, but was instead held at the MPD Training Academy near Shelby Forest, which is more commonly referred to as "The Range" for what are probably obvious reasons. The key event that evening, among many of the other things they taught us, was the experience of being put in the "Shoot, Don't Shoot Virtual Simulator" and assuming the actual role of an officer in a volatile and life-threatening situation. The simulator, like a real-life situation, affords precious little time to "think" at all. You can forget thinking deeply about every nuance as I am prone to want to do.

One realization I have after that experience is that it is ok to play to my strengths and think about how I am serving the Lord. Yet, it is also just as important to make sure those thinking periods are accompanied by some earnest (and sometimes gritty) action periods. It makes me wonder if I need to spend more personal time with the book of James. How about you?

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Fran & Roger Craddock (Journey) on the death of Roger's father, Charles Craddock, on May 2nd in South Carolina. Sympathy also extends to granddaughter Anne Wynn (Journey). Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Family Accomplishments

Congratulations to Deborah Jacobs who was recognized as the Employee of the Month (March) for Shelby County Department of Children's Services. She has served with DCS for many years.

WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. — **Paul Morris** 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**