

FAMILY CONCERNS

IN THE HOSPITAL:
 METHODIST HOSPICE RESIDENCE
Anita Thomsen
 ST. FRANCIS - PARK
Calvin Hines

VA MEDICAL CENTER
Dave Robbins

CHURCH FAMILY:
Dale & Mary Beck (Joint Heirs)
Annabelle Chumney (Joint Heirs)
Jim Curtis (Bereans)
Gennie Flake (Joint Heirs)
Oconee Hendrix (Joint Heirs)
Scotty Little
Broque Lingerfelt (Seekers)
Brad Oster
Evelyn Poag
Jerry Blair Schlosser
Jessie Sanders (Joint Heirs)
Michael Semore (Joint Heirs)
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)
 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)

FAMILY & FRIENDS:
 Betty Jo Barber
 David Booth
 Sheila Cason
 Alicia Clark
 Donna Davey
 June Powell Emerson
 Shirley Sternberg Geiger
 Mike Golberg
 Natalie Henton
 John Klaper
 Janet Mitchell
 Mary Mundy
 Kristen Pack
 A.C. Parson
 Jerrod Taylor
 Lucy Treanor
 Von Verner
 Faith Wicks
 Mary Williams
 Willie Williams

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
 William and Helena Horace
Providence, RI
 Frank and Gladys Hotorwoshie
Accra, Ghana
 Ananias Moses
Gaborone, Botswana
 Ralph and Twyla Williams
Moduli, Tanzania

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS	ATTENDANCE:	CONTRIBUTION:
	Sunday, 9.9	Sunday, 9.9
	AM Worship Services..... 458	Weekly Actual.....\$22,780
	AM Classes 317	Weekly Budget.....\$27,500
	PM Worship Service 103	
	Wednesday 9.5 214	

Marriage Mentoring: 12 Conversations for Building Strong Marriages

The White Station church loves and values families of all kinds. It's in healthy family relationships that we find love at its deepest level. The health and stability of marriage in a divorce-prone society is a concern of the White Station church. In the United States, 20% of all marriages are disrupted by either separation or divorce in the first 5 years of marriage. After 10 years, 33% of all first marriages end in either separation or divorce. As a congregation we are engaging in a proactive way to help couples build and nurture stronger marriages. The Marriage Mentoring: 12 Conversations program is part of an intentional way White Station wants to value families and promote generational exchange. The 12 Conversations program is an outgrowth of Dr. Ed Gray's marriage counseling practice and teachings as a Professor of Counseling at HST.

The program is simple. Couples meet monthly for one year as they develop a friendship over guided conversations about marriage. They meet in a relaxed atmosphere that they choose, perhaps enjoying coffee, dessert or a meal together. They discuss a topic about marriage with a corresponding list of suggested questions from a mentoring conversations guide. Both couples share their stories that will surface marriage strengths, joys, memories, differences, challenges and problem-solving skills. Marriage mentoring offers practical support to couples as they face new stages in married life.

Although mentors and mentored couples do not have to be a full generation apart, the program encourages older and younger couples to communicate and learn from one another. Their conversations tap into the power of stories from everyday life. These stories are a great resource of encouragement and wisdom about marriage.

Topics of conversations include: thankfulness, healthy marriage habits, showing love for each other, making a life together, recreation and playfulness, money in marriage, communication, problem solving, balancing God/family/work, children, friendship, closeness and intimacy, planning for the future and celebrating the holidays.

Marriage mentoring is a supportive friendship with couples sharing their stories about the blessings, realities and challenges of marriage. Mentoring is not counseling, taking sides, fixing couples, parenting couples or "telling all" and relating discouraging war stories from marriage. To be qualified as mentors, couples need to have a successful marriage at their stage of life, be willing to share stories in an encouraging way, and be comfortable and positive in discussing mentor conversation topics with their spouse.

Many times we hear of couples in crisis after it's too late. White Station wants to be a church family that is proactive helping couples grow and develop strong, healthy marriages. We do need professional counselors at times when couples are downstream in crisis. Better still, we need marriage mentors to help people from falling into the river of poor marriage habits.

Marriage Mentoring: 12 Conversations will begin in November. We are looking for marriage mentors and mentees. **We plan to have a marriage mentor workshop on Friday evening, October 26th, so please SAVE THE DATE if interested in being a marriage mentor couple.**

Watch for additional announcements about being a marriage mentor and how you can sign up to be mentored in your Sunday morning Bible classes soon. You can also email **Charlie or Beth Michael** at cmichael@cocws.org or bethmichael@bellsouth.net with any questions you might have.



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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.

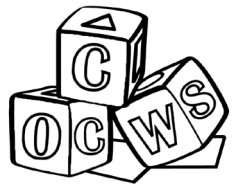
If you want to learn more about White Station and how you can join us as we serve God & our city, join us at our next **Discovery Worship** on November 11th.

For more information: donmkinder@gmail.com.

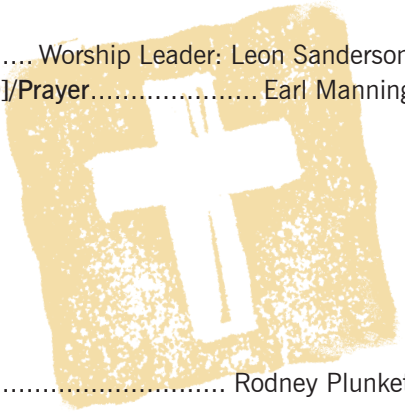
This Week at White Station

- MONDAY (9.17)
- ♦ **Devotional @ 9:30 a.m.** in the **Coffee House**
 - ♦ **Community Exercise @ 10 a.m.** in the **CLC Gym**
- TUESDAY (9.18)
- ♦ **CLC Walking Track** open from **8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**
 - ♦ **Ladies' Bible Class @ 10 a.m.** in the **CLC Conference Room**
- WEDNESDAY (9.19)
- ♦ **Game Day** from **8 a.m. to Noon** in the **Coffee House**
 - ♦ **Pickleball** from **9 a.m. to Noon** in the **CLC Gym**
 - ♦ **Devotional @ 3 p.m.** in the **Chapel**
 - ♦ **Fellowship Meal @ 5:30 p.m.** in the **Fellowship Hall** (Mexican food, beans, rice, and dessert)
- THURSDAY (9.20)
- ♦ **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 (9.21)
- ♦ **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: **Monday/Thursday** from **8 a.m. to 9 p.m.**, **Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday** from **8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**, and **Saturday** from **9:00 a.m. to noon**

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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 [Ephesians 2:8-10]/Prayer..... Earl Manning
 Songs: 429 - Oh, To Be Like Thee
 740 - Song for the Nations
 1016 - This Little Light of Mine
 691 - Make Me New
 692 - Change My Heart, O God
 693 - Heart of a Servant
 694 - Servant Song
 622 - Ring Out the Message

Video
 "White Station Local Missions" Rodney Plunket
 Response Song: OS - Lead Me to Some Soul
 Song: 655 - Poured Out Like Wine
 Lord's Supper and Offering Jack Bond
 Announcements..... Earl Manning
 Prayer Bubba Nelms

FELLOWSHIP HALL..... Worship Leader: Don Kinder
 Welcome/Announcements/Scripture Reading/Prayer..... Terrie Elkins
 Songs: Let God Arise
 Good, Good Father
 For All You've Done
 Lord's Supper and OfferingRusty Adair
 Bread and Cup: Be Still My Soul
 Offering: Let The Beauty of Jesus

Video
 "White Station Local Missions" Bob Turner
 Songs: God of This City
 We Are The Body of Christ
 Prayer/Blessing.....Paula Thweatt

Sunday Evening Worship

CHAPEL Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson
 Welcome/Scripture Reading [1 Peter 2:4-7]/Prayer..... Harry Seratt
 Songs: 202 - Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
 266 - Majesty
 288 - Fairest Lord Jesus
 "An Exemplary Life" Caleb Dillinger
 Response Song: 915 - Trust and Obey
 Lord's Supper & Offering..... Reggie Jamerson
 Song: 162 - All Hail the Power of Jesus Name
 Prayer

WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. — Caleb Dillinger in the Chapel
- @ 6:30 p.m. —
 - *Anxious (Women's Class)* in G201
 - *Wicked Women of the Bible (Women's Class)* in G216
 - *Iglesia de Cristo* in the Chapel
 - *One Another (Men's Class)* in G206
 - *Peak of the Week* in the Fireplace Room
 - *Sanctuary (Youth Group)* in the Station
 - *Children (age 3 - 6th grade)* in the Educational Building

WSYG Parent and Volunteer Breakfast

If you are a youth group parent, volunteer, or interested in being involved with WSYG, please join us **Saturday, September 29th** from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Station. We will have breakfast together, get updates on the youth group, and learn about ways to better serve our teens. Childcare will be provided. Please contact **Allie Chester** (achester@cocws.org) with any questions and visit <http://wsygpvb.rsvpify.com> to RSVP. Thank you for being interested in serving the next generation at White Station!

Room in the Inn Training

White Station will begin hosting the winter season of Room in the Inn in November! If you are interested in volunteering with us, please join us for a volunteer training session on **Sunday, September 30th** from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the CLC Gym.

Celebrating Marriages

Dale & Mary Beck celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary September 12th.

Janet & Gerald Reeves will celebrate their 61st anniversary September 20th.

Update from Global Missions

White Station is so blessed to have the opportunity to support and encourage missionaries who are sharing the Lord's Good News all over the world. This past summer was extra special with several of our missionaries being with us in Memphis. Collette Daugherty, our missionary from Paris visited with us for several weeks. Our missionaries on furlough from Tanzania, Ralph and Twyla Williams, visited in both the U.S. and Canada. And we were blessed to have Ananias Moses with us for 3 months before he returned to his home in Botswana to teach and preach the Word.

As fall arrives, so will **Arlin and Pamela Hendrix**, our missionaries in Lyon, France. They will begin a week long visit with White Station on Sunday, September 30th. Watch for more details about their visit and how you can be involved when they are with us in next week's Server.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is expressed to **Fred Phillips** (former members) at the passing of his wife, **Gloria Phillips**, on September 8th. Sympathy also extends to her sister, **Janet Reeves** (Joint Heirs). The service was held yesterday at Millington Church of Christ.

We express our sympathy to **Valerie Richmond** (HOPE) on the passing of her sister, **Angela McAfee**, on September 1st. Services were held in Memphis on September 8th.

Sympathy is extended to former member, **Jackie Hignite**, on the death of her daughter, **Bridgette Pumphrey Turner**, on September 11th. Bridgette had been in ICU at Vanderbilt battling many health issues. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

We express sympathy to **Glenn and Janice Wall** (Joint Heirs), on the death of Glenn's son in-law, **Brad Waldrep**, on September 13th. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Thank You Notes

We received thank you notes from **Susan Rubio, Hailey and JD Peery**, and **Mary Smith**. Their notes along with other news are posted on the Community Bulletin Board in the CLC.

Family Accomplishments

Congratulations to **Brian Forsman**, who is employee of the month at Kirby Pines!

FROM CLAY FOWLER

A Community of Love

Community is a word that tends to get tossed around a bit. It can mean a tight-knit group of people with common goals. It can refer to a collection of strangers from the same part of town. It can even mean a brand of coffee from southern Louisiana. More deeply, community is near the heart of our experience. We all long to be part of something greater - by design. Simply open your Bible. From page one, God observes that it isn't good for us to be alone.

What gives strong communities their strength? Does a community's strength increase because folks think the same? Or maybe the path to a strong community lies in finding people who do the same things in the same ways? Many communities around us seem to function on those terms, but is that why they are strong? Over the last few years here in our CLC, I have seen community first hand in refreshing new ways. In my position, I sit at the crossroads of nearly every community that occurs on our campus. Most of them have strength. A few of them can even teach strength a thing or two. Yet here I have also met people with NO community. They are aching for their next meal or desperate for a clean shower. It may be they are just hoping to spend an hour away from a life overflowing with hurt and worry. It may be that God has led them to our doorstep so that YOU can spring into action.

This is where Love happens. The Community Life Center and ALL of our local mission efforts are ultimately only as good as the people who join in and show Love. Communities built through Love are special indeed. Jesus's ministry was based on an abundance of Love and building relationships with everyone around him - especially those who were neglected or abused by the world around them. As disciples of His, we follow in His footsteps. Many of His footsteps lead down the path of building relationships with those who need Him - regardless of who they are. Praise Him!



A full-length version of today's Local Missions video may be viewed online. Visit <http://www.cocws.org/real-life/video> to watch!

Part-Time Fellowship Hall Worship Minister Job Opening

White Station is announcing a part-time job opening for a **Fellowship Hall Worship Minister**. The job description can be found on the COCWS website under "About Us." Resumes should be emailed to Charlie Michael at cmichael@cocws.org.