

FAMILY CONCERNS

IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST - EAST

Frank Millington (CLC Visitor)
Janet Mitchell (CLC Member)
METHODIST GERMANTOWN
Billy Evans

METHODIST HOSPICE RESIDENCE

Anita Thomsen
ST. FRANCIS - PARK
Calvin Hines

CHURCH FAMILY:

Dale and Mary Beck (Joint Heirs)
Annabelle Chumney (Joint Heirs)
Jim Curtis (Bereans)
Gennie Flake (Joint Heirs)
Oconee Hendrix (Joint Heirs)
Margie Lawrence (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)
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
Logan Camper
Alicia Clark
Donna Davey
June Powell Emerson
Shirley Sternberg Geiger
Mike Golberg
Tracy Goodwin
Natalie Henton
John Mayer
Janet Mitchell
Mary Mundy
Kristen Pack
A.C. Parson
Dennis Robison
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:
Sunday, 9.16
AM Worship Services..... 485
AM Classes 318
PM Worship Service 96
Wednesday 9.12 235

CONTRIBUTION:
Sunday, 9.16
Weekly Actual.....\$19,424
Weekly Budget.....\$27,500
Special Contribution
for Hurricane Relief ...\$5,613

Mentoring Roadmaps for Healthy Marriage

Have you ever gone on a trip without a roadmap or your phone with access to Google Maps? Many of us have. We have a general idea of the directions and roads we will travel, but then there are those “surprises.” It often helps to ask for directions from someone who has been successful getting to their destination and had some fun along the way. The same is true of marriage. Ask yourself the following questions:

1. Do I want my marriage to be the best it can be?
2. Do I like making new friends?
3. Do I enjoy sharing meals and conversation with people?
4. Would I like to learn from someone who has “been there, done that”?
5. Do I like to hear stories from other people’s lives?
6. Do I expect to face some challenges in my marriage?
7. Can I be open to learning new things about marriage?
8. Can I identify some of the strengths of my own marriage?
9. Can I identify some of the strengths I possess as a spouse?
10. Do I believe my spouse and I are capable of growing a successful marriage?

If you answered “yes” to most of these questions, you would enjoy a mentoring relationship with a mentor couple that has traveled the marriage road that you are now traveling. Mentor and mentee couples meet monthly for one year and develop a friendship over guided conversations about marriage. They meet in a relaxed atmosphere that you choose together. 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.

If you and your spouse are interested in being a mentored couple in the Marriage Mentoring: 12 Conversations for Building Strong Marriages, contact Charlie or Beth Michael at cmichael@cocws.org or bethmichael@bellsouth.net. Watch for additional announcements and information in your Sunday morning adult Bible classes.

Save the Date - Trick or Treat a Trunk

Trick or Treat a Trunk is one of our most popular events. Many families in our community seek a fun, safe alternative to trick-or-treating door-to-door, and each year we have been able to provide that! This year, our event will be on **Sunday, October 28th at 6:00 p.m.** Although this event is led by the Children’s Ministry, it is a church wide event. We need members to provide items, host a trunk, serve as greeters, and help with many other jobs to make our guests feel welcomed! Sign up sheets will be available in Bible classes beginning September 30th. Please save the date and plan to be a part!

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.



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SEPTEMBER 23, 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** on November 11th.

For more information: donmkinder@gmail.com.

This Week at White Station

- MONDAY (9.24)
- Devotional @ 9:30 a.m. in the Coffee House
 - Community Exercise @ 10 a.m. in the CLC Gym
- TUESDAY (9.25)
- 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 (9.26)
- 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 (Papa John’s pizza, salad, and dessert)
- THURSDAY (9.27)
- 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 (9.28)
- 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 4:15-16]/Prayer.....Greg Muse
 Songs: OS - Be Thou My Vision
 766 - Open Our Eyes, Lord
 "No, It's Memphis" Rodney Plunket
 Response Song: 803 - Turn My Heart
 Songs: OS - We Are the Body of Christ
 830 - Open My Eyes
 627 - There's a Royal Banner
 790 - Lord, Take Control
 276 - Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
 Lord's Supper and OfferingJames Mason
 Song: OS - They'll Know We Are Christians
 Good Samaritan Offering.....James Mason
 Announcements.....Greg Muse
 PrayerJerry Collins



FELLOWSHIP HALL..... Worship Leader: Anne Wynn
 Welcome/Announcements/Scripture Reading/Prayer.....Eddy Efaw
 Songs: We Have Come to Worship Him
 Mighty to Save
 Your Name
 Lord's Supper and Offering Allie Chester
 Bread and Cup: What the Lord Has Done in Me
 Offering: To The Least of These
 Good Samaritan Offering
 Song: Find Us Faithful
 "No, It's Memphis" Rodney Plunket
 Songs: Come, Spirit, Come
 Never Once
 Prayer/Blessing.....Bryan Jones

Sunday Evening Worship

CHAPEL Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson
 Welcome/Scripture Reading [1 John 4:7-10]/Prayer Harry Seratt
 Songs: 121 - Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing
 OS - How Can I Keep from Singing?
 147 - I Stand Amazed
 "You Feed Them"..... Rusty Adair
 Response Song: 354 - I Gave My Life for Thee
 Lord's Supper & Offering..... Don Meredith
 Song: 83 - God is so Good
 Prayer

WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. — **Josh Ross** in the Chapel
- @ 5:30 p.m. — **Fellowship Meal** in the Fellowship Hall
- @ 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!

Seniors On The Go Again!

Join us **Saturday, September 29th** for a free guided tour of the photography exhibit at the Dixon Gallery. We will meet our docent, Phil McMillion, at the Gallery at 10:00 a.m.

Room in the Inn Volunteer 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.

Special Volunteer Opportunity in the CLC

The CLC is in need of a special volunteer from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays. If you love meeting and getting to know people, your service is greatly desired. Please contact **Clay Fowler** (cfowler@cocws.org or 901-761-2007) for more information.

Wednesday Night Men's Class

The Wednesday Night Men's Class will start a new series this week on spiritual leadership. The class will last for about 10 weeks. If you have considered attending a class on Wednesday night, please join us this week to hear more about what we have planned. We meet in the Cornerstone classroom on the second floor of the CLC.

Ladies Night Out

We had 18 women attend our last Ladies Night Out at Pyro's, and the ages ranged from early twenties to mid-seventies. Our next night out will be **Monday, October 8th** at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins on Park Avenue near White Station. We reserved a private room. Contact Terrie Elkins with questions - danandterrie@bellsouth.net or 901-409-1663.

Community Senior Health Fair

The third Community Senior Health Fair is scheduled for **Thursday, October 19th** from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the CLC Gym. There will be approximately 60 vendors attending representing housing, home health, durable medical equipment, hearing, medical services, senior information, insurance, legal services, MLGW, the Master Gardener, and much more. Some of the Health Screenings include: blood pressure checks, heart rate, blood glucose, temperature, spinal stress tests, flu shots, B-12 shots, etc. Bring your Medicare card and driver's license in case they are needed.

Soma "Comedy and Cuisine" Fundraiser

On **Saturday, October 20th**, Soma will be hosting it's second annual "Comedy and Cuisine" fundraiser. Dinner and live music will be provided followed by the comedy of John Felts. The event will be hosted by Highland Church of Christ and dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children under 10. Tickets can be purchased online at www.somamemphis.org.

FROM JUAN MEZA

God's Desire for Us

In my Christian life, one of the biggest challenges has been trying to understand Mathew 5. More specifically, the Beatitudes. I always wonder, "What are they? Are they commandments? Is that just rabbinic philosophy?" I have read and listened to many different explanations about them. There are a good number of books written for the sake of the Beatitudes.

As a kid, one of my Sunday school teachers gave an explanation that has been with me my whole life. She said, "The secret to understanding the nature of the Beatitudes is in the word itself. Look, the word is 'Beatitude,' and that word is composed by two words 'be' and 'attitude.' Therefore, if you want to experience the reward that is in the second line of each one, you have to make big efforts to have the right attitude." This explanation made it even more difficult to understand the nature of these verses.

So, for many years, every time I read them, I was reminded that if I wanted to experience what Jesus is promising in those lines, I needed to make bigger efforts. Of course, this technique is not very successful in a spiritual life. At least not in mine. Very often I felt like I was not able to experience Jesus' promises in Mathew 5 because I was not "sacrificing" enough "to reach" them.

Not long ago, I sought to change this perspective. A friend and teacher shared with me the original Latin meaning of the word. The main idea in the Latin was that in these verses, Jesus is expressing His desires for us. Not only what Jesus wishes for us, but these are Jesus' deep hopes for our spiritual lives.

Now, every time I read the Beatitudes, it is like a love letter dedicated to me. God desires for us to be part of his heavenly kingdom, to be comforted, to inherit his new creation, to be satisfied, to receive mercy, to see God, and to be called sons of God. I don't have to struggle every day with my "works of righteousness" trying to reach God's promises. Now I can rest in God's grace and enjoy His desires and hopes for me.

\$5,613.00 Raised for Hurricane Disaster Relief

May His name be praised for the outpouring of compassion and love through your financial gift given last Sunday for Hurricane Florence disaster relief. These funds will be sent to the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort in Nashville, TN. This organization responds to natural disasters in the United States by sending truckloads of emergency food, water and other needed supplies to victims in affected areas through local Churches of Christ. If you would like to help with the relief effort, you can make a check out to White Station Church of Christ with Disaster Relief in the memo line or give to the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort directly on their website.

Plan Ahead for the Hendrix's Visit

Arlin and Pamela Hendrix, our missionaries in Lyon, France, will be here next **Sunday, September 30th**. Now is the time to be thinking of how you can welcome, encourage and support them during their weeklong stay with us.



Next Sunday, Pamela will speak to all ladies in a combined class in the CLC at 9:00 a.m., and Arlin will preside at the Lord's Table at both worship services. A reception in their honor will follow worship at 11:30 a.m. in the Fireplace Room. Arlin will also be speaking at our Sunday evening worship service at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

While Arlin and Pamela worship with and serve the church in Lyon, they labor to bring the message of Jesus Christ to many parts of the French-speaking world. White Station has supported the Hendrixes for many years, but our partnership and relationship became even stronger this past July when we became their overseeing/ sponsoring church. Join together to welcome them with love and fellowship.