

FAMILY CONCERNS

IN THE HOSPITAL:
METHODIST GERMANTOWN
Gretchen Blair
METHODIST HOSPICE RESIDENCE
Anita Thomsen
METHODIST UNIVERSITY
Brian Milan

ST. FRANCIS - PARK
Lee Brown
Calvin Hines
Devoe Mack
VETERANS MEDICAL CENTER
Dennis Taylor

CHURCH FAMILY:
Dale and Mary Beck (Joint Heirs)
Annabelle Chumney (Joint Heirs)
Billy Evans (Lifesavers)
Gennie Flake (Joint Heirs)
Oconee Hendrix (Joint Heirs)
Ann and Scotty Little
Broque Lingerfelt (Seekers)
Brad Oster
Evelyn Poag
Dave Robbins (Joint Heirs)
Jessie Sanders (Joint Heirs)
Jerry Blair Schlosser
Melanie Semore (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)

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 Betty Jo Barber
 Pete Berry
 David Booth
 Sheila Cason
 Alicia Clark
 Polly Cox
 June Powell Emerson
 Shirley Sternberg Geiger
 Mike Golberg
 Tracy Goodwin
 Natalie Henton
 John Maher
 Janet Mitchell
 Mary Mundy
 Kristen Pack
 Sarah Robinson
 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, 9.30	Sunday, 9.30
	AM Worship Services..... 551	Weekly Actual.....\$24,881
	AM Classes 363	Weekly Budget.....\$27,500
	PM Worship Service 84	
	Wednesday 9.26 213	

“Our Journey of Faith” Area-Wide Worship Service

There will be an Area-Wide worship service on **Sunday, October 14th** at 5:00 p.m. at Germantown Church of Christ. The speakers will be Jim Howard and Jason Manning. White Station’s 5:00 Chapel service will be cancelled to allow our members to attend.

Marriage Mentoring: Twelve Conversations
 Personal Connections and Generational Exchange

White Station is beginning a fun and exciting ministry of marriage mentoring. As we share the stories of married life in encouraging ways, we tap into life experiences and stories that can bless other marriages in the White Station congregation. Have you and your spouse considered becoming a marriage mentor? If you are interested in learning more about the opportunity to become a mentor couple, please plan to attend an informational meeting on Friday evening, **October 26th**, in the Fireplace Room.

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, and challenges. Marriage mentoring offers practical support to couples as they face new stages in married life. Watch for more information about becoming a part of the marriage mentoring ministry at White Station in your Sunday morning adult bible classes.

If you would enjoy or are interested in a mentoring relationship with a mentor couple, contact **Charlie or Beth Michael** at cmichael@cocws.org or bethmichael@bellsouth.net for more information.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **James Williams** (Seekers) and his fiancé, **Aislinn Nofeunte**, on the death of Aislinn’s mother on September 29th. A funeral service was held yesterday in the Philippines.

We express our sympathy to **Craig and Conni Norell** (FaithWalk), on the death of Craig’s brother, Scott Norell, on October 2nd in the hospital in Little Rock. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Thank You Notes

We received thank you notes from **James Mason Jr., Jennifer, and Kellen Christian** and **Susan Rubio**. Their notes along with other news are posted on the Community Bulletin Board in the CLC.

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.



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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.

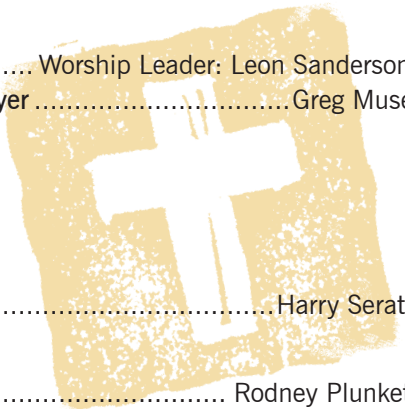
This Week at White Station

- MONDAY (10.8)
 - ♦ **Devotional @ 9:30 a.m.** in the **Coffee House**
 - ♦ **Community Exercise @ 10 a.m.** in the **CLC Gym**
- TUESDAY (10.9)
 - ♦ **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 (10.10)
 - ♦ **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**
- THURSDAY (10.11)
 - ♦ **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 (10.12)
 - ♦ **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. Due to Fall Break, we are not having Children's Worship today. It will resume on October 14th.



Sunday Morning Worship

AUDITORIUM Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson
 Welcome/Scripture Reading [Titus 3:8-11]/Prayer Greg Muse
 Songs: 469 - Faith is the Victory
 594 - Live for Jesus
 676 - Living for Jesus
 OS - To the Work
 736 - To Christ Be True
 381 - Years I Spent in Vanity
Lord's Supper and Offering Harry Seratt
 Songs: 634 - We'll Work Till Jesus Comes
 537 - Rise Up, O Church of God
 "It Has Never Been Easy" Rodney Plunket
 Response Song: 539 - Higher Ground
 Benediction: Titus 3:1-2
 Prayer

FELLOWSHIP HALL.....Worship Leader: Ron Norman
 Welcome/Announcements/Scripture Reading/Prayer..... Joe Galloway
 Songs: Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down
 Faith is the Victory
 "It Has Never Been Easy" Rodney Plunket
 Songs: Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)
 O For A Faith That Will Not Shrink
Lord's Supper and OfferingNeil Hillis
 Bread and Cup: Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy
 Offering: Let Us Be You
 Songs: Whom Shall I Fear
 This is How We Overcome
 Prayer/Blessing.....Bryan Jones

Sunday Evening Worship

CHAPEL Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson
 Welcome/Scripture Reading [Joshua 22:1-5]/PrayerSonny Hubbard
 Songs: 669 - Take My Life, and Let It Be
 OS - Fear Not
 671 - Purer in Heart
 "Like Father, Like Son"Caleb Dillinger
 Response Song: OS - Is Thy Heart Right With God?
Lord's Supper & Offering..... Larry Green
 Song: 488 - Into the Heart of Jesus
 Prayer

WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. — **Frank Boling** in the Chapel
- **There is no Fellowship Meal this week.**
- @ 6:30 p.m. — **Combined Women's Class** in G201
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

New Elder Nominations Continue

As you have heard over the past several weeks, White Station is entering into a prayerful process to nominate and ordain new elders for our congregation.

New elder nomination forms are located in Bible classes as well as the lobbies of the Auditorium, Chapel, and the table on the north end of the Fellowship Hall. Drop boxes for your completed forms are also located in all three of our worship venues.

Being informed by scripture and prayer, you are encouraged to consider men that you think might serve well and honorably as a shepherd of our congregation. As you prepare your mind, heart and spirit for this important process in the life of our church body, consider reading 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1: 6-9.

The deadline for receiving elder nominations is **Sunday, October 14th**.

Ladies Night Out

Our next night out is tomorrow, **October 8th** at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins on Park Avenue near White Station. We have reserved a private room. Contact Terrie Elkins with questions - danandterrie@bellsouth.net or 901-409-1663.

Seniors on the Go Again

The next Creative Aging event is **Wednesday, October 17th** at 1:30 p.m. at Theatre Memphis. We will meet in the CLC lobby at 12:45 to carpool, or you may go directly to the theater. We suggest arriving by 1:00 to assure you get a seat. You will purchase your ticket at the door for \$5. You do not need to notify us that you plan to attend.

Rob Haynes, pianist and singer, and Buzz McIntyre, guitarist, will entertain us. Then, actors from the Blues City Cultural Center will present *If You Can't Stand the Heat*. This play engages the audience in health issues and addresses the role of caregivers.

Community Senior Health Fair

The third Community Senior Health Fair is scheduled for **Thursday, October 18th** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 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.

Trick or Treat a Trunk

Our annual Trick or Treat a Trunk will be on **Sunday, October 28th** at 6:00 p.m. We have several ways you can serve. We need members to provide food items (hot dogs, drinks, and water), host a trunk, serve as greeters and help with many other jobs to make our guest feel welcomed. If you have not yet signed up to help, it is not too late! You can sign up in your Bible classes or at the following link: <http://bit.ly/wscoc-trickortreat>. If you have questions, please contact Theresa Jordan at tjordan@cocws.org

FROM ALLIE CHESTER

Slow Club

This past summer, our youth group continued the longstanding White Station tradition of Junior High Camp. We spent a week at Camp Hy-Lake exploring nature, worshipping together, and growing closer to the Lord as a community. It was wonderful.

As many of you heard on Camp Sunday in August, our theme was "Enter." We discussed ways that God calls us to Enter into life with Him, to take the next step of our faith, and to live transformed lives. One of my favorite activities of the week was called Encounter. We spoke a lot during the week about hearing what God is saying to us, and Encounter provided a time for our students to focus on listening. We set up several stations in one area of the camp, and gave students some time to go through them on their own. Each station provided a different way of spending time with God. There was a place to paint as you prayed, a place to listen for and write down an encouraging note to another camper, and a station to meditate on scripture, among others. When time was almost up, I would call the group back together to ask some questions. When asked what station they connected to the most, answers varied across all the options. But one that came up without fail was Slow Club.

The Slow Club station came from a story in Mark Yaconelli's book Contemplative Youth Ministry. Yaconelli writes: "My son Joseph is a natural contemplative. When he was four years old, he was no longer willing to be hustled to preschool and hurried along on errands. One morning Joseph announced he was starting a new organization called "Slow Club," in which he would serve as president. The rules of the club were simple: No running and no hurrying. Unfortunately, neither his parents nor his brother could commit to these regulations, so for the next year Joseph was the only member of his club. Each morning, he'd stroll to school at his natural pace. If I tried to pull him along or anxiously urge him to "hurry it up!" he'd respond calmly, "I'm president of Slow Club, Dad. I don't hurry." At night over dinner, Joseph would talk about his club. He told us about the things he noticed during the day and shook his head at the other children who always seemed too busy to see the marvels and treasures so clearly visible to the patient eye: a piece of wire, a bottle cap, an especially smooth rock, a line of ants. From time to time he'd invite neighbors or other friends to join his organization, but no one could commit to his charter."

The story continues that Joseph allowed his father, the author, to join his club for one day during summer camp. As everyone ran to dinner, Mark tried to hurry his son along. Joseph reminded his dad of the club, and the two slowed down to Joseph's pace. In doing so, they noticed more of nature than they would have otherwise, including two rabbits. Joseph concluded, "I bet we're the only ones who noticed those rabbits."

The Slow Club station during Encounter encouraged students to spend a few minutes in the Slow Club. Teenagers sat in the grass, went on short walks, and studied the intricacies of the plants around them. And many of them loved it.

Our world constantly tells us that we need to hurry. We are encouraged to hurry and get to the next thing, whether it's the next appointment in our day, the next goal of our career, or the next season of life. But sometimes, God speaks through the slow. I think it's important to occasionally be part of Joseph's Slow Club as we seek to hear the Lord.

Save the Date - Ladies Holiday Brunch

The Ladies Holiday Brunch 2018 is around the corner! All the women of White Station are invited to join us for a fun and elegant event on **Saturday, November 3rd** from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Children's Worship Center. Our theme this year will focus on holiday memories and traditions. It is a fun way to ring in the holiday season and a chance to get to know one another better. Anyone willing to bring a delicious brunch dish or decorate a table would be appreciated. Sign-up sheets will be available in all adult classes next week, or you can sign up at the following link: <http://bit.ly/cocws-holidaybrunch>. Please contact Annette Wheless at awheless@gmail.com or (901) 628-7385 with any questions. Hope to see you there!

