

**FAMILY CONCERNS**

**IN THE HOSPITAL:**

LEBONHEUR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

**Virginia Barron**

**CHURCH FAMILY:**

**Dale and Mary Beck** (Joint Heirs)

**Annabelle Chumney** (Joint Heirs)

**Judy Coughlin** (Bereans)

**Billy Evans** (Lifesavers)

**Gennie Flake** (Joint Heirs)

**Lea Ann Flatt** (Joint Heirs)

**Scotty Little**

**Devoe Mack**

**Emogene Moore** (Singles Blended)

**Yvonne Morris** (Joint Heirs)

**Brad Oster**

**Evelyn Poag**

**Dave Robbins** (Joint Heirs)

**Jessie Taylor Sanders** (Joint Heirs)

**Jerry Blair Schlosser**

**Michael Semore** (Joint Heirs)

**Coretta Vaughn** (Seekers)

**Doris Watson** (Singles Blended)

**Rhee Williams** (Joint Heirs)

**FAMILY & FRIENDS:**

Ashiona Baker

Betty Jo Barber

Gretchen Blair

Lucy Bradley

Sheila Cason

Julie Chester

Alicia Clark

Polly Cox

June Powell Emerson

Shirley Sternberg Geiger

Curtis Gibbs

Dan Henderson

Larry and Debhora Hobson

Mary Ann Lazar

Janet Mitchell

Kristen Pack

Jamie Sanderson

Rachel Smitty

Dennis Smool

Bob Schneller

Dennis Taylor

Von Verner

Janice Vinson

David Walker

Faith Wicks

Mary Williams

Willie Williams

Kathy Wise

METHODIST HOSPICE RESIDENCE

**Anita Thomsen**

**IN THE MILITARY:**

John Berger (Army National Guard)

Quadrell Brumfield (Airforce)

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)

Jesse James Lucas (Airforce)

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*

William and Helena Horace

*Providence, RI*

Frank and Gladys Hotorwoshie

*Accra, Ghana*

Ananias Moses

*Gaborone, Botswana*

Ralph and Twyla Williams

*Moduli, Tanzania*

**Financial Peace University**

Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! There is a better way. Consider joining the Financial Peace University class and learn how to beat debt and create a plan for the future.

White Station will host a Financial Peace University class that will begin **Sunday, January 6th, 2019**. Contact Charlie Michael at [cmichael@cocws.org](mailto:cmichael@cocws.org) to reserve a seat or for more information about the course.

**Dates:** January 6 – March 3, 2019 (9 sessions on Sunday evenings)

**Time:** 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** CLC Conference Room

**Coordinators:** Brian Bridges and Charlie Michael

**Cost:** \$35 per person

**The Power of a Gift**

The Pearl House, founded in 2013, provides hope for girls in rural Ghana, Africa. By providing physical care, emotional support, spiritual development and life changing academic opportunities, these girls called "pearls," are empowered to discover their unique identity and purpose in Christ.

At the recent Pearl House Dinner fundraiser, Courtney Garland mentioned that the pearls' favorite room in the house is the library. Imagine giving a Christmas gift that can inspire, transform and influence a young girl for a lifetime. A book that will not only teach necessary reading and language skills, but books that will transport, stretch and develop young girls' knowledge of God and the world around them.

The link below is the online book store where the pearls have chosen a little over 100 books that they are interested in reading, exploring and learning from.

Change a young girl's life this Christmas and consider giving a book or two to the Pearl House library at <http://bit.ly/pearlhousebooks>.

**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 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 a designation in the "account" field when you set up a payment. This is a great way to make regular contributions effortlessly, and 100% of your contributions go toward supporting our mission.



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NOVEMBER 25, 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](mailto:donmkinder@gmail.com).

**This Week at White Station**

Fellowship Every Weekday from 8 a.m. to Noon in the Coffee House

**MONDAY (11.26)**

- ◆ Walking Track open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- ◆ Devotional @ 9:30 a.m. in the Coffee House
- ◆ Community Exercise @ 10 a.m. in the CLC Gym
- ◆ Community Yoga @ 6:30 & 7:30 p.m. in the CLC Gym

**TUESDAY (11.27)**

- ◆ Walking Track open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- ◆ Ladies' Bible Class @ 10 a.m. in the CLC Conference Room
- ◆ Volleyball Free Play (Adv.) from 7 to 9 p.m. for ages 18+

**WEDNESDAY (11.28)**

- ◆ Walking Track open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- ◆ Pickleball from 9 a.m. to Noon in the CLC Gym
- ◆ Open Half-Court Basketball from 2 to 4 p.m.
- ◆ Devotional @ 3 p.m. in the Chapel
- ◆ No Fellowship Meal

**THURSDAY (11.29)**

- ◆ Walking Track open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- ◆ 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 (11.30)**

- ◆ Men's Prayer Group at 6:30 a.m. in the Education Building Conference Room
- ◆ Walking Track open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- ◆ Pickleball from 9 a.m. to Noon in the CLC Gym
- ◆ Open Half-Court Basketball from 2 to 4 p.m.

**SATURDAY (12.1)**

- ◆ Walking Track open from 9 a.m. to Noon
- ◆ Open Half-Court Basketball from 9 a.m. to Noon

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**LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS**

**ATTENDANCE:**

Sunday, 11.18

AM Worship Services..... 487

AM Classes ..... 429

PM Worship Service ..... 80

Wednesday 11.14 - No Services

**CONTRIBUTION:**

Sunday, 11.18

Weekly Actual.....\$18,706

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





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 on the south hall in Room 129.

## Sunday Morning Worship



**AUDITORIUM** ..... Worship Leader: Kellen Christian  
 Welcome/Scripture Reading [Romans 8:31-32]/Prayer..... Earl Manning  
 Songs: 464 - Because He Lives  
 976 - I Shall Not Be Moved  
 "Simply Thankful"..... Bob Turner  
 Response Song: 324 - Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?  
 Songs: 587 - Sing and Be Happy  
 250 - The Great Redeemer  
 934 - Softly and Tenderly  
 354 - I Gave My Life for Thee  
 Lord's Supper and Offering ..... Jack Bond  
 Song: 453 - Love Lifted Me  
 Good Samaritan Offering  
 Announcements/Prayer.....Broque Lingerfelt

**FELLOWSHIP HALL**..... Worship Leader: Anne Wynn  
 Welcome/Announcements/Scripture Reading/Prayer.....Eddy Efaw  
 Songs: Beautiful One  
 Christ Above Me  
 Holy Spirit Rain Down  
 Lord's Supper and Offering .....Rusty Woods  
 Bread and Cup: Let Your Spirit Come  
 Offering: Peace, Perfect Peace  
 Good Samaritan Offering  
 Songs: Holiness  
 It Is Well With My Soul  
 "Simply Thankful"..... Bob Turner  
 Songs: Ode to Joy (Joyful, Joyful)  
 New Doxology  
 Prayer/Blessing..... Marty Leavell

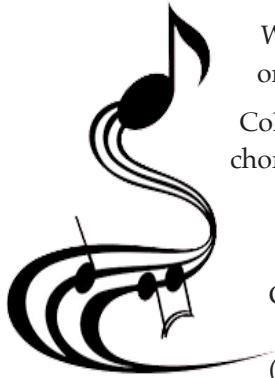
## Sunday Evening Worship

**CHAPEL** ..... Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson  
 Welcome/Scripture Reading [Rev. 5:9-12]/Prayer..... Todd Meredith  
 Songs: 230 - Worthy Art Thou  
 205 - Worthy Is The Lamb  
 234 - Worthy The Lamb That Was Slain  
 231 - Thou Art Worthy  
 227 - On Zion's Glorious Summit  
 "Little" ..... Rodney Plunket  
 Song: 176 - Lamb of God  
 Lord's Supper & Offering..... Larry Green  
 Song: 230 - Worthy Art Thou  
 Prayer ..... Greg Muse

### WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. — **Todd Tarbett** in the Chapel
- @ 5:30 p.m. — **No Fellowship Meal**
- @ 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

## Colonial Middle School Chorus Concert



White Station will host the Colonial Middle School chorus on **Sunday, December 2nd** at 5:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Colonial Middle is White Station's adopted school and their chorus will perform both a cappella and instrumental music.

*Everyone is encouraged and invited to attend!*

A reception will be held after the performance in the Children's Worship Room. If you can provide homemade cookies for the reception, please contact Terrie Elkins (text: 901-409-1633 or email: [danandterrie@bellsouth.net](mailto:danandterrie@bellsouth.net)).

## Wedding Invitation from the Daughertys

Bruce and Lynette Daugherty would like to invite you to the wedding of their daughter, Mary Kate to Ian Smith, son of Stacey and Alan Smith, former White Station members. Their wedding will take place in the Auditorium on **Saturday, January 5th** at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP online at [theknot.com/us/marykateandian](http://theknot.com/us/marykateandian) or let Lynette know in person by **Saturday, December 1st** if you plan to attend.

### Saturdays for the Soul

## Advent: Hope for the Holidays



**Saturday, December 1st**  
 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
 in the White Station Chapel



December can be a time of contrasting emotions. We are eager, yet frazzled; sentimental, yet indifferent. One minute we glow at the thought of getting together with our family and friends; the next we feel utterly lonely. Our hope is mingled with dread, our anticipation with despair. We sense the deeper meanings of the season but grasp at them in vain... Join other women for a restful morning in God's presence and learn how the centuries-old practice of Advent can bless you this year and make your holidays a bit more holy.

Space is limited, and registration is required!  
 Sign up no later than this **Thursday, November 29th**.

For questions or to sign up, please contact:  
**Sheila Vamplin** at 901-233-3154 or [sheila@calmcourage.com](mailto:sheila@calmcourage.com)  
**Jessica Holland** at 214-460-5421 or [jessachisholm@gmail.com](mailto:jessachisholm@gmail.com)

## Red Tub Day and DCS Christmas Party

Thank you to everyone who took a red tub to fill for a child in foster care! Please return your filled tub on **Sunday, December 2nd** to the location where you picked them up. Please do not bring tubs back early or drop them off at the church office if at all possible due to storage and security concerns.

On **Saturday, December 8th**, we will host our annual DCS Christmas Party. This party is for children in foster care and their families. This event requires a lot of volunteers, and we hope you will want to be a part of it! Please sign up by **Monday, November 26th** if you are able to volunteer. You can contact Brittney Ragin ([Brittney.JordanRagin@youthvillages.org](mailto:Brittney.JordanRagin@youthvillages.org)) to sign up to volunteer.

FROM JUAN MEZA

## Venezuela

In 2009, I had the opportunity to visit the beautiful country of Venezuela for the first time. It was my first time traveling out of Mexico, and my first time flying. I was both excited and nervous. I was invited by the church in Venezuela to teach a seminar and to spend two weeks with "la iglesia de Cristo en San Cristobal, Venezuela." I was so impressed with the hospitality and the love of the people there. Two years later, I was marrying Valentina, my beautiful wife, who I was blessed to meet on that first trip.

At that time, I remember people saying they were afraid about their country, a country that was rich for decades. A country that for so long was the best economy in Latin America. They were afraid because of the way the economy was evolving at that time.

Almost ten years later, Venezuela is one of the top five worst economies in the world. More than 3 million people have left the country the last few years. Caracas is one of the most dangerous cities in the world. Yet, churches in Venezuela continue to grow. Barinas, Venezuela has the largest Spanish speaking church of Christ in the world, even though people leave the country every day. Ministers have reported about 50 members leave their congregation every year because they have to leave the country.

People ask us all the time if what they see on the news is accurate. We always say, "It is even worse." Literally, there is no food, no medicines, not even toilet paper. At this point, it is even hard to find doctors because most of them left the country and went elsewhere trying to find a better life. Just recently in Florida, one of the customers of a McDonalds collapsed as he was eating and the "boy cleaning the bathrooms" saved his life. This boy showed very professional skills as he was saving the life of the customer. After the episode, everybody asked the bathroom cleaner, "Who are you?" He answered, "I was a medical doctor in Venezuela." Here, in our own community in Memphis, we have a lot of people from Venezuela with master's degrees working as cooks in Mexican restaurants, cashiers in small stores, etc.

In Iglesia, we have some members and often have visitors from Venezuela. Every week we pray for Venezuela, for our brothers and sisters there, for those that cannot leave the country because they don't have the means to do so. The situations seem to get worse every day. Interestingly, churches in Venezuela continue to grow. You can get on YouTube and you will find thousands of videos about the situation in Venezuela.

Our invitation for you is that you can join us as we continue to pray for Venezuela. There are millions of Venezuelans in many countries around the world, working very hard, dreaming one day to return to their home. In the United States, they are becoming the most educated minority in the country. Please pray that we can reach the Venezuelans in our community to show them the love of God.

## "Ladies Night Out" Christmas Party

The "Ladies Night Out" Christmas Party will be **Tuesday, December 4th** from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Fireplace Room. We will have a catered meal at no cost, so we are asking everyone to bring one new gift valued at \$15-\$20 to exchange with one of your sisters. Please RSVP to Terrie Elkins (text: 901-409-1633 or email: [danandterrie@bellsouth.net](mailto:danandterrie@bellsouth.net)) if you will be able to come. We hope to see you all there!

## Community Exercise Class Gives Back, Again!

Every year our Community Exercise Class joins us in our Annual Food Drive. Our class includes members from White Station but is primarily made up of our neighbors. They never fail to lend a hand so that other neighbors, who may be less fortunate or having a hard time making ends meet, can leave the CLC with a full box of food.

This year the class brought in 445 cans, boxes, or packages of food to help fill our pantry. Faithful members of this ministry will turn right around and give it all back. Thank you neighbors for your love and compassion for others.