

**FAMILY CONCERNS**

**IN THE HOSPITAL:**

METHODIST HOSPICE RESIDENCE

**Anita Thomsen**

**CHURCH FAMILY:**

**Dale and Mary Beck** (Joint Heirs)  
**Annabelle Chumney** (Joint Heirs)  
**Kimberly Davis** (Joint Heirs)  
**Billy Evans** (Lifesavers)  
**Gennie Flake** (Joint Heirs)  
**Lea Ann Flatt** (Joint Heirs)  
**Scotty Little**  
**Devoe Mack**  
**Emogene Moore** (Singles Blended)  
**Brad Oster**  
**Evelyn Poag**  
**Dave Robbins** (Joint Heirs)  
**Jessie Taylor Sanders** (Joint Heirs)  
**Jerry Blair Schlosser**  
**Michael Semore** (Joint Heirs)  
**Doris Watson** (Singles Blended)  
**Rhee Williams** (Joint Heirs)

**FAMILY & FRIENDS:**

Ashiona Baker  
 Jo Barber  
 Virginia Barron  
 Carolyn Batey  
 Gretchen Blair  
 Lucy Bradley  
 Sheila Cason  
 Julie Chester  
 Alicia Clark  
 Polly Cox  
 Brooks Dobson  
 June Powell Emerson  
 Shirley Sternberg Geiger  
 Dan Henderson  
 Debhora Hobson  
 Mary Ann Lazar  
 Janet Mitchell  
 Don and Nan Morris  
 Kristen Pack  
 Judy Richardson  
 Jamie Sanderson  
 Kathryn Smith  
 Rachel Smitty  
 Dennis Smool  
 Bob Schneller  
 Dennis Taylor  
 Von Verner  
 David Walker  
 Faith Wicks  
 Mary Williams  
 Willie Williams  
 Kathy Wise

**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  
*Mezieu, 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**

<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	<b>CONTRIBUTION:</b>
Sunday, 11.25	Sunday, 11.25
AM Worship Services..... 438	Weekly Actual.....\$16,839
AM Classes ..... 268	Weekly Budget.....\$27,500
PM Worship Service ..... 70	Good Samaritan.....\$3,972
Wednesday 11.21 ..... 40	

**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 6th – March 3rd, 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

**Thank You from Courtney Garland**

White Station Family, Thank you for your support of The Pearl House over the years. By the grace of God, we have now been up and running for more than five years. Each year so many from this body attend our fundraiser. It is an encouragement to me in so many ways. Of course, the financial support is necessary and inspiring. But seeing everyone's faces year after year fills me with renewed energy. It reminds me there is an army of believers standing behind this work. This year \$37,000 was raised at the event. I also want to express my gratitude to Theresa Jordan and her army of volunteers that worked so hard to make the night happen. I am grateful for the continued support of this family. May God bless and strengthen you daily. - Courtney Garland

**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. 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>.

**Annual Men's Retreat - Save the Date!**

Please mark your calendars for the men's retreat to be held at Victory Ranch in Bolivar, TN on **February 23-24, 2019**. The theme for this year's retreat is "UNDIVIDED – Unity in Diversity." Our speaker will be Rubel Shelly. More details, including information on how to sign up, will be communicated early next year.



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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.

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 (12.3)
  - ◆ 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 (12.4)
  - ◆ Walking Track open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
  - ◆ Ladies' Bible Class @ 10 a.m. in the CLC Conference Room
  - ◆ Senior Birthday Potluck Lunch @ 11 a.m. in the CLC Gym
  - ◆ Volleyball Free Play (Adv.) from 7 to 9 p.m. for ages 18+
- WEDNESDAY (12.5)
  - ◆ 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 (12.6)
  - ◆ 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 (12.7)
  - ◆ 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 (12.8)
  - ◆ Walking Track open from 9 a.m. to Noon
  - ◆ Open Half-Court Basketball from 9 a.m. to Noon

DOWNLOAD THE SERVER ONLINE AT [WWW.COCWS.ORG](http://WWW.COCWS.ORG)



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: Leon Sanderson  
 Welcome/Announcements/Scripture [Matt. 3:1-3]/Prayer .....Greg Muse  
 Songs: 509 - I Will Sing The Wondrous Story  
 656 - O Zion, Haste  
 535 - The Glory-Land Way  
 652 - We Have Heard The Joyful Sound  
 1012 - Go, Tell It On The Mountain  
 632 - O Spread the Tidings 'Round  
 361 - Nailed to the Cross  
 Lord's Supper and Offering ..... Larry Green  
 Song: 1006 - To Us A Child Of Hope Is Born  
 "Prepare the Way" ..... Rodney Plunket  
 Response Song: 948 - I Am Resolved  
 Prayer .....Kellen Christian  
 Song: 628 - Will You Not Tell It Today

**FELLOWSHIP HALL**.....Worship Leader: Jonathan Woodall  
 Welcome/Announcements/Scripture [John 1:19-23]/Prayer ..... Joe Galloway  
 Songs: Days of Elijah  
 Let God Arise  
 "Prepare the Way" ..... Rodney Plunket  
 Songs: I Know That My Redeemer Lives  
 Magnificat  
 Lord's Supper and Offering ..... Allie Chester  
 Bread and Cup: Glorify Thy Name  
 Offering: Blessed Jesus  
 Songs: A Shield About Me  
 Salvation Belongs To Our God  
 Prayer/Blessing ..... Theresa Jordan

## Sunday Evening Worship

**CHAPEL** .....Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson  
 Welcome/Scripture Reading [Luke 1:46-50]/Prayer .....Earl Manning  
 Songs: OS - Magnificat  
 Song Request Time  
 Lord's Supper & Offering..... Larry Green  
 Song: 1005 - Beautiful Star of Bethlehem  
 Prayer ..... Harry Seratt

### WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. — **Harry Seratt** 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 Chorus Concert - Cancelled

The Chorus Concert that was scheduled for tonight has been unexpectedly **cancelled** by Colonial Middle School. In its place, Leon Sanderson will be conducting a special Christmas Carol service in the Chapel at 5:00 p.m. Those who had volunteered to bring cookies no longer need to do so.

## Sympathy

We extend sympathy to **Elnora Pounds** (Seekers), **Stan and Jill Pounds**, and their family members on the passing of Elnora's brother, Curtis "Cowboy" Gibbs on Friday, November 23rd in Texas. A funeral was held in Georgetown, Texas on Friday. Please also remember Curtis's children, Clifford Gibbs and Tammy Souris and their families.

We express sympathy to **Pamela Byrd** (Ladies H.O.P.E.) on the passing of her sister-in-law, Marvle Byrd, in Aberdeen, Maryland. Please remember Pam's brother, Maurice Byrd, as he mourns the loss of his wife. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

## Senior Birthday Lunch

Did you know that on the first Tuesday of every month we celebrate the birthdays of our Seniors for that month? Come join us for a potluck lunch at 11:00 a.m. in the CLC Gym on **Tuesday, December 4th** to celebrate our December birthdays!

## "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!

## Red Tubs and DCS Christmas Party

Your filled red tubs will be given out at our annual DCS Foster Care Party on **Saturday, December 8th**. If you would like to help with the party, please contact Brittney Ragin ([Brittney.JordanRagin@youthvillages.org](mailto:Brittney.JordanRagin@youthvillages.org)). DCS, as well as White Station, requires that each volunteer have a background check on file. You can do this through White Station's Risk Management process. We would love for everyone to volunteer, but being risk management approved is a requirement to participate. If you arrive and have not completed the background check, you will not be allowed to volunteer at the party. If you are signed up to help and have not completed the process, please do so this week! For assistance, contact Theresa Jordan at the church office.

## Upcoming Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Holly and Trace Hamby on **Sunday, December 16th** from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the Fireplace Room. Holly and Trace are expecting a baby girl. They are registered at Target and on Amazon (<http://bit.ly/hambyshower>).

## Sing a Song of Joy!

We will visit Kennington Pointe [6301 Village Grove Drive] next **Sunday, December 9th** at about 6:15 pm. We will join Ross Road Church of Christ and other volunteers to lift the spirits of the residents with familiar songs. If you need a ride or directions, please contact Leon Sanderson.

FROM ANANIAS MOSES

## Leaving Home Coming Home

*Ananias Moses is our missionary in Botswana. This is a condensed excerpt from his most recent newsletter. You may find a link to the full newsletter with photos under his profile at <http://cocws.org/about-us/missionaries>.*

*Dumelang!* (Greetings). Grace and peace from God our Father, and Jesus Christ our Lord, together with the Holy Spirit be with you.

People have been asking me how I feel about leaving Memphis and coming back to Botswana. The question made me think about what home is. My experiences the past four years have reshaped my understanding of home. Home has become more about people than a place or country. People who challenge me to grow deeper in my faith and show me love, kindness, and hospitality. People who believe in me more than I believe in myself. Through friends, church families across the country and world, fellow students, professors, and staff, I experience the presence of God. Therefore, leaving Memphis and coming to Botswana, I felt like I was leaving home coming home.

The past two months have been busy; I had to do a lot of paperwork. When I came to Memphis, I lost my wallet, which had my national identification card (ID), drivers' license, bank card, and other documents. Without some of these official documents, I was a foreigner. I had to re-apply for all the documents, and some of them took weeks before I could get them. I'm now officially a Motswana.

The Oodi congregation (the congregation I'm working with) has been so kind and gracious to me. The first two weeks when I arrived, I stayed with one of the families at the church before moving into the house, which the church found for me.

### Prayer Needs and Future Activities

We are grateful for your prayers; by them, we are able to stand in the will of God and share the gospel. Continue praying for us.

- There is an outbreak of diarrhea in Botswana and other Southern African countries. Many people including from our church and my family have been affected. There are death cases in some areas of the country. The causes are not known; however, it is most likely caused by unclean water. We have to boil our drinking water. Pray for God's protection and healing.
- We have heat-waves this week and the coming weeks. 85% of Botswana are farmers who depend on rainfall for all their farming activities. When there is no rain, there is a drought and poverty. Pray for rain.
- On Sunday December 2nd, we have a combined service for congregations in the southern region of Botswana.
- We have girls/young women's workshop on generational poverty on Saturday, December 22nd at Shakawe. Pray for the success of the workshop.
- On December 23-26th, we have a lectureship at Shakawe.
- My two nieces and nephew (8-12 years old) are going to live with me next year. Pray for their transition and also pray for me; I have no parental wisdom.
- Pray for God's wisdom, strength, and guidance in my ministry and life.

## Your Year-end Giving Makes a Difference

Whether for gratitude, the joy of the season, catching up on a commitment or excitement about exceeding your commitment, we are grateful for your year-end giving. Here are the dates to remember in planning your year-end gift. Only gifts completed by December 31st help to reduce taxes you may owe next April. December 30th will be the last Sunday to make contributions for the tax year 2018. You may also bring your gift to the church office by **Monday, December 31st**. If you choose to mail your check, it has to be written, mailed and postmarked by December 31st in order to qualify as a 2018 tax deductible contribution.

Thank you for considering a year-end gift to the work at White Station!