

**FAMILY CONCERNS**

**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**  
**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  
 Jim Bradley  
 Sheila Cason  
 Julie Chester  
 Alicia Clark  
 Jimmie Clements  
 Polly Cox  
 Brooks Dobson  
 June Powell Emerson  
 Margaret Floyd  
 Shirley Sternberg Geiger  
 Debhora Hobson  
 Karen Johnson  
 Mary Ann Lazar  
 Janet Mitchell  
 Don and Nan Morris  
 Kristen Pack  
 Judy Richardson  
 Jaime 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  
*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**

<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	<b>CONTRIBUTION:</b>
Sunday, 12.2	Sunday, 12.2
AM Worship Services..... 507	Weekly Actual.....\$30,672
AM Classes ..... 336	Weekly Budget.....\$27,500
PM Worship Service ..... 60	
Wednesday 11.28 ..... 164	

**Thank You From The Dillingers**

“Thank you, White Station family for all that you have done for us. We will be moving to Columbus, Ohio to begin January 1st in full time ministry with the Northland Church of Christ. They share a lot in common with this church - a Hispanic ministry, a Ghanaian church, and an English community filled with love. We could not list in this Server or the rest of the Servers for the year just how many blessings you have provided us, as Carriage House residents and as fellow church members. We will treasure the relationships that we formed for years to come, and whenever we visit Memphis we hope to see some of you! If you ever happen to travel through Columbus, stop and say hello!” Love in Christ, *Caleb and Ashley Dillinger*

**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 financial plan for the future.

White Station will host a Financial Peace University class that will begin **Sunday, January 6th**. 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

**Jack P. Lewis Christian Studies Seminar**

Mark your calendar! The Jack P. Lewis Christian Studies Seminar will be held on **Saturday, January 26th** from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A lunch will be provided for \$5. The speaker is Dr. Harold Shank, who served for 32 years with the Highland Street Church of Christ in Memphis, as professor at both Oklahoma Christian and Harding School of Theology, and as President of Ohio Valley University. He is currently a consultant and is the national spokesperson for Network 1:27. He will speak on the book of Isaiah, and we will use his material in our adult Bible classes next spring.

**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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DECEMBER 9, 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 (12.10)**
  - ♦ 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 (12.11)**
  - ♦ 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 (12.12)**
  - ♦ 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
  - ♦ Fellowship Meal @ 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (Spaghetti, Salad, Rolls, and Dessert)
- THURSDAY (12.13)**
  - ♦ 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 (12.14)**
  - ♦ 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 (12.15)**
  - ♦ Walking Track open from 9 a.m. to Noon
  - ♦ Open Half-Court Basketball from 9 a.m. to Noon

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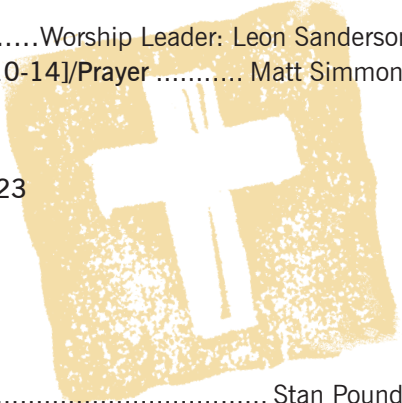




A staffed nursery is provided for children 0 - 36 months. The nursery is located on the green hallway, room E112 in the Education Building. We also provide an age-appropriate Children's Worship for children ages 3 through Kindergarten located on the south hall in Room 129.

## Sunday Morning Worship

**AUDITORIUM** .....Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson  
 Welcome/Announcements/Scripture [Isaiah 7:10-14]/Prayer ..... Matt Simmons  
 Songs: 1001 - Hark! The Herald Angels Sing  
 154 - Adoration  
 1003 - Silent Night! Holy Night!  
**Congregational Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:23**  
 Songs: 164 - Emmanuel, Emmanuel  
 163 - His Name Is Wonderful  
 223 - His Name Is Life  
 287 - There Is A Redeemer  
 246 - Let Me Be A Sacrifice  
 261 - Lord Of Our Highest Love  
 Lord's Supper and Offering ..... Stan Pounds  
 Song: 221 - Jesus, Name Above All Names  
 "Where is God?" ..... Rodney Plunket  
 Response Song: 211 - There Is A Savior  
 Prayer .....John Pounds



**FELLOWSHIP HALL**.....Worship Leader: Don Kinder  
 Welcome/Announcements/Prayer .....Susan Vaughn  
 Songs: Jesus Name Above All Names  
 "Where is God?" ..... Rodney Plunket  
 Songs: O Come, O Come Emmanuel  
 Surround Us, Lord  
 Lord's Supper and Offering ..... Neil Hillis  
 Bread and Cup: In His Presence  
 Songs: Refiner's Fire  
 Narrative Reading: Luke 1:5-25  
 Prayer/Blessing..... David Jordan

## Sunday Evening Worship

**CHAPEL** .....Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson  
 Song: 1005 - Beautiful Star of Bethlehem  
 Welcome/Scripture Reading [Hebrews 6:9-12]/Prayer..... Harry Seratt  
 Songs: 534 - To Our Redeemer's Glorious Name  
 453 - Love Lifted Me  
 531 - Like A River  
 484 - You Are My All In All  
 "The Bible's Not Play-Doh" ..... Rodney Plunket  
 Response Song: 504 - In Loving-Kindness Jesus Came  
 Lord's Supper & Offering.....Keith Therrell  
 Song: 474 - Thank You, Lord  
 Prayer .....Gordon Lawrence

### WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. — **David Jackson** 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

# 2018 Holiday Schedule

### Wednesday, December 19th

Regular Wednesday Night Class Schedule  
 There will be no Wednesday night meal.

### Saturday, December 22nd

CLC Closed

### Sunday, December 23rd

Regular Sunday Morning Schedule in all venues - No Children's Worship.  
 Sunday Evening Christmas Service at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium

### Monday, December 24th - Wednesday, December 26th

Church Office, CLC and Coffee House are Closed

### Wednesday, December 26th

All Wednesday activities and classes are cancelled.

### Sunday, December 30th

Regular Sunday Morning Schedule all venues - No Children's Worship.

### Tuesday, January 1st

Church Office, CLC and Coffee House are Closed

### Wednesday, January 2nd

Regular Wednesday Night Class Schedule  
 The Wednesday night meal will be served.

## "Behold He Shall Come" Scripture Readings

Last Sunday's sermon called on us to allow God's word to prepare us to receive more of Jesus, the Messiah, into our hearts, souls, and minds. Last week's readings were a list of passages about John the Baptist. We were encouraged to meditate on each one to ask what John might say today for the purpose of preparing the way of the Lord in us: **Matthew 3, 11:1-17, 21:23-32; Mark 1:1-8, 6:14-29, Luke 3:1-21, 7:18-35, and John 1:6-34.**

This morning's sermon focuses on "Emmanuel" in Matthew 1:23. Emmanuel means "God is with us." All are encouraged to reflect on the truth of God's presence with God's people through prayerful reflection on several scriptures this week. Those Scriptures are: **Psalms 46; Matthew 28:16-20; John 14:15-31; and Romans 8:31-39.**

## Tonight - Sing a Song of Joy!

We will visit Kennington Pointe [6301 Village Grove Drive] **TONIGHT** at 6:15 p.m. We will join Ross Road Church of Christ and other volunteers to lift the spirits of the residents with some familiar songs of the Christmas season.

If you need a ride or directions, please contact Leon Sanderson.

## Upcoming Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Holly and Trace Hamby next **Sunday, December 16th** from 3:00 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>).

FROM BILLY LEAVELL

## The Deaf Ministry

What is the life of a minister to the deaf like in other cities? I don't know, but I know about myself!

In my work with the deaf, I've found myself becoming a jack-of-all-trades. Much of the time it is as a "cab driver." Some deaf need transportation to go to the bank, pay bills, visit doctors or lawyers, and so forth. I've also found myself as a visitor to deaf inmates in prisons trying to encourage them. Same for those who are sick at home or in the hospital. Add to this the times I was a counselor for troubled individuals, giving advice to those needing it. Recently a deaf man for the very first time in his life received his own cell phone. He was excited sitting in my office asking me to teach him to use his new phone.

There's also the spiritual side. I try to be the evangelist showing deaf individuals the way to Christ and how to live in Him. I feel gratified when a deaf person exhibits Christ in his life. I'm surprised and humbled when a deaf person decides to surrender his life to Christ in baptism.

Recently I gained another role: I was elected as the President of the DeafConnect Board. DeafConnect is a non-profit agency that serves the deaf in Memphis and surrounding cities. Much of their work is in providing interpreters for the deaf for their visits to the doctor or to the lawyer. They also provide interpreters for school, college, and even prison. They try to cooperate with the Vocational Rehabilitation folks in preparing deaf clients for jobs. They may prepare limited counseling for those needing it. So I'm even more busy as I serve the deaf in both the spiritual and physical realms. Being President of the Board enables me to be in contact with even more people and hopefully to show them a good example as a follower of Christ.

Sometimes I face so much of the above that it is overwhelming. Sometimes I feel like I can't breathe! But I can tell you this one thing - I'm happy to serve the deaf even if the path is sometimes difficult!

## Sympathy

We extend sympathy to the family of **Karen Hubbard** (H.O.P.E.) on the passing of her cousin, Steve Sternberg, at age 52 due to cancer on Wednesday November 28th in St. Louis. A funeral service was held on December 3rd in St. Louis.

Our prayers are with the family and friends of **Anita Thomsen** on her passing last Sunday, December 2nd. The funeral was held on December 4th at White Station.

## 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!

## Thank You Notes

We recently received thank you notes from **Yvonne Morris** and from **the family of Oconee Hendrix**. Their notes along with other news are posted on the Community Bulletin Board in the CLC.