

**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)  
**Scott Herren**  
**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  
 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 Morris  
 Kristen Pack  
 Judy Richardson  
 Jaime Sanderson  
 Kathryn Smith  
 Rachel Smitty  
 Dennis Smool  
 Bob Schneller  
 Dennis Taylor  
 Von Verner  
 David Walker  
 Faith Wicks  
 Chuck Wilcox  
 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**

**ATTENDANCE:**  
 Sunday, 12.9  
 AM Worship Services..... 489  
 AM Classes ..... 260  
 PM Worship Service ..... 47  
 Wednesday 12.5 ..... 137

**CONTRIBUTION:**  
 Sunday, 12.9  
 Weekly Actual.....\$27,810  
 Weekly Budget.....\$27,500

Starting this week, the "Peak of the Week" Wednesday night Bible class will be meeting in G209/210 on the second floor of the CLC.

**Huffard Bible Land Tours to Greece or Israel**

The deadline is **December 31st** to register for the tour to Greece and Ephesus (July 10-20, 2019). For the trip to Israel (July 1-10, 2019), the deadline to register is **February 15th**. For more information, contact **Ileene Huffard** at [ihuffard@harding.edu](mailto:ihuffard@harding.edu).

**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

**Sing Choirs of Angels...**

*(Not literally, but the Harding University Chorus is coming in January)*

The Harding University Chorus, under the direction of Cliff Ganus, will present a concert at White Station on **Sunday, January 13th, 2019**. On that Sunday, there will be a church wide fellowship meal after the morning worship services. Following the fellowship meal, the Harding Chorus will perform in concert around 12:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. The Chorus will be on a brief tour following their participation in the Christian College Choral festival in Montgomery, Alabama in early January, and the concert at White Station will be their final concert before they return to Searcy.

The Chorus will arrive in Memphis on Saturday afternoon, January 12th. We will need families to host the members of the Chorus on Saturday night. Host families will pick the Chorus members up from the building around 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. Host families will provide dinner on Saturday night and breakfast on Sunday morning, as well as transportation back to the church building on Sunday morning. The students pack in pairs, so please consider volunteering to host a pair of either male or female students. If you can help with this housing need, please contact **Steve and Danetta Townsdin** at [townsdins@gmail.com](mailto:townsdins@gmail.com). Please put "Chorus Housing" in the subject line of the email.



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DECEMBER 16, 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 (12.17)**
  - ◆ 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 (12.18)**
  - ◆ 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 (12.19)**
  - ◆ 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 (12.20)**
  - ◆ 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 (12.21)**
  - ◆ 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 (12.22)**
  - ◆ CLC Closed for the Christmas Holiday

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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 9:1-3]/Prayer .....Clay Fowler  
 Songs: 19 - Come, Thou Almighty King  
 1006 - To Us A Child Of Hope Is Born  
 OS - My Only Hope Is You  
 163 - His Name Is Wonderful  
 222 - There's Something About That Name  
 145 - All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name  
 1001 - Hark! The Herald Angels Sing  
 288 - Fairest Lord Jesus  
 Lord's Supper and Offering ..... Ed Russell  
 Song: 764 - Teach Me Lord To Wait  
 "Anticipating the King" ..... Bob Turner  
 Response Song: 247 - In The Name Of The Lord  
 Prayer ..... Scott Herren

**FELLOWSHIP HALL**.....Worship Leader: Caleb Cranford  
 Welcome/Announcements/Scripture [Isaiah 9:2-3]/Prayer ..... Terrie Elkins  
 Songs: Here I Am To Worship  
 All Creatures Of Our God And King  
 "Anticipating the King" ..... Bob Turner  
 Songs: Wonderful, Merciful Savior  
 No Sweeter Name  
 Lord's Supper and Offering ..... Joe Galloway  
 Bread and Cup: You Are My King (Amazing Love)  
 Offering: Everlasting God  
 Song: Refiner's Fire  
 Christmas Reading: Luke 1:26-38  
 Prayer/Blessing.....Susan Vaughn

## Sunday Evening Worship

**CHAPEL** .....Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson  
 Welcome/Scripture Reading [Matthew 27:27-29]/Prayer..... Harry Seratt  
 Songs: 143 - Come, Christians Join To Sing  
 193 - Crown Him With Many Crowns  
 154 - Adoration  
 178 - All Hail, King Jesus  
 "God Is My Portion Forever" (Psalm 73)..... Rodney Plunket  
 Response Song: 662 - I Surrender All  
 Lord's Supper & Offering.....Ken Finzer  
 Song: 264 - O Come, Let Us Adore Him  
 Prayer

### WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. — **Dana Baldwin** 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 **G209/210**  
**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 Chapel

### 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.

## Baby Shower Today!

There will be a baby shower for Holly and Trace Hamby **today** 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>).

## "Behold He Shall Come" Scripture Readings

As a part of this month's sermon series, "Behold He Shall Come," we are being encouraged to meditate on scriptures each week to prepare us to receive more of Jesus into our hearts, souls, and minds during the holiday season.

Week 1: "Prepare the Way" † *What might John the Baptist say to us today?*

Readings: **Matt. 3, 11:1-17, 21:23-32; Mk. 1:1-8, 6:14-29, Lk. 3:1-21, 7:18-35, Jn. 1:6-34.**

Week 2: "Where is God?" † *Reflecting on the truth of God's presence with God's people*

Readings: **Psalm 46; Matthew 28:16-20; John 14:15-31; and Romans 8:31-39.**

Week 3: "Anticipating the King" † This Week's Reading: **Luke 2:1-13**

All of these sermons can also be found online at <http://cocws.org/real-faith/sermons>.

## Sympathy

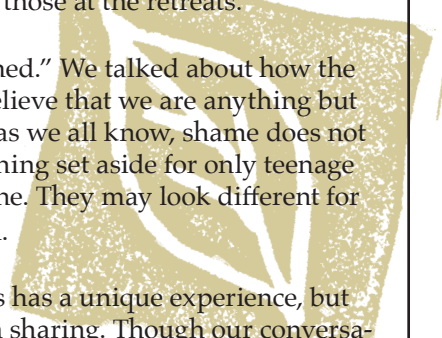
We extend sympathy to former member, **Don Morris**, on the death of his wife Nan on Monday, December 10th. A memorial service was held in her honor on Thursday.

We express our sympathy to **Tracy Sowell** and his son **Coty Baker** (CLC Visitors) on the death of Tracy's sister, Debra Williams, on Friday, December 7th. The family had a private family memorial service last week.

FROM ALLIE CHESTER

## "Unashamed"

If you were at White Station one week ago, you may have noticed the absence of many of our teenagers and youth group volunteers. WSYG spent last weekend at two retreats: the Girls Retreat at Camp Wyldewood and the Festival of Manhood at Natchez Trace State Park. Both retreats were themed around sexuality and finding healthy ways to open up conversation within church about difficult subjects. One student said about this retreat, "It was one of the most relevant church retreats I've ever been to. I felt God speaking to me the whole way through." Another teen added, "This was the most intentional, personal retreat we've ever had. I'm so glad we talked about this." It became obvious throughout the weekend that embracing a conversation about sexuality - and tough topics in general - was desired and welcomed by students. God is moving in big ways within our youth group, and I think that all of us can take notes from the experience of those at the retreats.



At the Girls Retreat, our theme was "Unashamed." We talked about how the Enemy uses shame to lie to us and get us to believe that we are anything but worthy of the truth and grace of Christ. And, as we all know, shame does not discriminate. Believing these lies is not something set aside for only teenage girls. We all have bought into lies of the evil one. They may look different for each of us, but they are there and they are real.

At this retreat, we talked about how each of us has a unique experience, but that all of our experiences are valid and worth sharing. Though our conversation was within the context of sexuality, this idea extends into all areas of our life. We all come from different places. We have different upbringings and different traditions. We have experienced different pain and trauma, as well as different victories and accomplishments. But it's all worth sharing. Shame tells us that we are all alone, that no one cares about our story, and that no one wants to hear from us. As I was preparing for the retreat, I came across the following statements from Christine Caine's book Unashamed: "Shame does that... Shame prompts us to toss away the good gifts we are given. Shame teaches us to hide ourselves, to hunker down wherever we can find a wall of protection. Shame pushes you down and prevents you from becoming all you could be. Shame whispers lies to your soul." But shame is wrong every time.

If church is supposed to be community (and it is), it's important that we help each other break free from the lies shame has spoken over our lives. One of the best parts of the retreat was the fact that none of the stories told and experiences shared are over. Nothing was tied up with a pretty bow. That's life. And it's our job to share life with one another.

I encourage you to find a teenager who went on the retreats and ask him/her about their experience. We have a lot to learn from each other, but that will never happen until we start sharing our lives and our stories.

## 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!