

**FAMILY CONCERNS**

**IN THE HOSPITAL:**

**METHODIST - GERMANTOWN**

**Daniel Flatt** (Joint Heirs)

**CHURCH FAMILY:**

- Dale and Mary Beck** (Joint Heirs)
- Nicklaus Carter** (Crossover)
- Annabelle Chumney** (Joint Heirs)
- David Collins** (Faithwalk)
- Billy Evans** (Lifesavers)
- Gennie Flake** (Joint Heirs)
- Jonathan and Katherine Flatt**
- Mary Hilty** (Joint Heirs)
- Scotty Little**
- Emogene Moore** (Singles Blended)
- Rick Oster** (Lifesavers)
- Dave Robbins** (Joint Heirs)
- Jerry Blair Schlosser**
- Michael Semore** (Joint Heirs)
- Vicki Vandiveer** (Seekers)
- Doris Watson** (Singles Blended)
- Rhee Williams** (Joint Heirs)

**FAMILY & FRIENDS:**

- Jo Barber
- Virginia Barron
- Carolyn Batey
- Jim Bradley
- Sheila Cason
- Julie Chester
- Alicia Clark
- Jimmie Clements
- Polly Cox
- June Powell Emerson
- Will Duett
- Margaret Floyd
- Shirley Sternberg Geiger
- Jean Harris
- Jimmy Huey
- Richard Jenkins
- Karen Johnson
- Bill Jordan
- Jalaam Kimbrough
- Mary Ann Lazar
- Janet Mitchell
- James Morgan
- Don Morris
- Kristen Pack
- Mary Parkinson
- Judy Richardson
- Jaime Sanderson
- Dennis Smool
- Kathleen Spencer
- Dennis Taylor
- Norma Todd
- Von Verner
- David Walker
- Faith Wicks
- Chuck Wilcox
- Willie Williams
- Russell Young
- Ruth Young

**CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER**

**Barb Elkins** (Joint Heirs)

**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*

	ATTENDANCE:	CONTRIBUTION:
	Sunday, 1.20	Sunday, 1.20
LAST WEEK'S	AM Worship Services..... 434	Weekly Actual.....\$23,346
STATISTICS	AM Classes ..... 348	Weekly Budget.....\$27,500
	PM Worship Service ..... 75	
	Wednesday 1.16 ..... 166	

**2018 Contribution Statements**

Tax-deductible contributions made to White Station Church of Christ during the calendar year 2018 are now posted and available through the directory on the church website. If you are currently signed up for our online directory, you can log in, go to the "Giving" tab, click on "last year" beside "Giving History," and access all of your tax-deductible contributions for 2018. You can then right-click on the statement to print and file it with your 2018 tax return. If you need assistance in setting up your account for the online directory, please call **Gwen Lingerfelt** at the church office at 761-2007. If you do not have access to a computer and would like to have a statement mailed to you, please call **Kay Walker** at 761-2007.

**Thank You from Ken Kyle**

Vitalant (formerly Lifeblood) collected 10 pints from 15 donors at our blood drive last Saturday! Donors included: **Brenda Berry, John Brockman, Valerie Clements, Vayna Clements, Dionne Crisman, Rebecca Galloway, David Jordan, Don and Vicki Kinder, Marty Leavell, Deborah Mason, Ronn Rubio, Sarah Simmons, Roy Wentworth, and Jackie Williams.** White Station also has several members that donate regularly at Vitalant donor centers.

A special thanks goes to **Gwen Lingerfelt, Vayna and Valerie Clements,** and **Brenda and Lloyd Berry** for preparing a wonderful breakfast. **Patrick Lingerfelt, Jesse Gresham,** and **Lloyd Berry** helped with set up. Thanks to all of you who participated for your part in saving lives.

**Monday Night Meals for SOMA**

The spring semester at SOMA has begun! We are still in need of a few volunteers to bring our Monday Night Meals. If you or a group would be interested in providing a meal for starving college students, see the available dates below. It doesn't have to be fancy! If you don't have time to cook but can donate funds (\$75-\$100), we will find someone to cook. Dinner is served at 6:00 p.m., and we plan to feed 45-50 people each week. If you are interested, contact **Terrie Elkins** ([danandterrie@bellsouth.net](mailto:danandterrie@bellsouth.net) or 901-409-1663) to select a night and to get more information. We still need dinner for **April 1st, April 8th, and April 15th.**

**Job Opening at HST**

Harding School of Theology is seeking qualified applicants for an Administrative Assistant position in the Admissions Office. If you are interested in applying, please stop by Harding School of Theology (1000 Cherry Road) for an application, or apply online on the Harding University website, <https://www.harding.edu/hr/jobs>.



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JANUARY 27, 2019



*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 (1.28)**

- ◆ 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 (1.29)**

- ◆ 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 (1.30)**

- ◆ 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 (Baked Potato Bar, Salad, and Dessert)

**THURSDAY (1.31)**

- ◆ 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 (2.1)**

- ◆ 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 (2.2)**

- ◆ 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/Scripture Reading [Romans 5:1-5]/Prayer.....Bubba Nelms  
 Songs: 627 - There's a Royal Banner  
 660 - People Need the Lord  
 "A People Disappointed" ..... Bob Turner  
 Response Song: 918 - Out of My Bondage  
 Song: 658 - I Am a Stranger Here  
 652 - We Have Heard the Joyful Sound  
 632 - O Spread the Tidings 'Round  
 626 - Christ for the World We Sing  
 Lord's Supper and Offering .....James Mason  
 Song: 648 - Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus  
 Good Samaritans Offering  
 Announcements.....Bubba Nelms  
 Ghana Mission Update/Prayer ..... Jim Wheless

**FELLOWSHIP HALL**..... Worship Leader: Matt Carter  
 Welcome/Announcements/Scripture [Romans 5:1-5]/Prayer .....Eddy Efaw  
 Songs: My Life Is In You  
 At The Name of Jesus  
 Ghana Mission Update ..... Jim Wheless  
 Song: Cornerstone  
 Lord's Supper and Offering .....Rusty Adair  
 Bread and Cup: For All You've Done  
 Offering: This Is My Father's World  
 Good Samaritans Offering  
 Song: We Trust In The Name Of The Lord Our God  
 "A People Disappointed" ..... Bob Turner  
 Songs: Sovereign  
 One Thing Remains  
 Prayer/Blessing.....Fran Craddock

## Sunday Evening Service

**CHAPEL** .....Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson  
 Welcome/Scripture Reading [Luke 4:18-21]/Prayer ..... Don Meredith  
 Songs: 830 - Open My Eyes, That I May See  
 766 - Open Our Eyes, Lord  
 480 - Blessed Assurance  
 592 - Some Day the Silver Cord Will Break  
 OS - What the Lord Has Done In Me  
 "Can We Bridge the Gap?" .....Rodney Plunket  
 Response Song: 129 - Amazing Grace  
 Lord's Supper/Offering..... Harry Seratt  
 Song: 356 - I Believe in Jesus  
 Prayer .....Jesse Gresham

## WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. — **Juan Meza** in the **Chapel**
- @ 5:30 p.m. — Fellowship Meal in the Fellowship Hall
- @ 6:30 p.m. — *Anxious (Women's Class)* in G201  
*Fervent (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**

## Upcoming Events



### Missions Sunday

The goal for Missions Sunday is **\$42,500**. This special contribution will be used by the White Station Youth Group, Medical Mission Team, Global Missions and City Missions to fund short term mission efforts in our community, Rhode Island and Ghana. Please be in prayer for those involved in these mission efforts and the special contribution that will take place on **Sunday, February 10th**.

### The Sweetheart Banquet



It's that time of year again! On **Sunday, February 10th**, we will continue one of the longest running White Station traditions, The Sweetheart Banquet. This lunch event honors our senior members and is hosted by the White Station Youth Group. The Sweetheart Banquet will take place in the Children's Worship Room immediately following worship services. Please call the church office to RSVP at 901-761-2007.

### Post-Wedding Shower - Today

You are invited to a Post Wedding Shower for **Justin and Tori Baker** in the Fireplace Room **today** from 3:00-4:30 p.m. They are registered at Target.

### New Part-Time Fellowship Hall Worship Minister



We are pleased to announce that **Matt Carter** has joined the White Station Ministry Team as our Interim Part-Time Worship Minister for the Fellowship Hall. Since 2011, Matt has worked as the Director of Admissions at the Harding School of Theology. Matt holds a Doctor of Ministry and a Master of Divinity from HST as well as a Bachelor of Music from the University of Georgia. We welcome **Matt**, his wife, **Felicia** and daughter, **Naomi**, to the White Station family!

### Men's Retreat

Our Men's Retreat "UNDIVIDED" will be **February 23rd-24th** at Victory Ranch in Bolivar, TN. The speaker will be Rubel Shelly. This is an event for all men: seniors in high school through seniors 65 and older. We will depart from the CLC Saturday at 7:30 a.m. and return Sunday at noon. The base cost is \$50. You may sign up at the following link: <http://bit.ly/COCWSMensRetreat>. Please register by **Sunday, February 10th**. See **Scotty Boone** or e-mail [info@cocws.org](mailto:info@cocws.org) for more information.

### Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of **Ruby Nell Chester**, as she was called Home on Thursday, January 24th. She passed away peacefully and has finally been reunited with the love of her life, Johnny. Please keep **Eddy and Jeanne Chester** (Cornerstone), **Bruce and Janet Bates** (Rhode Island Missionaries), grandchildren **Allie, John and Sam Chester**, and **Annie Bates**, and brother and sister in law, **Jim and Julie Chester** in your prayers. The visitation will be held on **Monday, January 28th** at 12:00 p.m. with the funeral service immediately following at 1:30 p.m. in the Auditorium Building here at White Station.

BY CLAY FOWLER

## The Importance of Community

This week has not gone according to plan. The water main break here on campus has rearranged everything in ways I couldn't have imagined. In fact, it still is! As I write this, it is early Wednesday afternoon and it feels a little strange. The windows from my office into the gym have been dark all week. I find myself a little lost without having seen many of you come by on the way to the Coffee House or gym or walking track. I miss the sweet community that happens here in the CLC each and every day!

It is important to spend time alone with God, soaking up His Word. But He didn't intend for us to live in isolation. He specifically designed us to crave - and thrive in - relationship with others. We are at our best when we're experiencing life's highs and lows with other believers. Everyone, whether you're single or married - big family or small, needs community.

Community is encouraging. Being in community gives you the chance to be around people at different stages of their faith journey - and to bear their burdens alongside of them (Galatians 6:2). Lifting each other up, learning from one another, and being the friend each of us needs. The book of Hebrews describes community: "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching." (Hebrews 10:24-25, NIV).

Community is fun. Community should never feel boring or forced. Psalm 133 declares, "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" Our culture can sometimes portray Christians as a pretty boring bunch. But we know better! Believers can be goofy, witty and just really fun to be around. Yes, community has a higher purpose. But it should also be enjoyable!

Community attracts the Holy Spirit. The Bible says the Holy Spirit is present whenever believers gather together (Matthew 18:20). A great example of this was the early church of Acts, which made a habit of meeting together, eating together, and worshipping together. As a result, "the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved" (Acts 2:46-47, NIV). Being in church on Sundays is definitely important. But if you want to be a Christ follower, be one every day in the context of all your communities. That's where you'll see ministry happen.

Community fosters love. Paul held love above all else in his letter to the Corinthians. He did the same with his letter to the Colossians: "Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity" (Colossians 3:13-14, NIV). Community is life-giving - and essential to following Christ. Scripture says that's because we're better together than we are alone (Romans 12:4-5).

It can be hard for some of us to commit to community, especially if we're guarded or prefer solitude. But community is God's desire for us - and a sign of a mature faith. Because at the end of the day, when we grow in our relationships with others, we're growing in relationship with Him!



Our CLC is a ministry *OF* White Station, but it is also a ministry *BY* White Station... which means we need **YOU**.

Help is always needed to carry out all the CLC's offerings and new ideas for engaging with our community are also appreciated.

Join us in welcoming our community to our campus and engaging in everyday life with them. Please contact **Clay Fowler** ([cfowler@cocws.org](mailto:cfowler@cocws.org)/761-2007) to learn more!