FAMILY CONCERNS

IN THE HOSPITAL:

<u>BAPTIST MEMPHIS</u>: Gerald Bond (Joint Heirs)

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER: Barb Elkins (Joint Heirs)

HEALTH SOUTH REHAB / ENCOMPASS HEALTH: Kim Wilson

METHODIST GERMANTOWN: Paul Morris (Joint Heirs)

METHODIST UNIVERSITY: Pauline Burditt

REGIONAL ONE HEALTH: Chelsea McDaniel

ST. FRANCIS EAST: Sean Hasenmueller

CHURCH FAMILY:

Dale & Mary Beck (Joint Heirs); David Collins (Faith Walk); Hank Cutsinger (Joint Heirs); Daniel Flatt (Joint Heirs); Wally Hodge (Deaf); Jane Lovelace (Charis); Emogene Moore (Singles Blended); Margaret Parson (Joint Heirs); Elnora Pounds (Seekers); Jerry Blair Schlosser; Michael Semore (Joint Heirs); Wilma Smith (Joint Heirs); Vicki Vandiveer (Seekers); Doris Watson (Singles Blended)

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Jo Barber; Ambreill Brown; Sheila Cason; Alicia Clark; Jimmie Clements; Jim Coleman; Chuck Comes; Jack Dancy; Margaret Floyd; Tammie Gardner; Shirley Sternberg Geiger; Danny Ginn; The Glover Family; Latrell Harper; Jean Harris; Nyla Harris; Kevin Hines; Deborah Hobson; Karen Johnson; Mary Ann Lazar; James Mason III; Don Morris; Kristen Pack; Donna Rike; Dennis Taylor; Ruth Ann Weatherington; Willie Williams; Angela Yates; Russell Young; Ruth Young

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); Col. 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: Sunday, 3.24 AM Worship Services 506 AM Classes	CONTRIBUTION: Sunday, 3.24 Weekly Actual\$28,466 Weekly Budget\$27,500 Good Samaritans\$4,286
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A picture is a poem without words.

Horace

White Station's Berä Ministry Member Art Exhibit will be Sunday, April 28th!

Get your registration form from the information racks or find it on our website under the "Real Life" tab. All registration forms are due to the church office by **Sunday**, **April 21st**.

HopeWorks Annual Breakfast

All are invited to attend the HopeWorks Annual Breakfast at Highland Church of Christ on **Saturday, April 13th** from 9:00-11:00 a.m. **Elliot Perry**, former University of Memphis and NBA basketball star, will be the featured speaker. You can obtain tickets by calling HopeWorks at 901-272-3700 or online at www.whyhopeworks.org.

Sympathy

Chuck Comes, neighbor of **Steve and Danetta Townsdin** (Cornerstone), passed away Tuesday, March 26th. The funeral arrangements are pending. Please pray for Chuck's young adult son, his mother, and whole family during this difficult time.

We extend sympathy to **Vayna and Valerie Clements** (Charis) on the passing of their cousin **Jimmy Huey** on Thursday, March 28th. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Did You Know?

FROM THE GLOBAL MISSIONS TEAM

White Station's Global Missions Team has a new member! **Jill Newman** joins our other team members: Jack Bond, Carol Clarke, Scott Herren, Ritchie Lynn, Amanda Rich, John Simpson, and Sheri Tacker.

The Global Missions Team team works with White Station's numerous mission efforts around the world, all made possible by your generosity.









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MARCH 31, 2019

Iglesia's 20th Anniversary Celebration

Bilingual Night of Praise
This Saturday, April 6th
7:00 p.m. in The Station

Bilingual Worship Service Next Sunday, April 7th 10:15 a.m. in the Chapel



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.

This Week at White Station

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

MONDAY (4.1

- 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 (4.2)

• 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 (4.3)

• 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 (Fried & Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, & Dessert)

THURSDAY (4.4)

- 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 (4.5)

- 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 (4.6)

- 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 [Colossians 3:5]/Prayer Greg Muse Songs: 666 - I Am Thine, O Lord 273 - More Precious Than Silver "The New Idolatry" Rodney Plunket Response Song: 664 - Take My Life, and Let It Be Songs: 846 - God of Grace and God of Glory 884 - Earth Holds No Treasures 276 - Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus 663 - We Give Thee But Thine Own 700 - More Love to Thee, O Christ Lord's Supper and OfferingLarry Green Announcements/Prayer Ellis Haguewood FELLOWSHIP HALL......Worship Leader: Marian Barber Welcome/Announcements/Scripture [Luke 12:13-21]/Prayer Theresa Jordan Songs: Mighty Is Our God Worthy Is The Lamb Be Lifted High Bread and Cup: More Precious Than Silver Offering: Offering Song: You Are My All in All "The New Idolatry" Rodney Plunket Songs: Cornerstone Beautiful One Prayer/Blessing...... Frank Freese Sunday Evening Worship

WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. David Fisher in the Chapel
- @ 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal in the Fellowship Hall
- @ 6:30 p.m. *Unshakable Hope* (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

Iglesia's 20th Anniversary Celebration

Next weekend, our Iglesia ministry will be celebrating its 20th anniversary! We are excited that it also marks 5 years since Iglesia started worshiping on our campus. In honor of these milestones, Iglesia is inviting everyone to a Bilingual Night of Praise this Saturday, April 6th at 7:00 p.m. in The Station. Next Sunday, April 7th, Iglesia will have a bilingual worship service in the Chapel at 10:15 a.m. followed by a special fellowship meal in the CLC Gym. All are invited, and you don't want to miss these celebrations!

Sunday Evening Service

Our Deaf Minister **Billy Leavell** will be preaching in the 5:00 p.m. Chapel Service **tonight**. Billy is speaking on the "Clash of the Cultures," and his son Marty Leavell will be interpreting. Our Deaf Ministry is a valuable and very important part of our church body, and we are thankful for all of the work that Billy does to serve our deaf members as well as the deaf community. This is a lesson you do not want to miss!

Thank You to All RITI Volunteers

Thank you to all of the Room in the Inn volunteers who served from November 2018 to March 2019. Our RITI season ended with a hairdresser and nail technician visit to pamper our guests. The ladies loved it! We will put the RITI Amazon wish list on hold and resume in October. Please continue to pray for the homeless in our city.

Colonial Middle School Book Fair

Volunteers are needed for Colonial Middle School's upcoming Book Fair, which will be **Tuesday**, **April 2nd through Thursday**, **April 4th**. There will be morning and afternoon shifts available (between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.) on all three days. If you are able to help, please contact **Beth Lawson** at 901-827-5646 or lawsonbbs1@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for **Anne Wynn** next **Sunday, April 7th** from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the Fireplace Room. Anne is expecting a baby boy, and she is registered at Target and Amazon.

Ladies' Night Out

The next Ladies' Night Out will be **Monday, April 8th**. We will have a Progressive Dinner in The Fireplace Room from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost will be \$5 per person. Please RSVP by April 7th to **Terrie Elkins** by text message (901-409-1663) or e-mail (danandterrie@bellsouth.net). Plan to join us for good food and good fellowship!

Easter Eggstravaganza

The Children's Ministry will be hosting our annual Easter Egg Hunt on **Sunday**, **April 14th**. We will begin with lunch (\$3 per person; guests eat free) in the Children's Worship Room and then move outside for our hunt. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to invite a young family to join you for worship, lunch, and the egg hunt! Please RSVP to **Theresa Jordan** (tjordan@cocws.org) by **Wednesday**, **April 10th**.

There are many ways you can help, even if you do not have small children:

- 1) Provide plastic Easter eggs filled with candy or small treats
- 2) Provide individual bags of chips, bottled water, or boxes of Capri Suns
- 3) Help us hide Easter eggs on Sunday, April 14th (beginning at 7:45 a.m.)
- 4) Help us cook and serve lunch

For questions or to sign-up to help, contact Theresa at her e-mail provided above.

FROM CLAY FOWLER

The Image of God

God revealed His ten commandments to Moses during the Exodus narrative, recorded for us in the passage we call Exodus 20. They formed a foundation for defining who Israel was meant to be as well as how they might begin to understand God's plan for their lives as children of the Most High. The first two commandments make His will crystal-clear regarding even the hint of a desire to worship other gods or fashion icons and images to represent them. Take another look at the second commandment: "You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below." It doesn't matter which part of creation you find it in, God does not want you taking something and using it as an aid in worshiping other gods.

The second commandment prohibits the creation of icons and images for worshiping other gods. It also seems to prohibit the creation of an icon or image for use in worshiping Yahweh, as well. Yet, God is not opposed to visual aids. After all, He tells the Israelites to do everything they can to remind themselves of scripture. He instructs them put it in their hearts and impress it on their children, but also to put it on their hands and foreheads and door frames and gateposts. So, why wouldn't He approve of an image if it helped us remember Him?

There are a number of reasons we might consider, but the most compelling one is found in the first chapter of Genesis. At the very beginning, as He was establishing and setting order to His creation, God himself includes an image that is meant to represent His presence. "So God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them." For us to create an image with our own hands and set it up to represent God would effectively mean that we aren't satisfied with the image God intended and are replacing it with one of our own choosing. Stated more bluntly, we are rejecting God's plan and choosing our own in its place. The image God desires in the world to represent His presence is YOU and ME.

Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment of this. John records Jesus' words in chapter 14, "If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know Him and have seen Him." Jesus lived life perfectly and in doing so exhibited the perfect image of God to the world. As Christians, we strive to follow Jesus as the ultimate example of life. The more we look like Jesus, the more we look like the Father - and the more accurately the image of God is shown to the world around us. This begs the question, when the world sees you, how much of God do they see?

The CLC Needs Your Help!

We have immediate needs for a volunteer at the CLC's front desk in these early afternoon shifts:

Mondays from Noon - 2:00 p.m. Tuesdays from Noon - 2:00 p.m. Thursdays from Noon - 2:00 p.m. Thursdays from 2:00-4:30 p.m. Fridays from Noon - 2:00 p.m.



If you are able to help keep the doors open during any of these times, please contact **Clay Fowler** in the church office: 901-435-9480 or <u>cfowler@cocws.org</u>.