

## FAMILY CONCERNS

### IN THE HOSPITAL:

**CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER:** Gerald Bond (Joint Heirs)  
**ENCOMPASS HEALTH REHAB:** Ronald Bailey (CLC Member)  
**LAUDERDALE NURSING HOME:** Barb Elkins (Joint Heirs)

### CHURCH FAMILY:

**Dale & Mary Beck** (Joint Heirs); **Hank Cutsinger** (Joint Heirs); **Daniel Flatt** (Joint Heirs); **Jane Lovelace** (Charis); **Liam Lowright** (Children's Ministry); **Margaret Parson** (Joint Heirs); **Elnora Pounds** (Seekers); **Jerry Blair Schlosser**; **Michael Semore** (Joint Heirs); **Wilma Smith** (Joint Heirs); **Doris Watson** (Singles Blended); **Janet Whitworth** (Singles Blended)

### FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Jo Barber; Virginia Barron; James Bowers; Ambreill Brown; Pauline Burditt; Sheila Cason; Alicia Clark; Jimmie Clements; Jim Coleman; Michelle Edwards; Cindy Estock; Margaret Floyd; Tammie Gardner; Shirley Sternberg Geiger; Danny Ginn; Jean Harris; Deborah Hobson; Karen Johnson; Tadford Keith; Mary Ann Lazar; James Mason III; Chelsea McDaniel; Tyree Mitchell; Kristen Pack; Lynn Pepper; Stacy Robinson; Donna Rike; Ruth Ann Weatherington; Willie Williams; Angela Yates; Russell Young; Ruth (Toupin) 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)

### LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

ATTENDANCE:	CONTRIBUTION:
Sunday, 4.14	Sunday, 4.14
AM Worship Services..... 496	Weekly Actual.....\$17,527
AM Classes ..... 318	Weekly Budget.....\$27,500
PM Worship Service ..... 79	
Wednesday 4.10 ..... 152	

## Wednesday Night Meal Coordinator Needed

White Station's Wednesday Night Meals are an important ministry that accomplishes several lenses of our mission statement. Valuing families, generational exchange and personal connections all take place at the dinner table while church family and visitors reconnect midweek over a slice of pizza or fried chicken. The Wednesday Night Meal ministry needs a coordinator that is interested in serving our church family and engaging others to be a part of the ministry. If you are interested or would like more information about what is involved, please contact **Tracy Hendrix** at [4hendrix.tracy@gmail.com](mailto:4hendrix.tracy@gmail.com) or **Eddy Chester** at [eddy.chester@psg-mgmt.com](mailto:eddy.chester@psg-mgmt.com).

## Sympathy

We extend sympathy to **Katy Moore** (former member) upon the death of her youngest son, **Barry Moore**, on Thursday, April 11th. Please also remember his brothers, **Terry** and **Danny** in your prayers. The visitation and memorial service were held on Tuesday, April 16th in the Chapel at White Station. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be sent to the Church of Christ at White Station.

## A Convenient Way to Give

As we all look for ways to streamline our check writing, Online Banking Bill Pay emerges as an easy, convenient way to make automatic contributions. By simply going to your online banking website, you can set up automatic payments to the church by dates and frequencies of your choice. Your bank cuts a check payable to White Station and physically mails it to us with your name and address as the payer. This check is then scanned and recorded to your contribution statement with the next Sunday's offering. You can even designate different payments for specific funds on a periodic basis. Many of you are already making gifts this way for Regular Contributions, Good Samaritans, Food Pantry, and other designated funds. You can enter your designation in the "account" field when you set up the payment. This is a wonderful way to make regular contributions effortlessly, and 100% of your contributions go toward supporting our mission.

## The CLC Needs Your Help!

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

- 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 [cfowler@cocws.org](mailto:cfowler@cocws.org).

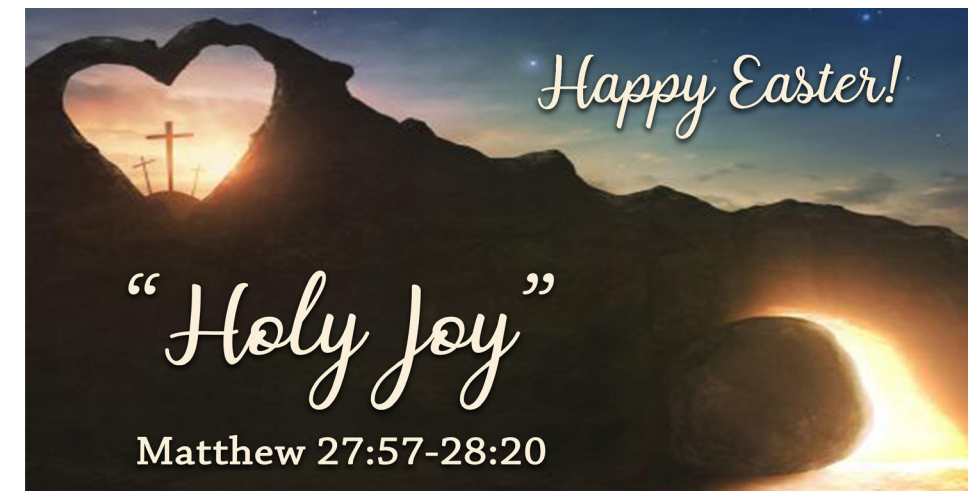


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### To our guests...

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 (4.22)

- ♦ 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 (4.23)

- ♦ 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 (4.24)

- ♦ 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 Bar, and Dessert)
- ♦ Pickleball from 8 to 10 p.m. in the CLC Gym

### THURSDAY (4.25)

- ♦ 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 (4.26)

- ♦ 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 (4.27)

- ♦ 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 [Mark 16:1-6]/Prayer.....Earl Manning  
 Songs: 345 - Christ the Lord is Risen Today  
 344 - Low in the Grave He Lay  
 "Holy Joy" ..... Rodney Plunket  
 Response Song: 464 - Because He Lives  
 Songs: 297 - The Day of Resurrection  
 249 - Jesus Christ Is Risen Today  
 193 - Crown Him With Many Crowns  
 962 - Were You There?  
 Lord's Supper and Offering ..... Phillip Pounds  
 Announcements.....Earl Manning  
 Prayer ..... John Pounds  
 Song of Celebration: 337 - Hallelujah! What a Savior

**FELLOWSHIP HALL**.....Worship Leader: Matt Carter  
 Welcome/Announcements/Scripture/Prayer ..... Terrie Elkins  
 Songs: Christ The Lord is Risen Today  
 Arise My Love  
 Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)  
 Lord's Supper and Offering ..... Carlus Gupton  
 Bread and Cup: There is a Redeemer  
 Offering: Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)  
 Song: Were You There (v. 4 only)  
 "Holy Joy"..... Rodney Plunket  
 Song: The Joy of The Lord  
 Prayer/Blessing..... Dan Elkins  
 Song: That's Why We Praise Him

### Sunday Evening Worship

**CHAPEL** ..... Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson  
 Welcome/Scripture Reading [Leviticus 19:1-2]/Prayer.....Todd Meredith  
 Songs: 19 - Come, Thou Almighty King  
 OS - All the Heavens  
 40 - Holy, Holy, Holy is The Lord of Hosts  
 32 - Holy is the Lord  
 "Oil and Water" (Psalm 119:73-80)..... Rodney Plunket  
 Response Song: 731 - Take Time to Be Holy  
 Lord's Supper and Offering ..... Jesse Gresham  
 Song: 246 - Let Me Be a Sacrifice  
 Prayer

### WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. — **Carlus Gupton** 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**



Our Berä Ministry Member Art Exhibit is **next Sunday, April 28th** from 8:30 a.m. to noon in the Children's Worship Room!

You can find registration forms in the information racks or on our website under the "Real Life" tab. **Forms are due to the church office tomorrow.** Contact **Beth Michael** ([bethmichael@bellsouth.net](mailto:bethmichael@bellsouth.net)) for more information.

### Church Family and Friends Pickleball

Interested in an activity that will give you a boost to get through a mid-week hump while spending time with your church family? Join us on **Wednesday nights from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.** The CLC gym will be set up for pickleball for those in our church family (and friends) who wish to play. Don't know what it is? Think of it as a cross between tennis, badminton and ping-pong. Don't know how to play? No worries – there will be people around to help newcomers learn. Bring your own pickleball racket if you have one, but there will be a few available to use if you don't. See **Stevie Spain, Julie Henry, or Paula Thweatt** if you have any questions.

### Breakfast for Willow Oaks Elementary School

As part of serving our diverse community, we have an opportunity to serve one of our neighboring schools, Willow Oaks Elementary. On **Friday, April 26th**, we will be serving breakfast to the teachers and staff. We need volunteers to bring food, set-up, serve, and clean up. If you are able to help, visit <http://bit.ly/WillowOaksCOCWS> to sign up. If you have any questions, contact **Daphne Logan** at [dlogan@cocws.org](mailto:dlogan@cocws.org).

### Seniors On The Go Again...

We are making plans to attend the next Senior Arts Series event at Theatre Memphis on **Wednesday, May 1st** at 1:30 p.m. Joyce Cobb, backed by Boscos' Trio musicians, will join Ron Jewell (as a formidable Mark Twain) to present the popular music of the Mississippi River combined with humorous readings from Twain's popular works. A large crowd is expected for this event, so we need to purchase tickets in advance, which cost \$6. You may give your money to **Leon or Marilyn Sanderson** or leave it at the church office by **Thursday, April 25th**. On the day of the event, please meet in the theatre lobby by 12:50 p.m. to pick up your ticket from Marilyn.

### Harding Academy Honors Melanie Semore

You are invited to a reception honoring Melanie Seamore on **Saturday, May 4th** from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Harding Academy (1100 Cherry Road). Please make plans to join us as we celebrate Melanie's legacy of nourishing students and inspiring teachers.

### WSYG Senior Sunday

Senior Sunday is coming up! Please join the White Station Youth Group in the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday morning, May 5th** as we honor our graduating seniors. Bob Turner will be preaching in the Auditorium that morning. Everyone is invited to a reception honoring our seniors in the Children's Worship Room following services. Please help us in encouraging our young people as they make a big transition in life!

FROM CALEB TAYLOR

### Our Only Hope

When thinking about Jesus' death and resurrection, we almost immediately think of forgiveness. Jesus died for the forgiveness of sin. Yes, but why did He care about forgiving sin? The truth is, though Jesus' death did accomplish forgiveness, His resurrection is the bigger matter. God forgave sin before Jesus in the Old Testament. Even John's baptism was for the forgiveness of sin. Further, anyone can die on a cross. But, Jesus didn't just die to forgive sin (though that did happen) God raised him from death. That is unheard of! Let's place some more emphasis there. Jesus' resurrection is not about forgiveness. It is not about your personal sin nor my personal sin. The resurrection is about the power for life.

It took me a long time to realize that God cares about something far beyond the forgiveness of our personal wrongdoings. When I finally realized that, I came to know forgiveness of sins is a critical aspect of God's larger goal. Still, it is only a step along the way. Without that step, nothing else may be accomplished, but that doesn't mean forgiveness is the final accomplishment. In fact, because of recent events in my life, I often find that I do not care about the forgiveness of sin unless the ultimate goal is kept in mind. There is no reason for God to forgive sin (especially at the extent of his Son's death) unless He intends to do something with that forgiveness - with the newly debt free or newly blameless people He is creating. Unless God can and will accomplish His ultimate task of defeating Death to bring new untainted (undying) life, there is no need for forgiveness. If He does not defeat death, I alongside everyone and everything else, will be dead. Period. No new life. No afterlife in whatever version you have in mind. Dead.

That is why resurrection is so important. More specifically, the importance of Easter Sunday is that God demonstrates his ability to confront and win in battle against His greatest enemy when He raises Jesus from the dead. Without the resurrection - without Easter - there is no hope in the life we live. It is darkness and despair because there would be no new life - no life to come. Death would win causing a nihilistic nightmare with no meaning in this abysmal life because we are all simply going to die. Everything we do would merely be making pleasantries until the inevitable end when we cease to exist. This may seem like an audacious claim, but its reality hits us all when death takes a loved one. At that point the question becomes unwanted, unpleasant, and heavy, "What is the point?" What is the point of all this pain? What is the point of going about your business day to day? What is the point of loving? What is the point in living when it is just going to end in the misery of death? The answer... There really is no good point; that is, unless this problem of death can be resolved somehow. That is what God promises in the resurrection. God's resolution does not make all the pain and heart-ache ok or worth it. It makes it possible to endure for the time being. It does not take away the pain we have suffered. God promises something better to come if we stick with him. The resurrection of Jesus is the story of our hope. Our hope is God's new creation, entirely better than what we experience now, into which we will be resurrected.

The forgiveness of sin and identifying oneself with God is just one step in this massive reconciliation process. Forgiveness gets us one step closer to the hope God provides in the resurrection. So, ask for forgiveness not simply to have a weight lifted; rather, ask because you know sin and death have no place in God's ultimate goal for His creation because resurrection is our only hope.