

FAMILY CONCERNS

IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST DESOTO: Kevin Hines

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); **Margaret Parson** (Joint Heirs); **Elnora Pounds** (Seekers); **Jerry Blair Schlosser**; **Bobbie Scrape** (Joint Heirs); **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; Jim Coleman; Michelle Edwards; Cindy Estock; Margaret Floyd; Tammie Gardner; 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 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:
Sunday, 4.21

AM Worship Services..... 587
AM Classes 326
PM Worship Service 61
Wednesday 4.17 152

CONTRIBUTION:
Sunday, 4.21

Weekly Actual.....\$26,638
Weekly Budget.....\$27,500

Our Vision

The vision of the White Station Church is to be the church God desires as described in Ephesians 4:15-16. Our vision will be realized by focusing on the following areas that were revealed as we listened to what God is currently doing in our church and our hopes for the future.

- **SPIRITUAL GROWTH**
- **PERSONAL CONNECTION**
- **UNITY IN DIVERSITY**
- **GENERATIONAL EXCHANGE**
- **VALUING FAMILIES**
- **MISSIONAL APPROACH**

"Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of Him who is the head, that is, Christ. From Him, the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work."

- Ephesians 4: 15-16

Spring Food Drive

Our Spring Food Drive will continue through next Sunday. Empty boxes with food shopping lists and prayer cards are located in every worship venue. Filled boxes with prayer cards should be returned to the lobby of your worship venue or the CLC on or before **next Sunday, May 5th** where they will be picked up and made ready to bless a family in need. Thank you for your prayers, your caring generosity and sharing with our neighbors struggling with food insecurity and hunger.

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 or **Eddy Chester** at eddy.chester@psg-mgmt.com.

Sympathy

We extend sympathy to **Karen and Sonny Hubbard and family** on the passing of Karen's mother, **Shirley Sternberg-Geiger**, on Friday, April 19th. **Jeffrey Hubbard** and **Allison Hubbard Ford** are her grandchildren. Her funeral was held yesterday. In lieu of flowers, the family wishes any donations to be sent to the West Cancer Clinic, the White Station Church of Christ food pantry, or Harding Academy.



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APRIL 28, 2019

The Berä Ministry presents
The Annual Member Exhibit

Art Show

on display **today** from **8:30 a.m. to noon**
in the Children's Worship Room

This Week at White Station

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

MONDAY (4.29)

- ♦ 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 @ 6:15 & 7:30 p.m. in the CLC Gym

TUESDAY (4.30)

- ♦ 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 (5.1)

- ♦ 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 and Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, and Dessert)
- ♦ Pickleball from 8 to 10 p.m. in the CLC Gym

THURSDAY (5.2)

- ♦ 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 (5.3)

- ♦ 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 (5.4)

- ♦ Walking Track open from 9 a.m. to Noon
- ♦ Open Half-Court Basketball from 9 a.m. to Noon

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 on Sunday, May 19th.

For more information: donmkinder@gmail.com.

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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 [John 21:15-18]/Prayer Clay Fowler
 Songs: 666 - I Am Thine, O Lord
 509 - I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord
 "Charcoal" Rodney Plunket
 Response Song: 944 - What Shall It Be?
 Songs: 574 - Oh, How I Love Jesus
 228 - Oh, How He Loves You and Me
 274 - Lord, I Want to Love You More
 791 - On Bended Knee
 Lord's Supper and Offering James Mason
 Good Samaritans Offering
 Announcements Clay Fowler
 Song: 577 - We Bow Down
 Prayer Philip Pounds



FELLOWSHIP HALL Worship Leader: Matt Carter
 Welcome/Announcements/Scripture [1 Peter 5:5b-6]/Prayer Theresa Jordan
 Songs: Great in Power
 All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name
 The Power of the Cross
 Lord's Supper and Offering Rusty Woods
 Bread and Cup: Arms of Love
 Good Samaritans Offering
 Song: Beautiful Things
 "Charcoal" Rodney Plunket
 Songs: What The Lord Has Done in Me
 Mighty to Save
 Prayer/Blessing Chase Adair

Sunday Evening Worship

CHAPEL Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson
 Welcome/Scripture Reading [2 Chronicles 20:17]/Prayer Greg Muse
 Songs: 52 - Father and Friend
 478 - Nearer, Still Nearer
 21 - Thou Art Worthy, Great Jehovah
 "Peacemakers" (Matthew 5:9) Rodney Plunket
 Response Song: 68 - Give Thanks
 Lord's Supper and Offering Jesse Gresham
 Congregational Scripture Reading: Psalm 23
 Song: 31 - Be Still and Know
 Prayer

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. — **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**

CLC Activity Time Change

Our Community Yoga classes each Monday evening are a great way to wind down, re-center, and find calm at the end of a busy day. To make sure each class has ample time, we have adjusted the meeting times. The early class (for those already familiar with the basics of yoga) will meet at 6:15 p.m., and the introductory class will continue to meet at 7:30 p.m.. Both classes last one hour. We hope you will join us!

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

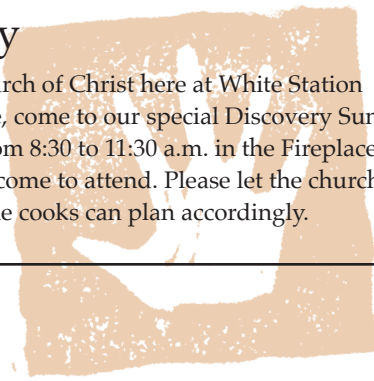
You are invited to a reception honoring Melanie Seamore on **Saturday, May 4th** from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Harding Academy (1100 Cherry Road). Please make plans to join us as we celebrate Melanie's legacy of nourishing students and inspiring teachers.

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!

Discover More at Discovery

If you are wanting to know more about the Church of Christ here at White Station and what opportunities are available for service, come to our special Discovery Sunday worship and class on **Sunday, May 19th** from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Fireplace Room. Lunch will also be provided. All are welcome to attend. Please let the church office (761-2007) know if you will be there, so the cooks can plan accordingly.



FROM THERESA JORDAN

Vacation Bible School

One of my favorite memories as a young child is attending Vacation Bible School each summer. I remember the songs we sang, the games we played, and of course the cookies and kool-aid. I am sure many of you have similar memories!

White Station will be hosting Vacation Bible School **Monday, June 10th through Friday, June 14th** from 9:00 a.m. to noon. For VBS to run smoothly, we will need many volunteers. I hope your memories of VBS and the impact it had on you will encourage you to join us as a volunteer for the week. I know many of you work, but I hope if you are able to go in late or take a few days of vacation you will join us.

Please visit the following link to register your child to attend VBS and to sign up as a volunteer: <http://www.vbspro.events/p/wscm>. Please consider joining us this year! I think you will love it!

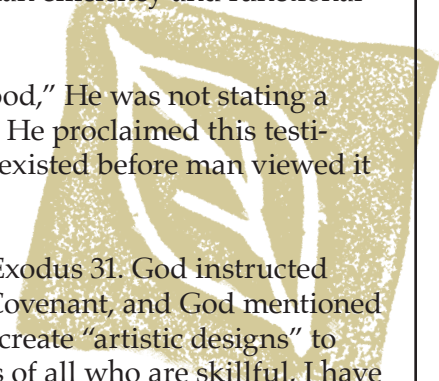
FROM THE BERÄ MINISTRY

God, The Artist

God is an artist.

Out of the flurry of His imagination, the heavens and earth burst forth into existence and teemed with diversity and beauty. God could have spoken a monochrome cosmos into being. He could have tinted all things in grayscale. Why the color spectrum? Why red strawberries, multi colored peacocks, or transforming chameleons? Psalms tells us that He made the heavens to declare His glory. In other words, He didn't just form the heavens to protect us from solar rays. They are not just utilitarian - they are beautiful. They say something about His glory. Evidently, God cares about more than efficiency and functionality. He also cares about beauty.

In the beginning when God said, "It is good," He was not stating a moral fact. It was an aesthetic claim. And He proclaimed this testimony before He even made man. Beauty existed before man viewed it as such or named it as such.



The first mention of art in the Bible is in Exodus 31. God instructed Moses to create a tent for the Ark of the Covenant, and God mentioned several artisans whom He had chosen to create "artistic designs" to beautify the tent. God says, "In the hearts of all who are skillful, I have put skill." We learn two things about God's view of art: He likes it, and He is the source of it. He wants man to create beautiful things, and the skill to do so comes from Him.

Turning to the New Testament, we learn the masterful Creator we met in Genesis is actually Jesus Christ, God who took on created flesh. He originated all those ideas to create the luminosity of nebulae, the rich hues of the rainbows and the brilliance of poison dart frogs. Jesus spent most of his earthly career as a carpenter, making and creating with the same skillful hands that fashioned both red hair and sea monsters. He taught in parables, mental pictures that have lived in our imagination for over 2,000 years. His greatest command was to love God with all our selves (heart, soul, mind and strength) which must include the imaginative and creative parts, too.

For Christians trying to follow the example of Christ and the early church by caring for the poor and living simply, a focus on beauty and art can seem self-centered. The urgent needs of the world force us to address issues that really matter. Yet art goes beyond luxury. Art and beauty address the human need for hope. Hope is inseparable from beauty, for beauty is a reminder of hope. Beauty helps us believe that divine good does prevail; that the gospel truly is good news worth sharing. Seeking to bring the kingdom of God to earth includes restoring the beauty that was present in creation and adding to it.

We are fortunate to have artists among us who believe in the power of beauty to speak truth about ourselves, our world, and our God. Join us for an exhibit of their works in the Children's Worship Room today from 8:30 am to 12:30 p.m.

To God Be the Glory!