

FAMILY CONCERNS

IN THE HOSPITAL:

AVE MARIA NURSING HOME: **Mary E. Smith** (Joint Heirs)
 BAPTIST REHAB HOSPITAL: **Melanie Semore** (Joint Heirs)
 LAUDERDALE COMMUNITY LIVING CENTER: **Barb Elkins** (Joint Heirs)
 NHC HEALTHCARE COLUMBIA: **Betty Davis**
 ST. FRANCIS - BARTLETT: **Peggy Sisson**

CHURCH FAMILY:

Gerald and Beverly Bond (Bereans); **Kathy Campbell** (Joint Heirs); **Herrold Hanson**; **Margaret Parsons** (Joint Heirs); **Elnora Pounds** (Seekers); **Jerry Schlosser** (Joint Heirs); **Michael Semore** (Joint Heirs); **Sue Tines** (Bereans); **Vicki Vandiveer** (Seekers); **Doris Watson** (Singles Blended)

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Bobbie Bradley; Shirley Cook; Cherissa Dennis; Judy Efaw; Margaret Floyd; Danny Ginn; Perry Hanson; Bill and Elizabeth Inman; Larry Jene; Taylor Lowe; Grady Mason; Eva McManah; Joyce Meriwether; Charlie Moore; Christi Murphy; Martha Nichols; Kristin Pack; Terra Singletary; John Vandiveer; Ruth Ann Weatherington; Willie Williams; Russell 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-abroad); Major Aaron Hines (Air Force-abroad); Major Stefan Lockton (Army); Jesse James Lucas (Airforce); Jackson Nelms (Army National Guard); Gerri Ripple (Navy); Jacob Robinson (Army); Paul T. Robinson (Army); Shawn Royer (Army); Jacob Tomlinson (Army National Guard); 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** (Mezzieu, France)
- **Frank and Gladys Hotorwoshie** (Accra, Ghana)
- **Ananias Moses** (Gaborone, Botswana)
- **Ralph and Twyla Williams** (Moduli, Tanzania)

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

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| ATTENDANCE: | CONTRIBUTION: |
| Sunday, 10.6 | Sunday, 10.6 |
| AM Worship Services..... 413 | Weekly Actual.....\$30,489 |
| AM Classes 291 | Weekly Budget.....\$27,500 |
| PM Worship Service 51 | |
| Wednesday 10.2 164 | |

From Transition to Transformation

In anticipation of Randy Daugherty's (Interim Ministry Partners) upcoming visit with White Station in November, we are distributing a Congregational Health Survey that will help reveal an objective picture of our overall congregational health.

As valued members of this congregation, your thoughts and feelings are very important. Your responses will be anonymous. Neither your name nor IP address will be associated with your responses. Results of the survey will be shared with White Station's leadership and a summary overview of aggregated data will also be provided to the congregation during our weekend together with Randy in early November. Thank you for your willingness to participate in this assessment. Please complete the survey by **Sunday evening, October 20th.**

The survey is available online at the following link: <http://bit.ly/IMP-Survey> or by scanning the QR code with the camera on your smartphone. Paper copies can also be found at the doors of the Auditorium or the tables in the Fellowship Hall. If you choose the paper option, completed surveys can be returned to the marked baskets in the foyer of the Auditorium or the tables in the Fellowship Hall. Completed surveys may also be returned to the church office any weekday during business hours.



Part-Time Fellowship Hall Worship Minister

White Station is announcing a part-time job opening for a Fellowship Hall Worship Minister. The job description can be found on the COCWS website under "About Us." Resumes should be emailed to **Charlie Michael** at cmichael@cocws.org.

Agape Heartlight Fundraiser

Agape's Heartlight, themed Walk Humbly, will be **Saturday November 9th** at 7:00 p.m. at the Soundstage at Graceland. As Agape is celebrating its 50th year in service, the evening will include two performances by Hattiloo Theatre honoring Agape's history, the organization's present and its future as it continues to serve children and families here in Memphis. The evening will conclude with a special performance by Grammy-nominated gospel artist, Todd Dulaney. For more information, sponsorship opportunities, or to purchase tickets, please visit agapemeanslove.org/heartlight.

Boots and Pearls: Pearl House Fundraiser

Come support the Pearl House and have some fun! Our annual dinner is coming up on **Thursday, November 21st** at Loflin Yard (7 West Carolina Avenue, Memphis). Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40 each, and there are sponsorship opportunities available. You can find more information about the event online at thepearlhouse.org/events.



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Collection bins for items donated to Room in the Inn are located in all worship venues through next Sunday.

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 November 17th.

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 (10.14)
- ♦ 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 (10.15)
- ♦ Walking Track open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 - ♦ Ladies' Bible Class @ 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room
 - ♦ Volleyball Free Play (Adv.) from 7 to 9 p.m. for ages 18+

- WEDNESDAY (10.16)
- ♦ 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 (Meatloaf and Gravy, Loaded Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Carrots, Rolls and Sweet Potato Pie)
 - ♦ Pickleball from 8 to 10 p.m. in the CLC Gym

- THURSDAY (10.17)
- ♦ 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
 - ♦ Volleyball Free Play from 7 to 9 p.m. for ages 18+

- FRIDAY (10.18)
- ♦ 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 (10.19)
- ♦ Walking Track open from 9 a.m. to Noon
 - ♦ Open Half-Court Basketball from 9 a.m. to Noon

DOWNLOAD THE SERVER ONLINE AT WWW.COCWS.ORG



A staffed nursery is provided for children 0 - 36 months. The nursery is located on the green hallway, Room E112 in the Education Building. There will be no Children's Worship this week due to Fall Break. We will resume Children's Worship next Sunday, October 20th.

Sunday Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.

AUDITORIUM Worship Leader: Greg Muse
Welcome/Scripture Reading [Matthew 6:5-6]/Prayer..... Jack Bond
Songs: 840 - I Will Pray
 711 - Blest Be the Tie That Binds
"Too Busy to Pray?" Bob Turner
Response Song: 800 - What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Songs: 848 - Did You Think to Pray?
 731 - Take Time to Be Holy
 552 - Have Thine Own Way
 791 - On Bended Knee
Lord's Supper..... Don Meredith
Song: 601 - My God and I
Offering Don Meredith
Announcements..... Jack Bond
Song: 601 - My God and I
Congregational Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:9-13

FELLOWSHIP HALL..... Worship Leader: Ron Norman
Welcome/Announcements/Scripture [Matt. 6:5-6]/Prayer Misty Boone
Songs: Come Now Is the Time to Worship
 Hallelujah We Will Sing
 At The Cross
Lord's Supper and Offering Caleb Taylor
 Bread and Cup: Refiner's Fire
 Offering: Light the Fire
Song: Take Time to Be Holy
"Too Busy to Pray?" Bob Turner
Songs: Peace, Perfect Peace
 Surround Us, Lord
Prayer/Blessing..... Frank Freese

Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

CHAPEL Worship Leader: Greg Muse
Welcome/Scripture Reading [Deut. 6:4-9]/Prayer Gordon Lawrence
Songs: 108 - The Lord is in His Holy Temple
 731 - Take Time to Be Holy
 429 - O To Be Like Thee
"Reading Torah Like Jesus" (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)..... Rodney Plunket
Response Song: 97 - I Sing Praises
Song: 48 - O Love That Will Not Let Me Go
Lord's Supper and Offering Brent Mason
Song: 71 - As the Deer
Prayer Jesse Gresham

Upcoming Bridal Shower

You are invited to a bridal shower for **Madonna (Moore) Hamilton** and **Thomas Hamilton** on **Saturday, October 19th** from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Fireplace Room. They are registered at Amazon and Target. Madonna is the daughter of **Emogene Moore**.

SOCKTOBER

Room in the Inn (RITI) is a ministry that provides a meal, conversation, and a warm bed for the homeless in our city. Room in the Inn-Memphis is entering its 10th season, and White Station is preparing to host our 3rd season beginning in November. During the month of October, we are participating in "SOCKTOBER" by collecting socks, underwear, and travel size toiletries for RITI. Look for the collection bins that will be located in the Auditorium, Fellowship Hall, and CLC through **next Sunday, October 20th**. If you would like to donate items to help throughout the season, we have an Amazon wish list: <http://bit.ly/cocwsRITI>. Thank you for your support of this life-changing ministry!

Seniors On The Go Again...

Join us for the next Creative Aging event, Tennessee Shakespeare at Theatre Memphis **this Wednesday, October 16th** at 1:30 p.m. They will be presenting the classic story of love and tragedy, Romeo and Juliet. This performance will expand your imagination through William Shakespeare's works. We have purchased our tickets in advance, but please see **Joyce Heffernan** for more information.

You Are Invited

You are invited to join us for *Every Voice: A Portrait of African-American Churches of Christ in the Art of Ella Kennin* on **Thursday, October 17th** from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Library of the Harding School of Theology. This reception will showcase Kennin's recent portrayal of seven influential African-Americans within Churches of Christ. Ella is a first-year student at the University of Memphis and a White Station member. Light refreshments will be served.

Trick or Treat a Trunk

Our annual Trick or Treat a Trunk event will be **Sunday, October 27th** at 6:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to show hospitality to our community. Sign up sheets will be available in all Bible Classes for the next few weeks or you can sign up at the following link: <http://bit.ly/WS-TTT>. If have you any questions about the event, please contact **Theresa Jordan** at tjordan@cocws.org.

"Our Journey of Faith" Area-Wide Worship

The next Area-Wide Worship Service will be on **Sunday, October 27th** at 5:00 p.m. at Germantown Church of Christ (8723 Poplar Pike). This year's speaker is Jack Evans, Jr. from Dallas, Texas. White Station will not have an 5:00 p.m. service that evening.

WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. — **Jim Howard** in the **Chapel**
- @ 5:30 p.m. — **Fellowship Meal** in the **Fellowship Hall**
- @ 6:30 p.m. — **Deaf Bible Class** in **G211**
Iglesia de Cristo in the **Library**
One Another (Men's Class) in **G206**
Ladies Classes: Fearless in **G201** and **In His Image** in **G216**
Peak of the Week in **G209/210**
Sanctuary (Youth Group) in the **Station**
Children (age 3 - 6th grade) in the **Educational Building**

FROM CALEB TAYLOR

The Disciple Relationship

Everyone knows Jesus had twelve disciples who received an intimate education from Jesus. The twelve went everywhere with Jesus sharing in their faith development together. So, when Jesus healed or fed people they saw, and Jesus taught through the experience in the moment. When Jesus confronted the religious establishment they were witnesses. When Jesus showed radical compassion to outcasts they learned. When he demanded repentance they knew his expectations. They learned how to live justly under God's rule and share their faith from Jesus calling them to follow him. They did not just happen to learn about some spiritual things by accident or by luckily being around in key moments. Jesus asked them to be his disciples, and they committed to following and learning from him. It was overt and intentional development on both the parts of Jesus and the disciples.

Yet, Jesus was not the first one to teach God's ways through disciple-type relationships. Moses took Joshua as his attendant or servant. Joshua was there when Moses went up the mountain to receive the law. Moses trusted Joshua to spy out the promised land. And, Moses appoints Joshua as leader of God's people. Later, Elijah trains Elisha. And, of course, these kind of understudy or apprentice relationships are still visible after Jesus. It is commonly thought that Mark learned from Peter. Pricilla and Aquila spent time deepening Apollos' understanding. Then there's Paul. Ananias taught Paul. Barnabus took Paul under his wing as an evangelist. Then, Paul worked with Silas, Luke, Titus, Epaphras, Timothy, and more. There are few things more powerful in developing faith than a disciplined mentor to mentee (discipleship) relationship. This kind of relationship is at the heart of Jesus' work and is what he commissions his disciples to do before his ascension.

There are different ways in which discipleship happens, but it does not happen by accident or osmosis. Here is a personal example. Rodney has been my father in the faith in many ways. He hired me to help him several years ago, but he has pushed my faith into depths I would have previously avoided. He did not hire me as a disciple, but he knew he had a larger responsibility to a young man of faith than simply as a boss. As we discuss sermons, he asks about my life, and we talk about concerns that come up. We talk about needs and fears, personal and corporate. He has helped me through places of tension in my faith. He has shown me how to better care about things far bigger than myself while working out the part I play. He has shown me that no problem is too big to bring before God, and much more. His faith stretched mine and formed me into a better follower of Jesus.

This is the Great Commission: to make disciples who obey Jesus in everything. That takes intentional, long, hard, personal work in the relationship between the teacher and disciple. If you are a member of this church who does nothing else, you ought to seek out a mentor to push you deeper into the obedience of faith (a "Paul"), and you ought to seek out someone to help grow deeper in their faith (a "Timothy"). If you are a Bible class teacher, you should have a Paul to disciple you, and you should have a Timothy whom you are discipling. Ministry leaders shouldn't be satisfied with their ministry unless they have a Paul probing the depths of their hearts and a Timothy whom they are developing in faith. Ministers (myself included) need Paul's to learn from and grow with. I am increasingly convicted that ministers--I myself--need to seek out Timothy's to develop. And, if you are an Elder, you most definitely should have a Paul shepherding your faith, and you ought to be able to name at least one Timothy whom you are discipling.

Let us boldly take upon ourselves the commission Christ has set before us in all his authority, so that we may be found as faithful and obedient disciples who make more obedient and faithful disciples in the fullness of Jesus' life and teachings.