

FAMILY CONCERNS

IN THE HOSPITAL:

LAUDERDALE COMMUNITY LIVING CENTER: **Barb Elkins** (Joint Heirs)

CHURCH FAMILY:

Gerald and Beverly Bond (Bereans); **Dot Dorsey** (Joint Heirs); **Shirley Graham** (Joint Heirs); **Herrold Hanson**; **Arlin Hendrix** (Missionary); **Elnora Pounds** (Seekers); **Bobbie Scrape**; **Michael and Melanie Semore** (Joint Heirs); **Mary E. Smith** (Joint Heirs); **Vicki Vandiveer** (Seekers); **Coretta Vaughn** (Bereans); **Doris Watson** (Singles Blended)

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Bobbie Bradley; Kevin Burditt; Alicia Clark; James Cooper; Polly Cox; Cherissa Dennis; Bill Flatt; Purvis Flemming; Margaret Floyd; Danny Ginn; Tameka Holst; Bill and Elizabeth Inman; Larry Jene; Grady Mason; Christi Murphy; Grace Poindexter; Kayla Pritchard; Sam Roach; John Vandiveer; Sharon Warren; Alyssa Michie Watson; Ruth Ann Weatherington; Sean Whitworth; Willie Williams; Kristina Yeouze; 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** (Meyzieu, France)
- **Frank and Gladys Hotorwoshie** (Accra, Ghana)
- **Ananias Moses** (Gaborone, Botswana)
- **Ralph and Twyla Williams** (Moduli, Tanzania)

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

ATTENDANCE:	CONTRIBUTION:
Sunday, 12.1	Sunday, 12.1
AM Worship Services..... 428	Weekly Actual.....\$27,219
AM Classes 294	Weekly Budget.....\$27,500
PM Worship Service 69	
Wednesday 11.27 65	

Thanksgiving "Thank You"

We would like to thank everyone who prayed, invited others, cooked, donated, helped set up, serve, and helped clean up our 14th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner here at White Station. Thanks to everyone's generosity, we fed over 140 people - a new record! We cooked 7 1/2 turkeys and a large ham. We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving! We give thanks go God the Father for His bountiful blessings!

Memorial Celebration for Nan Morris

A one-year memorial celebration of the life of Nan Morris, the late wife of Don Morris, will be held **this afternoon** from 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the Fireplace Room. Nan passed away after a long illness on December 10, 2018. She was greatly loved and is sorely missed by family and friends. This will be a time to share funny stories, memories that touched your heart, and the good things about Nan's life. If you cannot stay the whole time, feel free to stop in and pay respects. Nan's favorite desserts will be served, and please bring pictures or mementos you wish to share.

Memorial Service for Jerry Blair Schlosser

There will be a memorial service celebrating the life of Geraldine (Jerry) Blair Schlosser (who passed away in October) on **Saturday, December 14th** at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel at Kirby Pines Estates (3535 Kirby Parkway, Memphis).

Part-Time Fellowship Hall Worship Minister

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

Help Needed for Wednesday Night Meals

Our Wednesday Night Meal Ministry is looking for volunteers to help with food preparation and serving dinner this semester. If you are interested, you can find more information and sign up at <http://bit.ly/WednesdayWS>.

Room In The Inn Volunteers Needed

The new dates for the winter season have been added to our SignUp Genius page. We are very excited to host at White Station again this season. If you would like to volunteer, visit <http://bit.ly/volunteerRITI>. Please pray for this ministry.



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DECEMBER 8, 2019

The White Station Children's Ministry presents

CAKE

CHRISTMAS ACTS OF KINDNESS EXPERIMENT

JOIN US TONIGHT AT 5:00 P.M.
IN THE CHILDREN'S WORSHIP CENTER

There is a reception following the performance.

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 (12.9)

- ◆ 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 (12.10)

- ◆ 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 (12.11)

- ◆ 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 (Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, House Salad with Parmesan Cheese, Corn Bread, and Gingerbread Squares.)
- ◆ Pickleball from 8 to 10 p.m. in the CLC Gym

THURSDAY (12.12)

- ◆ 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 (12.13)

- ◆ 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 (12.14)

- ◆ The CLC will be closed on Saturday for a private event.

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. 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 10:15 a.m.

AUDITORIUM Worship Leader: Greg Muse
 Welcome/Scripture Reading [Luke 1:39-45]/Prayer Jack Bond
 Song: OS - We Three Kings of Orient Are
 578 - We Will Glorify
 "Delight" (Luke 1:39-45)..... Bob Turner
 Response Song: OS - O Come, O Come Emmanuel
 Songs: 102 - Great Is the Lord Almighty
 325 - Boundless Love
 Lord's Supper and Offering Larry Green
 Songs: 284 - Rejoice The Lord is King
 202 - Joyful, Joyful
 Announcements..... Jack Bond
 Song: OS - Rejoice in the Lord Always
 Prayer John Simpson

FELLOWSHIP HALL..... Worship Leader: Don Kinder
 Welcome/Announcements/Scripture [Lk. 1:39-45]/Prayer ... Theresa Jordan
 Song: Joy to the World
 You Are God Alone
 Great Are You Lord
 Lord's Supper and Offering Caleb Kirkwood
 Bread and Cup: Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus
 Offering: Ode to Joy
 Song: O Come, O Come Emmanuel
 "Delight" (Luke 1:39-45)..... Bob Turner
 Songs: My Only Hope is You
 Your Name
 Prayer/Blessing.....Don Morris

Children's Ministry Christmas Play

Tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the Children's Worship Room

Make plans to come back tonight to see the our Children's Ministry perform their Christmas play, "CAKE: Christmas Acts of Kindness Experiment" in the Children's Worship Center. There is a reception following the performance.

There will be no 5:00 p.m. Chapel service tonight, but communion will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the Christmas performance.

WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. — David Jackson 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 God of Creation in G216
 Peak of the Week in G209/210
 Sanctuary (Youth Group) in the Station
 Children (age 3 - 6th grade) in the Educational Building

The church office is experiencing phone problems. We are working on a solution, but until the problem is fixed, please contact us at the following numbers:

CLC Desk: 901-435-9463 **Church Office:** 901-435-9482

CLC and Church Office Holiday Schedule

Saturday, December 21st to Saturday, December 28th

The CLC Gym, Walking Track, and Coffee House are closed.

Sunday, December 22nd: Christmas Devotional

We will have a Bilingual Christmas Devotional at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. All are invited as we worship and center our minds and hearts on the coming of Christ.

Tuesday, December 24th: The Church Office will close at 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25th to Friday, December 27th:

The Church Office and CLC will be closed for the Christmas holiday.

Wednesday, December 25th: No Classes or Services

On Christmas Day, there will be no 3 p.m. Chapel service, Wednesday Night Meal, or children's or adult classes. Enjoy time celebrating with your loved ones!

Wednesday, January 1st: No Classes or Services

There will be no 3 p.m. Chapel service, Wednesday Night Meal, or children's or adult classes. The Church Office, CLC, and Coffee House will also be closed.

Red Tubs and DCS Christmas Party

Today is the day that all filled Red Tubs should be returned. If you did not bring your filled tub today, please see one of the volunteers or contact **Brittney Ragin** (brittneyjordanragin@gmail.com) or **Theresa Jordan** (tjordan@cocws.org) to make arrangements to deliver your tub this week. We would also like to thank you for blessing children and families in foster care. Your generosity is amazing and "thank you" is inadequate in expressing our appreciation for your help each year.

On **Saturday, December 14th**, we will host our annual DCS Christmas Party. This party is for children in foster care and their families. This event requires a lot of volunteers, and we hope you will want to be a part of it! Please sign up to volunteer by **Wednesday, December 11th** using the following link: <http://bit.ly/DcsChristmas>. DCS, as well as White Station, requires volunteers have a background check on file. You can do this through White Station's Risk Management process. We would love for everyone to volunteer, but being risk management approved is a requirement to participate. If you arrive and have not completed the background check, you will not be allowed to volunteer at the party. If you are signed up to help and have not completed the process, please do so this week! For assistance, contact Theresa Jordan through the e-mail provided above or by calling the church office.

Your Year-end Giving Makes a Difference!

Whether for gratitude, the joy of the season, catching up on a commitment or excitement about exceeding your commitment, we are grateful for your year-end giving. Here are the dates to remember in planning your year-end gift. Only gifts completed by December 31st help to reduce taxes you may owe next April. December 22nd will be the last Sunday to make contributions for the tax year 2019. You may also bring your gift to the church office by **Tuesday, December 31st**. If you choose to mail your check, it has to be written, mailed, and postmarked by December 31st in order to qualify as a 2018 tax deductible contribution.

Thank you for considering a year-end gift to the work at White Station!

BY THERESA JORDAN

Walking in the Truth

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth."

3 John 1:4

The first time I have a memory of this verse comes from sitting in a Bible Class that Ralph Lawrence was teaching. I don't remember all the details, but what I do remember has etched this verse in my mind. Ralph read this scripture and had tears running down his face as he expressed joy and discussed a White Station member. What I learned from that moment was Ralph believed that he as a Shepherd, as a member of this body, and as a child of God, had many "children" in the faith and he truly counted it great joy when he learned of their faith. I was so deeply touched by his love and the level of responsibility Ralph took in the care of "children." This verse and Ralph, have helped shaped my love for the children in our White Station family.

Tonight, the children's ministry will be presenting "CAKE: Christmas Acts of Kindness Experiment" (a Christmas performance) at 5:00 p.m.. I know if Ralph was still alive, he would be sitting in the audience tonight. He would not be coming expecting a five star performance. He would be coming because of the joy expressed in this verse. He would want to be there to encourage the children and their families to continue the journey and follow Christ at all costs.

It is easy to "skip" nights like tonight if you don't feel like you know any of the children or if you think that this is "a Children's Ministry event." However, I see this as much more and I hope you will, too! Our children have worked hard over the past 6 weeks. They have been excited to tell the Christmas story through this play. Now, they need YOU! They need you to come and be THRILLED that they are in love with Jesus. They need YOU to be the Ralph Lawrence that sheds tears of joy because they are walking in the way of the Lord.

So, I ask you to join us tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the Children's Worship Center for our program. Come and bless our children. I KNOW you will be blessed as well!

Discipleship Training Resources

If you missed the Discipleship Training Seminar last Sunday or would like to watch any of the sessions again, you can find the video recordings from each session on our website (www.cocws.org) under the "Real Faith" tab. There are additional copies of the Discipleship Training Resource Book and Discipleship Bookmarks available in the lobby of the Auditorium and the table by the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall.

Christmas Gifts for Room In The Inn

It's that time of year again. Last Christmas, our church generously gave so our Room in the Inn guests could have a special Christmas. Our goal for this year is to gift each guest a few \$5 gift cards as well as a week-long bus pass. If you would like to help, please donate \$5 gift cards to Kroger, Walgreens, CVS or cash to purchase bus passes by **Wednesday, December 18th**. You can give your gift cards or money to **Misty Boone, Amber Turner, or Sunny Watt**, or you can drop it off at the church office. As always, thank you for your faithful prayers for this special ministry.