

## FAMILY CONCERNS

### IN THE HOSPITAL:

BETHESDA HEALTHCARE AND REHAB: **Bill Flatt**

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); **Emogene Moore** (Singles Blended); **Rodney Plunket**; **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; Shelia Cason; Alicia Clark; Robert Criss; Cherissa Dennis; Danny Ginn; Bill and Elizabeth Inman; Larry Jene; Chris Marlborough; Grady Mason; Dodie Miller; Christi Murphy; Grace Poindexter; Kayla Pritchard; Sam Roach; Terra Singletary; Heather Smith; Shirley Taylor; John Vandiveer; Sharon Warren; 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: Sunday, 12.15

AM Worship Services..... 455  
AM Classes ..... 313  
PM Worship Service ..... 80  
Wednesday 12.19 ..... 193

#### CONTRIBUTION: Sunday, 12.15

Weekly Actual.....\$16,831  
Weekly Budget.....\$27,500

## New Year, Same Need

Blood and platelet donations decrease during the winter, while the need continues. Vitalant will return to White Station on **Wednesday, January 15th** from 4:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Vitalant asks that you schedule an appointment ahead of time to help their staff prepare, so please visit <http://bit.do/cocwsJan2020drive> to make your appointment. Contact **Ken Kyle** at 901-491-8278 if you have any questions or need more information. If you are unable to donate on January 15th, please visit your nearest donor center when you're eligible. Thank you!

In keeping with our January blood drive tradition, the Wednesday night meal team will prepare a Country Ham Breakfast for the Wednesday Night Meal that evening. Donate then join us for dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall!

## Jack P. Lewis Christian Studies Seminar

Save the date! The Jack P. Lewis Christian Studies Seminar will be **Saturday, February 8, 2020**. Our speaker will be **Rick Atchley**, who will also preach in both worship services on Sunday, February 9th. More information will be coming soon, but mark your calendars because this is a weekend that you do not want to miss!

## Sympathy

We extend sympathy to **Timothy and Natalia Ellis** (The Brink) upon the sudden passing of Natalia's cousin, **Cori Burke**, on **Tuesday, December 17th** in Hobart, Indiana. Please keep Cori's husband, Michael, and their three young children in your prayers. Services were held yesterday in Indiana.

## Inclement Weather Policy

Though it doesn't happen very often in Memphis, inclement weather is a possibility this time of year. We will do our best to communicate any cancellations or closings if inclement weather does occur. Check the Daily News Alert or the church website if you have any questions about what our schedule will be. Generally speaking, our inclement weather plan is as follows:

- The Community Life Center will follow the closing policies of Shelby County Schools. If the schools are closed, the CLC will be closed as well.
- The Church Office will close on the first day Shelby County Schools are closed. The decision about a consecutive day or days during which Shelby Co. Schools are closed will be made by the Senior Minister, Administrative Minister and the Chairman of the Elder's Administrative Team. If in doubt, call the church office (901-435-9482) or check the website ([www.cocws.org](http://www.cocws.org)).



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DECEMBER 22, 2019



### 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

#### MONDAY (12.23)

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

#### TUESDAY (12.24)

- ◆ The CLC Gym, Walking Track, and Coffee House are closed.
- ◆ The Church Office will close early at 2:00 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY (12.25) - MERRY CHRISTMAS!

- ◆ The CLC Gym, Walking Track, and Coffee House are closed.
- ◆ The Church Office is closed.
- ◆ There will be no Wednesday services or Bible classes.

#### THURSDAY (12.26)

- ◆ The CLC Gym, Walking Track, and Coffee House are closed.
- ◆ The Church Office is closed.

#### FRIDAY (12.27)

- ◆ The CLC Gym, Walking Track, and Coffee House are closed.
- ◆ The Church Office is closed.

#### SATURDAY (12.28)

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

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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 10:15 a.m.

**AUDITORIUM** .....Worship Leader: Greg Muse  
 Update on Rodney Plunket ..... Bubba Nelms  
 Welcome/Scripture Reading [Luke 2:15-20]/Prayer ..... Earl Manning  
 Song: 337 - Hallelujah! What a Savior!  
       OS - Hallelujah! What a Savior! (Christmas Version)  
 "A Christmas Home" ..... Jim Martin  
 Response Song: 934 - Softly and Tenderly  
 Songs: 998 - What Child is This?  
       364 - Come, Share the Lord  
 Lord's Supper and Offering .....Ralph Williams  
 Songs: 999 - The First Noel  
       1018 - Joy to the World  
 Good Samaritans Offering .....Ralph Williams  
 Announcements..... Earl Manning  
 Song: 1005 - Beautiful Star of Bethlehem  
 Prayer ..... Jack Bond

**FELLOWSHIP HALL**.....Worship Leader: Caleb Cranford  
 Update on Rodney Plunket ..... Rusty Adair  
 Welcome/Announcements/Scripture [Luke 2:8-10]/Prayer ..... Joe Galloway  
 Song: The First Noel  
       Hark! The Herald Angels Sing  
       Come, Share the Lord  
 Lord's Supper and Offering .....Rick Oster  
       Bread and Cup: Breath of Heaven  
       Offering: Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)  
 Good Samaritans Offering .....Rick Oster  
 Songs: Away in a Manger  
       Magnificat  
 "A Christmas Home" ..... Jim Martin  
 Songs: Lord, Have Mercy  
       Get Right, Church  
 Prayer/Blessing..... Terri Jones

There will be no 5:00 p.m. service tonight; however, we hope you will join us at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel for a Bilingual Christmas Service. All are invited as we worship and center our minds and hearts on the coming of Christ.

### WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

On **Wednesday, December 25th**, there will be no 3 p.m. Chapel service, Wednesday Night Meal, or children's or adult classes. Enjoy time celebrating Christmas with your loved ones!

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.

**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.

## 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 29th 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 2019 tax deductible contribution.

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

## The World of the Bible

All Bible Classes will combine on **Sunday, January 5th** for a presentation of The World of the Bible, a traveling exhibition of artifacts from the Harding School of Theology Library. Bob Turner, Greg Muse, and others will help you see the Bible in a way you never have before. This show has visited churches around the Midsouth and is now coming to us. You won't want to miss this. It will start at 9:00 a.m.

## 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](mailto:cmichael@cocws.org).

## 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.

FROM BUBBA NELMS, ON BEHALF OF THE SHEPHERDS

## Allie Chester Resigns

On Wednesday evening, December 11th, Allie Chester announced her resignation as youth minister of the White Station Youth Group (WSYG) to the youth, their parents, teachers and youth volunteers. Allie is an effective minister to the youth of White Station, an integral part of the ministry team, and she is influential among the Leadership Team of the church at White Station. We are going to greatly miss her as a minister at White Station.

Allie's last day with WSYG as youth minister is January 9th, 2020.

Allie became youth minister on an interim basis two years ago during a challenging time for our youth group. She stepped into a situation where she was desperately needed, and had an immediate and positive impact. Her position became permanent soon after. Allie engages. She engages with humility, courage, love, maturity and boldness, which allows God to work through her to minister to others. She has grown as a minister during the past two years, and the youth in WSYG have grown through her ministering to them.

God has blessed Allie's stepping into a challenge with spiritual growth for both her and the White Station Youth Group.

There have been some tough times, there have been good times. Through it all, Allie has used her gifts to serve God, and reflect God's Light to those around her. Allie is willing to step into the unknown, to trust God and to use her many gifts in His service. Her ability to teach, to speak in front of others about God's word, to organize, and to implement the WSYG annual events are exceptional. Allie has done everything asked of her as youth minister and more, and she leaves WSYG well organized and in great shape.

I want to affirm Allie in the ministry she leads and her service; bless God for her time with us as youth minister to the WSYG!!

**There is a reception planned for Sunday, January 5th, 2020 after the regular worship period to honor Allie, and her ministry to WSYG. May God continue to bless Allie in His service, and the WSYG.**

*"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