

## FAMILY CONCERNS

### IN THE HOSPITAL:

**BAPTIST DESOTO:** Mary Herndon

**BAPTIST MEMPHIS:** Glen Maddox

**VANDERBILT MEDICAL CENTER:** Catherine Shelby Turner

### CHURCH FAMILY:

**Gerald and Beverly Bond** (Bereans); **David Collins** (FaithWalk); **Dot Dorsey** (Joint Heirs); **Danny Flatt; Shirley Graham** (Joint Heirs); **Janice Harper** (LifeSavers); **John Kelly** (Joint Heirs); **Emogene Moore** (Singles Blended); **Rick Oster; Rodney Plunket; Elnora Pounds** (Seekers); **Barbara Sax** (Bereans); **Bobbie Scrape; Michael and Melanie Semore** (Joint Heirs); **Vicki Vandiveer** (Seekers); **Doris Watson** (Singles Blended)

### FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Jim Carter; Shelia Cason; Alicia Clark; Diane and Paul Collins; Nancy Dancy; Tyler Densford; Cherissa Dennis; Hattie Sue Dorman; Bill Flatt; Catherine Foy; Nancy George; Bill and Elizabeth Inman; Larry Jene; Greg Knowles; Chris Marlborough; Gerri Mason; Dodie Miller; Laura Pierson; Cherie Pyron; Terra Singletary; Heather Smith; Kenny Reeves; John Vandiveer; Leslie Whiteside; Sean Whitworth; Yolanda Worthy; Russell Young

### IN THE MILITARY:

**Air Force:** Major Aaron Hines; Jesse James Lucas

**Air National Guard:** Major Lauren Cotney

**Army:** James Cooper; Col. Whitney Gardner; Jacob Robinson;

Paul T. Robinson; Shown Royer; Col. Clarence David Turner

**Army National Guard:** John Berger; Jackson Nelms; Jacob Tomlinson

**Army Reserves:** Aden Clements (abroad)

**National Guard:** Brooks Gatlin

**Navy:** Gerri Ripple

### 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)

### ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, 2.9

AM Worship Services..... 495

AM Classes ..... 321

PM Worship Service ..... 43

Wednesday 2.5 ..... 182

### CONTRIBUTION:

Sunday, 2.9

Weekly Actual.....\$27,049

Weekly Budget.....\$27,500

LAST WEEK'S  
STATISTICS

## Ladies' Retreat

Mark your calendars! Our annual Ladies' Retreat will be **March 27th-28th** at The Country Place Retreat Center in Moscow, Tennessee. This year's speaker is Kandi Owens, a licensed psychologist and the Associate Director of the Rhodes College Student Counseling Center. She will be speaking on the theme "Whole Woman of God: In Pursuit of Healing and Holiness." Sign up information will be coming soon!

## Room In The Inn

There are many ways you can help Room in the Inn this season. We need volunteers to help out in many ways each weekend. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up online at <http://bit.ly/volunteerRITI>. We also have an Amazon Wishlist that is updated regularly at <http://bit.ly/COCWS-RITI>. Any items purchased from the list will be shipped to White Station and used throughout this season. Please continue to pray for this ministry and the guests we serve this winter.

## Congratulations!

We rejoice with **Justin and Emily Jamerson** who welcomes their second son, **Isaac George Jamerson**, on Wednesday, February 12th. Isaac weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces. Proud grandparents **Reggie and Bonnie Jamerson** and big brother **Leo** are excited to welcome Isaac to the family. Mom and baby are doing well!

## Sympathy

We extend our condolences to **Leisa (Barker) & Chris Kinnin** (former members) on the passing of Leisa's mother, **Betty Barker**, in Wichita, Kansas, on Tuesday, February 11th. A memorial service was held yesterday in Kansas. Memorial gifts may be made to Zimbabwe Hospital - Brian Lemons Memorial Hospital in care of Eastpoint church of Christ, Andover, Kansas, or Pratt Church of Christ (in care of Larrison Mortuary, 300 Country Club Road, Pratt, Kansas). Please keep Leisa and family in your prayers.

## Daily News Alert

Did you know that our Daily News Alert (DNA) is the primary form of communication from the church office? The DNA is the only mass communication that goes out every day, making it the most current source of information. This daily e-mail includes prayer requests, reminders, and other announcements. If you would like to receive this helpful e-mail, please call the church office at 901-761-2007 or send an e-mail to **Daphne Logan** at [dlogan@cocws.org](mailto:dlogan@cocws.org). Help us keep you informed!



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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 (2.17)

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

#### TUESDAY (2.18)

- ♦ 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 (2.19)

- ♦ 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 (Chicken Fried Rice, Vegetables, and Ice Cream)
- ♦ Pickleball from 8 to 10 p.m. in the CLC Gym

#### THURSDAY (2.20)

- ♦ 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
- ♦ Pickleball Class from 12 to 2 p.m. in the CLC Gym
- ♦ Volleyball Free Play from 7 to 9 p.m. for ages 18+

#### FRIDAY (2.21)

- ♦ 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 (2.22)

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

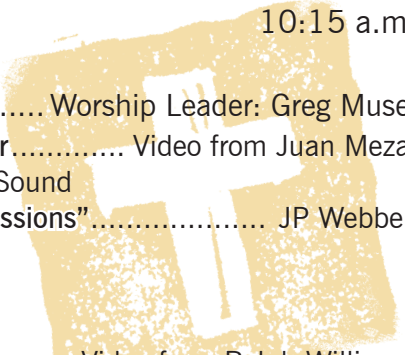
DOWNLOAD THE SERVER ONLINE AT [WWW.COCWS.ORG](http://WWW.COCWS.ORG)



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 [John 17:13-19]/Prayer..... Video from Juan Meza  
 Song: 652 - We Have Heard the Joyful Sound  
 "Stories of God's Glory in White Station Missions"..... JP Webber  
 Response Song: 416 - Footsteps of Jesus  
 Songs: 1016 - This Little Light of Mine  
 414 - Anywhere with Jesus  
 Communion Thoughts .....Video from Ralph Williams  
 Lord's Supper and Offering .....Videos from Fred Asare  
 Song: OS - Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord  
 Special Missions Offering.....Lyle Hendrix  
 Announcements/Prayer..... Jack Bond  
 Song: 290 - Shine, Jesus, Shine

**FELLOWSHIP HALL**..... Worship Leader: Marian Barber  
 Welcome/Scripture [John 17:13-19]/Prayer..... Video from Juan Meza  
 Announcements ..... Scotty Boone  
 Songs: Shout Hallelujah  
 This Little Light of Mine  
 Open the Eyes of My Heart  
 Communion Thoughts .....Video from Ralph Williams  
 Lord's Supper and Offering .....Videos from Fred Asare  
 Songs: To The Least of These  
 Christ for the World We Sing  
 "Stories of God's Glory in White Station Missions"..... JP Webber  
 Song: I Will Change Your Name  
 Special Missions Offering.....JP Webber  
 Songs: For the Sake of the World  
 Take the Lord With You  
 Prayer/Blessing.....Margaret Wheless

## Sunday Evening Worship

5:00 p.m.

**CHAPEL** ..... Worship Leader: Greg Muse  
 Welcome/Scripture Reading [Ecc. 2:24-26]/Prayer.....Jerry Collins  
 Songs: 570 - A Beautiful Life  
 560 - Living By Faith  
 611 - Heavenly Sunlight  
 "Receiving Enjoyment" .....Dave Bland  
 Response Song: 598 - Day by Day  
 Lord's Supper and Offering ..... Earl Manning  
 Song: 634 - We'll Work Till Jesus Comes  
 Prayer .....Brent Mason

## Men's Retreat - Next Weekend!

The Men's Retreat will be held at Victory Ranch in Bolivar, TN on **February 22-23**. Our speaker is **Kevin Huddleston**. Kevin will be presenting various aspects for Sabbath rest in our busy, non-stop world. This event is for all men: seniors in high school through seniors 65 and older. We will depart from the CLC on Saturday at 7:30 a.m. and return Sunday at noon. The cost is \$75, and there are scholarships available. You can sign up online at <http://bit.ly/WSMensRetreat20> or with the QR code to the right. For more information, please see **Scotty Boone** or e-mail [info@cocws.org](mailto:info@cocws.org).

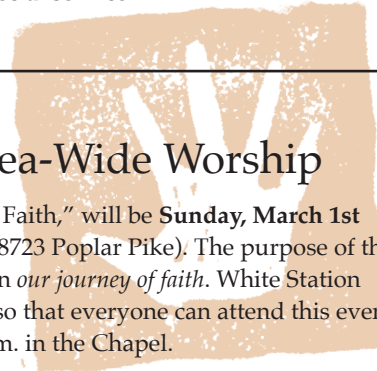


## SOMA Fundraising Dinner

Every spring, SOMA hosts a dinner to fund the work of their ministry. This year, the theme is "Retrospect." This dinner will focus on giving thanks for what God has done as well as hearing from students about what God is doing through SOMA. All are invited to join us for dinner at Highland Church on **Saturday, February 29th** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. You can purchase your tickets for \$20 at the door. For more information, please visit [www.somamemphis.org](http://www.somamemphis.org) or email [somamemphis@gmail.com](mailto:somamemphis@gmail.com).

## Baby Blessing Day

On **Sunday, March 1st**, we will celebrate "Baby Blessing Day" in our Fellowship Hall service. We will honor the families from our church body who welcomed new babies. This will also be a joint bilingual service with our Iglesia de Cristo. We hope you will make plans to join us for this very special service!



## "Our Journey of Faith" Area-Wide Worship

The next Area-Wide Worship, "Our Journey of Faith," will be **Sunday, March 1st** at 5:00 p.m. at Germantown Church of Christ (8723 Poplar Pike). The purpose of this event is to praise God together as one body - on *our journey of faith*. White Station will not have our evening service on this date so that everyone can attend this event; however, communion will be served at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

## WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. — **Evertt Huffard** 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**

FROM JUAN MEZA

## God's Church: His Wings for Refuge

I have been thinking about these words in my heart lately: "May the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge, reward you fully for what you have done." Ruth 2:14, NLT.

These words came from Boaz in the moment that Ruth needed them the most. In the story, Ruth decides to leave her father and mother to follow Naomi, which was not a common thing to see in the ancient culture of Israel or Moab. Nonetheless, she did it. Also, Ruth decides to take Naomi's land, family, and God as her own. In chapter 2, with the blessing of Naomi, Ruth decides to take the risk of going out to look for work. For Ruth, all of these Israelites are just unknown foreigners, as she expresses in 2:10.

However, it seems like God takes her to the right place, exactly where she needed to be (2:3). And most importantly, she discovers what it is like to be in front of welcoming, kind, and loving people like Boaz who only display the character of God.

Ruth is confused. She knows she is only a foreigner, someone unknown, and yet she does not understand why people like Boaz are treating her with great kindness and love, but Boaz's answer is very clear and powerful: "May the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge, reward you fully for what you have done." Ruth was looking for refuge, security and love, and Boaz provided that not in his own name but displayed God's love. Boaz makes sure Ruth understands she was in the right place, among God's people, with loving, kind and welcoming people who represent "God's wings" as a refuge.

I keep thinking about our visitors. Those friends and neighbors who decide to come for the first time to White Station. Maybe the first time they come to our services to experience God's people they feel like Ruth, strange, as unknown people, as foreigners. I wonder if when they come to church those visitors feel like Ruth when she found God's love through Boaz, under the warm wings of God. It is great when people who come for the first time say, "I feel loved in this church", "I feel included in this church", "they make me feel part of the community here,". It is also very sad when people come and feel ignored, rejected, and feel they don't fit in with anyone in the church.

May this story encourage us to be loving, welcoming, and kind to those who are trying to connect with our community of faith, especially those struggling with their faith. We need to be a community of inclusion, a community of love. We need to be the loving church the world needs. We need to be God's wings serving as a refuge in our society.