

**FAMILY CONCERNS**

**IN THE HOSPITAL:**

BAPTIST - EAST

**Jen Harris**

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

**Barb Elkins**

**CHURCH FAMILY:**

**Dale and Mary Beck** (Joint Heirs)

**Nicklaus Carter** (Crossover)

**Annabelle Chumney** (Joint Heirs)

**Kimberly Davis** (Joint Heirs)

**Billy Evans** (Lifesavers)

**Gennie Flake** (Joint Heirs)

**Mary Hilty** (Joint Heirs)

**Scotty Little**

**Devoe Mack**

**Emogene Moore** (Singles Blended)

**Brad Oster**

**Rick Oster** (Lifesavers)

**Dave Robbins** (Joint Heirs)

**Jerry Blair Schlosser**

**Michael Semore** (Joint Heirs)

**Vicki Vandiveer** (Seekers)

**Doris Watson** (Singles Blended)

**Rhee Williams** (Joint Heirs)

**FAMILY & FRIENDS:**

Ashiona Baker

Jo Barber

Virginia Barron

Carolyn Batey

Jim Bradley

Sheila Cason

Julie Chester

Alicia Clark

Jimmie Clements

Polly Cox

June Powell Emerson

Margaret Floyd

Shirley Sternberg Geiger

Jimmy Huey

Karen Johnson

Mary Ann Lazar

Janet Mitchell

Don Morris

Kristen Pack

Judy Richardson

Jaime Sanderson

Dennis Smool

Dennis Taylor

Norma Todd

Von Verner

David Walker

Faith Wicks

Chuck Wilcox

Willie Williams

Russell Young

Ruth Young

<b>LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	<b>CONTRIBUTION:</b>
	Sunday, 12.30	Sunday, 12.30
	AM Worship Services..... 466	Weekly Actual.....\$101,671
	AM Classes ..... 327	Weekly Budget.....\$27,500
	PM Worship Service ..... 33	Good Samaritan.....\$5,667
	Wednesday 12.26 No Service	

LEBONHEUR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

**Daniel Moore**

**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)

Colonel 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*

**Men's Retreat**

The men's retreat will be held at Victory Ranch in Bolivar, TN on **February 23-24, 2019.**

The theme for this year is "UNDIVIDED – Unity in Diversity." Our speaker will be Rubel Shelly. More details and sign-up information will be communicated soon.

**Sympathy**

We express sympathy to **Gaylon Booker** (Bereans) on the death of his sister, **Kathy Wise**, on December 27th. Funeral services were held January 1st. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

We extend sympathy to **Yvonne Mulhollen** (frequent visitor) on the passing of her mother, **Mary Linam**, on Sunday, December 30th. Yvonne was grandmother to **Kelli Dumas** (Singles Blended) and great-grandmother to **Kirby Dumas Thomas** and **Michael Dumas**. Yvonne was 105 years old & leaves behind her husband, Hughey Linam, who is 104. They celebrated 80 years of marriage in June. A visitation and funeral were held in Rector, Arkansas on Wednesday, January 2nd.

Our prayers are with **B.J. Hill** (FaithWalk) on the passing of her mother, **Betty Tichenor Skorcz** on Tuesday, January 1st in Benton, AR. Please also remember B.J.'s husband, **David**, and their children **Ethan, Elijah, Michael, Hope, and Jermaine**. Funeral services are today at 2:00 p.m. at Memorial Gardens Funeral Home Chapel immediately followed by the burial at Holy Cross Cemetery in Sheridan, AR.

We express our sympathy to **Barbara Taylor** on the passing of her friend and former mother-in-law, **Esmond Crider**, widow of **Desmond Crider** and former member, on Friday, January 4th. Esmond was the mother of **Larry, David** and **Danny Taylor**, and the grandmother of **Jamie Taylor**, former members. A grave site service will be held Tuesday, January 8th at 11:00 a.m. at Memphis Funeral Home (3700 N. Germantown). A reception for the family will follow in the Fireplace Room. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in her memory to the Church of Christ at White Station.

**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:

- We may not cancel Sunday morning worship services entirely, but may meet together at a delayed start time for a single worship service. In such cases, Bible classes will be cancelled, as will Children's Worship.
- The Wednesday afternoon service and Wednesday evening classes will be cancelled whenever the church office is closed due to icy or snowy conditions.
- White Station strongly discourages driving when road conditions are icy, snowy, and unsafe.
- 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 (761-2007) or check the website ([www.cocws.org](http://www.cocws.org)).



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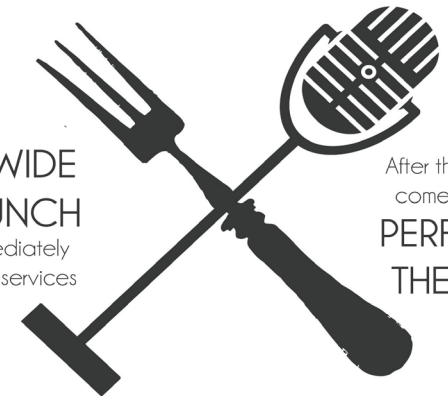


JANUARY 6, 2019

**MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY!**

**A CHURCH-WIDE POTLUCK LUNCH**

In the CLC Gym immediately following the morning services



After the lunch (around 12:30), come to the Auditorium for a **PERFORMANCE BY THE H.U. CHORUS**

**This Week at White Station**

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

**MONDAY (1.7)**

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

**TUESDAY (1.8)**

- Walking Track open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Ladies' Bible Class @ 10 a.m. in the CLC Conference Room
- Senior Birthday Potluck Lunch @ 11 a.m. in the CLC Gym
- Volleyball Free Play (Adv.) from 7 to 9 p.m. for ages 18+

**WEDNESDAY (1.9)**

- 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, Salad, Rolls, and Dessert)

**THURSDAY (1.10)**

- 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 (1.11)**

- 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 (1.12)**

- 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**.

For more information: [donmkinder@gmail.com](mailto:donmkinder@gmail.com).

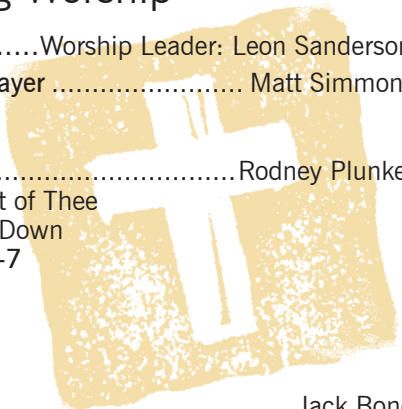
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A staffed nursery is provided for children 0 - 36 months. The nursery is located on the green hallway, room E112 in the Education Building. We also provide an age-appropriate Children's Worship for children ages 3 through Kindergarten located on the south hall in Room 129.

### Sunday Morning Worship

**AUDITORIUM** .....Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson  
 Welcome/Scripture Reading [Psalm 95:1-3]/Prayer ..... Matt Simmons  
 Songs: 202 - Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee  
 147 - I Stand Amazed  
 "Becoming" .....Rodney Plunket  
 Response Song: 307 - Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee  
 Song: 153 - Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down  
 Congregational Scripture Reading: Psalm 95:6-7  
 Song: 845 - Gentle Shepherd  
 Greetings Among The Sheep for 2019  
 Songs: 155 - Highest Place  
 176 - Lamb of God  
 Lord's Supper and Offering ..... Jack Bond  
 Song: 193 - Crown Him With Many Crowns  
 Announcements/Prayer .....Bubba Nelms



**FELLOWSHIP HALL** ..... Worship Leader: Matt Carter  
 Welcome/Announcements/Scripture [Col. 3:15-17]/Prayer ..... Joe Galloway  
 Songs: A New Anointing (This Is The Day)  
 Shine Jesus Shine  
 How Deep The Father's Love For Us  
 Lord's Supper and Offering .....Rusty Woods  
 Bread and Cup: Oh, Draw Me Lord  
 Offering: We Are The Body Of Christ  
 Song: Had It Not Been The Lord  
 "Becoming" .....Rodney Plunket  
 Songs: Have Thine Own Way  
 Build Your Kingdom Here  
 Prayer/Blessing .....Rusty Adair

### Sunday Evening Service

**CHAPEL** ..... Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson  
 Welcome/Scripture Reading [Romans 6:1-4]/Prayer .....Gordon Lawrence  
 Songs: 453 - Love Lifted Me  
 427 - Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine  
 156 - Beautiful  
 571 - Something Beautiful  
 619 - A New Creature  
 "The Banality of Evil" .....Rusty Adair  
 Response Song: 902 - Nothing But The Blood  
 Lord's Supper/Offering ..... Harry Seratt  
 Song: 494 - O Happy Day  
 Prayer

### WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. — **Jimmy Moffett** in the Chapel
- @ 5:30 p.m. — Fellowship Meal in the Fellowship Hall
- @ 6:30 p.m. — **Anxious (Women's Class)** in G201  
**Wicked Women of the Bible (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

## Special Event Next Sunday Church-Wide Fellowship Meal and a Performance by the Harding University Chorus

Next week, there will be a church-wide Fellowship Meal in the CLC Gym immediately after the morning services. Members are asked to bring **crockpots of various soups, pre-made sandwiches, and desserts**. Please bring all food to the CLC Gym no later than 9:00 a.m. Sunday. Remember we will have Harding chorus members joining us, so please bring a little extra to share with our guests. Drinks will be provided. Please contact **Dan or Terrie Elkins** ([danandterrie@bellsouth.net](mailto:danandterrie@bellsouth.net)) with questions about the potluck.

Following the meal, the **Harding University Chorus**, under the direction of Cliff Ganus, will perform around 12:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.

### Senior Birthday Lunch

Come join us for a potluck lunch at 11:00 a.m. in the CLC Gym on **Tuesday, January 8th** to celebrate the birthdays of our Seniors for the month of January!

### Blood Drive and Country Ham Breakfast

Please make plans to schedule an appointment for the Vitalant (formerly Lifeblood) blood drive on **Saturday, January 19th** from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Children's Worship Room. The link to schedule your appointment is [bit.ly/cocws01-19-19](http://bit.ly/cocws01-19-19). For more information, contact **Ken Kyle** at 901-491-8278 or [kennisonk@yahoo.com](mailto:kennisonk@yahoo.com).

### Jack P. Lewis Christian Studies Seminar

The Jack P. Lewis Christian Studies Seminar will be held on **Saturday, January 26th** from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in The Fireplace Room. A lunch will be provided for \$5. The speaker is Dr. Harold Shank, who served for 32 years with the Highland St. Church of Christ in Memphis, as professor at both Oklahoma Christian and Harding School of Theology, and as the President of Ohio Valley University. He is currently a consultant and is the national spokesperson for Network 1:27. He will speak on the book of Isaiah, and we will use his material in our adult Bible classes next spring.

### HST Pie Auction

The Women for Harding will host their annual Pie Auction on **Saturday, January 26th** at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets will be available for \$10 at the door, and all proceeds will benefit students at Harding School of Theology.

### Join the "Monday Crew"

Do you enjoy handyman-type jobs? Have you a bit of a green thumb? Do you know your way around spackling and paint rollers? Maybe you are looking for something to get you out of the house? The Monday Crew is looking for a few new victims, er, volunteers, with time during the day to help keep up with the many odd jobs and light maintenance here on the White Station campus. Despite the name, the crew gets things done any weekday they can and aren't limited to just Mondays. Please contact **Clay Fowler** ([cfowler@cocws.org](mailto:cfowler@cocws.org), 901-435-9480) for more info and to volunteer.

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## A Prayer to Keep God First this New Year

Dear God,

Thank you that you make all things new. Thank you for all that you've allowed into our lives this past year, the good along with the hard things, which have reminded us how much we need you and rely on your presence filling us every single day.

We pray for your Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year. We ask that you will guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire you above all else. We ask that you will open doors needing to be opened and close the ones needing to be shut tight. We ask that you would help us release our grip on the things to which you've said "no," "not yet," or "wait." We ask for help to pursue you first, above every dream and desire you've put within our hearts.

We ask for your wisdom, for your strength and power to be constantly present within us. We pray you would make us strong and courageous for the road ahead. Give us ability beyond what we feel able, let your gifts flow freely through us, so that you would be honored by our lives, and others would be drawn to you.

We pray that you'd keep us far from the snares and traps of temptations. That you would whisper in our ear when we need to run, and whisper in our heart when we need to stand our ground.

We pray for your protection over our families and friends. We ask for your hand to cover us and keep us distanced from the evil intent of the enemy; that you would be a barrier to surround us, that we'd be safe in your hands. We pray that you would give us discernment and insight beyond our years, to understand your will, hear your voice, and know your ways.

We ask that you would keep our footsteps firm, on solid ground, helping us to be consistent and faithful. Give us supernatural endurance to stay the course, not swerving to the right or to the left, or being too easily distracted by other things that would seek to call us away from a close walk with you.

Forgive us for the times we have worked so hard to be self-sufficient, forgetting our need for you, living independent of your spirit. Forgive us for letting fear and worry control our minds, and for allowing pride and selfishness wreak havoc over our lives. Forgive us for not following your ways and for living distant from your presence. We confess our need for you...fresh...new...again. We ask that you make all things new, in our hearts, in our minds, in our lives, for this coming year. We pray for your refreshing over us.

Keep your words of truth planted firm within us, help us to keep focused on what is pure and right, give us the power to be obedient to your word. And when the enemy reminds us where we have been, hissing his lies and attacks our way, we trust that your voice speaks louder and stronger, as you remind us we are safe with you and your purposes and plans will not fail. We ask that you will be our defense and rear guard, keeping our way clear, removing the obstacles, and covering the pitfalls. Lord, lead us on your level ground.

We ask that you would provide for our needs, we ask for your grace and favor. We pray for your blessings to cover us, we pray that you would help us to prosper and make every plan that you have birthed in our heart to succeed. We pray that others would take notice of your goodness and could not help but to say, "These are the ones that the Lord has blessed."

Help us to be known as great givers, help us to be generous and kind, help us to look to the needs of others and not be consumed by only our own. May we be lovers of truth, may the fruits of your spirit be evident in our lives - your love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Shine your light in us, through us, over us. May we make a difference in this world, for your glory and purposes. Set your way before us. May all your plans succeed. We may reflect your peace and hope to a world that so desperately needs your presence and healing. To you be glory and honor, in this New Year, and forever.

In Jesus' name, Amen.