

FAMILY CONCERNS

IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST - EAST

Jean Harris

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)
 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
 David Booth
 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

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

Barb Elkins

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

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS	ATTENDANCE:	CONTRIBUTION:
	Sunday, 1.6	Sunday, 1.6
	AM Worship Services..... 536	Weekly Actual.....\$29,850
	AM Classes 392	Weekly Budget.....\$27,500
	PM Worship Service 82	
	Wednesday 12.26 129	

Sympathy

We extend sympathy to **Yvonne Mulhollen** (frequent visitor) on the passing of her mother, **Mary Linam**, on Sunday, December 30th. Mary was grandmother to **Kelli Dumas** (Singles Blended) and great-grandmother to **Kirby Dumas Thomas** and **Michael Dumas**. Mary 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.

We express sympathy to **Kyle Ryan** (Seekers) on the passing of his sister, **Kelly Ballard**, on Friday, January 4th. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Madonna Moore** (Crossover) on the passing of her son, **Daniel Moore**, on Sunday, January 6th. Please also remember his sisters, **Madison** and **Danielle Moore**, grandmother, **Emogene Moore**, and uncles **Ronald Perry** and **Matthew Cobbs**. The funeral took place yesterday at White Station.

Sprout Conference at Sycamore View

Sycamore View Church of Christ will be hosting the Sprout Parenting Conference on **Saturday, February 9th** from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person and includes lunch. The purpose of the conference is to provide children a rock-solid foundation, prepare them for life's adventure, and keep them anchored in true relationships in the face of our over-connected world. The keynote speakers will be Beverly Ross and Joseph Mankin. For more information and to register, please visit the following link: <http://sycamoreview.org/sprout>. **Shana Efaw** has served on the planning committee and may also be able to answer any questions you might have.

Men's Retreat

Our Men's Retreat "UNDIVIDED" will be **February 23rd-24th** at Victory Ranch in Bolivar, TN. Our speaker will be Rubel Shelly. You may sign up in any adult Bible class or at the following link: <http://bit.ly/COCWSMensRetreat>. Please register by **Sunday, February 10th**. See **Scotty Boone** or e-mail info@cocws.org for more information.

Update from The Hendrixes

Many of you met **Arlin and Pamela Hendrix**, missionaries in Lyon, France, while they were in Memphis late last year. Several photos of the time they spent with White Station in fellowship in the Coffee House, teaching the Ladies Bible Class and the reception held in their honor are included in their most recent newsletter. You can catch up with them and all that is going in their ministry in Lyon and subscribe to their newsletter at <http://bit.ly/hendrixnewsletter>.

Expressed prayer requests from Pamela and Arlin for the new year include:
 - That our lives show the difference between being religious and being Jesus' disciples
 - Glory to God for the love and unity in the Lyon church
 - Thanksgiving for all of you who support our work



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Special Events Today

A CHURCH-WIDE POTLUCK LUNCH
 In the CLC Gym immediately following the morning services

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

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 (1.14)
 - ◆ 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 @ 6:30 & 7:30 p.m. in the CLC Gym
- TUESDAY (1.15)
 - ◆ Walking Track open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 - ◆ Ladies' Bible Class @ 10 a.m. in the CLC Conference Room
 - ◆ Volleyball Free Play (Adv.) from 7 to 9 p.m. for ages 18+
- WEDNESDAY (1.16)
 - ◆ 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 (Mexican: Refried/Black Beans, Spanish Rice, and Dessert)
- THURSDAY (1.17)
 - ◆ 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 (1.18)
 - ◆ 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 (1.19)
 - ◆ Walking Track open from 9 a.m. to Noon
 - ◆ Open Half-Court Basketball from 9 a.m. to Noon

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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

AUDITORIUMWorship Leader: Leon Sanderson
 Welcome/Scripture Reading [Hebrews 1:1-4]/Prayer.....Clay Fowler
 Songs: 162/145 - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
 957 - This World Is Not My Home
 "A People Disoriented"Rodney Plunket
 Response Song: 58 - A Charge to Keep I Have
 Song: 19 - Come, Thou Almighty King
 OS - In Christ Alone
 626 - Christ for the World We Sing
 233 - O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
 261 - Lord of Our Highest Love
 Lord's Supper and OfferingKellen Christian
 Song: 266 - Majesty
 Announcements/Prayer.....Harry Seratt



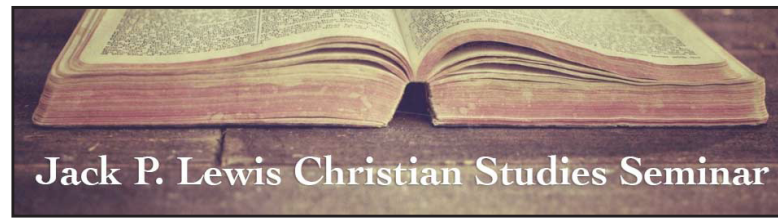
FELLOWSHIP HALL..... Worship Leader: Matt Carter
 Welcome/Announcements/Scripture [1 Timothy 1:17]/PrayerSusan Vaughn
 Songs: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
 Above All Else
 Revelation Song
 Lord's Supper and OfferingSherri Spain
 Bread and Cup: We Fall Down
 Offering: A Mighty Fortress
 Song: No Other Gods
 "A People Disoriented"Rodney Plunket
 Songs: In Christ Alone
 Our God
 Prayer/Blessing..... Frank Freese

Sunday Evening Service

CHAPELWorship Leader: Leon Sanderson
 Welcome/Prayer.....Keith Therrell
 Song: 709 - How Sweet, How Heavenly
 Congregational Scripture Reading: 1 John 1:7
 Songs: 703 - I Love You With the Love of the Lord
 704 - Bind Us Together
 732 - The Family of God
 "Dreaming God's Dream".....Rodney Plunket
 Response Song: 628 - Will You Not Tell It Today?
 Lord's Supper/Offering..... Jesse Gresham
 Song: 705 - A Common Love
 Prayer

WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. — **Larry Green** 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



Jack P. Lewis Christian Studies Seminar

The Jack P. Lewis Christian Studies Seminar will be **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 this spring.

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. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The link to schedule your appointment is <http://bit.ly/cocws01-19-19>. For more information, contact **Ken Kyle** at 901-491-8278 or kennisonk@yahoo.com.

Monday Night Meals for SOMA

The spring semester at SOMA starts Monday, January 14th. We are in desperate need of folks to volunteer to bring our Monday Night Meals. If you or a group would be interested in providing a meal for starving college students this semester, please see the available dates below. It doesn't have to be fancy! If you do not have the time to cook a meal but would be willing to donate funds (\$75-\$100), we will find someone to do the cooking. Dinner is served at 6:00 p.m., and we currently plan to feed about 45-50 people each week. If you are interested, please contact **Terrie Elkins** (danandterrie@bellsouth.net or 901-409-1663) to select a night and get more information. We need dinner for:

January 14, 28 • February 4, 11, 18, 25 • March 11, 18 • April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

HST Spring Course Audit

Members of our congregation are eligible to participate in the Church Audit program at Harding School of Theology. You may audit select courses for only \$50. The Spring 2019 course is **Corinthian Letters** taught by **Dr. Richard E. Oster, Jr.** The class will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:45 p.m. from January 22nd until May 7th.

The church at Corinth was full of similar problems to those congregations face today: worship wars; little concern for personal holiness; confusion about the Old Testament; glam and glitz in congregational identity; judgmental relationships; and arguments about knowledge and power, marriage and divorce, and more. This course will lead you to a general knowledge of the content of Paul's Corinthian Letters and a better understanding of how it applies to us today.

For more information or to register, you can visit www.hst.edu/church, call the HST Admissions Office at 901-432-7750, or simply come to the first class meeting.

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.

BY LEON SANDERSON

The Main Thing

May I help you with that? Yes, you may stand there while I take care of it. Yes, you may watch cars go by while I do it. Yes, you may gaze at the harvest moon while I finish the task. WHAT? If I ask to help, I want to do something important, not just busy work. I want to do the main thing!

The main thing is to keep the main thing *the main thing*. Who came up with this phrase anyway? It seems it originated with Stephen Covey, an American educator who is best known for the book *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*.

Ask these questions when engaging with this statement:

- What hinders your focus on this currently?
- Can I create a "to-don't" list to assist clarity?
- Will I make it part of my daily routine?
- Do I know what the main thing is?

The best answer is in God's word. When Jesus was asked about the main thing ["Which commandment is the most important of all?" Mark 12:29-31], what was the answer? In brief, love God with heart, soul, mind and strength and also love your neighbor as yourself.

There are many concerns in the world and in the church: the crisis in the Middle East, gender equality, relationship with Russia, worship style, trade agreement with China, immigration, race relations, Biblical translations, etc. It may appear from our news and conversations that some of these may be the main thing. NOT! Love God and your neighbor top them all. If we are to build up and grow into our head, Christ [Ephesians 4:15-16], the main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing. The Lord will help us as we respond appropriately to the greatest commands.

Pray for the Ghana Medical Mission Team

The Medical Mission Team left for Ghana this week. The medical mission team includes Dr. Jim Wheless, Jill Newman, Micah Woods, Mary Skrabut, Jim Hambrick, Terri Hambrick and Sophie Bell. Please pray for their strength, health, safety and ministry in Ghana. They will worship today in a combined service with all of Frank Hotorwoshie's village churches. Their medical clinic dates are January 15th-18th in 5 different villages. They also plan to visit the Pearl House on January 19th and then return to the U.S. on January 21st. Please keep all involved in your prayers.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Hunter & Doty Pettie** as they celebrate the birth of their daughter, **Loren Jane Pettie**, at a healthy 8 pounds, 3 ounces on Wednesday, January 2nd, 2019. Both mom and baby are doing well. Devoted grandparents are **Dewayne and Sheila Pettie**, and **Taylor Pettie** is her proud aunt.

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, 901-435-9480) for more info and to volunteer.