

FAMILY CONCERNS

IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST MEMPHIS - EAST: Christina Stern and Dennis Taylor

BRIGHT GLADE REHAB CENTER: Herrold Hanson

LAUDERDALE COMMUNITY LIVING CENTER: Barb Elkins (Joint Heirs)

METHODIST GERMANTOWN: Gregory Cooper

METHODIST UNIVERSITY: Ruth Ann Weatherington

QUINCE NURSING AND REHAB CENTER: Gerald Bond (Bereans)

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL (PARK AVE.): Rhee Williams (Joint Heirs)

CHURCH FAMILY:

Bob Bland (Bereans); **Clinton Brown** (Seekers); **Cecelia Dennis** (Faith Walk);

Daniel and Lea Ann Flatt (Joint Heirs); **Lisa Haguewood** (Joint Heirs); **Jane**

Lovelace (Charis); **Michael and Melanie Semore** (Joint Heirs); **Wilma Smith**

(Joint Heirs); **Janet Whitworth** (Singles Blended)

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Jo Barber; Ambreill Brown; Shelia Cason; Alicia Clark; Polly Cox; Colie Doss;

Sue Doyle; Michelle Edwards; Margaret Floyd; Tammie Gardner; Kathy Geisel;

Danny Ginn; Jean Harris; Calvin Hines; Deborah Hobson; Frank and Karen

Johnson; Erick Jones; Mary Ann Lazar, Chelsea McDaniel; Kristen Pack; Donna

Rike; Bill Scott; Ricky Thurman; David Whiteside; Willie Williams; Angela Yates

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); 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:

Sunday, 5.26

AM Worship Services..... 431

AM Classes 284

PM Worship Service 38

Wednesday 5.22 169

CONTRIBUTION:

Sunday, 5.19

Weekly Actual.....\$15,841

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

Good Samaritans \$3,240

School Supply Drive for Ghana Missions

The Ghana Mission Team is collecting pens, pencils, and composition notebooks to distribute to schools where they will be ministering to students through VBS on their trip. Each of these schools are in the villages where White Station's missionary, Frank Hotorwoshie, serves. Donations can be dropped off in the tubs marked "Ghana Missions" in each worship venue through **next Sunday, June 9th**. Thank you for being in prayer for our mission team and what God has in store for us in Ghana.

Seniors On The Go Again...

Our next activity will be another Creative Aging Senior Arts Series production. We will attend a condensed version of Theatre Memphis's "Hairspray" on **Wednesday, June 12th** at 1:30 p.m. We plan to purchase tickets in advance for \$6. Please give your money to Leon or Marilyn Sanderson or drop it by the church office by Monday, June 3rd. A large crowd is anticipated, so please plan to meet at the theatre by 12:45 p.m.

Honoring Leon Sanderson

Leon Sanderson has faithfully served this church for 40 years as associate minister. He will be retiring from full-time ministry at the end of June. A very special day of celebration is being planned to honor Leon on **Sunday, June 23rd**. Be sure to mark your calendars - this will be a Sunday morning that you do not want to miss!

Pre-Planning Seminar

Did you know that the average cost of a funeral and burial is \$25,000? You can avoid over-spending while helping your loved ones by planning ahead. There will be a Pre-Planning Seminar hosted by Allan Bowden, the Family Services Advisor at Memorial Park Funeral Home, on **Thursday, June 27th** at 11:15 a.m. in The Station. Lunch will be provided, so please RSVP to the church office (761-2007) by Monday, June 24th.

Sympathy

We extend condolences to **Criss Bailey** (CLC Member) upon the death of her husband, **Ronald Bailey**, on Friday, May 24th. The funeral was on Thursday.

We express sympathy to **Faye Tines** (Singles Blended) upon the passing of her brother-in-law, **Bill Tines**. Travis Tines is his cousin. Services were on Thursday.

Our prayers are with **Paul Collins** (Joint Heirs) and family upon the passing of his mother, **Dorothy Baylor Collins**. **Laura Collins Brown, Rachel Collins Mills**, and **Brian Collins** are her grandchildren. The funeral was yesterday in Georgia.

Thank You Notes

We received thank you notes from **Greg Muse, Stan and Tracy Hendrix**, and **Karen Hubbard**. Their notes are posted on the Community Bulletin Board in the CLC.



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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.

This Week at White Station

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

MONDAY (6.3)

- ◆ 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 (6.4)

- ◆ Walking Track open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- ◆ 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 (6.5)

- ◆ 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
- ◆ Pickleball from 8 to 10 p.m. in the CLC Gym

THURSDAY (6.6)

- ◆ 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 (6.7)

- ◆ 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 (6.8)

- ◆ 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

AUDITORIUM Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson
 Welcome/Scripture Reading [Ephesians 2:19-22]/Prayer..... Reggie Jamerson
 Song: 709 - How Sweet, How Heavenly
 Sermon John Mark Hicks
 Response Song: 828 - Instruments of Your Peace
 Songs: 718 - We Shall Assemble
 364 - Come, Share the Lord
 570 - A Beautiful Life
 797 - Lord, We Come Before Thee Now
 725 - Let Us Break Bread Together
 Lord's Supper and Offering Harry Seratt
 HST Sunday Video
 Announcements..... Greg Muse
 Prayer Bubba Nelms



FELLOWSHIP HALL..... Worship Leader: Matt Carter
 Welcome/Announcements/Scripture [Hebrews 12:22-24]/Prayer Joe Galloway
 Songs: We're Marching to Zion
 Great in Power
 Holy Ground Medley
 Lord's Supper and Offering Rusty Adair
 Bread and Cup: Oh, Draw Me Lord
 Offering: HST Sunday Video
 Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10:19-25
 Song: Find Us Faithful
 Sermon John Mark Hicks
 Songs: We Are The Body of Christ
 Never Let Go
 Prayer/Blessing..... Chase Adair

Sunday Evening Worship

CHAPEL Worship Leader: Leon Sanderson
 Welcome/Prayer..... Keith Therrell
 Theme: Rise Up! Acknowledge God's Power
 Songs: 70 - Ah, Lord God
 38 - Awesome God
 39 - Awesome Power
 64 - I Worship You, Almighty God
 91 - Praise to The Lord, The Almighty
 75 - I Sing the Mighty Power of God
 Theme: Rise Up! Pray to God for His Help
 Songs: 63 - I Will Call Upon The Lord
 777 - Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer
 837 - I Need Thee Every Hour
 848 - Did You Think to Pray?
 Theme: Rise Up! Serve in God's Kingdom
 Songs: 692 - Change My Heart, O God
 422 - Spirit of the Living God
 790 - Lord, Take Control
 Lord's Supper and Offering Jesse Gresham
 Song: 247 - In the Name of the Lord
 Prayer

WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. — **David Jackson** in the **Chapel**
- @ 6:30 p.m. — **Women's Summer Series** in **G209/210**
Iglesia de Cristo in the **Chapel**
One Another (Men's Class) in **G206**
Peak of the Week in **G201**
Sanctuary (Youth Group) in the **Station**
Children (age 3 - 6th grade) in the **Educational Building**

HST Sunday - Next Week!

Harding School of Theology is educating the next generation of Christian ministers, teachers, and leaders. The Church of Christ at White Station has been one of HST's most enduring partners for over sixty years. Last year, White Station church members blessed HST students with \$12,800 in gifts during the annual special collection.

Next Sunday, June 9th, has been designated "HST Sunday" at White Station. Please give toward HST ideals of 'Deeper Faith, Higher Standards' through next week's special collection. You may write checks payable to "HST." All proceeds go directly to the HST Fund. Our prayer is that your gift will educate future ministers, teachers, and leaders. May God bless our HST students and the White Station family.

Senior Birthday Lunch

Did you know that on the first Tuesday of every month we celebrate the birthdays of our Seniors for that month? Come join us for a potluck lunch at 11:00 a.m. in the CLC Gym this **Tuesday, June 4th** to celebrate our June birthdays.

Memphis Workcamp

Memphis WorkCamp starts tomorrow! Teens from all over the Mid-South will be in Memphis to serve our neighbors in the city by painting and fixing up houses. White Station serves as a home base for the crews, providing a place to worship, eat dinner, and get organized for the day's work. White Station will provide the desserts for the Tuesday night meal. If you can provide a plate of cookies, brownies or another sweet treat, please drop your dessert off at the church office by this **Tuesday** at 4:30 p.m.

Women's Summer Series

The Women's Summer Series begins **this Wednesday, June 5th!** All women are invited. Our theme is "Rise Up Together," and we will meet for class on Wednesday nights in Room G209/210 on the second floor of the CLC. We hope you will join us!

Social Security Seminar

The White Station Senior Adult Ministry will be hosting a Social Security Seminar on **Saturday, June 8th** from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Fireplace Room. Our guest speaker will be Dan Newsom, a retired Social Security Administrator. The seminar will deal with planning for retirement and answer questions such as:

- How much will I receive?
- When should I retire?
- Can I work and still receive Social Security?
- When will I receive my benefits?
- When should I sign up for Medicare?
- Do I need additional insurances besides Medicare?

A light breakfast will be served at 9:30, so please call the church office (761-2007) on or before **Tuesday, June 4th**, so that we can get an accurate count.

FROM CLAY FOWLER

Pick Up Your Mat and Walk

Recorded in John 5 is the story of Jesus' encounter with an invalid by the pool of Bethesda. I have been familiar with the Bible for a long time and have read and re-read the miracles of Jesus for quite some time. I tend to take the first part of this story for granted and focus most of my attention on the brewing tension between Jesus and the Jewish leaders.

Recently though, I was reminded of the power of the first 9 verses (the miracle itself) and what they can mean in my life today. If you recall, Jesus happens upon this man while visiting Jerusalem during a festival. John explains that at certain times an angel would stir the waters of the pool and it would provide healing to the first person who gets in. Jesus takes notice of a man who has been beside the pool for 38 years. The man was always hoping for a miracle but never quite managed to make it to the water in time. Jesus tells him simply to "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk." Immediately, he was cured and did so.

At first glance, this seems a pretty routine miracle, if there ever is such a thing. Someone has a problem and Jesus provides a solution. A down-trodden man is experiencing injustice, and Jesus lifts him out of his troubles. Yet, I think there are broader meanings in this story than the mere facts as they happen. Where am I in this story? And what does that mean for the way I live my life?

When Jesus learns of how long this man has been laying by the pool of Bethesda, He asks "Do you want to get well?" It is entirely possible this man has lived off the sympathy and generosity of others for the last 38 years and no longer sees healing as an attractive option. Maybe he views his disability as his meal ticket, so to speak. Without it, he would have to find other means of supporting himself. It isn't hard to imagine someone who has learned to "game the system" and has no actual intention of making it into the healing waters and losing his free lunch. It's also possible he has simply lost the will to try any longer and is content to survive confined to his mat. Either way, Jesus is not willing to leave him there. Seeing the man and confirming his desire to break free of this cycle, Jesus heals the man.

Many times, I have been "confined to a mat" spiritually or emotionally. Sometimes, I am stuck there for a great many years. Too often, I try to make it to the stirring waters by my own designs and through my own power and influence. When I finally encounter Jesus, may I always, by His grace, choose His healing over my own wisdom every time - even when it means everything must change. May I always choose "to walk" in His kingdom and by His power. When others ask me how it happened, may I always give the glory to God.

We just wrapped up a sermon series during the month of May intended to help us bow down to the Lord. By recognizing His power and His splendor, may we always honor His ways before our own. This summer, we are being called, having bowed down to Him, to now Rise Up and serve in His kingdom. Put another way, we are being called to pick up our mats and walk. Let us walk the path before us to His glory.

Vacation Bible School

White Station will be hosting Vacation Bible School **Monday, June 10th through Friday, June 14th** from 9:00 a.m. to noon. We hope that your fun memories of VBS and the impact that it had on you as a child will encourage you to join us as a volunteer for the week.

To register a child to attend VBS or to sign up as a volunteer, visit <http://www.vbspro.events/p/wscm> or scan the code on the right with the camera of your smartphone. Space is limited, so reserve a place for your child(ren) today! We hope you will join us.

