

FAMILY CONCERNS

IN THE HOSPITAL:

LAUDERDALE COMMUNITY LIVING CENTER: **Barb Elkins** (Joint Heirs)

NHC HEALTHCARE COLUMBIA: **Betty Davis**

ST. FRANCIS - EAST: **James Clevenger** and **Janice Joyce**

UNITY HEALTH - WHITE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER: **Grady Mason**

CHURCH FAMILY:

Gerald and Beverly Bond (Bereans); **Herrold Hanson**; **Emogene Moore** (Singles Blended); **Michael and Melanie Semore** (Joint Heirs); **Vicki Vandiveer** (Seekers); **Doris Watson** (Singles Blended); **Janet Whitworth** (Singles Blended)

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Ronnie Biggs, Bobbie Bradley; Ambreill Brown; Shirley Cook; Cherissa Dennis; William (Buddy) Elmore; Margaret Floyd; Danny Ginn; Perry Hanson; Elizabeth Inman; Sharon Jefferson; Angela Johnston; Taylor Lowe; Eva McManah; Joyce Meriwether; Kristin Pack; wendy Sanders; Maggie Strom; Ladarius Thomas; Ruth Ann Weatherington; Willie Williams

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, 9.8

AM Worship Services..... 446

AM Classes 334

PM Worship Service 82

Wednesday 9.4 184

CONTRIBUTION:

Sunday, 9.8

Weekly Actual.....\$26,341

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



Thank You from Willow Oaks Elementary

"Thank you so much for the school supplies. Our students are truly blessed by your donations. So many of our children are in need and your donations make it possible for them to have a successful year. The breakfast that was provided for our teachers was a great start to our year. We really appreciate the time and dedication you've shown to our teachers and students. We look forward to working with you more as the year progresses. Thanks again!"

Thank You Note

We received a thank you note from **Gwen Dula**. Her note along with other news is posted on the Community Bulletin Board in the CLC.

A Convenient Way to Give

As we all look for ways to streamline our check writing, Online Banking Bill Pay emerges as an easy, convenient way to make automatic contributions. By simply going to your online banking website, you can set up automatic payments to the church by dates and frequencies of your choice. Your bank cuts a check payable to White Station and physically mails it to us with your name and address as the payer. This check is then scanned and recorded to your contribution statement with the next Sunday's offering. You can even designate different payments for specific funds on a periodic basis. Many of you are already making gifts this way for Regular Contributions, Good Samaritans, Food Pantry, and other designated funds. You can enter your designation in the "account" field when you set up the payment. This is a wonderful way to make regular contributions effortlessly, and 100% of your contributions go toward supporting our mission.



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SEPTEMBER 15, 2019



This Week at White Station

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

MONDAY (9.16)

- ◆ 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 (9.17)

- ◆ 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 (9.18)

- ◆ 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
(Pasta with Italian Tomato Meat Sauce, Blackened Chicken Alfredo, Dinner Rolls with Butter, Garden Salad Bar, Ice-Cream Sundae Bar)
- ◆ Pickleball from 8 to 10 p.m. in the CLC Gym

THURSDAY (9.19)

- ◆ 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 (9.20)

- ◆ 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 (9.21)

- ◆ 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.

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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.

AUDITORIUMWorship Leader: Greg Muse
 Welcome/Scripture Reading [2 Samuel 23:20-23]/Prayer Earl Manning
 Songs: 469 - Faith is the Victory
 213 - He is Able
 "What If?" Jeff Hubbard
 Response Song: 452 - Standing on the Promises
 Songs: 648 - Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
 560 - Living for Jesus
 18 - Faithful Love
 586 - My Faith Looks Up to Thee
 Lord's Supper and Offering Jack Bond
 Announcements Earl Manning
 Song: 647 - Soldiers of Christ, Arise
 Prayer Paul Collins



FELLOWSHIP HALL.....Worship Leader: Anne Wynn

Welcome/Announcements/Scripture [2 Sam. 23:20-23]/Prayer Sherri Spain
 Songs: Everlasting God
 Don't Be Afraid
 Because He Lives
 Lord's Supper and Offering Rick Oster
 Bread and Cup: In Christ Alone
 Offering: Offering
 Songs: Whom Shall I Fear
 "What If?" Jeff Hubbard
 Songs: Do Not Fear
 You Never Let Go
 Prayer/Blessing Jeff and Susan Owings

Sunday Evening Worship

5:00 p.m.

CHAPELWorship Leader: Keith Therrell
 Welcome/Scripture Reading [Psalm 95:1-7]/PrayerGordon Lawrence
 Songs: 288 - Fairest Lord Jesus
 722 - Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen
 273 - More Precious Than Silver
 275 - O Lord, You're Beautiful
 "Before Whose Eyes" (Galatians 3:1-5) Rodney Plunket
 Response Song: 276 - Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
 Lord's Supper and OfferingRusty Adair
 Song: 290 - Shine, Jesus, Shine
 PrayerLloyd Berry

WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. — **Adam Mayfield** 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
In His Image in G216
Peak of the Week in G209/210
Sanctuary (Youth Group) in the Station
Children (age 3 - 6th grade) in the Educational Building



National Night Out

City Missions is planning a Neighborhood Block Party to celebrate National Night Out on **Tuesday, October 1st** from **6:30-8:00 p.m.** The National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. Bring your lawn chairs and join us on the Front Lawn for dinner, games, and a fun night of fellowship with our neighbors.

New Member

We are excited that **Joyce Meriwether** has decided to place membership with us today! Joyce is attends the Auditorium worship service and the Bereans Bible class. Please be sure to meet Joyce and welcome her to our church family.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Steve and Emily Pecaitis** on the birth of their son, **Steven D. "Tripp" Pecaitis, III**, born on Monday, September 9th. **Tripp** weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. Both mom and baby are doing great!

Help Needed for Wednesday Night Meals

Our Wednesday Night Meal Ministry is looking for volunteers to help with food preparation and serving dinner this semester. If you are interested, you can find more information and sign up at <http://bit.ly/WednesdayWS>.

This Saturday: Bridal Tea

There will be a bridal tea honoring **Ehlana Lingerfelt** on **Saturday, September 21st** from 4:00-6:00 p.m in the Coffee House. Ehlana is the daughter of Broque and Gwen Lingerfelt. She is registered at Amazon, Bed Bath and Beyond, Target and Walmart.

Sympathy

Our prayers are with **Pam Phillips** (Bereans) and family upon the sudden passing of her sister, **Patty Phillips**, on Tuesday, September 10th. The visitation is today at Oliver Creek Church of Christ (8313 Highway 70, Bartlett) at 2:00 p.m. followed by the funeral at 3:00 p.m.

We extend sympathy to **Margie and Rob Bell** (Lifesavers) on the passing of their cousin, **Kathy Geisel**, on Monday, September 9th. There are no arrangements or plans yet. Please pray for Kathy's mother and brother.

FROM BOB TURNER

Life of Archie

We like the barbecue. But even if we didn't, we'd still probably eat there.

This is how our family feels about the Oklahoma Joe's in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, which sits just off the interstate in a bland, newly-constructed shopping center that doubles as a Bass Pro Shops parking lot. I know, I know, not exactly Rendezvous, Payne's, or Central on Central. Memphians like us usually require a little more character to our rib shacks, but we keep going back to Oklahoma Joe's in the strip mall.

We make this trip on the years when we visit Andrea's extended family in Kansas for the holidays. During our first visit we were greeted by a man bussing tables in dark pants with a pressed shirt and tie. He warmly asked us where we were from and treated the girls like he was their grandfather. He struck us as surprisingly hospitable for a guy cleaning tables. After we were finished with our meal we spoke again and he wished us a safe trip. We got in the car and discussed how kind he was. We even speculated that he might be the owner or manager. Who else would treat guests so well?

During subsequent visits we've learned the real story. Archie Ford (62) has spent the past seven years working at Oklahoma Joe's. He's cooked, washed dishes, and done every other job. But that's not why people know him. Visitors recognize Archie as the one cleaning tables in the dining room, where he doubles as their guidance counselor, social worker, minister, and friend. He takes away dirty trays and even prays with hurting diners. During our last visit he sat at our table and told us about his late wife. They were married 32 years before her 2017 death. He says that he has dedicated every day since her passing to treating others as well as she treated him. I can't think of a better way to pay tribute to a beloved partner. He's doing a pretty remarkable job.

Archie is a reminder that there is no such thing as an insignificant job. All work can matter since God is the one we ultimately serve through our work (Colossians 3:23-24). Archie also reminds us that we aren't all called to the same work. Some work in hospitals; others drive trucks. Some style hair; others teach math. Some build engines; others create apps. Our calling as a church is not that we all imitate Archie by doing what he does. Instead, we imitate Archie by doing whatever God has put in front of us.

This is why I hope you'll take today's Ministry Fair as an opportunity to consider your ministry here. How can you take the things you are able to do and do them for God's glory and the growth of the Kingdom? There are good things happening, but so much needs to be done. Maybe you will take this nudge as God's suggestion that you could step up and lead. If we are going to be a church for everyone we'll need everyone's help. We need some Archies.

I'm so grateful for our shared ministry. I hope you will continue to find strength and hope in all of your work. The things you are doing matter here at COCWS. They matter to our community in Memphis. Most of all, our work matters to God. Thank you for what you are doing and for what you will do.