

## FAMILY CONCERNS

### IN THE HOSPITAL:

**BAPTIST MEMPHIS:** **Melanie Semore** (Joint Heirs)

**ENCOMPASS HEALTH:** **Mary Smith** (Joint Heirs)

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

**METHODIST UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL:** **Kathy Campbell** (Joint Heirs)

**NHC HEALTHCARE COLUMBIA:** **Betty Davis**

**ST. FRANCIS - BARTLETT:** **Peggy Sisson**

### CHURCH FAMILY:

**Gerald and Beverly Bond** (Bereans); **Mary Clevenger** (Charis); **Herrold Hanson**; **Margaret Arnett-Parsons** (Joint Heirs); **Elnora Pounds** (Seekers); **Jerry Schlosser** (Joint Heirs); **Michael Semore** (Joint Heirs); **Sue Tines** (Bereans); **Vicki Vandiveer** (Seekers); **Doris Watson** (Singles Blended)

### FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Ronnie Biggs, Bobbie Bradley; Shirley Cook; Cherissa Dennis; Judy Efaw; Margaret Floyd; Danny Ginn; Perry Hanson; Bill and Elizabeth Inman; Morgan Jefferson; Sharon Jefferson; Angela Johnston; Larry Jene; Taylor Lowe; Grady Mason; Eva McManah; Joyce Meriwether; Charlie Moore; Martha Nichols; Kristin Pack; Ladarius Thomas; John Vandiveer; Ruth Ann Weatherington; Willie Williams; Russell Young; Linda Zatti

### 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** (Mezzieu, France)
- **Frank and Gladys Hotorwoshie** (Accra, Ghana)
- **Ananias Moses** (Gaborone, Botswana)
- **Ralph and Twyla Williams** (Moduli, Tanzania)

### LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

ATTENDANCE:  
Sunday, 9.29

AM Worship Services..... 479  
AM Classes ..... 316  
PM Worship Service ..... 70  
Wednesday 9.25 ..... 166

CONTRIBUTION:  
Sunday, 9.29

Weekly Actual.....\$19,131  
Weekly Budget.....\$27,500

## From Transition to Transformation

In anticipation of Randy Daugherty's (Interim Ministry Partners) upcoming visit with White Station in November, we are distributing a Congregational Health Survey that will help reveal an objective picture of our overall congregational health.

As valued members of this congregation, your thoughts and feelings are very important. Your responses will be anonymous. Neither your name nor IP address will be associated with your responses. Results of the survey will be shared with White Station's leadership and a summary overview of aggregated data will also be provided to the congregation during our weekend together with Randy in early November. Thank you for your willingness to participate in this assessment. Please complete the survey by **Sunday evening, October 20th**.

The survey is available online at the following link: <http://bit.ly/IMP-Survey> or by scanning the QR code with the camera on your smartphone. Paper copies can also be found at the doors of the Auditorium or the tables in the Fellowship Hall. If you choose the paper option, completed surveys can be returned to the marked baskets in the foyer of the Auditorium or the tables in the Fellowship Hall. Completed surveys may also be returned to the church office any weekday.



## Part-Time Fellowship Hall Worship Minister

White Station is announcing a part-time job opening for a Fellowship Hall Worship Minister. The job description can be found on the COCWS website under "About Us." Resumes should be emailed to **Charlie Michael** at [cmichael@cocws.org](mailto:cmichael@cocws.org).

## Boots and Pearls: Pearl House Fundraiser

Come support the Pearl House and have some fun! Our annual dinner is coming up on **Thursday, November 21st** at Loflin Yard (7 West Carolina Avenue, Memphis). Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40 each, and there are sponsorship opportunities available. You can find more information about the event online at [thepearlhouse.org/events](http://thepearlhouse.org/events).

## Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **James** (CLC member) and **Nancy Cooper** (Charis) on the passing of his brother, Henry Cooper. The visitation and funeral were yesterday.

We express our sympathy to the family and friends of former White Station member, **Pat Simon**, upon her death on Sunday, September 22nd. Her memorial service will be held today at 2:00 p.m. at the Sycamore View Church of Christ.



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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: [donmkindergmail.com](mailto:donmkindergmail.com).

## This Week at White Station

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

### MONDAY (10.7)

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

### TUESDAY (10.8)

- ♦ 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 (10.9)

- ♦ 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 (Herb Roasted Chicken Leg Quarters, Italian Green Beans, Fried Corn, Poppy Seed Cole Slaw, Rolls, and Peach Dump Cake)
- ♦ Pickleball from 8 to 10 p.m. in the CLC Gym

### THURSDAY (10.10)

- ♦ 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 (10.11)

- ♦ 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 (10.12)

- ♦ 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. There will be no Children's Worship this week or next week due to Fall Break. We will resume Children's Worship on Sunday, October 20th.

## Sunday Morning Worship

10:15 a.m.

**AUDITORIUM** ..... Worship Leader: Greg Muse  
 Welcome/Scripture Reading [Acts 12:1-5]/Prayer ..... Ellis Haguewood  
 Songs: 827 - Sweet Hour of Prayer  
 793 - There's a Garden Where Jesus is Waiting  
 "Why?" ..... Rodney Plunket  
 Response Song: 924 - Just As I Am  
 Songs: 849 - 'Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer  
 821 - Pray All the Time  
 840 - I Will Pray  
 350 - When My Love for Christ Grows Weak  
 Lord's Supper and Offering ..... Larry Green  
 Announcements ..... Ellis Haguewood  
 Song: 837 - I Need Thee Every Hour  
 Prayer ..... Paul Morris

**FELLOWSHIP HALL** ..... Worship Leader: Marian Barber  
 Welcome/Announcements/Scripture [Acts 12:1-5]/Prayer ..... Joe Galloway  
 Songs: Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down  
 Blessed Be Your Name  
 Our God  
 Lord's Supper and Offering ..... Scotty and Misty Boone  
 Bread and Cup: He Knows My Name  
 Offering: Come Let Us Sing  
 Song: Be Still My Soul  
 "Why?" ..... Rodney Plunket  
 Songs: He Is Able  
 Lord, Reign in Me  
 Prayer/Blessing ..... Joe Plunket

## Sunday Evening Worship

5:00 p.m.

**CHAPEL** ..... Worship Leader: Greg Muse  
 Welcome/Scripture Reading [Psalm 119:1-8]/Prayer ..... Reggie Jamerson  
 Songs: 450 - Give Me the Bible  
 443 - The Precious Book Divine  
 137 - Unto the Hills  
 431 - Break Thou the Bread of Life  
 "Please Don't Run Out of Enthusiasm" ..... Rodney Plunket  
 Response Song: 915 - Trust and Obey  
 Lord's Supper and Offering ..... Jerry Collins  
 Song: 457 - How Firm a Foundation  
 Prayer ..... Mike Carter

*"Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of Him who is the head, that is, Christ. From Him, the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work."*

*Ephesians 4:15-16*



# SOCKTOBER

Room in the Inn (RITI) is a ministry that provides a meal, conversation, and a warm bed for the homeless in our city. Room in the Inn-Memphis is entering its 10th season, and White Station is preparing to host our 3rd season beginning in November. During the month of October, we are participating in "SOCKTOBER" by collecting socks, underwear, and travel size toiletries for RITI. Look for the collection bins that will be located in the Auditorium, Fellowship Hall, and CLC through Sunday, October 20th. If you are interested in donating items to help throughout the season, we have an Amazon wish list: <http://bit.ly/cocwsRITI>. Thank you for your support of this life-changing ministry!

## Seniors On The Go Again...

Join us for the next Creative Aging event, Tennessee Shakespeare at Theatre Memphis on **Wednesday, October 16th**. The Tennessee Shakespeare's performance will expand your imagination through William Shakespeare's work. We will purchase tickets in advance for \$6. Please give your money to **Joyce Heffernan** or leave it in the church office by **Wednesday, October 9th**. We hope you can join us!

## You Are Invited

You are invited to join us for *Every Voice: A Portrait of African-American Churches of Christ in the Art of Ella Kennin* on **Thursday, October 17th** from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Library of the Harding School of Theology. This reception will showcase Kennin's recent portrayal of seven influential African-Americans within Churches of Christ. Ella is a first-year student at the University of Memphis and a COCWS member. Light refreshments will be served.

## Trick or Treat a Trunk

Our annual Trick or Treat a Trunk event will be **Sunday, October 27th** at 6:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to show hospitality to our community. Sign up sheets will be available in all Bible Classes for the next few weeks or you can sign up at the following link: <http://bit.ly/WS-TTT>. If have you any questions about the event, please contact **Theresa Jordan** at [tjordan@cocws.org](mailto:tjordan@cocws.org).

## WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. — **Frank Boling** 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 *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

## From the Shepherds

The Teacher in Ecclesiastes wrote, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."

For the past 15 years, Rodney Plunket has been a vital part of multiple seasons at the White Station Church of Christ as our Senior Preaching Minister, but this season is drawing to an end. Rodney has informed your shepherds that he plans to retire effective June 8, 2020. We rejoice with Rodney and Margaret and their plans to transition into a well-deserved retirement after many effective years of work with White Station and other churches in Rodney's career as a minister of the gospel. It's not often that preachers get to stay at one church for 15 years, and less often for them to be able to leave on their own terms. We will celebrate Rodney and Margaret's ministry and service to White Station in the coming months.

Your shepherds want you to know we have already begun working on a plan to seek out whomever God will bring to us as our next Senior Minister. We have engaged Interim Ministry Partners (IMP) to work with us through this transition and will soon be giving you details around a visit from Randy Daugherty, the IMP representative who will work along side us for a successful search and a smooth transition. Your shepherds believe this transition is a unique opportunity for growth and renewal of our church family as we continue the mission God has given to us. Your shepherds are committed to an open, transparent search process and consistent communication with the congregation every step of the way.

Please join us in expressing our love to Rodney and Margaret over the next 8 months and be in constant prayer for their transition to retirement and White Station's transition into the next season God has planned for us.

## New Members

We are excited that **Breanne Rackley** and **Drew Wofford** have decided to place membership with us today! They attend the Fellowship Hall worship service and The Brink Bible class. Please be sure to meet Breanne and Drew and welcome them to our church family.

## Thank You Note

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