

FAMILY CONCERNS

IN THE HOSPITAL:

AVE MARIA NURSING HOME: **Mary E. Smith** (Joint Heirs)

BAPTIST MEMPHIS: **Peggy Sisson**

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

METHODIST UNIVERSITY: **Sam Roach**

NHC HEALTHCARE COLUMBIA: **Betty Davis**

CHURCH FAMILY:

Austin Barber; Gerald and Beverly Bond (Bereans); **Shirley Graham** (Joint Heirs); **Herrold Hanson; Elnora Pounds** (Seekers); **Michael and Melanie Semore** (Joint Heirs); **Sue Tines** (Bereans); **Vicki Vandiveer** (Seekers); **Doris Watson** (Singles Blended); **Stacy White** (Joint Heirs)

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Bobbie Bradley; Bobby Cox; Polly Cox; Cherissa Dennis; Rachel Duram; Kamaya Evans; Margaret Floyd; Danny Ginn; Perry Hanson; Bill and Elizabeth Inman; Larry Jene; Grady Mason; Mason Melton; Brenda Modisette; Christi Murphy; Martha Nichols; Logan Holloway; Bobbie Scrape; Bernice Via; John Vandiveer; Sharon Warren; Ruth Ann Weatherington; Sean Whitworth; Willie Williams; Russell Young

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)

14th Annual Thanksgiving Day Potluck Dinner

You are invited to celebrate Thanksgiving with us in the Fireplace Room from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on **Thursday, November 28th**. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship as we give thanks for our blessings. About 60-100 people attend each year, many of whom have come to rely on this meal to celebrate the holiday. Do you have other plans, but still want to help out? Make an extra casserole, side dish, or dessert and deliver it to the church Sunday through Wednesday.



Don't want to stay all day? There's LOTS you can do in an hour: arrive early to help organize and warm food; make coffee and tea; help folks feel welcome, or play games; help clean up by washing dishes, wiping down counter tops, and taking down tables. Bring your family and friends! There's nothing like the feeling you get working together to share God's light and love with those who can't be with family or who need a helping hand. Sign-up sheets will be available in Bible classes starting today, or you can call the church office (901-761-2007) to sign up.

Seniors On The Go Again...

Join us for the next Senior Arts Series as Theatre Memphis presents "A Christmas Carol" on **Wednesday, December 4th** at 1:30 p.m. This classic has been a Memphis family holiday tradition for 40 years. A very large crowd is expected, so tickets (\$6) will be purchased in advance. Please contact **Joyce Heffernan** or the church office (761-2007) no later than **Wednesday, November 13th** to reserve your spot!

Thank You from Theresa Jordan

Thank you to so many of you who participated in our annual Trick or Treat a Trunk! If you donated items, helped grill 1,300 hotdogs, wrapped hotdogs, or helped us set up, I want to express my deepest appreciation. It takes many helping hands, and so many of you stepped in to help us. We had so many visitors from our community who came, and they were welcomed with smiling faces, a night of fun, and a safe environment to trick or treat! Our host trunks and our children in the children's ministry did an excellent job making our community feel loved! Thank you again!

Sympathy

Our condolences to the family of **Eva McMahan**. Eva passed away on Wednesday, October 23rd. Her funeral was held last Saturday in Columbia, TN, and a memorial service was held on Monday, October 28th at Memorial Park in Memphis.

Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of **Phyllis Lower** (CLC member), who passed away last week. Services were held on Thursday, October 31st.

We express our sympathy to **Levoner Cobb** (CLC member) and family on the sudden death of her nephew, **Larry Gordon**. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.



THE CHURCH OF CHRIST AT
WHITE STATION

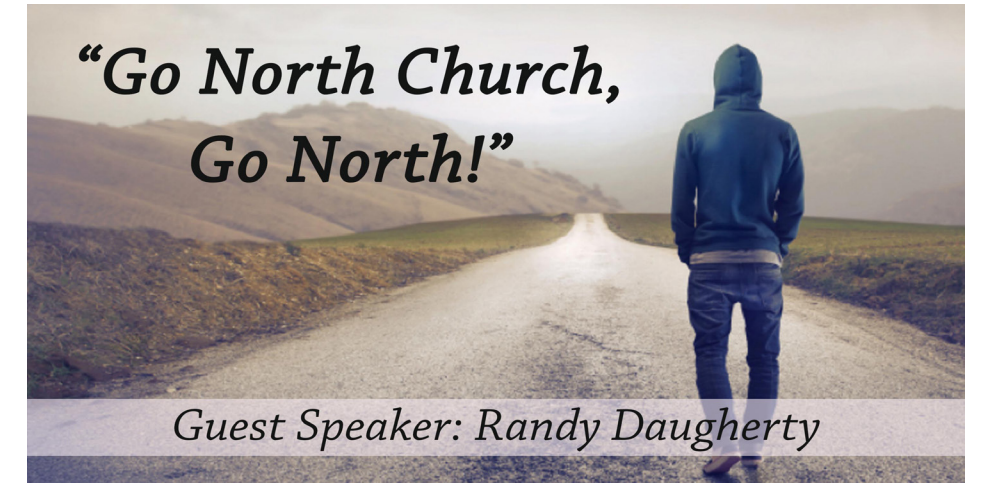
Real faith. Real friends. Real life.

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NOVEMBER 3, 2019

**"Go North Church,
Go North!"**



Guest Speaker: Randy Daugherty

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 on November 17th.

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 (11.4)

- ◆ 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 (11.5)

- ◆ Walking Track open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- ◆ Ladies' Bible Class @ 10:00 a.m. in the 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 (11.6)

- ◆ 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 (Enchiladas, Rice, Beans, Chips w/ Cheese Dip, Key Lime Chess Bars)
- ◆ Pickleball from 8 to 10 p.m. in the CLC Gym

THURSDAY (11.7)

- ◆ 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
- ◆ Volleyball Free Play from 7 to 9 p.m. for ages 18+

FRIDAY (11.8)

- ◆ 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 (11.9)

- ◆ Walking Track open from 9 a.m. to Noon
- ◆ Open Half-Court Basketball from 9 a.m. to Noon

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	ATTENDANCE:	CONTRIBUTION:
LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS	Sunday, 10.27	Sunday, 10.27
	AM Worship Services..... 415	Weekly Actual.....\$13,883
	AM Classes 286	Weekly Budget.....\$27,500
	PM Worship Service N/A	Good Samaritans\$3,699
	Wednesday 10.16 198	



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.

AUDITORIUM Worship Leader: Greg Muse
 Welcome/Scripture Reading [1 Peter 2:9-10]/Prayer..... Sonny Hubbard
 Songs: 416 - Footsteps of Jesus
 "Go North Church, Go North!"..... Randy Daugherty
 Response Song: 768 - Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You
 Songs: 762 - Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord
 767 - In the Hour of Trial
 Lord's Supper and Offering Harry Seratt
 Song: 803 - Turn My Heart
 763 - O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
 213 - He is Able
 Announcements..... Sonny Hubbard
 Song: 443 - Precious Book Divine
 Prayer Bubba Nelms

FELLOWSHIP HALL..... Worship Leader: Steve Townsdin
 Welcome/Announcements/Scripture [1 Pet. 2:9-10]/Prayer ... Joe Galloway
 Songs: A New Anointing
 Wonderful, Merciful Savior
 Salvation Belongs to Our God
 Lord's Supper and Offering Theresa Jordan
 Bread and Cup: Still
 Offering: Yes, Lord, Yes
 Song: You Are God Alone
 "Go North Church, Go North!"..... Randy Daugherty
 Songs: He is Able
 Days of Elijah
 Prayer/Blessing.....Rusty Adair

Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

CHAPEL Worship Leader: Keith Therrell
 Welcome/Scripture Reading [Psalm 119:1-8]/Prayer Reggie Jamerson
 Songs: 450 - Give Me the Bible
 443 - The Precious Book Divine
 457 - How Firm a Foundation
 431 - Break Thou the Bread of Life
 "From the Beginning" (1 John)..... Rodney Plunket
 Response Song: 915 - Trust and Obey
 Lord's Supper and Offering Larry Green
 Song: Wonderful Words of Life
 Prayer Jesse Gresham

Upcoming Showers

There will be a bridal shower for **Kate Galloway and Sam Rikard** on **Sunday, November 10th** from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the Fireplace Room. They are registered at Amazon, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target and Zola. Kate is the daughter of Joe and Rebecca Galloway.

There will be a baby shower in honor of **Caleb and Tiffany Taylor** on **Sunday, November 17th** from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the Fireplace Room. Caleb and Tiffany are expecting a baby boy and have registered at Target and on Amazon.

Critical Need in the Community Life Center

We have an **immediate** need for a volunteer at the CLC Welcome Desk. If you are available Tuesdays from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m., we need you! It's not hard work, but the reward of getting to know our community is enormous. Join this vital ministry!

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 on **Tuesday, November 5th** to celebrate our November birthdays.

Medicare Update Seminar

You are invited to a comprehensive Medicare Update Seminar in The Station on **Thursday, November 7th** from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This is a free event that is open to the public. The seminar will be presented by Pat Tinsley, a retired benefits counselor. A light lunch will be served before the seminar at 11:15 a.m. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the church office (761-2007) by **Monday, November 4th**.

Agape Heartlight

Agape's Heartlight, themed Walk Humbly, will be **Saturday November 9th** at 7:00 p.m. at the Soundstage at Graceland. As Agape is celebrating its 50th year in service, the evening will include two performances by Hattiloo Theatre honoring Agape's history, the organization's present and its future as it continues to serve children and families here in Memphis. The evening will conclude with a special performance by Grammy-nominated gospel artist, Todd Dulaney. For more information, sponsorship opportunities, or to purchase tickets, please visit agapemeanslove.org/heartlight.

Veterans' Day Celebration

All Veterans and their spouses are cordially invited to a reception in the Children's Worship Room on **Sunday, November 10th** at 12:00 p.m. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to **Pam Phillips** at 901-484-2269 or **Emogene Moore** at 901-318-0410.

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. You can find more information about the event at thepearlhouse.org/events.

WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. — **Dave Bland** 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 BILLY LEAVELL

God and Black Holes

The late Leander Moore was one of the deaf teachers at Tennessee School for the Deaf. He also was a preacher, who established the deaf work in Churches of Christ in the city of Knoxville, where the school is located. His summers were full of trips across the U.S. which led to the establishment of several deaf congregations, including those in Nashville and Memphis.

What did Mr. Moore teach at Tennessee School for the Deaf? He taught science. He strongly believed scientific evidence shows there is a God. He also made a telescope with his own hands and attempted to photograph the heavens. In other words, he became an amateur astronomer.

I was visiting his home in Knoxville when he was showing me the photographs he took through his telescope. I took a look at them, and was amazed at what he accomplished. But there was one photograph that was botched. It was completely dark. I took this photograph and said to Mr. Moore, "Ah now, you succeeded in photographing a black hole!"

Mr. Moore laughed at my joke, but his wife had a blank look on her face. I tried to explain to her what a black hole is. "Imagine a star, really a sun, shrinking until it is solid, very heavy. A cubic inch would weigh hundreds or thousands of pounds. Even light wouldn't be able to escape this star, so it becomes a black hole." Needless to say, Mrs. Moore still had a blank look!

Well, I won't try to explain to you just what a black hole is! There is much that scientists don't know nor understand. In my reading I came across a statement that struck me. The statement said that atheist evolutionists and Bible-believing Christians both don't have all the answers.

But what we do know about this world and the surrounding universe is most amazing. If this Earth were slightly closer to the sun, there wouldn't be any life on it. If it were slightly further away, it would be too cold for life. We have just the right combination of gases in the atmosphere that we can breathe. And the moon has its influence on the Earth, pulling up the tides, helping us mark the months and even shining a romantic light on lovers. And far-away planet Jupiter has a beneficial influence on Earth—its strong gravity diverts meteors and asteroids from hitting the Earth! There's a lot more, but we just don't have enough space on this page!

The evidence is that there is a real God arranging the universe so we can live and do what He wants. We don't have all the answers, but the big answer we do have is that God exists, and that He sent His Son to Earth so that we can have eternal life with Him.

And that's why we have the Church of Christ at White Station!

Ladies Holiday Brunch

All the women of White Station are invited to our annual Ladies Holiday Brunch on **Saturday, November 16th** from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Children's Worship Center. It is a fun and elegant way to ring in the holiday season and a chance to get to know one another better. Anyone willing to bring a delicious brunch dish or decorate a table would be appreciated. Sign-up sheets are available in all adult Bible Classes, or you can sign up at the following link: <http://bit.ly/COCWS-Brunch>. You can also contact **Annette Wheless** at awheless@gmail.com or 901-628-7385 to sign up. We hope to see you there!

