

FAMILY CONCERNS

IN THE HOSPITAL:

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

METHODIST NORTH: **Mike Kollatz**

METHODIST UNIVERSITY: **Bobbie Scrape**

CHURCH FAMILY:

Gerald and Beverly Bond (Bereans); **Dot Dorsey** (Joint Heirs); **Shirley Graham** (Joint Heirs); **Herrold Hanson**; **Arlin Hendrix** (Missionary); **Elnora Pounds** (Seekers); **Michael and Melanie Semore** (Joint Heirs); **Mary E. Smith** (Joint Heirs); **Joel Townsdin** (WSYG); **Rebekah Smith** (FaithWalk); **Vicki Vandiveer** (Seekers); **Doris Watson** (Singles Blended)

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Rita Bernard; Bobbie Bradley; Alicia Clark; Polly Cox; Cherissa Dennis; Rachel Duram; Bill Flatt; Purvis Flemming; Margaret Floyd; Danny Ginn; Bill and Elizabeth Inman; Larry Jene; Grady Mason; Mason Melton; Christi Murphy; Grace Poindexter; Kayla Pritchard; Sam Roach; Eric Sanders; Peggy Sisson; Bernice Via; John Vandiveer; Sharon Warren; Alyssa Michie Watson; 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** (Meyzieu, France)
- **Frank and Gladys Hotorwoshie** (Accra, Ghana)
- **Ananias Moses** (Gaborone, Botswana)
- **Ralph and Twyla Williams** (Moduli, Tanzania)

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

ATTENDANCE:	CONTRIBUTION:
Sunday, 11.17	Sunday, 11.17
AM Worship Services..... 529	Weekly Actual.....\$25,412
AM Classes 327	Weekly Budget.....\$27,500
PM Worship Service 65	
Wednesday 11.13 203	

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Thank you for your prayers, kindness, generosity, and food items donated to feed hungry families in our community! The food you donated during our recent Holiday Food Drive is greatly appreciated. It has allowed our food pantry to advance one of White Station's missions, to serve everyone in our diverse community. Beginning immediately, your food boxes and prayer cards will be distributed to families in need that come to the Community Life Center this holiday season.

A special thank you goes to **Karen and Sonny Hubbard** for their tireless work leading White Station's Food Pantry Ministry. The time they have spent shopping for food items and selfless example helping those in need has been a blessing to the ministry but most of all the families in need that come to the CLC seeking assistance.

If you still have a food box that you haven't had the time to shop for or keep forgetting to load in the car, whenever you're ready, place it in any worship venue lobby or bring it to the church office.

DCS Christmas Party

If you are interested in filling a red tub with Christmas gifts for a child in foster care, we still have 12 tubs left. You may pick one up today in the Fellowship Hall or by contacting **Brittney Ragin** at (brittneyjordanragin@gmail.com) to claim one of the remaining ones. If you have already claimed a tub, please remember that all tubs are due back on **Sunday, December 8th**. Please do not bring tubs back early or drop tubs off at the church office due to a lack of storage space and keeping items secure.

On **Saturday, December 14th**, White Station will host our annual Department of Children's Services (DCS) Christmas Party. This party is for children in foster care and their families. This event requires a lot of volunteers, and we will need several items donated to help with the party. Sign up sheets are available in adult Bible classes or you can sign up at the following link: <http://bit.ly/DcsChristmas>.

Agape FIT Christmas Party

We need your help! We will be hosting the Agape Families in Transition ("FIT") families for a Christmas party in December. We will be giving each child a new pair of Christmas pajamas. If you would like to donate a pair, you can sign up at the following link: <http://bit.ly/AgapeFIT>. Please be sure to follow the directions in the instructions at the top of the website. FIT will be adding 19 new families soon, so the sign-up will be updated with additional pajamas needed in the near future.

Part-Time Fellowship Hall Worship Minister

White Station has a part-time job opening for a Fellowship Hall Worship Minister. The job description can be found on the COCWS website under "About Us." Inquiries and resumes should be emailed to **Charlie Michael** at cmichael@cocws.org.



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NOVEMBER 24, 2019



Grati-Tunes

Today at 4:00 p.m. in the Children's Worship Center
Grati-Tunes will take the place of our 5:00 p.m. Chapel service.



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 (11.25)

- ♦ 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 (11.26)

- ♦ 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 (11.27)

- ♦ 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 @ 6:30 p.m. in The Station

THURSDAY (11.28)

- ♦ CLC, Church Office, and Coffee House closed

FRIDAY (11.29)

- ♦ CLC, Church Office, and Coffee House closed

SATURDAY (11.30)

- ♦ CLC closed

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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.

AUDITORIUM Worship Leader: Greg Muse
 Welcome/Scripture Reading [Exodus 3:1-6]/Prayer Harry Seratt
 Songs: 100/101 - Holy Ground
 "Does God Still Light Bushes?" Randy Daugherty
 Response Song: 469 - Faith is the Victory
 Songs: 399 - Jesus Calls Us
 350 - When My Love for Christ Grows Weak
 Lord's Supper and Offering James Mason
 Song: 68 - Give Thanks
 Good Samaritans Offering James Mason
 Search Committee Introduction Rusty Adair
 Announcements Harry Seratt
 Song: 638 - Harvest Time
 Prayer Ken Kyle

FELLOWSHIP HALL Worship Leader: Ron Norman
 Welcome/Announcements Joe Galloway
 Search Committee Introduction Rusty Adair
 Scripture [Exodus 3:2-6]/Prayer Joe Galloway
 Songs: 10,000 Reasons
 Blessed Be Your Name
 Lord's Supper and Offering Courtney Garland
 Bread and Cup: In Christ Alone
 Offering: Don't Be Afraid
 Good Samaritans Offering Courtney Garland
 Song: Don't Be Afraid
 "Does God Still Light Bushes?" Randy Daugherty
 Songs: Light the Fire
 Said I Wasn't
 Prayer/Blessing Allie Chester

Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule

TODAY: "Grati-Tunes" in the Children's Worship Center, 4 p.m.

Join us for a time of worship to welcome the Thanksgiving season. Plan to stay afterwards for coffee, hot cider, and light refreshments. Grati-Tunes will take the place of the 5:00 p.m. Chapel service.

Wednesday, 11/27: Bilingual Devotional in the Station, 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome for a night of praise and fellowship. There will be no 3 p.m. service, Wednesday Night Meal, or children's or adult classes.

Thursday, 11/28: Thanksgiving Potluck in the Fireplace Room

All are invited to celebrate Thanksgiving starting at 11:00 a.m. Join us for food, fun and fellowship. Bring a dish and enjoy being with family!

The Church Office, CLC, and Coffee House will be closed Thursday, November 28th-Friday, November 29th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The church office is experiencing phone problems. We are working on a solution, but until the problem is fixed, please contact us at the following numbers:

CLC Desk: 901-435-9463 Church Office: 901-435-9482

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. **this 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 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 Monday through Wednesday. Don't want to stay all day? There's LOTS you can do in an hour: come early to help organize and warm food; make coffee and tea; help folks feel welcome; play games; or help clean by washing dishes, wiping 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 today, or you can call the church office (901-435-9482) to sign up.

Discipleship Training Seminar

If you would like to take the first step in learning how to disciple someone, please join us **next Sunday, December 1st**, for an opportunity to become more knowledgeable about discipleship. The first session will be offered during the Bible Class hour, and we hope you will opt to join us. The seminar will continue after worship with a working lunch and practical training on how to become a more intentional follower of Christ and disciple maker. Invite your friends and family! All are welcome to this exciting training aimed at promoting faith in everyday life and bolstering the future of the church. **John Magnuson** (Executive Projects Minister) and **Joe Roberts** (Discipleship Minister), two experienced disciple makers and trainers from the North Boulevard Church of Christ in the Nashville area will lead us in three sessions:

Session 1: Discipleship: Joining the Mission at 9:00 a.m.
 During the Bible Class Hour in the Auditorium

Session 2: The Tools of Discipleship at 11:30 a.m.
 Working Lunch in the Children's Worship Center
 Please RSVP for lunch at <http://bit.ly/COCWSdiscipleship>.

Session 3: Forming Discipleship Groups at 1:00 p.m.
 in the Children's Worship Center

If you plan to attend the lunch, please RSVP at <http://bit.ly/COCWSdiscipleship>.

Upcoming Wedding

A come and go wedding shower for **Aislinn Nofuente and James Williams** (son of Ralph and Twyla Williams, our missionaries to Tanzania) will be held immediately following worship services in the Fireplace Room **next Sunday, December 1st.** They are registered at Amazon; Bed, Bath, & Beyond; Target; and Walmart.

All are invited to celebrate the wedding of **Aislinn Nofuente and James Williams** on **Saturday, December 7th** at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

New Baby

We welcome the new arrival of **Garrison James Berger**, the second son of **John and Jessi Berger** (Journey), who was born last Sunday, November 17th. Garrison weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 inches long. Big brother, **Gavin** is very excited to welcome Garrison into the family. Mom and baby are both doing well.

A Prayer for Thanksgiving

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Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.

We thank you, Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

We thank you, Lord.

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

We thank you, Lord.

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,
We thank you, Lord.

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,
We thank you, Lord.

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,
We thank you, Lord.

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,
We thank you, Lord.

For the communion of saints, in all times and places,
We thank you, Lord.

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit now and for ever.

Amen.