

FAMILY CONCERNS

IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST COLLIERVILLE: Glen Maddox

BAPTIST MEMPHIS: Catherine Shelby Turner

BAPTIST REHAB: Dodie (Dora) Miller

METHODIST UNIVERSITY: Dale Buckley

VA HOSPITAL: Jim Carter

CHURCH FAMILY:

Gerald and Beverly Bond (Bereans); **David Collins** (FaithWalk); **Dot Dorsey** (Joint Heirs); **Danny Flatt**; **Shirley Graham** (Joint Heirs); **Janice Harper** (LifeSavers);

Emogene Moore (Singles Blended); **Rick Oster**; **Rodney Plunket**; **Elnora Pounds** (Seekers); **Barbara Sax** (Bereans); **Bobbie Scrape**; **Michael and Melanie Semore** (Joint Heirs); **Mary E. Smith** (Joint Heirs); **Vicki Vandiveer** (Seekers); **Doris Watson** (Singles Blended); **Ian Watt**; **Jackie Williams** (FaithWalk)

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Bobbie Bradley; Shelia Cason; Alicia Clark; Diane and Paul Collins; Tyler Densford; Cherissa Dennis; Lakesha Donaldson and family; Bill Flatt; Catherine Foy; Nancy George; Danny Ginn; Vernastine Graham; Shirley Harper; Bill and Elizabeth Inman; Larry Jene; Greg Knowles; Chris Marlborough; Gerri Mason; Grace Poindexter; Terra Singletary; Heather Smith; Cherie Pyron; Kenny Reeves; Shirley Taylor; John Vandiveer; Ruth Ann Weatherington; Leslie Whiteside; Sean Whitworth; Yolanda Worthy; Kristina Yeouze; Russell Young

IN THE MILITARY:

Air Force: Major Aaron Hines; Jesse James Lucas

Air National Guard: Major Lauren Cotney

Army: James Cooper; Col. Whitney Gardner; Jacob Robinson;

Paul T. Robinson; Shown Royer; Col. Clarence David Turner

Army National Guard: John Berger; Jackson Nelms; Jacob Tomlinson

Army Reserves: Aden Clements (abroad)

National Guard: Brooks Gatlin

Navy: Gerri Ripple

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, 1.26

AM Worship Services..... 451

AM Classes 310

PM Worship Service 56

Wednesday 1.22 199

CONTRIBUTION:

Sunday, 1.26

Weekly Actual.....\$23,638

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

Men's Retreat

The Men's Retreat will be held at Victory Ranch in Bolivar, TN on **February 22-23**. Our speaker is **Kevin Huddleston**. Kevin is the Director of Ministries for Arms of Hope, a Christian non-profit that assists children and single-mother families in need in Dallas, Texas, and he recently finished his thesis on the Sabbath at Lipscomb University. Kevin will be presenting various aspects for Sabbath rest in our busy, non-stop world. The cost is \$75. You can sign up online at <http://bit.ly/WSMensRetreat20> or with the QR code to the right. For more information, please see **Scotty Boone** or e-mail info@cocws.org.



Ladies' Retreat - Save the Date!

Mark your calendars! Our annual Ladies' Retreat will be **March 27th-28th** at The Country Place Retreat Center in Moscow, Tennessee.

Room In The Inn

There are many ways you can help Room in the Inn this season. We need volunteers to help out in many ways each weekend. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up online at <http://bit.ly/volunteerRITI>. We also have an Amazon Wishlist that is updated regularly at <http://bit.ly/COCWS-RITI>. Any items purchased from the list will be shipped to White Station and used throughout this season. Please continue to pray for this ministry and the guests we serve this winter.

Volunteer with Willow Oaks Elementary

If you have 30 minutes a day and would like to encourage elementary school students, Willow Oaks Elementary is looking for tutors and mentors. Stop by the school (4417 Willow Rd) on a school day between 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and ask for Janeé McClain. She will walk you through the background check, and you will be notified within 2 days when you can start making a difference in a young student's life. For more information, call **Daphne Logan** in the church office at 901-435-9482.

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Bob Michie** (Joint Heirs) and family on the passing of his sister, **Peggy Wardlow**, on Friday, January 24th. Services were held this past Monday in Selmer, TN.



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FEBRUARY 2, 2020

The Jack P. Lewis Christian Studies Seminar "Why Talk About Race?"



We hope you join us this
Saturday, February 8th!

Speaker: Rick Atchley

See inside for more information.

This Week at White Station

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

MONDAY (2.3)

- ◆ 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 (2.4)

- ◆ 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 (2.5)

- ◆ 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
- ◆ Fellowship Meal @ 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (Shrimp/Sausage Gumbo, Chicken/Sausage Gumbo in Cream Sauce, Dirty Rice and/or Steamed Rice, and Bread Pudding)
- ◆ Pickleball from 8 to 10 p.m. in the CLC Gym

THURSDAY (2.6)

- ◆ 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
- ◆ Pickleball Class from 12 to 2 p.m. in the CLC Gym
- ◆ Volleyball Free Play from 7 to 9 p.m. for ages 18+

FRIDAY (2.7)

- ◆ 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 (2.8)

- ◆ 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.

AUDITORIUM Worship Leader: Greg Muse
Welcome/Scripture Reading [Proverbs 1:1-6]Prayer..... Jack Bond
Song: 731 - Take Time to Be Holy
"The Righteous Community" (Proverbs)..... Bob Turner
Response Song: 803 - Turn My Heart
Songs: 7 - Immortal, Invisible
 418 - Breathe on Me, Breath of God
Lord's Supper and Offering Larry Green
Songs: 538 - My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
 830 - Open My Eyes That I May See
 736 - To Christ Be Loyal and True
Announcements..... Jack Bond
Song: OS - Refiner's Fire
Prayer Paul Morris

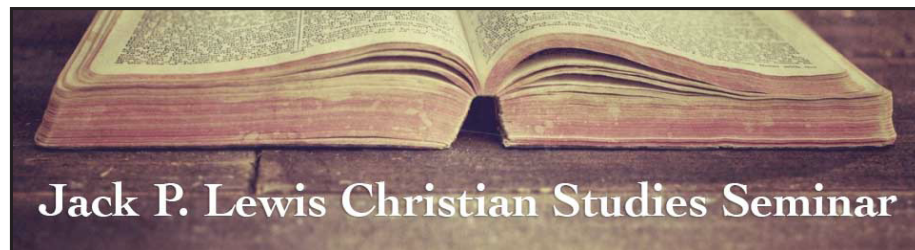
FELLOWSHIP HALL..... Worship Leader: Steve Townsdin
Welcome/Announcements/Scripture [Proverbs 1:1-6]/Prayer..... Ronn Rubio
Song: A Beautiful Life
 Great Are You Lord (You Give Life)
 Thomas' Song
Lord's Supper and Offering Susan Vaughn
 Bread and Cup: Oh, Draw Me Lord
 Offering: Refiner's Fire
Song: Cornerstone
"The Righteous Community" (Proverbs)..... Bob Turner
Songs: From The Inside Out
 This is Amazing Grace
Prayer/Blessing..... Jim Kerschbaum

Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

CHAPEL Worship Leader: Greg Muse
Welcome/Scripture Reading [Matthew 9:35-36]/Prayer..... John Baker
Songs: 638 - Harvest Time
 628 - Will You Not Tell It Today?
 390 - Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
"A Turtle's Journey" (Matthew 9:35-36)..... Dwight Albright
Response Song: 659 - I Love to Tell the Story
Lord's Supper and Offering Don Meredith
Song: 391 - Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Prayer Lyle Hendrix

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, February 4th to celebrate our February birthdays.



Over the years, the Jack P. Lewis Christian Studies Seminar has hosted renowned preachers, teachers, and scholars from around the world. This year, **Rick Atchley** will be our speaker. Rick is the Senior Teaching Minister for The Hills Church in Fort Worth, Texas, where he has served since 1989. His topic for the seminar is "Why Talk About Race?" We hope you will join us **this Saturday, February 8th** in the **Fellowship Hall** for this powerful seminar. Rick's presentations will complement our study on Biblical Justice and Righteousness.

Seminar Schedule:

- 11:00-11:45 a.m. A light lunch will be served in the Fireplace Room for \$5. Please RSVP for the lunch to the church office @ 901-435-9482.
- 12:00 p.m. **Session 1: Why Talk About Race? Because God Has Spoken**
Break
- 1:00 p.m. **Session 2: Why Talk About Race? Because We Preach the Cross**
Break
- 2:15 p.m. **Session 3: Why Talk About Race? Because The Gospel Has Something to Say** + Question and Answer

On **Sunday, February 9th**, Rick will also be preaching in both Sunday morning assemblies at 10:15 a.m. He will teach on the topic of racism and why it is critical for Christians and churches to reflect on their own story of racism. This promises to be an incredible weekend, so we hope that you will make plans to be a part of it.

the Sweetheart Banquet

On **Sunday, February 9th**, we will continue one of the longest running White Station traditions, The Sweetheart Banquet. This lunch event honors our senior members (ages 60 and up) and is hosted by the White Station Youth Group. The Sweetheart Banquet will take place in the Children's Worship Room immediately following worship services. Please call the church office at **901-435-9482**.

Missions Sunday

The goal for Missions Sunday is **\$42,500**. This special contribution will be used by the White Station Youth Group, Medical Mission Team, Global Missions, and City Missions to fund short term mission efforts in our community, Rhode Island, and Ghana. Please be in prayer for those involved in these mission efforts and the special contribution that will take place on **Sunday, February 16th**.

WHAT ABOUT WEDNESDAY?

- @ 3:00 p.m. — **Earl Manning** 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 *God of Creation* 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

When I Was Asked About Race

I am proud that White Station Church has strongly supported the Civil Rights movement. But one year I had a strange conversation with a deaf African-American man about Martin Luther King, Jr. It was during the time Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday was celebrated. The African-American man I talked with didn't fully understand about King nor what he accomplished that marked him in American history.

"Was he a mayor of Memphis?" he asked me. "Was he rich?" I was floored. An African-American man asking me, a white man, about a great leader in the Civil Rights movement! This man was young and somehow didn't understand what school taught about the Civil Rights movement. He needed to learn about the history of the Civil Rights movement and about the influence of the late Martin Luther King, Jr. that led to our integrated schools, churches, public places, etc., today.

I explained to him the Jim Crow laws that kept the two races separate so many years ago. I told him how as a child I witnessed the separate rest rooms and water fountains. I also witnessed African-Americans having to go to the rear of public city buses. I told him how King used nonviolent protests to bring awareness of the unfairness of segregation as well as to bring abolition to the Jim Crow laws.

It was a strange feeling for me, a white man, to explain this history to a black man. But I spoke carefully, knowing that as a white man I hadn't suffered the injustice of racial prejudice. However, I was glad to help make things clear for this young man. He needed to know at least some of his heritage and of the influence King had on today's world.

Martin Luther King, Jr. has an important place in our American history, but of course we must remember that the Gospel is more important. If we believe this Gospel, there are many changes it brings to our hearts and our lives - loving our neighbors, accepting those of a different race or country, and standing for justice for all people.

2019 Contribution Statements

Tax-deductible contributions made to White Station Church of Christ during the calendar year 2019 are now posted and available through your private portal on the church website at www.cocws.org. If you are currently signed up for our online directory, you can print your own Contribution Statement.

Instructions for printing your Contribution Statement:

1. Go to www.cocws.org.
2. Click on About Us, then Online Directory.
3. Log in to your private portal.
4. Click on the "Giving" tab.
5. Click on "last year" beside "Giving History." Then click the "Print" key. This will give you your Contribution Statement for 2019.
6. Right-click on the statement to print the statement and file it with your 2019 tax return.

If you need assistance in setting up your account for the online directory, please call **Daphne Logan** at the church office at 901-435-9482. If you do not have access to a computer and would like to have a statement mailed to you, please call **Kay Walker** at 901-435-9464. Please be advised that voice mail is not working at this time.