

The Weatherly Weekly

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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

	THIS WEEK APRIL 16	NEXT WEEK APRIL 23
Sunday AM		
Announcements	Louis Garrett	Louis Garrett
Song Leader	Jared Jimison	Charles Hill
Opening Prayer	Ron Harmon	Louis Garrett
Scripture Reading	Rob Crank	Philip Dill
Closing Prayer	Jonathan Matlock	Jim Ehl
Sunday PM		
Song Leader	Jared Jimison	Charles Hill
Opening Prayer	Tommy Hill	Ed Dill
Closing Prayer	Mike Coward	Bobby Wright
Wednesday PM	APRIL 19	APRIL 26
Song Leader	Collis Terry	Mike Coward
Invitation	Searcy Hall	Mike McLemore
Closing Prayer	Louis Garrett	Terry Barnett
Group Meeting	Group 3	Group 4

QUARTERLY BIBLE CLASSES APRIL – JUNE 2017

AUDITORIUM SUNDAY
Various Lessons
Louis Garrett & Mike McLemore

ADITORIUM WEDNESDAY
Building Up One Another
Michael McLemore



2017 WEATHERLY HEIGHTS LECTURES

“Magnify the Lord with ME”
David Banning, Jonathan Reeder, Tim Stevens
and Lowell Sallee, May 4th—7th, 2017

MONTHLY OPPORTUNITIES

April	
Serving on the Lord's Table AM	Kiel Adams Ken Cavender Nick Holland Forest Summers ** Terry Barnett Kirk Hatcher Jonathan Matlock John Patrick
** Overseer	
Lord's Supper PM	Gene Preston ** Terry Childress
Visitor Greeting	
Sunday AM	
Rear Door	Terry & Kim Barnett
Side Door	W.D. & LaNelle Patrick
Sunday PM	
Rear Door/ Side Door	Harmon/Starks
Communion Prep	Petra Carter
Building Lockup	Terry Barnett

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Weatherly's Deacons

Steve Hagewood	Ron Harmon	David Jacks
Hill Roberts	Collis Terry	Bobby Wright

TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Classes	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Assembly	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Assembly	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Classes	7:00 p.m.

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

Michael W. McLemore

Numerous times in his letters, Paul exhorted the believers to live a life worthy of God. “And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God” (Colossians 1:10). Though we cannot enhance the glory of God, He is perfect in His own glory, we can draw attention to His glory by our manner of life. God created us 'in his image so that we would reflect his glory in the world. We were made to be prisms refracting the light of God's glory into all of life. How can we reflect His image to our contemporaries? Consider the following...

Living for the glory of God is an act of complete surrender. Only when we acknowledge God's sovereignty over every aspect of our lives can we begin to show forth His nature. This includes casting aside our worldly worries, which are in actual fact subtle lapses in our faith that our omnipotent God is in full control,

and that He in all his wisdom knows and cares for our needs (Matthew 6:25-34).

Living for the glory of God means giving Him due reverence as our Creator and Savior. Honoring the Lord for giving us all things that pertain to life and godliness is essential. True reverence for God invites the worship and adoration of those who have accepted His benefits freely offered. How can one claim to be His child, and thereby the beneficiary of His promises, but refrain from service to His name?

Living for the glory of God means living lives separate from the world. “Come out from among them and be ye separate” (2 Corinthians 6:17). Paul then asked, “What agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said: ‘I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people’” (6:16). We actively seek not to defile our lives with sin. After all we are “fearfully and wonderfully made.” □

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HE CARES FOR YOU!

By Michael W. McLemore



In 2 Corinthians, Paul addresses the battles of the mind. He praises the church at Corinth for their successes, saying, "Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ" (2 Corinthians 10:5). What does it mean to take a thought "captive"? It means we are to examine and compare each thought we have against the standard of thinking God set for us.

The fourth chapter of the book of Philippians provides an insightful glance into the ideal state of mental "health" God intended for his children. Beginning in verse four, we're first encouraged to rejoice in the Lord always. Next, we're instructed to be anxious for nothing, but rather, to lift our concerns to God in prayer and supplication (v. 6). Finally, we're encouraged to dwell on things that are true, honorable, right, pure, lovely, excellent, praiseworthy and of good repute (v. 8). According to these words from God, is it acceptable to obsess over problems, worries, and fears? Absolutely not. Instead, we should leave our burdens with God and turn our thoughts to positive things.

How can unproductive thought patterns be

put down before they begin? Our best defense is the Word of God. The more time we spend studying and learning the truth of the Scriptures, the more prepared we'll be for our next mental attack. Take, for example, the powerful words of Romans 8:6, "For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."

Satan likes nothing more than to distract believers from seeking God. One of his most common and successful tactics is to entangle believers' minds with negative thoughts. If our minds are divided with problems, we'll be unable to put God first. Do not be tricked by Satan's schemes. Instead, trust in the One who can provide total peace.

No matter how difficult our circumstances seem, no matter how tempting it is to sit around wondering how to solve our own problems, the Bible tells us we're not to take these burdens upon ourselves. Worry, anxiety, fear, and depression are not of God, and He can provide deliverance from these paralyzing conditions. Take the words of 1 Peter 5:7 to heart: "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you." God loves you infinitely and perfectly. He never intended for you to walk through valleys of fear, insecurity, and uncertainty alone. He's the Great Shepherd waiting to guide you and direct your path (Proverbs 3:6).

Give your mind a vacation from worry by turning negative thoughts immediately over to God. He cares for you. □



Family matters

News and Notes of Interest
To Weatherly Members

Pray for Those in Need

It was great to see *Caryl Ehl* at worship both Sunday evening and Wednesday night. She is a blessing to us. It's so wonderful to have her back. Pray for *Caryl*.

Betty Dubose was back to worship Wednesday after foot surgery. We are thankful for the success of the procedure, now the recovery. Say *Betty's* name to the Father.

Sheila Hagewood's mother, *Pat Gamble*, is also recovering at her home in Kentucky. Say her name to the Father as you pray daily.

Glenda Cavender remains on our prayer list. It is a day to day trial for her as she tries to get better. Your prayers and efforts of encouragement mean so much to her.

We are thrilled to see *Jenny Jacks* back at worship after her lengthy illness. She isn't 100% yet, but she is better and we are grateful.

Please continue to pray for *Melvin Godette* as he deals with his chronic back pain. It was great to have him back Sunday, but he still is moving slow.

We are thankful that *Forest & Dot Summers* and *Phil & June Furlough* arrived home safely after their overseas vacation.

Art Miller, *Mike Gore*, *Steve Gittings*, and *Vicki Stevens* remain on our prayer list.



Weatherly Birthdays

4-20	Peggy Monroe	4-20	John Stokes
4-21	Charley Carter	4-21	Diane Dill
4-21	Maria Hunt	4-23	David Jacks
4-25	Sue Terry	5-2	Cathy Preston

Prayers Please

Jonathan Matlock came forward on Wednesday night acknowledging sin in his life and asking for prayers. Please pray for *Jonathan & Hammah* and for their young family.

Sunday Night Study Series

Spring Study Series is in full swing. It has been most encouraging. Let's all make an extra effort to be present tonight.

Information on How to Help the Paschals

A benefit for *Emily & Jared Paschal's* recent adoption of their daughter, *Avery*, will be held on April 21st. If you would like details, please see *Mike McLemore*.

Weatherly Lectures

Magnify the Lord with Me begins May 4th. *Tim Stevens*, *Lowell Sallee*, *David Banning & Jonathan Reeder*, are all set to be speak. Make your plans to be at every meeting. You will benefit from your presence.

Group Three Meets Tonight

Group 3, led by *Murray Castleman*, will meet tonight after Bible study. This will be the first meeting of the new group. Please make an extra effort to attend. □

Fellowship With God

Michael W. McLemore

The Greek word for "fellowship," *koininia*, comes from a root meaning "common" or "shared." Thus, "fellowship" means "common participation in something either by giving what you have to the other person or receiving what he or she has. Give and take is the essence of fellowship, and give and take must be the way of fellowship in the common life of the body of Christ. Christians are repeatedly described as "members" or "the body." As our arms, legs, fingers and toes retain life only in their connection to the body, so too, does the Christians from God.

Christian fellowship is two-dimensional, and it has to be vertical before it can be horizontal. We must the reality of fellowship with the Father and with His Son Jesus before we can know the reality of fellowship with each other in our relationship to God (1 John 1:3).

The person who is not in fellowship with the Father "has not God" (2 John 9). How could that person share with Christians the realities of their fellowship? Apart from God he or she cannot. □

Weekly Walk!