

Weatherly @ work

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

THIS WEEK
JULY 23

NEXT WEEK
JULY 30

Sunday AM

Announcements
Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading
Closing Prayer

Forest Summers
Charles Hill
David Jacks
Jim Ehl
Jared Jimison

Sunday PM

Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Closing Prayer

Charles Hill
Forest Summers
Doyle Wray
Jim Risner

Wednesday PM

Song Leader
Invitation
Closing Prayer

JULY 26
Collis Terry
Mike McLemore
Terry Barnett

Group Meeting

Group 4

MONTHLY OPPORTUNITIES

July

Serving on the Lord's Table AM

Ken Cavender
Wes Caudle
Nick Holland
Will Starks **
Jim Ehl
Kirk Hatcher
Rob Crank
John Patrick

** Overseer

Lord's Supper PM

Gene Preston **
Terry Childress

Visitor Greeting

Sunday AM
Rear Door

Louis Garrett

Side Door

Forest & Dot Summers

Sunday PM Rear Door/ Side Door

Cavender/T. Hill

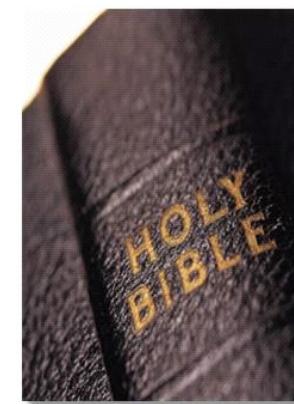
Communion Prep Building Lockup

Becky Hill/Julie Singleton
Collis Terry

QUARTERLY BIBLE CLASSES JULY – SEPTEMBER 2017

AUDITORIUM SUNDAY

1 & 2 Thessalonians
Gene Preston



ADITORIUM WEDNESDAY

Study of First Century
Churches
Various Speakers

2017 FRIDAY NIGHT SINGING

Tim Stevens, John Kilgore and Jeff May
August 11th, 2017

Weatherly's Shepherds

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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.

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Keep Going!

Adapted

It is a comical phrase that I am sure some have heard: "Old age is a matter of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter!"

Age is a number, and while it may present real challenges, as long as one has breath in the body he has value, ability and a contribution to make.

This must have been John Kelley's attitude. Kelley, who died in 2004 at the age of 97, competed in a record 61 Boston Marathons (that's 26.2 miles each time) — including his last one in 1992 when he was 84 years old.

Kelley's remarkable feat is a reminder to each of us that we must stay active as long as we can. Far too many folks hit middle age and put the body in neutral. And Christians too often put their service for Jesus Christ in the same inactive mode.

Each of us has a responsibility to God, as long as He gives us physical and mental

strength, to work heartily "as to the Lord (Colossians 3:23). We are never called to retire from life and coast home to heaven.

The Psalmist tells us that the righteous "shall still bear fruit in old age" (Psalm 92:1-14). For those who are physically able, that means continuing in active service for the Lord. For those who can no longer move about, that means being active in prayer and being a faithful Christian example.

Brethren, let's make sure old age doesn't stop us from bearing fruit — let's keep going for God!

Growing old but not retiring,

For the battle still is on;
Going on without relenting
Till the final victory's won.

Anonymous

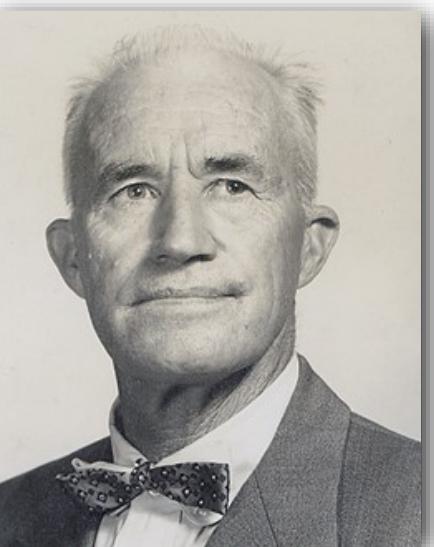


Steadfast, Unmovable, Abounding

1 Corinthians 15:58

This piece was sent to me some time ago by Auburn Henderson, the son of its author. Floyd H. Henderson spent his life preaching the pure Gospel in the far northeastern corner of the state of Alabama. (MWM)

Floyd H. Henderson



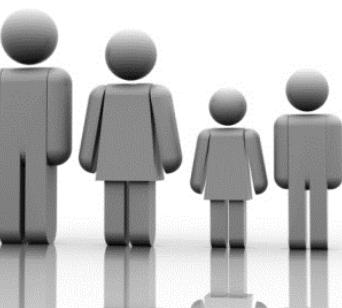
But notice that the text indicates that we can be steadfast. The request is altogether reasonable. It calls upon that part of us that yearns to get away from the low and common things, and exercise ourselves in that holy occupation that is "profitable unto all things."

A choice is to be made by ourselves, and abided in for the duration of this pilgrimage. Take a vacation into forbidden territory makes a deserter, and constitutes one an unfaithful servant.

Here is a kindred passage of scripture: "Stand fast in the faith," which means not to deviate or "wobble" from the course outlined to us in the Good Book. We are to faithfully adhere to that faith, or system of teaching once for all delivered to the saints. The degree of that steadfastness is that we be unmoving. The Lord will strengthen every soul who wills to do right, yet the fact that it is we who are told to be unmoving shows that we are to muster the determination to do so. Many tragic wrecks are seen along life's highway because, like Demas, they loved this present world. "Always abounding" and "Be you faithful unto death" are equal to each other.

We are well acquainted with the disappointing fact that sometimes our labor here is in vain. Many natural causes sweep away any possible profile from efforts expended by the farmer. Business enterprises flop from miscalculation, extending too much credit and economic stagnation. But investments in this heavenly calling bear dividends even in this life. But it will require an eternity to unfold to us what God has prepared for them that love Him. This is so certain in the minds of believers that we say that "We know our labor is not in vain in the Lord." □

Jackson County Christian, September 1948



Family matters

News and Notes of Interest
To Weatherly Members

Pray for Those in Need

Carol Blackwood is in the NICU at UAB in Birmingham after an infection redeveloped. She is not in good condition at all. Your prayers are solicited.

Mike Coward is scheduled for the ablation procedure on Friday of this week. He is to have the ablation in two separate areas of his heart. Your prayers are requested for **Mike**. We are praying this will resolve his recent AFIB issues.

We continue to pray for **Glenda Cavender**. She had a hard week last week, but is hopeful. It's hard to see her struggling. **Glenda's** only relief seems to come from the steroid shots. She has an appointment tomorrow with her physician. We are trusting her care to our Lord.

Leslie McCary is recovering from a light stroke. The feeling and strength in her affected arm and hand seems to be returning a little more every day. Your prayers are appreciated. We are also continuing to pray for her daughter, **Erin**.

Joanne Abernathy is in the second week of her visit to Nevada with her sister and brother-in-law **Steve Giddings**. **Steve** is not well. He is in the final stages of cancer. Please pray for him.

Ann Summers remains on our prayer list. She has a wonderful attitude in spite of the limits she faces.

Your prayers and kind expressions on her behalf are cherished.

Edith Turner was able to attend worship on Sunday. We are thankful for her good news.

Melvin Godette remains on our minds daily. We are trusting the Lord for his strength and comfort. Say his name to the Father.

Jenny Jacks' appointment at Vandy has been rescheduled for August.

Art Miller, Mike Gore, and Vickie Stevens remain on our prayer list.

Thanks for the Help

Louis Garrett and Jared Jimison spoke in **Mike McLemore's** absence Sunday. Thanks guys. Many have commented about the splendid work you did.

Skills Class Tonight

Remember tonight's Sunday night skills class. Be here at 6. We hope all of our little ones will be able to be present. It is most encouraging.

Group 4 Meets Today

Group 4, led by **Ron Harmon**, will meet immediately after morning services at the home of **Ron & Phyllis Harmon** for a covered dish and group meeting. We hope you can attend your meeting. □



Weatherly Birthdays

7-27	Donna Godette	7-29	Mike McLemore
7-31	Phillip Dill	8-2	Wanda Castleman
8-6	Forest Summers	8-10	Natalie Frazier

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Thy Word is Truth

Michael W. McLemore

A businessman was interviewing applicants for the position of divisional manager. He devised a simple test to select the most suitable person for the job. He asked each applicant the question, "What is two and two?"

The first interviewee was a journalist. His answer was "twenty-two."

The second applicant was an engineer. He pulled out a calculator and showed the answer to be between 3.999 and 4.001.

The next person was a lawyer. He stated that in the case of Jenkins v. Commr. of Stamp Duties, two and two was proven to be four.

The last applicant was an accountant. The businessman asked him, "How much is two and two?"

The accountant got up from his chair, went over to the door, closed it then came back and sat down. He leaned across the desk and said in a low voice, "How much do you want it to be?"

While we see numerous attempts to "bend the truth", "hedge the truth", or "fudge a bit", the truth is that truth can't be changed. Two plus two will always equal four no matter how many people say otherwise. The same can be said of any truth, including the truth of God's Word. No matter how many people disagree with what God has said, His truth will not be changed.

"I see the treacherous, and am disgusted, because they do not keep Your word. Consider how I love Your precepts; Revive me, O LORD, according to Your loving kindness. The entirety of Your word is truth, and every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever." (Psalm 119:158-160)

How comforting to know that we can live our lives founded on what we can know to be TRUTH! □

Weekly Walk!

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