

# Weatherly @ work

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

THIS WEEK  
NOVEMBER 11

NEXT WEEK  
NOVEMBER 18

### Sunday AM

Announcements  
Song Leader  
Opening Prayer  
Scripture Reading  
Closing Prayer

Forest Summers  
David Jacks  
Ben Little  
Jim Ehl  
Nick Holland

### Sunday PM

Song Leader  
Opening Prayer  
Closing Prayer

David Jacks  
W.D. Patrick  
Terry Childress

### Wednesday PM

Song Leader  
Invitation  
Closing Prayer

Phil Furlough  
Terry Childress  
Jim Risner

### Group Meeting

Group 2

Group 3

## MONTHLY OPPORTUNITIES

### November

Serving on the  
Lord's Table AM

Dwight Ivey  
Wes Caudle  
Bobby Wright  
Collis Terry \*\*  
Marty Hunt  
Phil Shaver  
Charlie Skinner  
Jerry Mitchell

\*\* Overseer

### Lord's Supper PM

Ben Little \*\*  
Doyle Wray

### Visitor Greeting Sunday AM

Murray & Wanda Castleman  
John Stokes

### Side Door

Mike & Peggy Coward

### Sunday PM Rear Door/ Side Door

Terry & Wrights

Communion Prep  
Building Lockup

Gwyn McLemore & Amanda Jimison  
TBA

## QUARTERLY BIBLE CLASSES OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2018

### AUDITORIUM SUNDAY

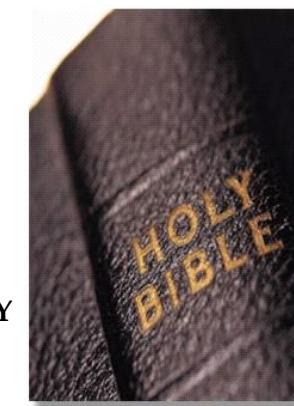
Fulfilled Prophecy  
Steve Hagewood

### ADULT CLASSROOM

Co-Parenting with God  
Mike McLemore

### AUDITORIUM WEDNESDAY

Hebrews: Don't Go Back!  
Mike McLemore



## 2019 WEATHERLY LECTURES

Speakers to Be Announced  
May 2-5, 2019

### Weatherly's Shepherds

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Louis Garrett  | (256) 883-7785 |
| Tommy Hill     | (256) 883-0010 |
| Will Starks    | (256) 883-5273 |
| Forest Summers | (256) 348-2251 |

### Evangelist

Michael W. McLemore (256) 698-5941  
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### Weatherly's Deacons

|               |                |              |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Phil Furlough | Steve Hagewood | Ron Harmon   |
| Kirk Hatcher  | 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 | 5:00 p.m.  |
| Wednesday Bible Classes | 7:00 p.m.  |

# The Weatherly Weekly

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## Christianity Will Prevail

Michael W. McLemore

Christianity is in increasing measure no longer admired in our generation. It has seemingly become vogue to assault a life that was once considered commendable. In many media circles pleasure is taken in the failures of those who claim to be Christians. Christianity is under fire like no time in recent history. But, be assured, Christianity will prevail.

May I remind you that faith depends not upon the approval of the masses, but upon a Living Christ? I guarantee you that true Christianity will prevail over evil in this era as it has in all subsequent generations.

Several years ago I read the following. Its author is a mystery to me but the hope it relates brings joy to fearful hearts. I hope you will appreciate its sentiment. (MWM)

"Christianity is not the religion of sorrow and gloom: it is the religion of the morning, and

it carries in its heart the happiness of heaven.

Christianity is not a restraint but an inspiration — not a weight but wings; not subtraction but addition. It brings bloom for faded hearts, rejuvenation for the prematurely old, imagination for the dry, literal mind.

Christianity is not a kill-joy at the feast of life, nor a kind of incarnate 'don't': it bristles with great affirmatives, fires the soul with permanent enthusiasms and durable loyalties.

Christianity leaves a trail of light wherever it goes; it can keep you cool under any confusion, bring you up smiling from any deeps and utterly banish your fret and worry.

Christianity brings zest and sparkle to life; it is sunshine on the flowers rather than moonlight on the snow; it is life more abundant; it is leaving the little narrow life behind and leaving it forever. □



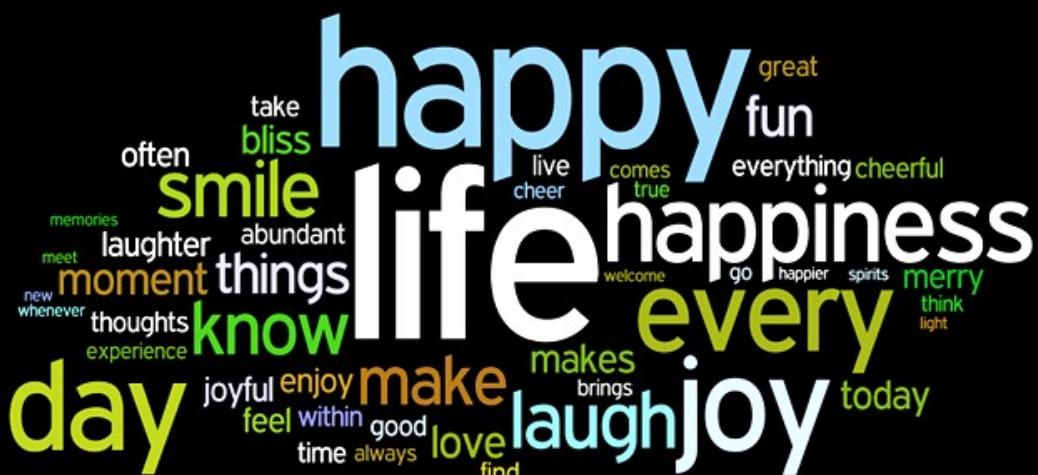
# Want real happiness?

By Ken Weliever

Helen Keller once observed, "Many persons have a wrong idea of what constitutes real happiness. It is not obtained through self-gratification, but through fidelity to a worthy purpose." If Helen Keller were alive today, what would she think?

Modern-day advertising offers us happiness simply by buying the right car, soft drink or deodorant. Our society is saturated with promises for immediate happiness and instant gratification. In fact, we are infatuated with it. People believe that they have the "right" to be happy. One mental health expert, Dr. Darold Treffert, cited many teen problems on what he calls "The American Fairy Tale."

Two of the five tenets of this theme are (1) More possessions mean more happiness and (2) A person is abnormal unless constant-



ly happy.

The unrealistic image of life often portrayed in movies, on TV and, ironically, in "reality shows," only reinforce this popular myth. Too many of our young people have bought into the message and think something is wrong with them if they are not happy all the time.

What people often fail to realize is that the real happiness that Helen Keller referred to is based on responsibility. Dee Bowman once wrote, "I see a lot of people who are unhappy and don't know why. I am convinced that oftentimes it's because they aren't doing what they know they ought. You can't be fulfilled and derelict at the same time."

Actually "real happiness" is what the Bible calls joy. The happiness of the world is based on externals and depends on circumstances.

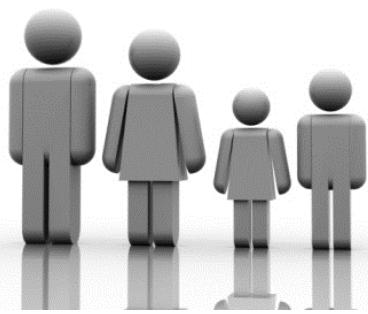
Joy is based on internals and found in Christ. Paul calls it the "joy of faith" (Philippians 1:25) and exhorts Christians to "rejoice in the Lord" (Philippians 3:1). Jesus promised the apostles "true happiness" when He said, "these things I have spoken to you that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full" (John 15:11).

King David, a man after God's own heart, spoke often of this "true happiness" in the Psalms. He wrote about the "joy of salvation" (Psalm 51:12), joy in the presence of God (Psalm 16:11) and joy in worship (Psalm 27:6). He rejoiced in righteousness, God's goodness and in going into the house of the Lord. He was happy because he greeted each day with this spirit. "This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24). We would be happier by developing this attitude.

It is no accident that Luke would write David's epithet this way. "For when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his fathers..." (Acts 13:36). David's life was about fidelity to God and a worthy purpose.

"Real happiness" is found in Christ and fulfilled in following His purpose for you, which was decreed before the foundation of the world.

Want real happiness? Find your purpose and fulfill your duty. □



## Family matters

*News and Notes of Interest  
To Weatherly Members*

### Pray for Those in Need

**W.D. Patrick** has been very sick over the last couple of weeks. He is being treated for pneumonia and strep. Shortness of breath when trying to sleep has made rest very difficult. Thankfully he had a better day yesterday. Pray for **W.D.**

**Betty Reavis** had a pretty rough week last week. She had to receive additional fluids and spent Friday evening in the ER at Huntsville Hospital with back pain. No explanation was discovered for the pain. She's home resting. **Betty** has a couple of appointments at CCI early this week. Your prayers, cards and calls are appreciated. Please remember **Betty**, **Bill** and family to the Lord in prayer.

Your continued daily prayers are in order for **Melvin Godette** and his young family. We are thankful for **Melvin's** progress, but look forward to his being able to resume a more normal life. We know that our God can make it so!

**Jenny Jacks** has been sick for about 3 weeks. This has been a rough start to the cold and flu season at **the Jacks** home. We are praying that **Jenny** will back to 100% soon. Say her name to the Lord.

**Ann Summer's** caretakers have noted unexplained weight loss in recent weeks. Pray for **Ann's** comfort. She's a precious lady and has been a great source of light among God's people. Her presence in our assembly is missed.

Thank you for continuing to remember my mother, **Jimmie McLemore**, in prayer. My parents are struggling right

now. Mother spent the last week in the hospital in Lufkin, Texas, about 40 miles from their home.

Pray for **Hill Robert's** parents as they begin the transition to Huntsville.

**Barbara Jean Woodard** and **Glenda Cavender** have a daily interest in your prayers.

**Michael Hunt**, **Marty's** brother, who lives in Atlanta, remains on our daily prayer list.

## SUNDAY STUDY SERIES NIGHT

### Tonight at 5 pm

It's hard to believe that this is already week 6 of our Study Series. Our attendance has been excellent. This effort continues to be a great encouragement to our family. Thanks are in order for all who make series so good.

### Group Meetings

Group Two, led by **Phil Furlough**, meets immediately after our evening assembly in the back classroom.

Group Four, led by **Ron Harmon**, will meet today for a covered dish at **the Harmon's**. □



### Weatherly Birthdays

|       |                 |       |              |
|-------|-----------------|-------|--------------|
| 11-18 | Samuel Holland  | 11-20 | Riley Monroe |
| 11-21 | Miles Hagewood  | 11-22 | Ina Carter   |
| 11-24 | Carolyn Holland |       |              |

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## Message From Above

Adapted

Years ago soldiers at Fort Dix were fighting a forest fire.

They were out in the forest with the flames all around them when a plane flew over unexpectedly. The unidentified pilot flew very low over the firefighters and began to drop notes with weights tied to them. Three times he did this. This is what the notes said: "You are surrounded by flames and you are going to perish unless you take action immediately. There is one narrow corridor left open, and that is your only escape; before long it will be cut off." The firefighters read the note, obeyed it, and their lives were saved.

A message came from above and told them something they could not know in the midst of the smoke, heat and furor. Thankfully the firefighters did not question the authenticity or reliability of the note. They acted on it by faith; they acted on it in time and they were saved.

What a picture of our society today! We are in a firestorm of trouble; we are in an inferno of problems. We face a rising tide of violence, the horrible disease of societal decline, racism and hatred, and many other social ills. God has given us His message from above, and there is a way to escape and to live for Him in a wicked and perverse generation. □

## Weekly Walk!