

Weatherly Weekly

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“All the More”

Michael W. McLemore

Every generation will face some notable event that may be recalled to memory for a lifetime. A very few occasions happen but once in a century or more. Ours confronts just such an event. The divinely inspired author of the Bible book of Hebrews warned early Jewish Christians two millennia ago about a day in their future that would forever altar religious life. In the 10th chapter are lessons that will serve modern Christians well as we wrestle with uncertain days.

“Not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near,” *Hebrews 10:25*. The writer warned that “the Day,” the destruction of Jerusalem and temple worship, was coming. In that day Christians would need one another. They would long for their common fellowship. Here an analogy is observed. Today the inability to worship in a corporate assembly is being keenly felt by God’s faithful people. Now, as at no time before, we need one another

other “all the more.” Consider the lessons.

“Draw near with a true heart,” all the more, 22. You are assured that no earthly barrier will impede your access to the throne of God once redeemed by the blood of Jesus. A new, living way is opened because you have a great high priest over the house of God. Draw near.

“Hold fast the confession of our hope,” all the more, 23. You have no reason to vacillate because your hope is in God who promised, and your God is faithful. Hold fast.

“Consider how to stir up one another,” all the more, 24. Center your concerns on ways to promote love and good works in your fellow brethren and in your own work. Stir others up.

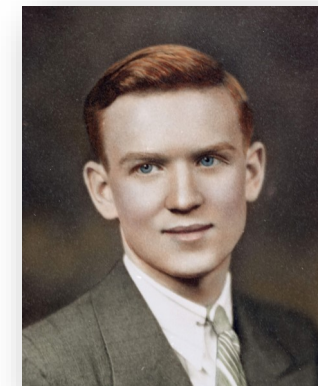
“Encourage one another,” all the more, 25. Cling to one another. Communicate with one another. Challenge one another. Care for one another. Call upon one another.

Do it all, “all the more.” □



A tribute to Donald Phillips Roberts

Michael W. McLemore with Hill Roberts



A giant among God’s people has departed this world for the land that is fairer than the most beautiful spring day. Donald Phillips Roberts, 99, passed into God’s eternity asleep beside Lane in the wee hours of Thursday morning, March 19th, 2020. Coincidentally, the first day of an early Spring this year.

Don, as known to his friends, was the youngest of four boys, born in Bedford County Tennessee on October 20th, 1920 to Emma S. and E. Gould Roberts. He was born as the 1918 “Spanish Flu” pandemic ended and passed as the 2020 Coronavirus pandemic began, but he missed neither the Great Depression nor WWII.

Don was preceded in death by his son Donald Phillip Roberts. He is survived by his wife of 77+ years, Hillery Lane Walker Roberts; his daughter Martha Ray Roberts Haselden and Jeff; his daughter-in-law Eileen Dahlrumples Roberts; and his son Hilary Ernest Roberts and Carol. Don and Lane have seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Don and Lane lived in Wartrace, Pinebluff, Chattanooga, Pittsburg, Nashville, Brentwood, and Huntsville. The majority of their married life they

were members of the Franklin Road Church of Christ which relocated to become the Woodland Hills Church of Christ, both in Nashville. Don served as an Elder for both congregations. Most recently Don and Lane were members of the Weatherly Heights church of Christ in Huntsville.

Don and Lane both attended church faithfully every week up until the 2019 virus pandemic struck, sitting together in their pew at Weatherly for the last few months. Wednesday, the 18th, Dad had a better than usual day, pushed mom in her wheelchair back from the dining room to their apartment, and dressed himself for bed. He crossed over around midnight at peace in his sleep.

The world’s standard is no true measure of a man; God’s is. Don Roberts loved God and it showed. He was mighty among God’s people. It causes me to reflect upon 1 Samuel 1:17-27, where king David of Israel cried in the lamentation of the death of Saul and his long time friend, Jonathan, “How are the mighty fallen!” And, so we cry today. For Don, earth’s day is finished, and the Everlasting “Sun” has risen in fairer climes on the verdant fields of glory. □



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FAMILY MATTERS

News and Notes of Interest to Weatherly Members



FAMILY UPDATES

Don Roberts, 99, passed away in his sleep Thursday morning. We are saddened by his death but rejoicing with him in the hope we all share in the Lord's promises. Our thoughts are with and our prayers are for **Lane, Hill, Marty & the whole family**. Brookdale is on full lockdown, so sister Roberts is confined and not able to have company. She can receive calls but cards would be best. A private graveside service will be held on Monday in Franklin, Tennessee. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Huntsville.

FAMILY UPDATES

Prayers:

WD Patrick is in the Critical Care Unit at Huntsville Hospital. The last three days have been especially challenging for **WD & LaNelle**. Dub's kidneys began to fail unexpectedly. They moved him to CCU to monitor him closely as they attempted to treat the condition. We are praying the treatment will be effective and that his kidneys will return to normal with no lasting repercussion. Pray earnestly for **the Patricks**.

Forest Summers received the results of his PETscan on Friday. He has several internal manifestations of the cancer, but his oncologist was very encouraging. He is scheduled to begin using IV Antibodies in lieu of Chemo to attack the cancer. This has proven most effective in recent years. Forest will begin the first round of eight weeks the first part of May. Prayers for **Forest, Dot** & their family.

Ron Harmon moved to Curahealth in Nash-

ville on Wednesday evening. He will not be able to have any guests while they are in lockdown. Cards would be the best way to reach him. Pray for **Ron & Phyllis**.

Ronald Harmon c/o CuraHealth Nashville
1412 County Hospital Road
Nashville, TN 37218

Glenda Cavender remains at Redstone Village Rehab, room 5207. Redstone is on full lockdown. Continue to pray for **Glenda & Ken**.

Melvin Godette remains on our prayer list. Remember the entire **Godette family**.

Mike Coward is very weak but doing ok.

Melody Young remains on our prayer list as she recovers. Remember **Matt, Melody & Ray**.

Please continue to pray for **Steven Guice**. I don't have word on how he will proceed with treatment. We will relay that as we have it. ☐

Daily Prayer List:

Marty Haselden **Betty Reavis**
Laura Phillips **Barbara Jean Woodard**

WEATHERLY UPDATES

Shawn Singleton, Julie's husband, arrived safely home last week. We are thankful.

Jason Henderson is awaiting military transport this week back to the US.

All services at Weatherly are cancelled until further notice. Sunday Morning worship will stream at 10 am. Check email for schedule.

Wednesday Bible Study, the Gospel of John, will be streamed at 7 pm. No assemblies are planned at the building. ☐

MARCH & APRIL BIRTHDAYS



MARCH 22, 2020

3-18	Susan Ivey	3-22	Thomas Hill
3-28	Adrienne West	4-2	Silvia Henderson
4-5	Carolynn Barr	4-6	Jerry Mitchell
4-8	William Hill	4-13	Sherrie Stovall
4-18	Peggy Monroe	4-20	John Stokes

God Who Cares

Michael W. McLemore

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. Surely, we have many opportunities in the middle of our present circumstance to be distracted. Wouldn't we be better served to instead trust in the One who can provide peace of mind?

No matter how difficult our conditions seem, no matter how tempting it is to sit around wondering how to solve our 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. Consider Peter's words, *1 Peter 5:6-7* — "Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you." God loves 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 and direct your path, *Proverbs 3:6*.

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

WEEKLY WALK

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TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Classes	9:00 am
Sunday AM Assembly	10:00 am
Sunday PM Assembly	5:00 pm
Wednesday Classes	7:00 pm

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all Weatherly services



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Weatherly's Deacons

Phil Furlough	Steve Hagewood
Ron Harmon	Kirk Hatcher
David Jacks	Hill Roberts
Collis Terry	Bobby Wright



These are asked to assist in our labor.

Stream ONLY — Sunday, March 22 & Sunday, March 29

Welcome:	Mike McLemore	Mike McLemore
Song Leader:	Hill Roberts (arrangement)	Jared Jimison (arrangement)
Opening Prayer:	Mike McLemore	Steve Hagewood
Scripture Reading:	Exodus 23:20-33	1 Samuel 17:40-53
Sermon:	Mike McLemore We're Marching to Zion	Mike McLemore The Battle Belongs to the Lord
Closing Prayer:	Hill Roberts	Will Starks

Evening Worship

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Study Series	CANCELLED	CANCELLED
Songs Leader:		
Opening Prayer:	CANCELLED	CANCELLED
Closing Prayer:		

Wednesday, March 25

Wednesday, April 1

Songs Leader:		
Invitation:	Streamed Bible Study	Streamed Bible Study
Closing Prayer:		

Group 4

None

2020 Weatherly Lectures April 30th—May 3rd

**Tadd Corder, Wilson Adams,
Benjamin Lee & Matt Bassford**

Quarterly Adult Classes January — March 2020

AUDITORIUM SUNDAY

Galatians
Tommy Hill

AUDITORIUM WEDNESDAY

The Gospel According to John
Mike McLemore

Serving in March

Serving on the Lord's Table AM	Riley Monroe	Gene Preston
** Overseer	Dwight Ivey	Bill McCord
	John Beshorse	Clark Boles
	Tommy Hill **	John Patrick
Lord's Supper PM	Kirk Hatcher **	John Stokes
Communion Prep Building Lockup		Sue Terry
		Collis Terry

