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A Christian Home

Adapted

The following appeared in the December 1942 publication of the Gospel Advocate. Almost 80 years later it remains current. Our culture must return to the Biblical foundation of the home. No organization can replace it — not the school, not the church. Biblically speaking the church can neither teach nor entertain our children for us. We would do well to visit the word often as we undertake the important task of shaping the virtues of our children. Our homes are indeed “a fine and precious thing.” *MWM*

“A CHRISTIAN home— why is it such a fine and precious thing? Because it is a garden of the Lord, a nursery for human lives to grow in. Its rich, fertile soil furnishes the very best field for the development of the virtues which we need most. Its seclusion, its shelter, its wise and careful culture are invaluable to growing souls, and nothing can make up for the lack of

them.

“The home is the God-appointed educator of mankind. We have a multitude of institutions which we call schools, but the real schools, where the real lessons of life are learned, are the homes of America. We still hear a good deal about higher education, the highest that can be had. It is found in the lofty lessons of self-control and self-sacrifice and sublime faith and splendid trust which home life has such marvelous power to teach. There is no training to be had in school, or college, or anywhere in the world which can take the place of the discipline of the home. Every true Christian home is a university, fully equipped, amply endowed, and able to give the highest education which can be gotten in the world.” □

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Watch
LIVE!

By Michael W. McLemore

Dot Summers

A One of a Kind Treasure

Some people come along once in a lifetime. Dorothy “Dot” Yeilding Summers was one of those people. She was for Forest and her family. And, she was for us — a one of a kind treasure.

“D.O.T., department of transportation,” she’d say, “that’s what I need, transportation!” For many years Dot struggled with her eyesight. It was hard for her to do many things we took for granted, but in spite of her deterrent she was remarkably insightful. She saw things most of us couldn’t. That made her special.

I first met Dot in the Fall of 2008 when I first met you, the Weatherly family. She was someone you met and didn’t forget the meeting. Though I couldn’t tell you exactly what Dot was wearing, you can bet it had her celebrated signature polka dot fabric. She was the ultimate advertiser for the pattern. We loved her for it. She made it her own and wore it well. None of us will see the pattern again without a smile and a little tear.

Dot was more than a fashion statement. She also always wore her signature smile! Most of us will think of her gentle and friendly nature, or her dry sense of humor and quick wit. You never got one over on Dot. She always had a sweet “come-back.” That’s the sort of thing you never forget and that you always take with you, even after she’s gone.

Dot was much more than a one-of-a-kind-personality. She loved people. Her family was always on the tip of her tongue. She was happy to share of their well-being and of their needs. Her family made her smile. She was the happiest in their presence. We all saw it!

Dot loved the Lord; she loved the Lord’s people. Her dearest companions in life were God’s women. For thirteen years I’ve had a front row seat to watch her with you. I saw her love for you. I know how much you will miss her; how much *WE* will miss her. I pray the Lord will enrich our memories of her till we meet again! □



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FAMILY MATTERS

News and Notes of Interest to Weatherly Members



Dorothy "Dot" Summers

Dot Summers departed this world for the land beyond in the early morning hours Friday, February 18th. She slipped away peacefully at home. Dot's presence on this earth will be greatly missed, but we sorrow not, as those who have no hope. She has been given released from her body that had imprisoned her for these many months. We would solicit your prayers for **Forest, Stuart & Chris, Anna, Barrett, Forest & Thomas**, and her entire family. Also, please pray for the comfort of those in our Weatherly family who loved her, as well as her many friends.

Funeral services will be held at Laughlin Service Funeral Home, 2320 Bob Wallace SW, Huntsville, on Tuesday, February 22nd. A visitation will be held from 12 to 2 pm with the services to follow.

FAMILY UPDATES

Prayers:

We learned yesterday of the passing of **Ruth Mitchell's** brother, **Bobby McGuire** (89), Friday evening in Athens. Funeral services will be delayed as the family awaits his son's arrival from Switzerland. Please remember this family to the Lord as you pray.

We are happy to report that those who were recently diagnosed with COVID are all improving — **Dianne, Ed & Phillip Dill, Sue Terry, David & Jenny Jacks**. Residual head congestion and coughs take time, but we are thankful that each is better. We have much for which to be thankful. We are especially thankful that Sue Terry's run-in with an unexpected TIA has left no lasting issue for her.

Bill Reavis remains on our prayer list after

surgery. Say his name in prayer.

Mike Coward continues to have a need for our prayers as he undergoes tests to determine the exact nature of his recent problems.

Please pray for **Will & Sarah Starks'** granddaughter, **Ciera Elledge**, as she continues Chemo & radiation treatments. Remember **Mechi Hunt's** sister, **Zoila Herring**, as she undergoes treatment for cancer.

Pray for those who are in assisted living facilities and memory care — **Laura Phillips, Jim Risner, Lane Roberts**. ☐

Daily Prayer List:

Glenda Cavender	Melvin Godette
Laura Phillips	Ron Harmon
Charlotte Hagewood	Lane Roberts
Bill Reavis	

FEBRUARY & MARCH BIRTHDAYS



2-20	Lara Ambrose	2-23	Layla Belle Beshers
2-27	Penny Hill	3-6	Harold Smith
3-11	Evelyn Hall	3-11	Chase Leshko
3-12	Stevie Hagewood	3-13	Andrea Leshko
3-13	Collis Terry	3-14	Becky Hill

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We Can Have Unity

Unknown

I took a package to the Post Office in my suburban town and had the clerk weigh it. He consulted his map to find the zone to which it was going. He turned to his guide book and told me the amount of the postage. I took the same package to our neighboring metropolitan city and went into the Post Office. The clerk gave me the amount of the postage and it was the same!

This same package I then took to a little outlying community Post Office in the back of the store in one of our rural districts. There the Postmaster weighed it—with some degree of slowness, for he was an uneducated man. He consulted his postal rate book and came up with precisely the same answer as all of the others. These postal authorities had not met in convention and decided to charge me a certain amount for the mailing of the package. They probably did not know one another at all. How then?

These authorities all had one thing in common, one official guide book and went by it without addendum, or human judgment. They had unity! As long as men insist on using their own creeds and opinions in religion, we will have division. When we are willing to use the official guide book—the Bible—we will have unity! ☐

WEEKLY WALK

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Sunday Bible Classes	9:30 am
Sunday AM Assembly	10:00 am
Sunday PM Assembly	Zoom 7:00 pm
Wednesday Classes	7:00 pm

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Kirk Hatcher	David Jacks
Hill Roberts	Collis Terry
Bobby Wright	



These are asked to assist in our labor.

Sunday, February 20

Welcome: Tommy Hill
Song Leader: David Jacks
Opening Prayer: Marty Hunt
Lord's Table Lead: Phil Furlough

Proverbs 23:19

Sermon: Mike McLemore
Directing Your Heart
Closing Prayer: Alex Thompson

Sunday, February 27

Will Starks
Mel Ambrose
Ed Dill
Steve Hagewood

Mark 12:28-34

Mike McLemore
With All Your Heart
Riley Monroe

Evening Worship

Bible Skillz

CANCELLED

Songs Leader:
Opening Prayer:
Closing Prayer:

Virtual Devotion on ZOOM

Evening Worship

CANCELLED

Virtual Devotion on ZOOM

Wednesday, February 23

Songs Leader: Collis Terry
Invitation: Mike McLemore
Closing Prayer: Bobby Wright

Wednesday, March 2

TBA
Mike McLemore
Marty Hunt

2022 Lectures TBA

Quarterly Adult Classes January – March 2022

AUDITORIUM SUNDAY

Divided We Fall
Mike McLemore

AUDITORIUM WEDNESDAY

First Corinthians
Mike McLemore

Serving in February

Serving on the Lord's Table AM
**** Overseer**

**** Collis Terry (2-6), Bill Thompson (2-13), Phil Furlough (2-20), Steve Hagewood (2-27)**

Lord's Supper PM

**Communion Prep
Building Lockup**

Will Starks

