

The Weatherly Weekly

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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

	THIS WEEK OCTOBER 23	NEXT WEEK OCTOBER 30
Sunday AM		
Announcements	Louis Garrett	Louis Garrett
Song Leader	Charles Hill	Jared Jimison
Opening Prayer	Steve Hagewood	Tommy Hill
Scripture Reading	Nick Holland	Adam Hagewood
Closing Prayer	Gene Preston	Mike Coward
Sunday PM		
Song Leader	Charles Hill	SINGING
Opening Prayer	David Jacks	Will Starks
Closing Prayer	Bobby Wright	W.D. Patrick
Wednesday PM	OCTOBER 26	NOVEMBER 2
Song Leader	Collis Terry	Mike Coward
Invitation	Mike McLemore	Louis Garrett
Closing Prayer	Charlie Carter	Marty Hunt
Group Meeting	Group 4	N/A

QUARTERLY BIBLE CLASSES OCTOBER — DECEMBER 2016

AUDITORIUM SUNDAY

Acts of Apostles Survey
Nick Holland

ADITORIUM WEDNESDAY

The Book of Daniel
Mike McLemore



2017 WEATHERLY HEIGHTS LECTURES

Mark you calendar
May 4th—7th, 2017

MONTHLY OPPORTUNITIES

October	
Serving on the Lord's Table AM	Ken Cavender Melvin Godette Mike Holt W.D. Patrick ** Gene Preston Marty Hunt Terry Barnett Kiel Adams
** Overseer	
Lord's Supper PM	Phil Furlough ** Doyle Wray
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	Cathy Preston
Building Lockup	David Jacks

Weatherly's Shepherds

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Weatherly's Deacons

Steve Hagewood	Ron Harmon	David Jacks
Hill Roberts	Will Starks	Forest Summers
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.

Your Words Matter!

Michael W. McLemore

Human beings are made in God's image. On earth we are a kind of "image-bearer" for our Creator. In fact, we are the only part of God's creation that have the ability to speak, using words, to communicate complex ideas.

Humanity alone causes things to happen, either good or ill, through the use of words. From the beginning, God created using speech. In a sense, man can also create perceived realities for himself and for others using his words. There is power in what we say.

Solomon warned that the tongue has the power of life and death (Proverbs 18:21). James, the Lord's brother, argued that the tongue is like a fire that cannot be controlled or contained. We can use it to bless God, or to curse men who are made in God's image (Jm. 3:4-12). Through our words, we can either build up, thus creating a positive reality for a person that reflects God's truth about who He is, or we can tear down, creating a negative

reality built on lies and condemnation.

Jesus said, "Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks" (Matthew 12:34). When we speak good, words of blessing toward a person, our hearts overflow with the influence of our Creator. But, when we speak evil, condemnation, or hurtful criticism we show that our hearts are far from God. By so doing we bring a form death to our relationship with mankind and God.

My question is this: "Do you build up or tear down?" Your words matter! What you say matters. How you express your emotions or your desires matter. Because they affect the people around you. What kind of world are you creating through your words? How are you building others up or tearing them down? Are you spreading blessing or curses to others? Our prayer should always be: "May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable to God (Psalm 19:14). □"

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What's the Standard?

Michael W. McLemore

Do we have absolute standards that we all accept in our daily secular lives? Here is an offensive question! How much do you weigh? How do you know? This is the one I don't especially like to hear. How tall are you? We ask our children, "Who told you that?" Let me ask another. How many inches in a foot? Who says so? How many minutes in an hour? What determines the answer? How long is a yard? What if I were "broad-minded" enough to claim that there were 37 inches in a yard? How would you instruct me more perfectly?

In truth we all accept absolute standards in our physical lives. If one was sick with the H1N1 virus, would he go to an automobile mechanic? If one wanted to build a house, would he go to the druggist? If one had a TV "on the blink," would he take it to a dentist? If we did these things we would be considered slightly beside ourselves.

We recognize that there are specialized fields of training. A man who is an authority on the care, cleaning, filling, and fitting of teeth is not the individual to whom we should take our dirty carburetors! And the auto mechanic is not going to do too much good for that sore back we might have. Granted, he might flatten out our pocketbooks somewhat, but he can do little for our physical well-being.

Why then, in religion, does not man consult the proper authority? Why do we lose common sense, and say that "it makes no difference what

you believe, just so you are sincere?" Sincerity and honesty are essential, but they alone are not enough (2 Samuel 6:6-8).

We would be terribly confused if someone switched all the labels on our medicine bottles and household cleaning fluids and canned goods. We wouldn't know, from the label, whether we were taking an aspirin or a rat poison tablet. Let me suggest this is what the devil has done. He has switched all the labels in religion. He has made many counterfeits. The devil could not keep Jesus from building His church (Matthew 16:18), so he did the next best thing — He enticed men to make counterfeit churches. Consequently, people are confused. They do not know what to believe, or where to turn.

Those of us who have responded to the grace of God by gospel obedience and reciprocal love, need to help the lost find the way of eternal safety. We are not the authority, but we do know who is! Jesus says of Himself: "All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no one cometh unto the Father, but by me" (Matthew 28:18; John 14:6). Therefore, let us consider every doctrine, claim, belief, or practice in religion under the lamp of the infallible standard of the Word of Christ. And, may our honest attitude of heart say and live by the sentiment: not my will, but Your will be done in all things. Our eternal home may rest in the balance. □



Family matters

News and Notes of Interest To Weatherly Members

Pray for Those in Need

June Furlough underwent knee surgery on Friday. The procedure went well and she was home by late afternoon. She is in pain, which was expected, but she should make a full recovery. *June's* injury happened last Monday evening while attending a ballgame. Your prayers are solicited.

We rejoice in the great report that *Steve Guice* received at UAB in Birmingham last week. This was very welcomed news! He looks great. We are grateful for the answered prayers. Our God is so good, every single day.

Jim Ehl has been sick for several days. He wasn't able to be with us on Wednesday night. Please pray for *Jim*.

We are asking our family to continue praying for *the Harmon's* nephew, *Blake Wood*, as he undergoes rehab at Shepherd Center in Atlanta.

Remember *Collis & Sue Terry's* dear friend, *Jerry Shelton*, as battles a very serious cancer.

Thank You!

Thanks are in order! *Louis Garrett* and *Tommy Hill* both filled in for *Mike McLemore* while he was away. We are thankful for these good men.

A Great Meeting in Athens, Tennessee

We had a great meeting with the Idlewild church in Athens, Tennessee. The

brethren were most encouraging and attendance was superior. It was a great week. I appreciate your support of me as I preach the Gospel when called upon in other places.

Sunday Night Study Series

Sunday Night Study Series is in week #3. Plan to come tonight! Bring a friend as we continue our study of the "Bee-Attitudes!"



Group Four Meets Today

Group Four, led by *Ron Harmon*, will meet immediately following morning worship for a covered dish and group meeting. The gathering will be held at *the Harmon's* residence. We hope you can attend your group meeting.

More on the Eldership

A handout is being prepared to allow the congregation to suggest men to serve as Elders at Weatherly. We will communicate more soon. Please pray for our family as we move through this process. Our prayer is for all that we do to meet God's approval. □

Weatherly Birthdays



10-24	Amanda Jimison	10-26	Thelma Poole
10-26	Chris Farrell	10-26	Dwight Ivey
10-29	Charlotte Hagewood	11-1	Sandra Gore
11-1	Jake Curtis	11-11	Kiel Adams

Not Greater Than Your Lord

Michael W. McLemore

The reaction of Christians to ill treatment is seldom that of one who realized that the "servant is not greater than the Lord." The popular course of the unfaithful Christian, who desires to justify his unfaithfulness, is to list the instances of mistreatment which he has suffered. It seems never to occur to them that the Lord expects them to "live soberly, righteously and godly" regardless of what others do or fail to do.

Have you been slandered, betrayed, denied, unfairly condemned, abused etc.? "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant his Lord. It is enough for the disciple that he be as his teacher and the servant as his Lord. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more them of his household?" (Matthew 10:24-25).

The Christian needs to frequently remind himself that "Christ also suffered for you, leaving an example, that ye should follow in his steps: who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: who when he was reviled, reviled not again: when he suffered, threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously" (1 Peter 2:21-23).

What would be the lot of humanity if Christ had reacted to ingratitude and ill treatment as we sometimes do? □

Weekly Walk!