

Weatherly @ work

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

	THIS WEEK MARCH 19	NEXT WEEK MARCH 26
Sunday AM		
Announcements	Forest Summers	Forest Summers
Song Leader	David Jacks	Jared Jimison
Opening Prayer	W.D. Patrick	Ron Holland
Scripture Reading	Wes Caudle	Charley Carter
Closing Prayer	Nick Holland	Melvin Godette
Sunday PM		
Song Leader	David Jacks	SINGING
Opening Prayer	Forest Summers	Gene Preston
Closing Prayer	Terry Childress	Riley Monroe
Wednesday PM	MARCH 22	MARCH 29
Song Leader	Collis Terry	Jared Jimison
Invitation	Mike McLemore	TBA
Closing Prayer	Phil Furlough	Mike Coward
Group Meeting	Group 3	Group 4

MONTHLY OPPORTUNITIES

March	
Serving on the Lord's Table AM	Adam Hagewood Riley Monroe Bobby Wright Tommy Hill ** Jim Ehl
** Overseer	W.D. Patrick Jeremy Leshko Will Patrick
Lord's Supper PM	Will Starks ** Doyle Wray
Visitor Greeting	
Sunday AM	
Rear Door	Doyle & Janice Wray
Side Door	Charlotte Hagewood
Sunday PM	
Rear Door/ Side Door	Hall/Jacks
Communion Prep	Sue Terry
Building Lockup	Murray Castleman

QUARTERLY BIBLE CLASSES JANUARY – MARCH 2017

AUDITORIUM SUNDAY

Galatians
Gene Preston

ADITORIUM WEDNESDAY

New Testament Worship
Michael McLemore



2017 WEATHERLY HEIGHTS LECTURES

“Magnify the Lord with ME”
David Banning, Jonathan Reeder, Tim Stevens
and Lowell Sallee, May 4th—7th, 2017

Weatherly's Shepherds

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Forest Summers	(256) 348-2251

Evangelist

Michael W. McLemore (256) 698-5941
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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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The Weatherly Weekly

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What Can I Do?

Jim Ward

I can study every Bible lesson for which I am responsible – study as though I were to teach the lesson.

I can be on time for every service and activity of the church. I can invite my friends to come with me.

I can take a seat near the front of the auditorium. I can sing every song, pray every prayer. I can listen quietly and attentively to the sermon, following along in my Bible. I can give of my means “as I have prospered.” I can be cordial to our guests, and thereby give real meaning to the announcement which welcomes them. I can encourage the elders, deacons, preachers, and Bible class teachers with a word of commendation.

I can visit the sick and shut-in. I can study and pray with my family. I can encourage my neighbors to study with me in my home. I can help with the bulletin, serve as a class teacher or substitute, and help with copying sermon tapes

for those who request them. I can provide transportation to worship services, to the doctor, or to the store for those who can't drive themselves. I can mow the lawn, rake the leaves, or clean house for someone who is sick or disabled.

Yes, I can do these things and more. The truth is that many of us nullify all these “I cans” with “I can't,” or “not now,” or maybe even “I won't.” Do you or I fall into any of these categories? If so, we certainly are unprofitable servants, and we need to increase our faith. If the doer of duty is unprofitable, where does that leave those who fall short of duty?

Listen again to the Lord's principle: “So likewise you, when you have done all those things which you are commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants. We have done what it was our duty to do,’” (Luke 17:10). Our faith will languish until we understand this.

What can I do? ☐

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Follow the Son

Michael W. McLemore

God can turn the darkest night into the brightest morning. He is able. He is willing. But, be assured, for Him to do that, we must do our part. Turning night into day requires:

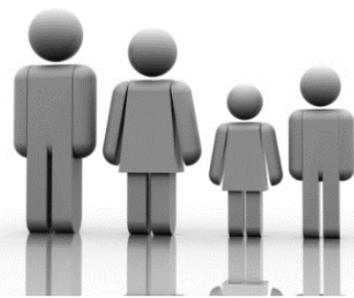
Waking Up! Whether the slumber is from sin, sorrow, or self-pity, the call is the same: "Awake, sleeper" (Ephesians 5:14a, NAS). The church at Sardis was sound...asleep! Twice, Jesus tells them to "wake up!" (Revelation 3:2,3). He connects spiritual alertness to repentance, spiritual strength, and completeness, all indicators of spiritual consciousness. Are we asleep to God's power, love, concern, and omnipresence? Wake up. As children of the day, don't sleep as children of darkness do (cf. 1 Thessalonians 5:5-8).

Opening Our Eyes! David asked the Lord to open his eyes so that he could see the wonderful things in His Word (Psalm 119:17). Isn't it interesting that this same psalm later likens that Word to a lamp and light (105)? We see what we want to see. We should want to see, like those Greek proselytes (John 12:21). Jesus calls Himself the light of the world (John 8:12). Until we turn in utter dependence to God, we will

remain lost and lonely in the pitch darkness of isolation! When we are troubled, hurt, fearful, or riddled with guilt, on what are we focusing? Open your eyes to Heavenly Sunlight. See the Son!

Get Up! What a waste of daylight to wake up then stay down. Wasn't that the problem with Judah in Jeremiah's day? The people had fallen and would not get back up (cf. 8:4ff). In the story of the Prodigal son, his transformation was not complete when he "came to himself" (woke up?). He had to "get up" and get moving in the right direction (Luke 15:18). What good is wasted light? Likewise, what good does it do to be aware of God and the strength He gives (Philippians 4:13) if we are not willing to take advantage of those blessings?

Psalm 30:5 declares, "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." Jesus warned, "If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping" (Mark 13:36). We are on a journey toward the "land of fadeless day." In heaven there is only one eternal day, while hell is endless night. Is it dark in your life? Follow the Son! ☐



Family matters

News and Notes of Interest
To Weatherly Members

Pray for Those in Need

Jenny Jacks is confined to home for the time being. She is not getting better and her doctor has ordered her to stay away from crowds. Your prayers for **Jenny** are in order.

Glenda Cavender continues to undergo physical therapy at home. She is improving slowly. Please pray for her and for **Ken**. We sure do miss our sister.

Melvin Godette has not been able to be with us the last two Sundays because of a flare up with his chronic back pain. Say **Melvin's** name to the Lord this week as you pray.

Betty Eubanks, sister of **Margaret Smith**, is in the hospital in Florida. She is not doing well at all. We have been asked to remember **Betty** in prayer.

Mike Coward has procedures scheduled for March 22 and April 6. We are praying for answers to the cause of his most recent challenges. **Mike & Peggy** would greatly appreciate your prayers.

Linda Cuddington, daughter of **Edith Turner**, is undergoing rehab in Birmingham. We are trusting **Linda** will gain strength and benefit from it. **Edith** is very appreciative of your prayers for **Linda**.

Chuck Furlough, **Phil's** brother, underwent bypass surgery to restore flow to 5 arteries around his heart last week. Your prayers for **Chuck** have

been so very meaningful.

Carolyn Holland's dad, **Art Miller**, is home. **The Hollands** appreciate your consideration of **Art** in your prayers.

Mike Gore, **Sandra's** husband and **Steve Gittings**, **Joanne Abernathy's** bother-in-law, and **Vicki Stevens**, are in our prayers as they undergo treatments.

Welcome Matlocks

Jonathan & Hannah Matlock, along with their children, **Addison**, **Sophia**, **Talon** and **Bennett**, have made their desire to worship with us at Weatherly known. We are thrilled. Please note their address:

2637 Little Creek Road, NW
Arab, Alabama 35016

Week 1 Spring Study Series

We have been looking forward to this week for months. Tonight we begin our first edition of 2017's Sunday Night Study Series. The children will thrive in this environment and learn many important lessons. We hope everyone will take advantage of the opportunity.

Group Two Meets Tonight

Group 3, led by **Murray Castleman**, will meet following evening services. We hope everyone will attend their group meeting. ☐

Weatherly Birthdays



3-22	Thomas Hill	4-2	Silvia Henderson
4-5	Carolynn Barr	4-6	Jerry Mitchell
4-8	William Hill		

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Too Easily Pleased

Michael W. McLemore

Jesus unequivocally stated, "You cannot serve God and mammon." As Christians we believe the truth of Jesus' declaration. We have a sense of the consequence of a life bent on acquiring without regard to eternity. Still we dabble with the Devil's lure of wealth, pleasure and importance. Why? And, how do we begin to see these for what they are, sinful, fleeting and profane?

C.S. Lewis thoughtfully wrote,

"The Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition, when infinite joy is offered to us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in the slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased."

Like children, we are making mud pies in the slum with heaven there for the taking. Still it answers not the questions: "Why?" and "How do I learn to see these things for what they are?"

First, remember that you've been purchased and adopted at great expense to the Father out of love. You're precious. You're His.

Second, the fleeting pleasure or gain received from this world is momentary. Your life and it's work are as a vapor. Time is short.

Finally, only one thing matters - where you spend eternity. If you live in a potter's field, never find fulfillment in earthly relationships, or are never known beyond your immediate family, but gain heaven, you will have lived richly. ☐

Weekly Walk!