

The Weatherly Weekly

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The POWER of the Gospel

Lowell Sallee

Paul said, "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for it is the POWER of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith" (Romans 1:16-17, emp LS). Let's notice an example of the power of the Gospel of Christ.

Notice the condition of the people: On the day of Pentecost, there was gathered a group of religious Jews that had just crucified the Son of God. The apostles said, "YE have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain" (Acts 2:22-23). These religious Jews were murderers!

The Gospel of Christ is taught. The apostles taught the Gospel like Jesus told them, "that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me" (Luke 24:44). After all had been said, the apostles concluded, "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and

Christ" (Acts 2:36).

The results. "Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do" (Acts 2:37)? Peter replied, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost" (Acts 2:38). "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls" (Acts 2:41).

What the people became. Those that obeyed the Gospel of Christ that day, "the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved" (Acts 2:47). Those murderers became disciples of Christ, later called Christians (Acts 11:26). Those murderers became the "saved" of God. WHAT POWER!

All this was made possible by a powerful and loving God. My friend, the Gospel of Christ is STILL the POWER of GOD to save. Why not obey the Gospel of Christ today? ☐

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

	THIS WEEK MAY 7	NEXT WEEK MAY 14
Sunday AM		
Announcements	Tommy Hill	Tommy Hill
Song Leader	Jared Jimison	David Jacks
Opening Prayer	W.D. Patrick	Ron Holland
Scripture Reading	Kirk Hatcher	Wes Caudle
Closing Prayer	Marty Hunt	Rob Crank
Sunday PM		
Song Leader		David Jacks
Opening Prayer		Tommy Hill
Closing Prayer		Searcy Hall
Wednesday PM	MAY 10	MAY 17
Song Leader	Collis Terry	Mike Coward
Invitation	Mike McLemore	Mike McLemore
Closing Prayer	Bobby Wright	Jared Jimison
Group Meeting	Group 1	Group 2

QUARTERLY BIBLE CLASSES APRIL – JUNE 2017

AUDITORIUM SUNDAY
Various Lessons
Louis Garrett & Mike McLemore

ADITORIUM WEDNESDAY
Building Up One Another
Michael McLemore



2017 WEATHERLY HEIGHTS LECTURES

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

MONTHLY OPPORTUNITIES

May	
Serving on the Lord's Table AM	Wes Caudle Dwight Ivey Ed Dill Phil Furlough ** Collis Terry Marty Hunt Ryan Patrick Jerry Mitchell
** Overseer	
Lord's Supper PM	Jim Ehl ** John Stokes
Visitor Greeting	
Sunday AM	Murray & Wanda Castleman
Rear Door	John Stokes
Side Door	Mike & Peggy Coward
Sunday PM	
Rear Door/ Side Door	Terry/Wright
Communion Prep	Cathy Preston
Building Lockup	Hill Roberts

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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.

The Good Ole Summertime

Michael W. McLemore



What will you do with your summer? Although summer doesn't officially begin until late June, colleges are winding up the semester, schools soon will be dismissed. Do we as parents feel a responsibility for our children to be productive during this time?

Will Your Summer Pass In Vanity?

"Remember that my life is but wind..." (Job 7:7). Too often the summer comes and goes like the wind. Wind has always been an image of vanity, shifting, unstable, or of things ready to pass away. Should we dismiss the opportunities to grow during the summer under the heading of "good ole summer time" is just to waste, play and sleep?

Parents and grandparents, we need to seriously consider how our young ones spend their summer. Wouldn't it be a shame if their TIME passed like the wind?

Consider the growth of Jesus as a boy, "And Jesus advanced in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men" (Luke 2:52, ASV). The operative phrase being "And Jesus advanced." He grew...

Keep those Children Advancing!

Wisdom - How will you help your children grow in wisdom this summer? There are ways to spend a summer that are wise and other ways that are foolish. Children don't grow in wisdom by accident. What are your intentions?

Stature - Even though we have great medical advancements, many of our children are not developing physically as they should. Laziness is promoting health problems among some children. Laziness is wrong at any age! We need to keep our children advancing through activity - i.e. responsibility.

Spiritually - Take time to attend every service, Bible class and devotion this summer! Make VBS or perhaps summer camp a priority in your children's summer. Do all you can to make these events the best they can be. Also, take time to have devotionals and classes with your children at home.

Social - Take time to teach children the social skills they need to interact with others as Christians should. Encourage spiritual relationships. Don't do everything for your children, but teach them how to talk kindly and handle difficult situations.

Family Service - "Pure religion" is service to those unable to do for themselves (James 1:27). Parents take your children on service visits. Help them learn the value of making a difference in the lives of the helpless.

I have a couple of questions in closing. How much TV or social media is too much each day, and who will monitor it? What daily/weekly chores will be required of your child this summer? Does your family time involve more than entertainment? Many schools have required summer reading assignments. Will your child read their Bible every day this summer? Don't let summer blow by - keep them growing! □



Family matters

News and Notes of Interest To Weatherly Members

Our Sincere Thanks!

With the final "Amen" of this afternoon's assembly, the 2017 Weatherly Heights Lectures will come to an end. These four men have gone "above and beyond" what we expected of them. Each has stormed our will and spurred us to greater heights of faith and devotion. **David Banning, Jonathan Reeder, Lowell Sallee and Tim Stevens**, we are in your debt. On behalf of the Eldership and the entire congregation, "Thank You!" "Go with God" and we pray His blessings be upon you as you labor in the fields of His kingdom.

We would also like to express our thanks for every Weatherly member who worked to make this week possible, and to those who supported the effort.

Pray for Those in Need

Glenda Cavender remains in the forefront of our mind as she struggles to get better. Say her name to the Lord of all comfort. Pray for her strength and for **Ken** as he lovingly supports.

Melvin Godette has a daily interest in our fervent prayers. Pray for him.

Jenny Jacks has an appointment in a few weeks for a second opinion as she seeks answers as to the cause of her chronic pain. Pray for the Lord's care of her while she endures.

Art Miller, Mike Gore, Steve Git-

tings, and Vicki Stevens remain on our prayer list.

Julie Britnell's News

May 3rd **Julie Britnell** and **Shawn Singleton** were joined in marriage. We are so happy for them, and are praying for God's blessing to be upon this union of souls.

The two will reside at 1200 Randolph Avenue in downtown Huntsville. The zip code is 35801.

More later...

Study Series Thanks

Last Sunday evening our latest edition of Sunday Night Study Series concluded. More than 38 individuals worked in some capacity to bring this effort about. "Thanks one and ALL!"

We were all moved by the growth of our children as they each, one by one demonstrated something of what they have learned. It was most impressive.

Group One Meets Today

Group 1, led by **W.D. Patrick**, will meet briefly following afternoon worship. Please attend your meeting.

Group 2, led by **Phil Furlough**, will meet next Lord's Day, May 14th, at the **Furlough's** for a covered dish lunch and group meeting. Make your plans to attend. □

Weatherly Birthdays



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5-8	Hill Roberts	5-9	Ruth Mitchell
5-9	Nick Holland	5-12	Joe Pellegrini
5-12	Betty Dubose	5-15	Dot Summers
5-17	Megan Caudle	5-20	Becky Shaw
5-23	Melvin Godette	5-23	Terry Childress

If You Have a Problem

Bill Crews

If you have a problem, face it. Deal with it; but seek the Bible solution to it, and apply that solution.

If a brother has sinned against you, read and apply Matthew 18:15-17. If you have wronged a brother, apply the principle of Matthew 5:23-24. A problem in your marriage? A problem in your family? A problem in with your children? A problem with a friend? A problem with an enemy? A problem with someone where you work? God's word is the solution.

And I am talking about something that is a problem, not something petty and insignificant. At the same time look into the mirror of God's word (James 1:23-24) that you might see yourself as you are and learn what you should be. Do not be concerned with removing "motes out of the eyes" of others, while being indifferent toward "beams in your own" (Mt. 7:3-5).

If you have a Bible question that is important to you, if you have a question about the congregation - its worship, teaching, practice, work, if you have a question about any thing taught in a Bible class or from the pulpit, by all means ask - and ask those involved, those who can give an answer. If you have some criticism to make, make it to the one or ones who need to hear it.

If any thing is disturbing you by all means talk about it - but don't just bend ears and create or spread discontent. Talk about it to those you need to talk to, to those who can help and help resolve the problem. □

Weekly Walk!