

The Weatherly Weekly

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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

	THIS WEEK SEPTEMBER 24	NEXT WEEK OCTOBER 1
Sunday AM		
Announcements	Tommy Hill	Will Starks
Song Leader	Jared Jimison	Phil Furlough
Opening Prayer	David Jacks	David Jacks
Scripture Reading	Phillip Dill	Jeremy Leshko
Closing Prayer	Kirk Hatcher	Marty Hunt
Sunday PM		
Song Leader	Jared Jimison	David Jacks
Opening Prayer	Collis Terry	Ron Harmon
Closing Prayer	Bobby Wright	Jim Risner
Wednesday PM	SEPTEMBER 27	OCTOBER 4
Song Leader	Searcy Hall	Collis Terry
Invitation	Searcy Hall	Louis Garrett
Closing Prayer	Terry Childress	Riley Monroe
Group Meeting	Group 4	Group 1

QUARTERLY BIBLE CLASSES JULY – SEPTEMBER 2017

AUDITORIUM SUNDAY

1 & 2 Thessalonians
Gene Preston

ADITORIUM WEDNESDAY

Study of First Century
Churches
Various Speakers



2018 WEATHERLY LECTURES

Lowell Sallee, Kevin Clark, Greg Chandler
May 3-6

MONTHLY OPPORTUNITIES

October	
Serving on the Lord's Table AM	Ken Cavender Wes Caudle Nick Holland Ron Harmon ** Gene Preston Ryan Patrick Jim Ehl John Patrick
** Overseer	
Lord's Supper PM	Murray Castleman ** Kirk Hatcher
Visitor Greeting	
Sunday AM	
Rear Door	Kim & Terry Barnett
Side Door	W.D. & LaNelle Patrick
Sunday PM	
Rear Door/ Side Door	Harmon & Starks
Communion Prep	Peggy Coward
Building Lockup	Mike McLemore

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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.

Warning!

Adapted

In our homes we use smoke detectors to warn us of fire. Our car's dashboard has lights to indicate a malfunction. Our computer warns us of unsafe material. Wouldn't it be foolish to ignore these warnings? Similarly, we need to pay close attention to the scriptures that warn us about the terrible consequences for rejecting God's provision of salvation.

Scripture tells us how to be reconciled to God so we can spend eternity with Him. Accountable man must understand God's plan of grace. But, he must also be willing to accept the gift.

Sin separates us from God (Romans 3:23; Colossians 1:21). He is clear "all" have committed deeds which have alienated us from God (Isaiah 59:1-2). Divine justice requires that sinners pay for our transgressions. God sent His Son Jesus to make that payment for us (1 Corinthians 15:3). Only the death of one who was perfect would satisfy the Father's

righteous judgment. Jesus of Nazareth was that "one." Jesus lived a life without sin, which qualified Him to become our substitute. He willingly took our place and died in order to pay our penalty. "For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Corinthians 5:21). God accepted His death in place of ours and declared us righteous in His sight (Romans 3:22).

God's gift of grace, salvation, is received through faith in Christ. In Him divine justice is satisfied to pay for our transgressions. Won't you place your faith in Christ? Embrace the redemptive plan of God to save man!

God wants you to live forever with Him. If you haven't yet made your eternal destination certain, do so now. Why delay? Heed the warning! ☐

THE LORD'S DAY

"I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day..." Revelation 1:10

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John received his revelation on "the Lord's day," an expression he used to speak of Sunday (Revelation 1:10). "The first day of the week" is most frequently used in the New Testament to refer to Sunday (Luke 24:1; Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:2). The fact that John calls the first day of the week "the Lord's day" is an indication of the significance Sunday came to have in the minds of early Christians. We would do well to consider the importance of the Lord's day.

The Lord's day is the Lord's day. It belongs to the Lord. Every day is the day the Lord has made, and we should rejoice in them all (Psalm 118:24), but the Lord's day particularly. It is the weekly celebration of His resurrection. It is the birth date of His kingdom. It is day that the news of forgiveness was first broadcasted to the world. It is rightly His day. We ought not to treat it as common or ordinary.

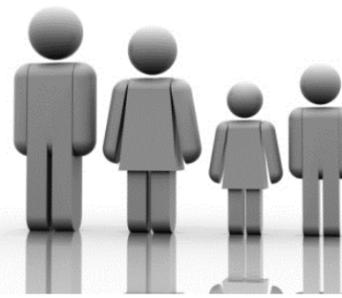
The Lord's supper is a part of the Lord's day. It is the Lord's supper. It is not our supper. He does permit us to commune with Him. But the meal is a memorial of His death, burial, resurrection, glorification and an anticipation of His return. What a privilege to partake at the Lord's table. Let us not forget whose it is, lest we slight Him at the site His own memorial.

The Lord's worship is a Lord's day activity. It is the Lord's worship. He is the

center of attention and the object of our devotion. Men have substituted their whims, their appetites, their interests for the Lord's commanded worship and offered it to Him as their sacrifice. Let us not make the similar mistake of offering the right sacrifices but begrudgingly or halfheartedly or with the martyr's spirit. Let us not gather in expectation of receiving "a lift" rather than offering ourselves in worship. The man who "goes to church" to "get something out of it" always comes away disappointed. The man who goes to worship to give himself to God cannot help but be edified.

The Lord's assembly is a Lord's day function. It is the Lord's assembly. It is comprised of the Lord's people. Look around you. All that you see are the Lord's things — the Lord's servants, the Lord's building, the Lord's book, the Lord's offering, the Lord's ministers. These are not your things, nor any man's to take lightly. They deserve and demand your utmost respect, because of your respect for God.

Let us honor the Lord on His day, with His supper, in His way, in His worship, in His assembly. What a privilege is ours to be participants, His invited guests! Act like a guest. You are one, you know. A guest in the assembly where God is on the throne. Let all the earth keep silent before Him. □



Family matters
News and Notes of Interest
To Weatherly Members

Pray for Those in Need

Caryl Ehl was released from Huntsville Hospital late Wednesday. She is resting at home. As most of you are aware, her physicians believe *Caryl's* falls can be attributed to a cardiac arrhythmia of some kind, and recommended a pacemaker-defibrillator be implanted. Our prayer is that this will do the trick.

Melvin Godette's surgery is still somewhat up in the air. He has yet to receive his clearance for surgery. We were all moved to see him at Bible study on Wednesday night. Ask the Lord to comfort him.

It was splendid to see *Elaine Dorris'* Sunday night at worship. She looks great, big boot and all! It will be several weeks yet before she is well enough to undergo her anticipated knee replacement. Your prayers are solicited for *Elaine & Gordon*.

Glenda Cavender remains on our daily prayer list. Please say her name to the Lord each time you pray.

Ann Summers keeps plugging. Remember her to the Lord.

Collis & Sue Terry both have parents who need our prayers. *Collis'* mom, *Carlton Terry*, and *Sue's* mom, *Lona Mae Brewer*, remains on our prayer list. Please pray for both.

Pray for *Carol Blackwood, Betty Reavis, Mike Gore, Marty McLemore* and *Vickie Stevens*.

Congratulations Cody & Miranda Loggins

We are happy to announce the marriage of *Cody & Miranda Loggins* last Friday evening. It was a beautiful ceremony held along the banks of the Elk River in Limestone county. We rejoice with these two wonderful young Christians as they begin their life together.

Special Day at Weatherly

We have looked forward to this day for months. Today *Denny Freeman* joins us from North Florida and he has brought two men with him: *Corie Stingley* and *Basil Addington*. *Denny* has been associated with these two men for a number of years. Many here at Weatherly may be unaware that *Denny Freeman* was our local evangelist in years past. We are happy to welcome him back and are looking forward to hearing from each of these good brethren today.

Gathering in Honor of Our Guests

A covered-dish lunch for the entire congregation will be held today in honor of *Denny Freeman, Basil Addington & Corie Stingley* at the home of *Hill & Carol Roberts*, Tannahill Drive. We will begin gathering immediately after the morning assembly.

Weatherly Birthdays



9-25	LaNelle Patrick	9-27	Miranda Loggins
9-28	Doris DeCelles	9-30	Tyler Curtis
9-30	Rebecca Pellegrini	10-6	Henry Frazier
10-11	Caryl Ehl	10-14	Janeth Hagewood

"I Shall Not Want"

Michael W. McLemore

Never has there been a generation upon the earth who seemingly have "wanted" so much as ours. Discontent reigns. It seems that there is a restless, unsatisfied, forever seeking spirit that keeps the world in a constant turmoil. Harried as we are by this state of perpetual agitation on every side, how refreshing it is for the Christian to open his Bible and be confronted with the supreme confidence and serene stability of King David, the "man after God's own heart."

His calm tranquil repose under extreme duress "I shall not want" has left an indelible impression upon the world. Almost no quarter of the globe has escaped its recitation. Oh, that our generation could grasp the source of his unbridled assurance of Divine care.

No experience of life held for him any terrors, because of his supreme confidence that he would not in any situation "want." Where did such confidence originate for him? How could he be so certain? Was such serenity only blissful ignorance? Absolutely not!

David's conclusion was drawn from a completely adequate premise; namely, "The Lord is my shepherd." Here him: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want" (Psalm 23:1). The secret to stability of mind and serenity of spirit lies in who and what "Shepherds" our lives. Can you truthfully, with the King of old Israel, say "The Lord is MY shepherd"? □

Weekly Walk!

By Michael W. McLemore