

The Weatherly Weekly

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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

	THIS WEEK JULY 8	NEXT WEEK JULY 15
Sunday AM		
Announcements	Will Starks	Will Starks
Song Leader	Jared Jimison	David Jacks
Opening Prayer	Ed Dill	Ben Little
Scripture Reading	Terry Childress	Phillip Dill
Closing Prayer	Marty Hunt	Ken Cavender
Sunday PM		
Song Leader	Jared Jimison	David Jacks
Opening Prayer	Charlie Skinner	Gene Preston
Closing Prayer	Bobby Wright	Jared Jimison
Wednesday PM	JULY 11	JULY 18
Song Leader	Collis Terry	Phil Furlough
Invitation	W.D. Patrick	Mike McLemore
Closing Prayer	Louis Garrett	Terry Childress
Group Meeting	Group 2	Group 3

QUARTERLY BIBLE CLASSES JULY – SEPTEMBER 2018

AUDITORIUM SUNDAY

Acts of the Apostles
Mike McLemore

AUDITORIUM WEDNESDAY

The People of Acts
Various Teachers



2018 FRIDAY NIGHT SINGING

Tim Stevens, John Kilgore & Jackie Bradford
August 10th

MONTHLY OPPORTUNITIES

July	
Serving on the Lord's Table AM	Ken Cavender Bobby Wright Ron Holland Will Starks ** Gene Preston
** Overseer	Jim Ehl Wes Caudle John Patrick
Lord's Supper PM	Ben Little ** Doyle Wray
Visitor Greeting	
Sunday AM	
Rear Door	Louis Garrett
Side Door	Forest & Dot Summers
Sunday PM	
Rear Door/ Side Door	Cavender & T. Hill
Communion Prep	Wanda Castleman & Jenny Jacks
Building Lockup	Murray Castleman

Weatherly's Shepherds

Louis Garrett	(256) 883-7785
Tommy Hill	(256) 883-0010
Will Starks	(256) 883-5273
Forest Summers	(256) 348-2251

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Weatherly's Deacons

Phil Furlough	Steve Hagewood	Ron Harmon
Kirk Hatcher	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.

Who Wants to be a Millionaire?

Adapted

We are living in a time when there are more "millionaires" than ever before. A few became "millionaires" because of the popular game show, "Who Wants to be a Millionaire." Some years ago people from around the world were captivated by the program. Many people were caught up in the race to join that "not so select" crowd.

Dr. Frank Pittman, one the nation's leading psychiatrists wrote in FAMILY PROCESS the following... "People who get rich have a very special talent, and an obsessive dedication to marketing it that is usually associated with a single-mindedness that tends to leave out time-consuming relationships with husbands, wives and children."

There is something surprisingly sad about the trends mentioned above. A nation that has more millionaires than it has ever had also feeds an increasing desire for more wealth. And coincidentally, that same nation is seeing its morals and standards lowered with every generation. More money and more divorce, abortion and domestic violence to go with it. We have less

worry today about necessities like food or shelter and less appreciation and thankfulness to accompany it. We have more time for sports and recreation and more often than not we will regret later, time not spent with children and loved ones.

What a confused and sinful people we have become as we lose our families and concern ourselves with our wallets. Our Creator instituted the family as the very first and most basic building block of society. It deserves our best attention and no amount of money will make up for the loss of children or spouse.

Who wants to be a millionaire, indeed? If it's a trade-off for time spent with loved ones, it's a losing proposition. Solomon said that "whoever findeth a wife findeth a good thing and obtains favor from Jehovah." Likewise he states, "a wise son makes his father glad." In this life, second only to our relationship with Christ, our family is most important. Make sure you give yours the honor and time it requires to function properly. □

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"KIDS THESE DAYS!"

Carl McMurray



Family matters

News and Notes of Interest
To Weatherly Members

Pray for Those in Need

Melonie Power's grandson, Dylan Craig, has an ongoing need for our prayers. The Craigs are awaiting an appointment with physicians at Vanderbilt. As we have information, we will relay it to our family. Your prayers for Dylan and his family are appreciated. Remember Melonie & Stephanie to the Lord. They are understandably very concerned.

Glenda Cavender, Ann Summers and Melvin Godette are daily in our hearts and are every present subjects of our prayers. Remember them to the Lord when you approach His Holy throne.

Our family rejoiced to seeCarolynn Barr Sunday morning. She looks great. Her progress has been remarkable. Our God is good, hearing the petitions of His children. Thanksgiving is surely in order.

Caryl Ehl's most recent scan appears normal, yet she is still suffering with various symptoms, headaches etc. She is to see the neurologist on Tuesday. Please pray for our sweet sister Caryl.

Glenn Tomblin, member of the Fry Road church in Katy, Texas, remains in very serious condition. It was feared that he had contracted a septic infection early last week. Efforts to stabilize him are ongoing. You may remember that the McLemore's did local work at Fry Road for almost 10 years. Glenn participated in our first three annual singings. They have asked us to please pray for Glenn, Sharron & their family.

Some of our travelers have returned

but others have taken their place. Please remember our travelers during the next few weeks. Ask for the Lord's care of them as they take advantage of the summer break.

Wednesday Night Adult Teachers Needed

We are asking our Weatherly men to take note of the list on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you would be willing to teach one of our "People of Acts" classes, please sign up. We would love to have you teach.

Annual Singing, August 10

Final preparations are underway for our annual Friday night singing. We trust our members have already set Friday, August 10th apart to be present for an evening of worship. Our crowds are always excellent. The song leaders, Jackie Bradford, John Kilgore & Tim Stevens, will do their part. Let's do ours by giving our all to support the effort.

Invitations will be available to invite your friends and family in both postal & electronic form.

Group Two Meeting

Group Two, led by Phil Furlough, will meet immediately following evening services in the large back classroom. All Group 2 members are encouraged to attend. □



Weatherly Birthdays

7-10	Will Patrick	7-19	Peggy Shelton
7-19	Jim Ehl	7-27	Donna Godette
7-29	Mike McLemore	7-31	Phillip Dill
8-2	Wanda Castleman	8-6	Forest Summers

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An article in the August 2001, PSYCHOLOGY TODAY has an interesting focus on teen sexuality. The article, "Kids These Days" aims at recent studies done by University of Kentucky researchers that may be of interest to Christian parents. Three areas seem to show serious importance when it comes to defeating this temptation and honoring the marriage relationship by keeping intimate physical relations wholly within this boundary as per Hebrews 13:4.

The three danger areas named are 1. environment, 2. age of ones partner, and 3. family support. Studies reveal that by ninth grade many young people estimate most or all of their peers are sexually active. They overestimate the facts by two thirds, facts say. This environment of misguided peer pressure influences many young people to "go along with the crowd," even though the "crowd" is mostly imagined. Making our young people aware of the "broad way" teaching of Matthew 7:13-14 might be an encouragement to resist perceived crowd pressure.

The age difference is a risk factor, studies show, predominantly with young girls. The younger the lass involved and the older the interested male, the more likely an illicit relationship. This area might best be addressed by parents who are commanded to have the wisdom to bring up their children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord, Ephesians 6:4. Encouraging and allowing early and close friendships between

young people separated by 4, 5, or more years and of opposite genders borders on "parental neglect." The lack of wisdom that is shown in ignoring God's word is further brought out by girls in this situation also being at greater risk of suicide, alcohol and drug use, truancy, and pregnancy. Parents who really are concerned about their daughters need to learn the value of saying "No" to those "early" dating arrangements.

The last area ought to be obvious to the parents who actively "love" their children. Frequent discussions between parent and child about the dangers (including, among Christians, the fact of sinful, inappropriate behavior, *cpm*) can give the necessary support to a young person's conviction to stand firm and true. Of course to Christians, this translates as frequent opportunities not only in conversation, but in daily devotions, Bible studies, and time spent with children developing that open relationship. Adolescents who feel family support are more likely to keep themselves pure.

It was an interesting article indeed that points up to the relationship that parents MUST have with their children if they are going to help them remain God pleasing in a hedonistic society. His word truly is a lamp to our way and a light to our path and although some will wait for PSYCHOLOGY TODAY to pronounce it, the believer is ahead of the game who leans on the Lord's understanding. □

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The Lord's Pleasure

Michael W. McLemore

"The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love" Psalm 147:11.

The reverential fear of God is essential. It is indispensable. All acceptable service to God must have it as its most basic element. Reverence and godliness are synonyms for this essential attribute. All true servants of the Lord have been characterized by a deep abiding respect, awe or reverence for God, His laws and His institutions.

The fear of God is an attitude. This attitude is described as "the beginning of wisdom" by the inspired Wise Man, Proverbs 9:10. At the root of modern liberalism (that may be termed "progressive digression") in religion, is the lack of this indispensable quality. The social justice movement of our generation mimics all of those departures that have pre-dated it in the lack of "the fear of God" and fear's requisite motive, "what has God said?"

The man who "hopes in the steadfast love" of God is the man who recognizes the fact that he is a condemned sinner utterly dependent on the grace of God. He stands before God as one devoid of knowledge absolutely dependent upon Divine wisdom for his guidance. Such men will never assume to add to, take from, or substitute for that which God has revealed. The Lord's pleasure is toward, "...the poor in Spirit: for THEIRS is the kingdom of heaven" Matthew 5:3. □

Weekly Walk!