

The Weatherly Weekly

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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

	THIS WEEK NOVEMBER 18	NEXT WEEK NOVEMBER 25
Sunday AM		
Announcements	<i>Forest Summers</i>	<i>Forest Summers</i>
Song Leader	<i>Hill Roberts</i>	<i>Jared Jimison</i>
Opening Prayer	<i>Will Starks</i>	<i>Ed Dill</i>
Scripture Reading	<i>Phillip Dill</i>	<i>Ken Cavender</i>
Closing Prayer	<i>Marty Hunt</i>	<i>Jeremy Leshko</i>
Sunday PM		
Song Leader	<i>Hill Roberts</i>	<i>SINGING</i>
Opening Prayer	<i>Forest Summers</i>	<i>Ron Harmon</i>
Closing Prayer	<i>Kirk Hatcher</i>	<i>Jimmy Harbin</i>
Wednesday PM	NOVEMBER 21	NOVEMBER 28
Song Leader	<i>Collis Terry</i>	<i>Terry Childress</i>
Invitation	<i>Mike McLemore</i>	<i>Mike McLemore</i>
Closing Prayer	<i>Louis Garrett</i>	<i>Riley Monroe</i>
Group Meeting	<i>Group 3</i>	<i>Group 4</i>

QUARTERLY BIBLE CLASSES OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2018

AUDITORIUM SUNDAY

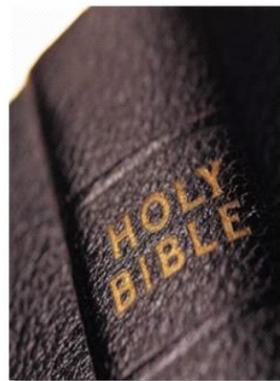
Fulfilled Prophecy
Steve Hagewood

ADULT CLASSROOM

Co-Parenting with God
Mike McLemore

AUDITORIUM WEDNESDAY

Hebrews: Don't Go Back!
Mike McLemore



2019 WEATHERLY LECTURES

Speakers to Be Announced
May 2-5, 2019

Weatherly's Shepherds

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

Evangelist

Michael W. McLemore (256) 698-5941
Email: mmclemore@weatherlychurch.com

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	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Classes	7:00 p.m.

MONTHLY OPPORTUNITIES

November	
Serving on the Lord's Table AM	<i>Dwight Ivey</i> <i>Wes Caudle</i> <i>Bobby Wright</i> <i>Collis Terry**</i> <i>Marty Hunt</i> <i>Phil Shaver</i> <i>Charlie Skinner</i> <i>Jerry Mitchell</i>
** Overseer	
Lord's Supper PM	<i>Ben Little**</i> <i>Doyle Wray</i>
Visitor Greeting	
Sunday AM	<i>Murray & Wanda Castleman</i>
Rear Door	<i>John Stokes</i>
Side Door	<i>Mike & Peggy Coward</i>
Sunday PM	
Rear Door/ Side Door	<i>Terry & Wrights</i>
Communion Prep	<i>Gwyn McLemore & Amanda Jimison</i>
Building Lockup	<i>TBA</i>

TOO MUCH TO DO TO MEDDLE

Clinton Hamilton

A Christian has too much work to do following Christ to become involved in matters that belong not to him (1 Peter 4:14-15). One should suffer for right doing, not meddling in others' business. The folly of such meddling is pithily stated in Proverb 26:17, "He that passeth by, and vexeth himself with strife belonging not to him, is like one that taketh a dog by the ears." One should not gossip and bear tales (1 Tim 5:11-16). Proper work and employment take care of the temptation to be a busy body (2 Thessalonians 3:11).

Jesus had to be about his Father's business (Luke 2:49; John 9:4). We must imitate his conduct. Some argue that they have no one to lead them. In response, one should reflect on the spontaneity of teaching and work in the NT days. Responsibility is individual. The Father's business cannot be built up by tearing down. But it appears at times that many of us are more

concerned about what others are doing than we are about our own work. Often preachers interject themselves into the work at other places as if it were their business. By such interjections in the affairs of others, animosity and divisions are created. The borders of the kingdom are not extended in such activity.

The Remedy?

Engage heartily in one's own work in the Lord. Paul suffered from the slanderous remarks of others who reported that he said, "Let us do evil, that good may come" (Romans 3:8). This slander was designed to destroy his effectiveness. What each of us needs to do is to mind one's own affairs and to be concerned about the burden that others' sins place upon us (Galatians 6:1-3).

The injunction to "be quiet" is always timely, always needed and always wise. ☐

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GOD LOVES ALWAYS

Michael W. McLemore

Do you remember your first effort at reading the Bible, especially the Old Testament? Perhaps you thought, "This stuff is boring in places." Or, "This is hard to understand!" "All of these rules and sacrifices seem confusing." But after learning the outline of Biblical stories, you picked up on an unmistakable theme: God's love is constant. "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation" (Exodus 34:6-7, NKJV). At some point it hit you like a bolt, "This book is not about a boring deity; this is about a divine and always loving God."

"If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?"

Romans 8:31-32

moment of sin, God pledges love for disobedient humans to archenemy, Satan: "I will put enmity between

you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed" (Genesis 3:15). As fickle and unstable as the first humans are, God never wavers in His loving actions toward them. He loves constantly.

Over 1500 years and 66 Old Testament books, God was as patient as He could be with the chosen race, Israel. Then in the New Testament, the story shows even more love and more patience with the advent of God's very own Son. Jesus explains this new revelation of God, saying: "No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, [a] who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him" (John 1:18). Jesus Christ is by comparison more beautiful than the mountains and oceans of Creation in the books of Genesis and Psalms. He shows more passion than the love between husband and wife in the Song of Solomon. He gives more hope than the Promised Land obtained in the book of Joshua. The story of Jesus is so much more than Old Testament love ever reveals.

To humans today, the God who loves continuously has promises in His Holy Bible. We are also assured of what is best and most needful - "If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?" (Romans 8:31-32). The entire Bible is written with this same theme - "God's love does not give up, even if man does give up." He will bring His gospel Plan of salvation to sinful and lost men and women. The reason has never changed - God loves always. □

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Pray for Those in Need

W.D. Patrick is doing much better. He was awfully sick the last two weeks. We are thankful that he has improved and are hoping that he will be up to being out for worship today.

Betty Reavis remains on our prayer list as she undergoes chemotherapy. Please continue to lift her name up to the Lord as you pray daily.

Peggy Childress has recovered sufficiently that she will be having her second knee replacement shortly. We are praying this will go well.

Melvin Godette has a daily interest in our prayers for him as he works to recover his strength and well being. Ask for his comfort. Also pray for *Donna* and the children.

Please continue to remember *Ann Summers* to the Lord. We are trusting her care to the Lord. We are all grateful for the great example of faithfulness that she has been to us for so many years.

Jimmie McLemore, *Mike's* mother, is back in rehab after about a two week hospital stay. My dad thinks that she may need to go back to Houston. She's having both good and bad days, but not making any noticeable progress. Thank you for your prayers.

Barbara Jean Woodard and *Glenda Cavender* have a daily interest in your prayers.

We have been asked to please pray for *Jason & Rosita Henderson*. They are still waiting for a date for her interview

Family matters

News and Notes of Interest To Weatherly Members

Roberts' Move

Don & Lane Roberts, Hill's parents, have completed their move to Huntsville. Though there is much left to do, at least they are here. Make note of their address:

2815 Carl T. Jones, Apt. 107
Huntsville, Alabama 35802
(615) 373-4182

Address Correction

Carolynn Barr's address is 815 Baylor Drive, Huntsville, AL 35802

Study Series Finale

The study series finale is planned for this evening. We are looking forward to hearing from our children.

SUNDAY STUDY SERIES NIGHT

Group Three Meeting

Group Three, led by *Murray Castleman*, meets tonight immediately after our evening assembly in the back classroom. □

Weatherly Birthdays

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| 11-18 Samuel Holland | 11-20 Riley Monroe |
| 11-21 Miles Hagewood | 11-22 Ina Carter |
| 11-24 Carolyn Holland | 12-2 Ryan Patrick |



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At the Cross

Michael W. McLemore

The cross is a place of death, but Calvary is the Divine means of human redemption. We know Jesus walked the road to Calvary. But, did you know that ALL believers must also journey to the cross?

As a child of God, we have all been "crucified with Christ." We have been "baptized into his death." But, for us to participate in a deeper relationship with Christ, we must "take up the cross and follow" (Matthew 16:24) Without dying to those things which impede our fellowship with God, fruit will never be born in our lives. Hanging on to "our life" we miss "Christ, who is our life." We will be like the grain of wheat that is never planted. It never grows!

God doesn't want you to muddle through life, merely "claiming" a life with Christ. He desires to give you so much more. Work is waiting for you to accomplish. The question is, "Are you willing to take the road to the cross with Him?" At the cross, He uncovers layer after layer of self-deception until we begin to see ourselves as He does. Soon our self-centeredness, inadequacy, and failures are laid bare. It will be painful. At times it will be lonely. Yet, the rewards in this life and in eternity far outweigh any suffering you will experience.

Jesus will lead. The cross is the last place anyone wants to go, but it is the only way to partake of God's best for our lives. □

Weekly Walk!