

# Weatherly Weekly

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## “Heed the Warning”

Michael W. McLemore

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. We are careful never to ignore these warnings.

But, while many realize the foolishness involved in ignoring these warnings, they are not nearly as careful to pay close attention to the Word of God that warns its readers 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 been obedient to the Gospel or haven’t lived in accord with His will, begin to do so now. Why delay? Heed the warning! □

Watch LIVE

# Wax & Clay

Floyd Thompson

“When Pharaoh saw that there was respite, he hardened his heart...”

There are two classes of people in the world; those who strive to obey God, and those who strive not to obey God. Both work at it. It takes effort. Both can be successful if they work long enough. The one who wants to obey will find out what God has commanded, and do it.

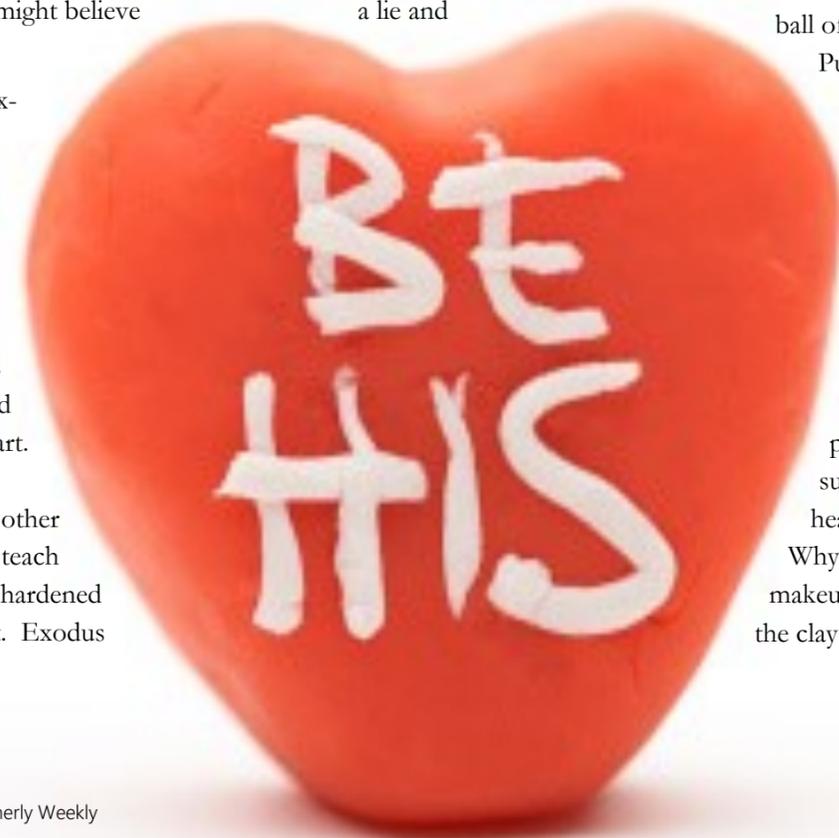
The one who does not want to obey, who sets his mind in that direction long enough, will finally be so seared that his conscience no longer pricks him. When he reaches that state, God will send him a strong delusion, that he might believe a lie and be damned.

For an example, let’s talk about Pharaoh. It is easy for people to remember that the Bible says God hardened Pharaoh’s heart. Well, He did. But there are other passages that teach that Pharaoh hardened his own heart. Exodus

8:18: “When Pharaoh saw that there was respite, he hardened his heart...” Exodus 8:32: “And Pharaoh hardened his heart...” Exodus 9:34: “And when Pharaoh saw that the rain and hail and the thunders were ceased, he hardened his heart...”

God had a part in the hardening of Pharaoh’s heart, but God does not harden unless He sees that the person is determined to go in that direction. He sees the material He is working with, the attitude displayed.

For an illustration, take a ball of wax, and a ball of clay. Put them 12 inches apart on a board in the direct rays of the sun. The same sun will harden the clay and soften the wax. It may be likened to listeners sitting side by side in an assembly, listening to the same word of God. The penetrating power of the gospel of Jesus Christ can soften one heart and harden the other! Why? It depends upon the makeup of the heart, just as with the clay and wax. □



# FAMILY MATTERS

News and Notes of Interest to Weatherly Members



## FAMILY UPDATES

### Prayers:

**Auburn Henderson** is in the Critical Care Unit at Huntsville Hospital being treated for Pneumonia. He is very sick. Your prayers for **Auburn & Silvia** are solicited.

**Wanda Castleman** continues to have need of our prayers. She is undergoing treatment at home. Her recovery is going to take an extended period of time.

**W.D. Patrick** is getting better. We are trusting that his recovery will continue to progress. Your prayers are appreciated.

**Betty Reavis** remains on our prayer list. We are grateful for the measure of health that she has regained and are looking forward to watching her get better. Pray for **Betty & Bill**.

**Mike Coward** had a set back recently. Your prayers for him are in order. We are trusting that his physicians will be able to restore his heart to its proper rhythm.

**Tommy Hill** is recovering from pneumonia. We are looking forward to his adult class this morning. Keep him in your prayers.

**Kim Barnett** is better. She was able to be at worship on Sunday. Your prayers for her are appreciated.

### Daily Prayer List:

Please remember these in your daily petitions to the Father:

<b>Barbara Woodard</b>	<b>Melonie Power</b>
<b>Melvin Godette</b>	<b>Glenda Cavender</b>
<b>Ken Cavender</b>	<b>Jeff Harbin</b>
<b>Aladean Jacks</b>	<b>Marty Haselden</b>
<b>Teresa Grizzard</b>	<b>Cornelia Collette</b>

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS



4-18	<b>Peggy Monroe</b>	4-20	<b>John Stokes</b>
4-21	<b>Charley Carter</b>	4-21	<b>Diane Dill</b>
4-21	<b>Maria Hunt</b>	4-23	<b>David Jacks</b>
4-25	<b>Sue Terry</b>		

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## Cornelia Collette Passes

**Cornelia Collette, Collis & Sue Terry's** next door neighbor for the last 47 years, passed away Thursday evening. "She was a wonderful lady and will be sorely missed. Please pray for **Sylvester**, her husband of 63 years."

## 2019 Weatherly Lectures

Remember our upcoming lecture series— May 2-5. Begin praying for the effort. Invite your friends. Invitations will be available this week.

## Study Series Tonight

This is Week FIVE of Sunday Night Study Series. It's hard to believe the time is passing so quickly. Let's each do our part and be present for all of the remaining classes. We will benefit for our participation.

The adult class will be studying **Corinth: Rediscovering Community**. **Mike McLemore** will be leading the class. See you tonight! ☐

## Group Two Meets Today

Group One, led by **Phil Furlough**, will be meeting this morning immediately after worship at the home of **Megan & Wes Caudle** for a covered dish and group meeting to follow.

## Check Your Tongue

**Michael Pickford**

For many years, doctors would take a close look at the tongue of a patient in order to determine his health. The ability of many doctors to diagnose various illnesses simply by checking the tongue is amazing. While physicians gauge the health of an individual by the tongue, the great Physician can gauge the health of the soul by the tongue. In relation to how the tongue speaks, Jesus said, "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil things" (Matthew 12:35). Often, we can get a good idea about a man's character by the way he speaks. Our speech is very important. Not only does our tongue reflect the health of our soul, but the health of our soul influences the tongue. Paul spoke often about the proper use of the tongue, and James places a great deal of stress upon controlling the tongue (Eph. 4:25, 29-32; James 3:1-12). Not only can your corrupted soul defile your tongue, but your tongue can defile your clean soul. Oh, the importance of the tongue! So much so that Jesus stated, "For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned" (Matthew 12:37). So, while you are living day by day, don't forget to check your tongue! ☐

## WEEKLY WALK

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## TIMES OF SERVICES

<b>Sunday Bible Classes</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Sunday AM Assembly</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Sunday PM Assembly</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday Classes</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>

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## Weatherly's Deacons

<b>Phil Furlough</b>	<b>Steve Hagewood</b>
<b>Ron Harmon</b>	<b>Kirk Hatcher</b>
<b>David Jacks</b>	<b>Ben Little</b>
<b>Hill Roberts</b>	<b>Collis Terry</b>
<b>Bobby Wright</b>	

## Weatherly at Work

These are asked to assist in our labor.

### Sunday, April 14

<b>Welcome:</b>	<b>Will Starks</b>
<b>Song Leader:</b>	<b>Hill Roberts</b>
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	<b>Ron Holland</b>
<b>Scripture Reading:</b>	<b>Philip Dill</b>
	<b>Romans 4:13-25</b>
<b>Sermon:</b>	<b>Michael McLemore</b>
	<b>"Obedience &amp; Righteousness"</b>
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	<b>Collis Terry</b>

### Sunday, April 21

<b>Will Starks</b>
<b>David Jacks</b>
<b>Ben Little</b>
<b>Searcy Hall</b>
<b>Romans 6:15-23</b>
<b>Michael McLemore</b>
<b>"Lawlessness to Lawlessness"</b>
<b>Marty Hunt</b>

### Evening Worship

<b>Study Series</b>	<b>Week 5</b>
<b>Songs Leader:</b>	<b>Hill Roberts</b>
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	<b>Bill Thompson</b>
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	<b>Gene Preston</b>

### Evening Worship

<b>Week 6</b>
<b>David Jacks</b>
<b>Will Starks</b>
<b>Terry Childress</b>

### Wednesday, April 17

<b>Songs Leader:</b>	<b>Mike Coward</b>
<b>Invitation:</b>	<b>Mike McLemore</b>
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	<b>Louis Garrett</b>

### Wednesday, April 24

<b>Collis Terry</b>
<b>Mike McLemore</b>
<b>Bobby Wright</b>

### Group 2

## 2019 Weatherly Lectures

May 2-5

### "Living in Christ"

**Michael McLemore, Jason Moore, Gary Patton & Eric Reynolds**

### Group 3

## Quarterly Adult Classes

January – March 2019

### AUDITORIUM SUNDAY

Living Responsibly  
**Tommy Hill**

### AUDITORIUM WEDNESDAY

Lessons from Isaiah  
**Mike McLemore**

## Serving in April

<b>Serving on the Lord's Table AM</b>	<b>Riley Monroe</b>	<b>Jim Risner</b>
<b>** Overseer</b>	<b>Jeremy Leshko</b>	<b>Clark Boles</b>
	<b>Charley Skinner</b>	<b>Jim Ehl</b>
	<b>Ron Harmon **</b>	<b>Ed Dill</b>
<b>Lord's Supper PM</b>	<b>Gene Preston **</b>	<b>Kirk Hatcher</b>
<b>Communion Prep Building Lockup</b>		<b>Sue Terry</b>
		<b>Collis Terry</b>

