

# Weatherly Weekly

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## The Better Life

Michael W. McLemore

The Devil is a liar. He stole Eve's innocence. The Devil is a cheat. He deprived Adam of his fellowship with God. The Devil is a thief. He stole life from God's children. The one thing the Devil could not do is take God's love for the sinner away.

Jesus came to restore what the Devil has stolen. He came that God's people might have life to the full. In doing so, the Lord showed us something about who we are and what we have.

Life is supposed to be different than it is for most. Adultery wrecks lives, *Matthew 19:6*. Aggression causes perpetual unrest, *Ephesians 4:31*. Addiction destroys everything it touches, *1 John 2:16*. Anxiety wears the soul, *Matthew 6:33*. Anger brings only evil consequences, *Matthew 5:21-26*. The master of all evil is the Devil.

Jesus both warned and assured His disciples, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly," *John 10:10*. Jesus said...

I want you to have a life of purpose and meaning, not just a life that survives, but

one that thrives.

I want you to have a life that leads to something far better than this, one that speaks to potential, a life of hope and promise.

I want you to have a life of confidence that I am with you, one where your past is forgiven, and your path is prescribed in the written word.

I want you to have a life that anticipates My coming, one that is lived with vigilance, a life of anticipation of eternal fellowship.

In that same 10th chapter of John's Gospel Christians, God's sheep, are compelled to ask three important questions.

"Whose voice will you hear," the Shepherd or the seducer? 4, 8. "Whose lead will you follow, the Shepherd, or men who care nothing for the sheep? 14. "Who will you trust and follow, the Lord or the thief?" 15-18.

Most do not know what real life is. We are called first to model it, then to speak of it, and at every turn live it out. We are called to show the hurting the better, more abundant life. □

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## Tribute to Our Friend & Brother Auburn Henderson

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Auburn Murry Henderson was born April 12, 1931 in the North Sand Mountain area of Alabama. He spent his early years on the cherished "ole home place" along with his eleven siblings, seven boys and five girls, in the Bryant community. His heart was always there, returning as often as possible to visit. The Henderson's were founding members of the Glendale church of Christ near their home. Auburn's father, Floyd, a farmer by trade, was the located evangelist and held in high esteem among brethren throughout the entire area. He has a great influence over his family. Auburn spoke often of his father's work.

Like many of his generation Auburn left home to serve his country. As Navy bootcamp concluded the Korean War began and he was stationed aboard the USS Kearsarge CV33, an Essex class aircraft carrier. All of the Henderson boys served their country, two in the Coast Guard, four in the Army and Auburn in the Navy.

After Auburn finished his tour in the Navy, he returned home to his beloved home place. He heard that the city of Washington DC was hiring officers and he traveled there to apply. That beginning in law enforcement forever colored his life.

He was a "beat cop" in DC until he was approached about openings on the Whitehouse Police Force, now Uniform Division of the United States Secret Service. Auburn protected the Whitehouse grounds and the President during the Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson administrations. He had a front row seat during some of the most tumultuous periods in our nation's history.

Auburn became a member of the Whitehouse Pistol Team and in 1966 set the world record becoming the National Combat Pistol Champion at the Bloomington pistol matches. His record stood for decades.

That same year Auburn was struck by a congressman's

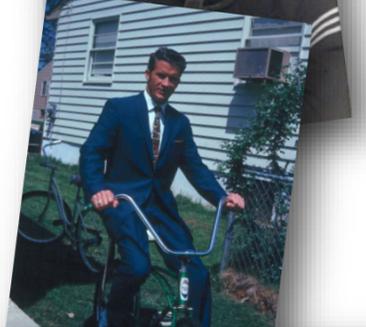


limousine while directing traffic next to the Whitehouse property. He spent the next three months in the hospital and nine months recovering. Shortly thereafter, he retired in 1967. The next year he took a trip that took him across 33 states in his prized 1960's era Ford Mustang Convertible.

Auburn made his home in Maryland just beyond the boundaries of Washington for many years. Auburn married the love of his life, Silvia Castaneira, on March 16, 1973. The Henderson's were long time member of the Wilder-croft church of Christ. Auburn & Silvia remain esteemed former members of that family. In 1990 Auburn, Silvia and Jason moved to their adopted home of Huntsville. It was close enough that he could take short trips to his "ole home place" as often as he wished. The Henderson's have worked and worshipped faithfully with the Weatherly Heights church of Christ since they arrived in Huntsville. Auburn will be missed. We loved him in life and long to see him and dwell with him forever more in the habitation of God

Auburn left this world April 14, 2019 having left an indelible impression on so many who were blessed to cross his path. He is survived by his wife Silvia; two sons Auburn Mark Henderson (Carol), and Jason C. Henderson (Rosa Maria); daughter Vickie Sharon Thomas; grandson Joshua David Henderson; siblings Juanita Cleland, Don Henderson, Floyd Houston Henderson, Wanda Wilborn, Orison Henderson, Linda Cox & Brenda Dawson.

A memorial service was held in his honor at the Weatherly Heights church of Christ on Thursday, April 18. Speaking were longtime friends Guy McDaniel and Wilson Adams. I also was privileged to open the Bible and reflect upon the life of my good friend, noting how Auburn's life mirrored It's teaching in so many ways. Auburn Henderson's seat with us is empty today, and he is missed. □



# FAMILY MATTERS

News and Notes of Interest to Weatherly Members



## FAMILY UPDATES

### Auburn Henderson, 1931-2019

Auburn Henderson departed this life Sunday, April 14th. His passing has left a whole in our heart. But, his death is not meant for sorrow. It is meant for rejoicing. He lived his life in hope of heaven and our desire is to join him there. Please pray for Silvia, Mark, Vicki and Jason. Ask for their comfort.

### Prayers:

Wanda Castleman is missed in our assemblies. Her treatments continue at home. Healing from this sort of infection with the complications of her condition is an arduous process. Pray for Wanda and for Murray. You will be interested to note that Wanda took the lead in arranging food for the Henderson family from her chair at home. Thank you, Wanda!

Please continue to pray for Melonie Power. Her recovery is very slow. Say her name to the Lord daily please.

Sue Terry's recent medical procedure on her esophagus went well. All her tests looked great and she's doing well. Thank you for your prayers.

Betty Reavis was able to be with us again Sunday. We were thrilled that she is regaining strength. Your prayers for her have been so important. We are thankful for the Lord's care.

Mike Coward is a bit better. His heart is back in rhythm. Pray for his continued improvement.

## APRIL & MAY BIRTHDAYS



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|------|----------------|------|---------------|
| 4-21 | Charley Carter | 4-21 | Diane Dill    |
| 4-21 | Maria Hunt     | 4-23 | David Jacks   |
| 4-25 | Sue Terry      | 5-2  | Cathy Preston |
| 5-7  | Bill Reavis    | 5-8  | Hill Roberts  |
| 5-9  | Nick Holland   | 5-9  | Ruth Mitchell |
| 5-12 | Betty Dubose   |      |               |

### Daily Prayer List:

Please remember these in your daily petitions to the Father:

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| Barbara Woodard | Melonie Power      |
| Melvin Godette  | Glenda Cavender    |
| Ken Cavender    | Jeff Harbin        |
| Aladean Jacks   | Marty Haselden     |
| Teresa Grizzard | Sylvestor Collette |

### Study Series Tonight

This is Week SIX of Sunday Night Study Series. Tonight is the last instruction period for the spring series. We are looking forward to the Finale next week.

The adult class will be studying Rome: Community is possible, with the right attitude. Mike McLemore will be leading the class. □

### New Email Address:

Collis & Sue Terry have a new email address: [cterry1943@gmail.com](mailto:cterry1943@gmail.com)

### 2019 Weatherly Lectures

Remember our upcoming lecture series— May 2-5. Begin praying for the effort. Invite your friends, family and colleagues. Invitations are on the table in the foyer.

### Group Three Meets Today

Group Three, led by Murray Castleman, will be meeting this evening immediately after worship. Remember that you will be dismissed early from the assembly tonight.

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## TIMES OF SERVICES

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|----------------------|----------|
| Sunday Bible Classes | 9:00 am  |
| Sunday AM Assembly   | 10:00 am |
| Sunday PM Assembly   | 5:00 pm  |
| Wednesday Classes    | 7:00 pm  |

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|---------------|----------------|
| Phil Furlough | Steve Hagewood |
| Ron Harmon    | Kirk Hatcher   |
| David Jacks   | Ben Little     |
| Hill Roberts  | Collis Terry   |
| Bobby Wright  |                |

# Weatherly at Work

These are asked to assist in our labor.

## Sunday, April 21

- Welcome: Will Starks  
 Song Leader: David Jacks  
 Opening Prayer: Ben Little  
 Scripture Reading: Searcy Hall  
*Romans 6:15-23*  
 Sermon: Michael McLemore  
*Lawlessness to Lawlessness*  
 Closing Prayer: Marty Hunt

## Sunday, April 28

- Will Starks  
 Jared Jimison  
 W.D. Patrick  
 Jim Ehl  
*Romans 6:17-23*  
 Michael McLemore  
*"Slaves to Righteousness"*  
 Steve Hagewood

## Evening Worship

- Study Series Week 6  
 Songs Leader: David Jacks  
 Opening Prayer: Will Starks  
 Closing Prayer: Terry Childress

## Evening Worship

- Week 7  
 Jared Jimison  
 Hill Roberts  
 Phil Shaver

## Wednesday, April 24

- Songs Leader: Collis Terry  
 Invitation: Mike McLemore  
 Closing Prayer: Bobby Wright

## Wednesday, May 1

Mike McLemore

### Group 2

## 2019 Weatherly Lectures May 2-5

### "Living in Christ"

Michael McLemore, Jason Moore, Gary Patton & Eric Reynolds

### Group 3

## Quarterly Adult Classes April – June 2019

### AUDITORIUM SUNDAY

Living Responsibly  
Tommy Hill

### AUDITORIUM WEDNESDAY

Lessons from Isaiah  
Mike McLemore

## Serving in April

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

