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“SOUL-WINNING”

Michael W. McLemore

A preeminent duty of the Christian is that of “soul-winning.” The famed apostle to the Gentiles championed this personal commitment — “I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them,” *1 Corinthians 9:19*. He was far from the first. Listen to sage Solomon, “The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise,” *Proverbs 11:30, KJV*. The business of soul-winning is surely our high responsibility.

Would it be far-fetched to conclude that it is possible for Christians to become so engrossed in the internal affairs of the kingdom that we lose sight of the primary duty to “win souls”? This duty is more often neglected in older congregations than elsewhere. At Weatherly we must awaken to both our opportunities and our responsibilities along this line.

Hundreds among the friends, relatives, ac-

quaintances, neighbors, not to mention nearby area residences, are unsaved. Among these, there must be many good and honest hearts that would respond to the teachings of truth. Each member of our family ought then to daily be asking, “What am I able to do to help contact these people with the truth?” You are related to such individuals in a way that is peculiar to you. No one else on earth can do the work that you are able to do with these particular individuals.

Let’s all make the salvation of those in the sphere of our influence our personal responsibility. If you need help in teaching call upon your preacher, elders or another with more experience in this area. We stand ready to help. May there be here at Weatherly Heights a rebirth of enthusiasm for the restoration of New Testament Christianity and the conversion of dying men and women to it. □

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Lane Roberts

Congratulations to a true gem in the Lord’s Kingdom

It’s not everyday that one is given the opportunity to offer a living tribute to a “real live” centenarian. This author can count the occasions on one hand and still have several fingers left over. Monday, November 1st, 2021 our own Lane Roberts will turn 100.



Those who know me well, know that birthday tributes almost never find themselves into a newsletter of which I am editor. Such places

are reserved for spiritual matters, teaching and encouragement. Not only is this an exception to that self-imposed rule, I believe I would be wholly remiss if I did not use this as just those things.

Lane Roberts is a living example of what true Christianity looks like in a modern world. For the great majority of her 100 years on this earth, she has spent



her days serving the interests of the Lord. Hospitality has been her life-long forte. Teaching by example, speaking words of grace and lifting the spirits of the downtrodden has never departed from her daily life.

Sister Roberts is a ferocious reader and exercised her passion for reading by growing in her own understanding of God’s word. She loves truth; she loves reading scripture and loves reading about scripture. It is no wonder that her own children became learned students of God’s word through reading.

One cannot write about Lane without mentioning her recently deceased husband, Don. They were a pair! Lane and Don were fixtures in the local churches of which they were a part all of their married life. Don served as an elder, and Lane was there to lend her unwavering support to that service. The kingdom of the Lord in the Nashville area was made better because they were serving its best interests. It has been our great pleasure to share our fellowship with them since the Robert’s came to Huntsville.

Lane is one of the most jovial people one will meet. She is always smiling. She’s happy and it rubs off very quickly. Even when life as a centenarian leaves very little room for reasons to smile, sister Roberts finds them and takes full advantage.

November 1st, 1921 was an important day in the lives of more people than we can count. The little girl born on that day has made an impression on this world because of all the people that she has touched. She is beloved of many and a powerful example to all.

Lane’s “hidden person of the heart” and “imperishable beauty” united with her “gentle and quiet spirit” is precious in the sight of God. You have made our lives rich because of your presence among us.

From all of us at Weatherly, Happy 100th Birthday, Lane! May the Lord continue to richly bless you.



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FAMILY MATTERS

News and Notes of Interest to Weatherly Members



If you would like to visit Lane Roberts you may feel free to drop by her room today or tomorrow (or any other day) at Brookdale Jones Farm to encourage her on her big day. Cards may be sent to:

Brookdale Jones Farm, Room 107
2815 Carl T. Jones, SE
Huntsville, Alabama 35803

FAMILY UPDATES

Prayers:

Mike Coward was not up to being with us this past Lord's Day. Please continue to remember Mike to the Lord and **Peggy** as she attends to his needs.

We are continuing to pray for **Searcy & Evelyn Hall's** daughter-in-law, **Cathy Hall** & husband, **Randy**. You may write to her at the following address:

928 Whiting Drive SE
Huntsville, Alabama 35802

Peggy Childress continues to have an interest in our prayers. We are so thankful for the magnificent progress that she has made.

We are daily continuing to pray for **Zoila Herring, Mechi Hunt's** sister. **The Hunts** and family really appreciate your prayers for Zoila.

Time "Falls Back" Next Sunday

REMEMBER that time changes next Sunday morning. Set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday. An extra hour of sleep will be nice for most!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



11-1 Sandra Gore
11-8 Julie Singleton
11-20 Riley Monroe
11-22 Ina Carter
11-25 Amanda Stovall

11-1 Lane Roberts
11-17 Brody Beshers
11-21 Miles Hagewood
11-25 Debbie Harbin

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The McLemore's would like to thank you for your prayers for **Mike's** cousin, **Steve Smith**. He is much improved and will be moving from Colorado to a rehab hospital in Houston as soon as they have a room.

Please continue to remember **Maragem Harbin** and **Terry Childress'** mom, **Sandra Ivey**, in your prayers.

Pray for those who are in assisted living facilities and memory care — **Laura Phillips, Jim Risner, Lane Roberts, Dot Summers.** ☐

Daily Prayer List:

Glenda Cavender **Melvin Godette**
Laura Phillips **Dot Summers**
Charlotte Hagewood **Lane Roberts**
Bill Reavis **Ron Harmon**

WEATHERLY UPDATES

We are excited that this **Wednesday, November 3rd**, we will be returning to our in-person mid-week assembly and Bible Study. Our service will be abbreviated to 45 minutes, with a 30 minute class and a brief devotional.

Sunday morning Bible Class begins at 9:30. Mike is continuing his series **Divided We Fall**.

Sunday morning worship begins promptly at 10. Mike will continue his series on OT feasts and their NT application. Today we will look at **The Passover: "Wait! What?"** from **1 Corinthians 5:6-8**.

Remember our **ZOOM Devo** at 7 Sunday evening. If you haven't participated, you will benefit from giving it a try.

Wednesday our **1 Corinthians** study, **Abounding Together** continues at 7 pm. We will stream as well as assemble in person. ☐



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TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 am
Sunday AM Assembly 10:00 am
Sunday PM Assembly Zoom 7:00 pm
Wednesday Classes 7:00 pm

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Sermon archive or
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all Weatherly services



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Weatherly's Deacons

Phil Furlough **Steve Hagewood**
Kirk Hatcher **David Jacks**
Hill Roberts **Collis Terry**
Bobby Wright



These are asked to assist in our labor.

Sunday, October 31

Welcome: **Tommy Hill**
Song Leader: **Hill Roberts**
Opening Prayer: **Will Starks**
Scripture Reading:

1 Corinthians 5:6-8

Sermon: **Mike McLemore**
Wait! What?
Closing Prayer: **Bobby Wright**

Evening Worship

Bible Skillz CANCELLED

Songs Leader:
Opening Prayer: **Virtual Devotion on ZOOM**
Closing Prayer:

Wednesday, November 3

Songs Leader: **Collis Terry**
Invitation: **Phil Furlough**
Closing Prayer: **Mike McLemore**

None

2021 Lectures Canceled

Sunday, November 7

Will Starks
David Jacks
W.D. Patrick

Psalm 92:1-4

Mike McLemore
Insufficiency of Gratitude
Riley Monroe

Evening Worship

CANCELLED

Virtual Devotion on ZOOM

Wednesday, November 10

Phil Furlough
Hill Roberts
Tommy Hill

None

Quarterly Adult Classes October – December 2021

AUDITORIUM SUNDAY

Divided We Fall
Mike McLemore

AUDITORIUM WEDNESDAY

First Corinthians
Mike McLemore

Serving in November

Serving on the Lord's
Table AM
**** Overseer**

**** Tommy Hill (11-7), Ed Dill (11-14),**
Collis Terry (11-21), Will Starks (11-28)

Lord's Supper PM

Communion Prep
Building Lockup

