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# "SOUL-WINNING"

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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-

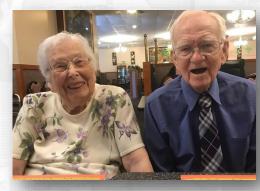
quaintances, neighbors, not to mention nearby area residences, are unsaved. Among these, there must be many good and honest hearts that would respond to the teachings of truth. Each member of our family ought then to daily be asking, "What am I able to do to help contact these people with the truth?" 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

t'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.



are reserved for spiritual matters, teaching and encouragement. Not only is this an exception to that selfimposed 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.



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

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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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



•	Sandra Gore
3	Julie Singleton
20	Riley Monroe
22	Ina Carter
25	Amanda Stovall

11-1Lane Roberts11-17Brody Besherse11-21Miles Hagewood11-25Debbie Harbin

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The McLemore's would like to thank you

Smith. He is much improved and will be mov-

ing from Colorado to a rehab hospital in Hou-

Please continue to remember Maragem

Harbin and Terry Childress' mom, Sandra Ivey,

Pray for those who are in assisted living

**Melvin Godette** 

**Dot Summers** 

Lane Roberts

**Ron Harmon** 

facilities and memory care — Laura Phillips, Jim Risner, Lane Roberts, Dot Summers.

for your prayers for Mike's cousin, Steve

ston as soon as they have a room.

in you prayers.

Daily Prayer List:

Laura Phillips

**Bill Reavis** 

**Glenda Cavender** 

Charlotte Hagewood

WEATHERLY UPDATES

We are excited that this Wednesday, No-

vember 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.

Mike is continuing his series Divided We Fall.

feasts and their NT application. Today we will

Remember our ZOOM Devo at 7 Sunday

evening. If you haven't participated, you will

Wednesday our 1 Corinthians study,

Abounding Together continues at 7 pm. We

look at The Passover: "Wait! What?" from 1

at 10. Mike will continue his series on OT

Sunday morning Bible Class begins at 9:30.

Sunday morning worship begins promptly

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## **TIMES OF SERVICES**

Sunday Bible Classes		9:30 am
Sunday AM Assembly	1	L <b>0:00</b> am
Sunday PM Assembly	Zoom	7:00 pm
Wednesday Classes		7:00 pm

Stay informed and engaged online at **www.weatherlychurch.com** 

#### WATCH:

LIVE Sermon archive or live stream during all Weatherly services

## Weatherly's Shepherds

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## Evangelist

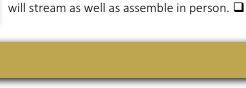
*Michael W. McLemore* 256 698-5941 Email: mmclemore@weatherlychurch.com

## Weatherly's Deacons

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







benefit from giving it a try.

Corinthians 5:6-8.



These are asked to assist in our labor.

## Sunday, October 31

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

Mike McLemore

**Bobby Wright** 

Sunday, November 7 Will Starks David Jacks

W.D. Patrick

CANCELLED

Phil Furlouah

Hill Roberts

Tommy Hill

Psalm 92:1-4 Mike McLemore Insufficiency of Gratitude Riley Monroe

**Evening Worship** 

## **Evening Worship**

#### **Bible Skillz**

**Closing Prayer:** 

Sermon:

CANCELLED

Songs Leader: Opening Prayer: Closing Prayer:

Virtual Devotion on ZOOM

1 Corinthians 5:6-8

Wait! What?

Virtual Devotion on ZOOM

Wednesday, November 10

#### Wednesday, November 3

None

2021 Lectures Canceled

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

## 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

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Communion Prep Building Lockup