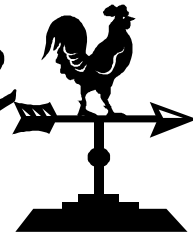


# The Weatherwane

Weatherly Heights Baptist Church

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## *The Weatherly Spirit...*

### *Taking Time to Smell and View a Rose*

When was the last time you looked closely at a rose? I don't mean walking by and commenting about how pretty it is. I mean bending on a knee, lifting it up, and looking closely at the petals, the variety of shapes, the perfection and imperfections. If you've not done so lately, I highly recommend it.

This spring has been near perfect. The spring of 2007, as you surely remember, was brutal. We had the hard freeze after buds had swelled, and that was followed by "exceptional" drought. This year spring has been as gentle and nurturing as last year was harsh and destructive. The temperatures have been temperate, and the rains have come as if someone placed an order. As a result the roses, peonies, rhododendrons, and our other friends in the landscape have rewarded us with a floral spectacular.

Isn't that a parable of life? It can be so cold and destructive that we struggle to survive. Rewarding those around us with gifts is not even a consideration. Then life has its way of turning, becoming gentle again, refreshing and nurturing. Then we bloom.

Last year's late freeze took a heavy toll on one of my prized trees. It is a weeping cherry. It's in a prominent location in my back yard, and I love its pendulous form and the beautiful flowers. It bloomed this year, but I noticed the scars from last year. Many limbs are dead. The tree is alive and will recover fully, but it still bears visible reminders of the pain it endured.

We do too. Some scars are visible while others are inside and known only to us. That is why we all need God's grace. Grace is gentle and healing. Grace is the balm of Gilead. It makes the wounded whole.

Take some time to enjoy this beautiful spring. Look at a rose. Look carefully. Turn it. Smell it. And allow it to point you toward its Creator and the grace that is found there.

On bended knee,  
David

## *Worship News For This Week*

### **The Third Sunday of Pentecost**

#### ***Being Found Trustworthy***

**Psalm 131; I Corinthians 4:1-5**

When all is said and done, how will your life be judged? Paul's desire was to be found trustworthy. May it be true for all of us. Join us this Sunday as the pastor addresses this text. Invite a friend or neighbor to be your guest in worship.

### ***Called Business Meeting***

**Wednesday, May 28**

We will have a called business meeting on May 28 to hear the following motions:

1. From the Church Council that standing committees rotate according to the fiscal year (calendar year) rather than the church year;
2. From the Nominating Committee that various openings be filled.

**The church office will be closed  
Monday, May 26  
in observance of Memorial Day.**



**Children's Home Group**  
 Thursday, May 22 at 9:30 a.m.  
 at the home of Jewell Wonders  
 312 Spring Valley Court

**Ladies Birthday Luncheon**

Thursday, May 22 at noon  
 at the home of Carol Jones  
 3022 Augusta Trace, Hampton Cove

**Ladies Bible Study**

Tuesday, May 27 at 6:30 p.m.  
 at the home of Amy Mingledorff  
 9014 Cannstatt Drive

**I Have A Friend**

June 22 at 5:30 p.m.



**Weatherly Lecture Series**

August 22-24, 2008  
 With Dr. Frank Tupper

The church office sends out email notices of deaths, hospitalizations, and other pertinent information. If you would like to be added to the distribution list, please call Pat at 881-6882.



**Happy Birthday!**

**May 22:** Eunice Augustus, Methel Foster; **May 23:** Charlie Blass, Zach Carter, Charles Egedy, Martha Keplinger, Stephen Ledbetter; **May 24:** Hobo Harber, Lisa Morris; **May 25:** Jean Arrowood, Cathy Hough; **May 26:** E.M. Strauss; **May 28:** Dwight Malone, Jewell Wonders

**The Record Speaks**

Morning Worship .....	226
Sunday School Attendance.....	173
Weekly Budget Requirement .....	\$13,265.00
This Week's Budget Receipts .....	\$7,716.17

**2008 Church Stewardship**

YTD undesignated receipts through April 2008 .....	\$188,070.00
YTD undesignated expenses through April 2008.....	\$223,578.00
Shortfall.....	\$35,508.00

**Prayer Requests**

- Luanne Lovin
- Alice Caruso
- Clara Gunter
- Kayleen Smith
- Tom Wright, father of Astrid Carter
- Nancy Cox
- Diane Robey
- Sally Hershberger
- Katie Davenport
- Nick Zuschlag, deployed to the Middle East
- Linda Walker, sister of Dorothea Dunham
- Ray Gargus
- Carolyn Hodges, sister-in-law of Bonnie Garrett
- Patricia Kennedy's stepmother and father
- Exie Woods, mother of Rachel Jordan
- Tom Ibarra
- Linda Schmidt's niece & husband, Emily & Jeff Callaway
- Bob Nore's mother
- Russell Cliburn, cousin of Keith Putnam
- Beverly Garrett
- Our members and friends serving in the military

**The Church in Service**

- DEACON ON CALL:** Susan Still
- Next Week:** Glen Swaim
- TELLERS:** Art Dohrman & Dottie Keebler
- SOUND TECHNICIAN:** Reggie Simmons
- CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Linder Gilmer & Dawn Cole
- ACOLYTES:** Mary Kathryn Lawrence & Ty McElroy
- NURSERY:** Diane Robey & Linda Worley,  
Mike & James Smith, Chris Childers



Vacation Bible School  
Beach Party  
Surfin' Through the Scriptures



June 2-6  
9:00 a.m. - Noon

“Let us love, not in word or speech,  
but in truth and action.”

I John 3:18

Join us at the “beach”  
for crafts, games, snacks, storytelling  
and more!



Invite friends and neighbors  
Ages 4 years old through 6th grade.

Register online at [www.weatherly.org](http://www.weatherly.org).

Yoga Classes

Classes at WHBC will be on summer break, but classes will be held at Faith Presbyterian every Wednesday in June. There will be no classes in July, and weekly classes at WHBC will resume on August 6. For more information, call Lori Smith at 534-9988.



Thank You, WHBC

Dear WHBC Family,

What a wonderful morning May 4 was for me! Not only was I ordained, I was surrounded and uplifted by my church family. Thank you for all your words of encouragement, prayers and for helping guide me through the last twenty years. I am blessed to have you in my life and I know it. Stay with me!

Ellin Jimmerson

Youth at WHBC

Youth Banquet

Thanks to everyone who helped with the youth banquet. It was a night of great food from Tony’s Little Italy, lots of laughing, silly stories told by Sara Hardiman and others, good memories, celebration of our graduates, and a fun game of Clue.

Thanks to:

- Leigh Smith for taking care of our meal and dinner reservations.
- Lisa Malone for putting together the framed photo for the seniors.
- Mary Paige McElroy for helping organize the team of scrapbook creators.
- Robin Sells for helping serve dinner.
- Terri Baldwin for organizing and leading our game of Clue.
- David Childers for table decorations.

If you would like to see the slide show of our year in review, I will be happy to show it to you again.

Summer Youth Supper & In-Home Studies

Coming soon to a home near you!! We will begin our “out of school for the summer” supper and study gatherings. We will meet at the church, pick a place to go out to eat, then gather at one of YOUR homes for an in-depth Bible study. We will start on Wednesday, May 28 at 5:30. More information to come SOON!!

Upcoming Events

May 21 at 6:30

Wednesday Night Youth Gathering

May 25

NO D.E.E.P. due to Memorial Day Holiday.

Saturday, June 7

Raft the Ocoee  
Cost is \$35.



June 30-July 3

Camping Trip

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 *Handy & Happenings*

**Parents Meeting for Chapel Choir Tour**  
**Sunday, June 1**  
**5:00 in the Choir Suite**

All Chapel Choir parents are expected to attend. This meeting is the ONLY means I have of getting the same information to ALL the parents. Please make your plans to be present.

**A Dinner Theater Memory**

As I write this, the memory of Dinner Theater is very fresh in my mind. The sight of the Weatherly family showing their loving support to youth was a wonderful statement of the value we place on investing in the spiritual development of teens. I also remember the tired cooking team. When they agreed to help with this we were planning for a maximum number of 175 people. We served 246 people in chairs, the youth stood and many of the kitchen crew stood as well. In short, more than 270 were in attendance. That means the kitchen staff served 100 more than originally planned. (To put this into perspective, if you invited a crowd to your home for dinner and an extra 100 arrived, there is a lot more work—especially at the last minute!) You will be pleased to know that we have earned about \$3700 to date and there are several youth who have yet to turn in their money.

The performers also have given hours in learning songs, working out movements and rehearsing in the gym. Because of their willingness to perform, we all had a wonderful evening.

In short, the Premier of the Weatherly Dinner Theater was a great success. Thank you all.

Handy



*Memorial Gifts*

**To the Music Ministry in memory of Arlin Graves**  
**Given by:**

Wallace & Rachel Jordan  
Charles & Joyce Egedy  
Shilton & Sara Gilliland  
Mr. & Mrs. Milton Page  
Jim & Paula Mundy  
Ron & Cindy Carroll

Rocket City Chorus

Scott & Donna Klecka  
Anthony Gapp Family  
The Kerber Family  
Larry & Margo Ridgeway  
Frances Gerstlauer  
Dick Albritton

Scherlock, Smith & Adams Architects & Engineers

Steve Johnson  
Jeanette Buettner  
Charles & Carol Bryant  
Jimmy & Bonnie Phillips  
Lea Graves  
Ruth Wright

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