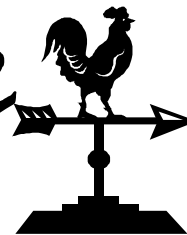


# The Weatherwane

Weatherly Heights Baptist Church

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## *The Weatherly Spirit...*

*Sermons on Baptist History and Beliefs  
Coming this Summer*

I've told a couple of our adult Sunday School classes recently that I am a man on a mission. My mission is to tell our Baptist story. Unfortunately, we have not done a good job of educating our children or ourselves about our history and beliefs. My seminary church history professor, Dr. Bill Leonard, says that the teaching of Baptist history and beliefs faded with the fading of BYPU and Training Union. For those of you not old enough to know, BYPU was an acronym for Baptist Young People's Union. It and Training Union occurred on Sunday evenings before the evening worship service. This was the time Baptist churches taught Baptist history and beliefs. With the loss of this teaching time, we lost the teaching of our history and beliefs.

I'm determined to recover what we have lost. It is important because it helps us understand why we do what we do and why we believe what we believe. Knowing Baptist history helps me to be proud to be a Baptist. And what an exciting and amazing story it is. Baptists were born out of dissent, imprisonment, struggle, a demand for freedom of conscience, and insistence on genuine spiritual experience. It is a story we all need to know.

The series will unfold like this:

June 15 "The Gospel According to Baptists"

June 22 "A Good Reason to Be Baptist: The Need for Personal Experience"

June 29 "A Good Reason to Be Baptist: The Priesthood of Every Believer"

July 13 "A Good Reason to Be Baptist: No Creeds Except the Bible"

July 20 "A Good Reason to Be Baptist: Religious Liberty"

July 27 "A Good Reason to Be Baptist: The Autonomy of the Local Church"

Looking forward to summer,  
David

## *Worship News for This Week*

**The Fifth Sunday  
After Pentecost**

***The Gospel According to Baptists***

**Galatians 5:1-13; John 8:31-32**

This Sunday the pastor will begin a series of sermons on Baptist history and beliefs. The series will last most of the summer. It will begin with a message about how early Baptists were a people passionately driven to be free before God. That was how they viewed the Gospel of Christ. Invite a friend or neighbor to be your guest in worship.

## *Deacon Nomination Ballots*

Deacon nomination ballots were distributed last Sunday and will also be distributed and collected this Sunday. Ballots are available in the church office if you have not received one and wish to have yours before next Sunday.

**There will be a business meeting on  
July 9 to hear motions from the  
Nominating Committee and the  
Church Council.**

## **WELCOME**

**There will be a reception  
to honor the Burnette family  
Wednesday, June 25.**



## Senior Adults

Thursday, June 19

Salad & Dessert Luncheon  
11:30 in the Lighthouse

## Burnettes on Furlough

Let's extend a warm Weatherly welcome to the Rick Burnette family by participating in a church wide "pounding". You can find a list of needs at [www.weatherly.org](http://www.weatherly.org). Pounding items can be left in the collection boxes in the Davis hallway.

## Thank You, WHBC



Please accept my sincere thanks for your contribution in Beth's memory.

J.B. Freeman

To Dr. David Freeman and the members of Weatherly Heights Baptist Church,

I was touched by the phone call from David on the day my brother Earl died. The compassionate letter signed by many members brought me to tears. The cards sent by and calls from members have sustained me.

Weatherly Heights is my second home church. I always feel welcome. During this difficult time, I have felt especially welcome and supported.



Thanks,  
Valerie Green



## Happy Birthday!

**June 13:** Scott Lawrence, McKenzie Wilson;  
**June 14:** Kathryn Rebecca Brown; **June 15:** Pete Garrett; **June 17:** Sonna O'Quinn; **June 18:** Liz Brown, Vernon Cole, Tommy Hunt, Keith Noren

## The Record Speaks

Morning Worship .....	245
Sunday School Attendance .....	188
Weekly Budget Requirement .....	\$13,265.00
This Week's Budget Receipts .....	\$10,335.00

### 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

Mary Dohrman, in the death of her father, Frank Killian  
Dottie Keebler  
Art McDougal  
Bonnie Nicholson  
Laverne Parker, sister of Jim Hicks, Huntsville Hospital  
Reba Martin, mother of Ann Marie Martin  
Norma Terrell  
Audra Gavin, niece of Dwight Malone  
Vicki Heuschman  
Luanne Lovin  
Alice Caruso  
Kayleen Smith  
Tom Wright, father of Astrid Carter  
Sally Hershberger  
Katie Davenport  
Nick Zuschlag, Middle East  
Nicholas Stott, Middle East  
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:** Linder Gilmer

**Next Week:** David Childers

**TELLERS:** Ray Baldwin & Larry Thomas

**SOUND TECHNICIAN:** Tate Calvert

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Mike & Wendy Malone

**ACOLYTES:** Jade Jones & Joseph Morris

**NURSERY:** Robin & Jeff Sells, Connie & Evelyn Allen



# THANKS!

The Beach Party Vacation Bible School was a hit and we could not have done it without **YOU!** Dozens of volunteers offered their services by providing snacks for the volunteers, registering children, acting in skits, shepherding children from place to place, sharing our Bible story, leading recreation & science labs, making 70 snacks a day, taking children on mission projects, and much, much more. Sincerest thanks to each of you! Special thanks to Lisa Tucker for serving as Director!

Get some rest. VBS 2009 is just around the corner!

Blessings,

Jana

**Version**  
**COMING**  
**5.0**

## New Church Pictorial Directory



On July 31-August 2 and August 15-16, a photographer from Olan Mills will be at Weatherly to take photographs for our new pictorial directory. If you will be out of town during both of these sessions, please call Janette Dunaway at 880-2434 right away so that we can arrange for you to have your photograph taken at a nearby church.

*Brush of an Angel's Wing*  
*A Book of Angels*  
*Stories of Angels*  
*Angels Among Us*

Given by Ruth Ann Konantz



# Youth at WHBC

## Ocoee Rafting

Thank you to all who went with us on an exciting trip down the Ocoee. Several people fell out of the raft, but we all made it back safely. Thank you to Mike Smith and Mike & Jean Arrowood for driving as well as Kelly Freeman for being adult chaperones.

## Wednesday Night Youth Gathering, June 11

This week, we will meet at the home of Sidney McElroy at 2513 Garth Road for our youth gathering. Please bring YOUR Bible!!!! We will meet at the church at 5:30, pick a place to go out to eat, then head to Sidney's around 6:45 p.m. Sidney's phone number is 883-1415.

## Sign up for Camping Trip

The camping trip is June 30-July 3. Please sign up on the youth bulletin board OR email Dean if you would like to go. Information will be mailed to you this week with more details.

### Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday Night Youth Gathering, June 11 at 5:30 for dinner and 6:45 for study at home of Sidney McElroy.**
- **Camping Trip, June 30-July 3.**

- Dean

## Brown Bag Fellowship Meal



For those missing the fellowship of our Wednesday night suppers, every Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. you can bring your meal, fast food or other, and share in a time of conversation and informal fellowship. Note that this is not a pot luck supper. Bring just enough for yourself and your family.



## Memorial Gifts

To the Building Fund  
In memory of Jody Greer's Father

Given by:

WHBC Bible and Breakfast Sunday School Class



Over 100 years ago a fired-up minister was completing a sermon on the evils of “strong drink.” With great emphasis he said, “If I had all the beer in the world, I’d take it and pour it into the river.” With greater emphasis he added: “And if I had all the wine and whiskey in the world, I’d take it and pour it into the river.” And, thus, his sermon was complete. The song leader stood and announced the closing hymn. “For our closing hymn let us sing Hymn #687, *Shall We Gather at the River.*”

We choose to love and sing hymns for all sorts of reasons. This week we will sing a hymn that may be new to many regular worshipers. The words were written by an English Methodist, Fred Pratt Green, in 1972. Fred Pratt Green is credited with starting the explosion of hymn writing in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. His text reminds us of the significance of music in our lives as Christians. Personally, I find the text to reflect my own belief in music given to the glory of God:

*When in our music God is glorified and adoration leaves no room for pride,  
It is as though the whole creation cried, “Alleluia!”  
How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound,  
As worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia.  
So has the church, in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,  
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue: Alleluia!  
And did not Jesus sing a Psalm that night when utmost evil strove against the Light?  
Then let us sing, for whom He won the fight: Alleluia!  
Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!  
And may God give us faith to sing always: “Alleluia!”*

This new hymn will become someone’s favorite hymn after we sing it Sunday morning. Others will find learning something new too great a challenge in worship. Among us all we share the hope that music - at it’s best - can raise the spirits, express our praise and thanks to God, give words to our deepest emotions, bind us together as a congregation and to the greater choir beyond and remind us of the eternal truths of our faith. Thanks be to God for hymn writers and composers who, like Fred Pratt Green, can tap into the heart of music and inspire us.

Handy

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