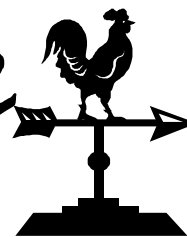


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Covenant Groups

Version 5.0

Exploring the Questions of our Faith — Join in the discussion of the beliefs that you have embraced and maybe discover new ways of thinking about your faith journey. Jim Norris and Howard Williams are co-leaders.

Precepts — The class will use an investigative approach to open the Bible and build the context for each statement it contains. That's where we find God's precepts—or principles—for life. Will Caraway continues leading this challenging study.

Women's Group — Led by Lisa Morris, this group will follow the popular curriculum by Beth Moore.

Practicing the Sacred Art of Listening — Listening to others is often difficult. This group will explore ways of using silence, reflection, and God's presence to help us listen in everyday life. Carl Malm is the leader.

Mission Action — Meeting once a month on Wednesdays, the group will select mission action projects to participate in each week. Participants will take turns selecting and leading various mission projects. Jan Johnson and Jana Williams are coordinators.

Celebration of Discipline — Meeting every two weeks this group will be engaged by the Renovaré DVD curriculum. Participants will be motivated to experience the disciplines and receive practical steps for personal application. Beginning September 4 and the group will meet in Room 215. Eugene Worley will facilitate.

Worship News for This Sunday

Dr. Freeman will return to the pulpit this Sunday and will continue his sermon series on Baptist history.



I Have a Friend

Sunday, July 20

5:30 p.m.

Homemade Ice Cream

Invite your friend!

There will be a business meeting on July 16 to hear motions from the Nominating Committee and the Church Council and to hear from the Maintenance Committee.



LAST SUNDAY TO SIGN UP FOR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

If you have not done so already, be sure to sign up this Sunday to have your picture taken for our new pictorial directory. You may sign up at the table in either the Narthex or the Memorial Hallway before or after the morning worship service.

The directory will create a snapshot of Weatherly at this particular time, and it will not be complete without YOU. So, if you count Weatherly as your church home, regardless of formal membership, be sure to stop by one of the tables this Sunday to make your appointment.

Portrait sittings are available for the following times:

Thursday, July 31	3:00-9:30 p.m.
Friday, August 1	3:00-9:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 2	10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Friday, August 15	3:00-9:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 16	10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions or scheduling conflicts, please call Janette Dunaway at 880-2434.

Grief Retreat

The 13th annual Healing Grief Retreat will be held August 1-3 at the Benedictine Retreat Center of Sacred Heart Monastery in Cullman. For more information, call 883-6539.



Happy Birthday!

July 11: Harvey Shelton, Matthew Winn; **July 12:** Lyndsey Hubbard, Marikay Tillett; **July 13:** Phillip Lehman, Judy Roberson, Doris Sells, Anna Shepard; **July 15:** Mary Dohrman, Tyler Smith; **July 16:** Meghan Arrowood, Buddy Baker, Sam Gravel, Ann Hearn, Mac McKenzie, Kim Smith, Bruce Thomas

The Record Speaks

Morning Worship	218
Sunday School Attendance	152
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$13,265.00
This Week's Budget Receipts	\$15,560.00

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

Dan Cox, in the death of his father, John Cox
 Vernon Cole, in the death of his father, Bill Cole
 Jewell Wonders, in the death of her brother, Bill English
 Jim Hardy, Huntsville Hospital
 Pat Spurrier, daughter of Jewell Wonders, ICU, Huntsville Hospital
 Jeanette Atkins, WHBC Housekeeper
 Ray Gargus
 Sarah McCreless, mother of Delaine Dendy
 Pat Spell, aunt of Margo Ridgeway
 Art McDougal
 Laverne Parker, sister of Jim Hicks
 Norma Terrell
 Audra Gavin, niece of Dwight Malone
 Vicki Heubschman
 Luanne Lovin
 Sally Hershberger
 Nick Zuschlag, Middle East
 Nicholas Stott, Middle East
 Carolyn Hodges, sister-in-law of Bonnie Garrett
 The stepmother of Patricia Kennedy
 Exie Woods, mother of Rachel Jordan
 Tom Ibarra
 Bob Nore's mother
 Our members and friends serving in the military

The Church in Service

DEACON ON CALL: Keith Garrett

Next Week: Pete Garrett

TELLERS: Bob Aldridge & Simone Calvert

SOUND TECHNICIAN: Scott Booth

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Susan & Anna Cox

ACOLYTES: Kit Booth & Jeanne Su

NURSERY: Brenda & Jim Graves, Nancy & R.C. Darden,
 Elsie Jones & Kallie Street



PASSPORTKids!

This Saturday morning, July 12 a group of six girls and 2 chaperones leave for a fun-filled camp experience in Crossville, Tennessee. Please pray for our safety and that our hearts and minds will be open to God's leading in how we can better minister to the internationals among us. The theme for this year's camp is "Trading Spaces," emphasizing Christ's call to minister to the alien among us.

Attention

Parents of ALL 5th & 6th Graders!

Please make plans to attend worship on August 3. A special presentation will be made by the Families with Children Committee to all 5th and 6th graders as they leave the children's ministry and move up to the youth group.



**Third Grade
Bible Presentation
September 7
In Morning Worship**

Senior Adults

**Thursday, July 24
11:30 a.m.**

We will eat lunch at Posey's Restaurant in Hazel Green. The church bus will leave WHBC at 10:30.



Youth Sunday

July 27

Weatherly Lecture Series

August 22-24

Youth at WHBC

When I was in elementary school, I would be doing my English homework and wouldn't know how to spell a word. I went to my mother and asked, "How do I spell 'perpendicular'?"

"Go look it up in the dictionary." She answered.

I don't know why I bothered to ask her because that was her response every time followed by, "If I tell you how to spell it, you won't learn how to spell it on your own. If YOU look it up, you'll learn it yourself."

Back then, it bothered me a little that she wouldn't just give me the spelling, but there was no one else in the house to ask. So, I went to the dictionary to look up the word, get the proper spelling, write it down and continue on with my homework.

Guess what? She was right. I am very good at spelling words. I visualize them in my head based on their sound and because I spent so much time looking at them either in the dictionary or from reading.

Every now and then, an elementary age student will be doing homework at the church and come by to ask me how to spell a word. I tell them, "Go look it up in the dictionary so you can learn it yourself."

We can hear others tell us about Bible stories or quote scripture, we can read commentary on the Bible, but nothing compares to actually reading it for ourselves. It begins to come to life when we see it with our own eyes or hear it with our own ears. The Holy Spirit brings it to life for us! This is why we spend time each week delving into scripture.

This Wednesday, join us for Summer youth supper and study so YOU can experience it for yourself. OH and bring YOUR Bible!

Upcoming Events



**Wednesday Night Youth Gathering, July 9
5:30 for cookout and study
at home of Jeff Sells.**

**Youth Led Worship Service
Sunday, July 27**

- Dean

Thank You, WHBC



Dear Weatherly Friends,

I wish to thank you for your cards, calls, visits and prayers over the past several weeks during my illness. Carl and I have felt your caring love as you visited in our home. My progress seems slow, but I hope to re-join you in the near future.

Thank you for caring!

Sincerely,
Norma Terrell

Dear WHBC Family,

Thank you for your many expressions of compassion after Dad passed away. I know that he loved each of you, and we do too! It is truly comforting to be a part of our inclusive fellowship.

Love,
Chip Ledbetter and Family



Dear friends,

Thank you so much for the wonderful way you have welcomed us into your church family. We greatly appreciate all the time and effort that went into renting a furnished apartment for us. We are overwhelmed at your generosity and would like to thank you for the many gifts we have received, including a "pounding" for the apartment. We have felt a kinship with Weatherly Heights for many years and now it truly feels like home. We are looking forward to getting to know many of you over the next several months.

In Christ's love,
Ellen, Rick, Jesse, Ben and William Burnette

Handy & Happenings



Returning from vacation always gives me fresh energy to finish some of the chores of life that always pile up at home. I have decided I will begin with our accumulation of magazines. From time to time I have made a gift of them to the waiting rooms of local hospitals. Even in a hospital I can't imagine that those old tattered magazines are anything but a breeding ground for germs. So, I bring some new breeding ground!

I'll start with *Martha Stewart Living*. I doubt that I'll ever make my own marshmallows. I don't even like marshmallows so I can let those go, along with covering boxes to sit on the shelf in my Butler's Pantry to clearly label the whereabouts of safety pins, markers, labels and sticky notes. Even if I had a Butler's Pantry, our pins, markers, labels and the like are perfectly happy lost somewhere we'll never think to look. Then I should really hit the stack of revered *Southern Living*. Of all the things I could give up (my Saturday walk-around at Home Depot) could I really part with a *Southern Living* from 1997 about organizing your periodicals? Time will tell.

The truth remains that there is always something to do. As long as there is a world and people in it, as long as there are things for which to be grateful and things for which to long, as long as there are things in which to rejoice and things to grieve and things that are just plain weird, there will be things to shed from life. For life to be a journey of faith the path just can't be cluttered with so much of my stuff that I stumble over the things I "might need, just in case..." Instead, I'll trust that all I need will be mine as a gift of grace for the living of this day.

Want some magazines?

The Weatherwane is published in the church office. **Deadline for articles is noon Friday** before the Tuesday printing date. You may submit an article to the church office in person or by email to pat@weatherly.org. We reserve the right to edit.

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