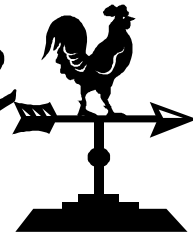


The Weatherwane

Weatherly Heights Baptist Church

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The Weatherly Spirit...

Pictorial Directory Time Again

About every four years we have a new pictorial directory made. It is a useful tool for matching names and faces, especially for our new members. The sign-up for pictures has been good. The committee (Janette Dunaway, Kathy Zuschlag, and Charlene Pinke) will begin calling all members who have not scheduled a picture shoot. When they call, please agree to participate. We want 100% participation. Imagine a family photo with a family member missing. It wouldn't be complete. Make our picture complete by agreeing to participate. You will see the dates for pictures elsewhere in the *Weatherwane*.

Speaking of new members, we have received many new members this past year. Some of them made their first contact with us at one of the I Have a Friend picnics last summer. I hope you will invite your friends to our I Have a Friend ice cream social this Sunday. I'm bringing homemade peach ice cream. How about you?

Most warmly,
David

Weatherly Lecture Series

August 22-24

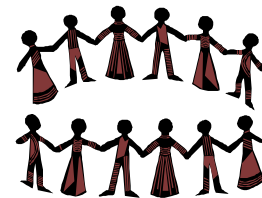
With Dr. Frank Tupper

Worship News for This Sunday

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Good Reasons to Be Baptist: Religious Liberty Matthew 22:15-22

It began as an experiment. Could a society exist where government and religion were kept separated? Our country, unlike most in the world, has proven that church and state can be separated, and the society can even flourish. Join us this Sunday as the pastor talks about religious liberty, another good reason to be Baptist. Invite a friend or neighbor to be your guest.



I Have a Friend This Sunday, July 20

Help make Sunday's Ice Cream Social a BIG, COOL SUCCESS! Bring a freezer of your favorite homemade ice cream and a friend. If you don't have an ice cream freezer, bring a dessert or fresh fruit. Because it is so hot, we will be meeting in the Lighthouse, but there will be lots of fun for the children on the lawn between the Lighthouse and the Sanctuary.



Ladies Night Bible Study

will be at the home of Charlene Pinke, 606 Hough Road, Lacey's Spring, on Tuesday, July 22. We will have a light supper at 6:00, followed by a speaker from Christian Women's Job Corp. Please call Charlene at 881-9163 if you plan to attend.

Senior Adults

Thursday, July 24
11:00 a.m.

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



Thank You, WHBC

Dear Family and Friends,

I want to say thank you very much for your thoughts and prayers during this trying time for me. I heard from the PET scan today and the spot on my left lung did not show any malignancy, for which I praise God. I will be followed again in six months.

Blessings to each of you,
Dr. Alice Caruso



Dear Weatherly Heights,

What a wonderful Christian family to have in a time of need. Thank all of you for your cards and prayers during my father's illness and death. I shall miss him but I know he is better now, with no more pain and suffering.

Yours in Christ,
Patricia Kennedy



Happy Birthday!

July 18: Janet Bruce, Clara Gunter, Lavern Owen, Mike Smith, Abigail Williams; **July 19:** Craig Cox, Mary Stanley; **July 20:** Burl Dykes, Joshua Ledbetter; **July 22:** Peggy Hardy, Yoji Kitano, Vicky Williams; **July 23:** Jennifer Durst

The Record Speaks

Morning Worship	243
Sunday School Attendance.....	179
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$13,265.00
This Week's Budget Receipts	\$13,844.00

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

Dwight Malone, in the death of his niece, Audra Gavin
 Jim Hardy
 Pat Spurrier, daughter of Jewell Wonders, Huntsville Hospital
 Jeanette Atkins, WHBC Housekeeper
 Ray Gargus
 Pat Spell, aunt of Margo Ridgeway
 Art McDougal
 Laverne Parker, sister of Jim Hicks
 Norma Terrell
 Vicki Heubschman
 Luanne Lovin
 Sally Hershberger
 Oliver Street, Jr., to be deployed
 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: Pete Garrett

Next Week: Linder Gilmer

TELLERS: Ray Baldwin & Larry Thomas

SOUND TECHNICIAN: Tate Calvert

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Anne Caraway & Pam Booth

ACOLYTES: Mary Kathryn Lawrence &
Elaine Booth

NURSERY: Steven & Charlene Pinke

Family Forum

Pool Party

for all kids just completing
5th & 6th grades and their families!

The Families with Children Committee invites you to join us in marking your child's move from the children's ministry into the youth group.



Let's take the plunge together!

Lily Flagg Pool
Friday, July 25
8-10 p.m.



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



FANTASY PLAYHOUSE & LINCOLN VILLAGE MINISTRY

have teamed up to present a play on the stage at Lincoln Elementary School this **Saturday, July 19, at 4:00 p.m.** Twelve Lincoln students will be participating as the main characters in "Right Before Your Eyes," a fun twist on 3 well known folk tales. This project has been a fun learning experience for a group of children who have not had this kind of experience before. They would love to have a full house to see their **FREE** to the public performance. Please support their effort by attending.

Youth at WHBC

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday Night Youth Gathering, July 16. Meet at the church at 5:30 to choose a place to go out to eat (bring \$10). THEN join us at 6:45 at the home of Anna Cox for our in-depth study.
- Youth Led Worship Service, Sunday, July 27.
- Dean

Covenant Groups Version 5.0 is scheduled to begin very soon. We have a wonderful group of leaders and topics this year and I hope that each one of you will find a Covenant Group that you can participate in. This year it is very important that each participant register for a group. You will be able to do that on July 20, 27 and August 3. You will find an insert in your worship bulletin. Simply check the group you want to join, sign it and return it to the office or drop it in the offering plate. Fliers with descriptions of the Covenant Groups can be found throughout the church. Here is the list. . .

- **Exploring the Questions of our Faith**
led by Jim Norris and Howard Williams.
 - **Precepts (Romans)**
led by Will Caraway.
- **Women's Group (Beth Moore study)**
led by Lisa Morris.
- **Practicing the Sacred Art of Listening**
led by Carl Malm.
 - **Mission Action**

Jan Johnson and Jana Williams are coordinators.

- **Celebration of Discipline (Renovaré)**
led by Eugene Worley.

ENGLISH CLASSES TO START IN AUGUST

Now is a good time to join the dedicated group of volunteers who work in Weatherly's International ministry. The Wednesday English classes will resume on August 13 with registration for classes at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Classes are held weekly for the school year and workers are needed who can come weekly, once a month or as needed. If you can rock a crying baby, fill out nametags, substitute for a regular teacher or serve refreshments, call Gloria Gann (682-8510) or Becky Harchanko (656-31173).



Handy & Happenings

Should we sing psalms or hymns in our church services? This was the controversy among churches during the 17th & 18th centuries. Isaac Watts was the life-long champion of the “humanly composed” hymns while the majority of English speaking churches insisted upon singing only the Psalms of David. It was a hot-button topic and many churches divided over this unharmonious musical conflict. In some churches a compromise was reached where a psalm would be sung to open the service and a hymn to close, thereby allowing those to leave who refused to sing the hymn.

The hymn *Marching to Zion* (in some hymnals it is titled *Come, We that Love the Lord*) was written by Isaac Watts to refute these critics. Even though it was grouped with other Watts hymns as “Watts’ Whims,” it provided some subtle barbs for those who would not sing the new hymns: *Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God; but children of the heavenly King may speak their joys abroad.* A prolific writer of hymns, Isaac Watts composed this text at the age of 20.

This hymn first appeared in 1707 and was sung to a tune that no longer exists. In 1867 a Brooklyn clergyman, Robert Lowry, set the text to a rousing gospel tune. It exists in that form today.

Still today there exists a controversy within some congregations regarding the use of traditional versus contemporary church music. Although we may each have our own preference, cultural differences such as this should never be the cause for disrupting the unity of any group of believers. Early church theologian Augustine said:

Let there be in essentials, unity.

In all non-essentials, liberty.

In all things, charity.

Sunday’s anthem is a wonderfully exciting setting of this gospel hymn. For many of you it will be one of the *old songs* you’ve sung throughout your life. For the Chancel Choir it has been one of our favorites throughout the spring and into the summer. Actually, Chancel Choir members have moved vacation days around to sing this anthem on July 20th.

As we gather for worship, may we all *join in a song of sweet accord, and thus surround the throne!* With you, I’m *Marching to Zion.*

Handy



If you have not made your appointment to have your picture taken for our new WHBC pictorial directory, call Kathy Zuschlag at 881-6645. Portrait sittings are available July 31-August 2 and August 15 and 16.

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