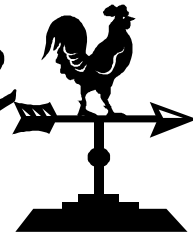


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The Weatherly Spirit...

The **final deacon training** is this Sunday at 5:30. If you were nominated to serve as a deacon and you want to learn more about what is expected of our deacons, I hope you will come to the training. It will take about an hour and should give you enough information to decide whether you want to be on the deacon ballot.

This Sunday morning is **Youth Sunday**. Our youth will lead the morning worship service. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from them and to give them your support.

The first **photo shoot for our new directory** is this weekend. If you do not have a time scheduled for your family's photo shoot, call Kathy Zuschlag.

Wasn't the **ice cream** good Sunday night? We had good participation, good fellowship, and a good eats! The final I Have Friend is a catfish fry on August 17. It will be in the Lighthouse.

Most warmly,
David

Did You Know This?

Did you know that Preston and Eunice Augustus' daughter, Toyin, is running in the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing? She is running the 100 meter hurdles for the Nigerian team. Here is a quote from her web page: *I really believe I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. I am still a work in progress, but I trust in His plan for me and I look forward to experiencing all He has planned to do to glorify His name through my life.* Check out her extremely cool web page at www.toyinaugustus.com.

Worship News for This Sunday

**The Eleventh Sunday
after Pentecost**

Youth Led Worship
Genesis 1; John 1

This Sunday our youth will lead morning worship. They will focus on the creation story from Genesis 1 and John's writing in John 1. What does it mean to be created in the image of God? Come this Sunday and hear a creative answer from our youth. Invite a friend or neighbor to be your guest.

The 13th annual **Healing Grief Retreat** will be held August 1-3 at the Benedictine Retreat Center of Sacred Heart Monastery in Cullman, AL. The retreat will be led by the Rev. Carl Malm of the Center for Loss, Grief and Change in Huntsville and Maggie Little and Margaret Anne Whitsett of the grief ministry of First United Methodist Church in Huntsville. For more information, call (256) 883-6539.

Weatherly Lecture Series

August 22-24

With Dr. Frank Tupper



Thank You, WHBC

Dear Co-Workers in Christ,

Thank you for your kind contribution to Central Baptist Theological Seminary. We are grateful for your investment in our mission.

With deep gratitude, I wish you blessings for the summer, and as always, we invite you to visit us. Your presence is always welcome.

Faithfully,
Molly T. Marshall, President



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the staff of HEALS and the children of our community, please accept my appreciation for the continued support offered by your congregation. Your commitment to our program helps us to continue to provide free medical and dental services to many of Huntsville's underserved children.

I encourage you to give me a call so I can arrange a time for you to visit one of the HEALS' clinics to witness your contribution in action.

Sincerely,
Tracey Wright Thie
Executive Director



My niece Audra Gavin succumbed to the pancreatic attack and complications on July 7. During this lengthy illness our family has received many letters, cards, and words of encouragement from our church family and church staff. Weatherly has proven again they are a caring church. Everyone in the family appreciates your acts of Christian love.

Dwight Malone and family



Happy Birthday!

July 24: Rita Crain, Guin Givens, Carolyn Hicks; **July 25:** Cory Blass, Christopher Durst, Brad Emerson, Olivia McDougal; **July 26:** Larry Ridgeway, Isis Su, Lucy Welch, Nick Zuschlag; **July 27:** Sharon Johnson, Manette Kramer, Gayle Steelman; **July 29:** Barbara Buckner, Will Caraway, Larry Davenport, Bob Hershberger, Mae George Hutchins, Ann Marie Martin, Oliver Street, Ann Trentham; **July 30:** Elaine Booth

The Record Speaks

Morning Worship	208
Sunday School Attendance.....	145
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$13,265.00
This Week's Budget Receipts	\$15,157.00

2008 Church Stewardship

YTD undesignated receipts through June 2008	\$292,246.00
YTD undesignated expenses through June 2008.....	\$340,004.00
Shortfall.....	\$47,758.00

Prayer Requests

Irene Ferguson, sister of Bette Lakatos, quadruple bypass
 Jim Hardy
 Pat Spurrier, daughter of Jewell Wonders, Huntsville Hospital
 Jeanette Atkins, WHBC Housekeeper
 Ray Gargus
 Art McDougal
 Laverne Parker, sister of Jim Hicks
 Norma Terrell
 Vicki Heuschman
 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: Linder Gilmer
Next Week: Becky Harchanko
TELLERS: Art Dohrman & Dottie Keebler
SOUND TECHNICIAN: Reggie Simmons
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Kelly Freeman & Charlene Pinke
ACOLYTES: Katie McGinnis & Joie Tucker
NURSERY: Kim & Elizabeth Smith, Al & Leigh Anna Jimmerson

Family Forum



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



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

Attention

Parents of ALL 5th & 6th Graders!

On Sunday, 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



Please call the church office or email Pat@weatherly.org if you plan to attend the August or September presentation.

Pictorial Directory



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.

ENGLISH CLASSES TO START AUGUST 13



If you can rock a crying baby, fill out nametags, substitute for a regular teacher or serve refreshments, call Gloria Gann at 682-8510 or Becky Harchanko at 656-3173.

Youth at WHBC

Youth Led Worship – Sunday, July 27

This Sunday, our youth will lead us in worship through a service created by Anna Cox, Bryan Arrowood, Kim Wegrich and Jill Sharp.

The service will focus on Genesis 1 and John 1 combining the story of creation of earth and humans to the story of Christ's presence from the beginning.

Numerous youth will be in the service to lead readings, prayers, monologues, and hymns.

Join us this Sunday to discover the creativity and leadership of our middle school and high school students.

-Dean

Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday Night Youth Gathering, July 23**
Meet at the church at 5:30 to pick a place to go out to eat & bring \$10. THEN join us at 6:45 for our in-depth study. This week we are at the home of Olivia Smith (14032 Monte Vedra Road, 883-8131). Next week, July 30 we are at the home of Josh and Sara Hardiman (7017 Thornwood Lane in Owens cross Roads, 655-7149).



Merry Christmas (Treasury of Stories & Songs)

By Design (Science & Search for God)

Journal of A Soul - Pope John XXIII

Don't Check Your Brains at the Door

Terror in the Name of God

A Knock at Midnight (Sermons by Rev. Martin Luther, King, Jr.)

Second Mile Ministry Kid Kits

A Kid Kit contains the common items that are required by the school system. With your help, Second Mile ministry will underwrite the retail cost of these school supplies so that parents can purchase a Kid Kit for a fraction of the retail cost. Your gift of \$20 will make a Kid Kit available to a needy child. Make your check payable to WHBC and mark it Kid Kit.



Handy & Happenings

“Love your blog!” I heard walking away from Barnes and Noble. I cringed, thinking that I had missed something else that was changing the world while I had my head in a piece of music.

Tell me: *why did we allow a word like “blog” into our nice language?* Yes, I know it’s a contraction of “web log” - which is no beauty contest winner. But was someone so pressed for time that they couldn’t spare a second to say the whole thing?

Language is about more than just clarity, although it should never sacrifice clarity for beauty, and language used beautifully never does. So why couldn’t we have called them “online journals” or “web thoughts”? They may not be such good words, but it would not have made us sound like Neanderthals when we talked about them. Or like some medical condition. “*I’ve got a blog now*” someone says, and I want to respond, *have you seen a doctor? Does it hurt all the time?*

But no, “Blog” it is. And its writer is a “blogger,” which sounds like some kind of lumberjack with a bad attitude. He or she inhabits the “blogosphere,” which sounds like equipment for undersea exploration. On the contrast, “Web” itself is a nice word: a gossamer but complex net of communication and ideas settling itself over the whole world. What lives in the net may be kind or not, but the web itself is a very nice word and thought.

“Love your blog!” makes my soul wince just a bit. I want to answer, *Oh, you mean my favorite hydrangeas blooming in the foreground of the Natchez white crepe myrtle?* Words just do for us amazing things. They bring us information, joy and affirmation. They transport love from person to person. Sometimes they bring hurt or sadness, but without them we would be a lonely race of humankind.

Let us all remember that “*the Word became flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld its glory full of grace and truth.*” Now that is a Word that in its beauty I can cherish through all my days.

Music and Movement Workshop

July 28-30 8:30-11:30

Presented by GSH Musical Theater Alumni (our own Caitlin Still)

Audition techniques, theater dance and group voice

For more information call 417-2552 or visit musicandmovement.weebly.com

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