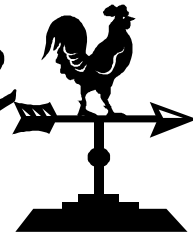


The Weatherwane

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The Weatherly Spirit...

Fishing with the Guys

Most of you know that the guys in my family take an annual fishing trip. The women all go to the beach, and we go fishing. Last year we went peacock bass fishing in Miami. This year we are going to Port Sulpher, Louisiana, about an hour's drive south of New Orleans. We'll be fishing for redfish (ever had blackened redfish?) and speckled trout. My father, father-in-law, and my two brothers are going this year. This is my younger brother's first trip with us. I'm hoping he gets "hooked" and makes this a priority every year.

I need our guys fishing trip. Truthfully it's not about fishing. Don't tell any of them I said that! It's really about relationships. We are not warm and fuzzy types. But we do enjoy each other. We love each other and believe that family is important. We are spread out now and do not get to see each other as often as we would like. This will be only the second time I've seen my younger brother in the last couple of years.

We will laugh a lot, tell stories, and catch up on life. We will cook our fish in the evening and watch the sun set. Then we will be on the water at sunup the next morning.

While you are having Communion at church this Sunday, I will be having communion of a different sort. Thanks for the time away!

Warmly,
David

Worship News for This Sunday

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday our pastor will be in Port Sulpher, Louisiana on his annual fishing trip. Rev. Howard Williams will bring the morning sermon. The youth rising from the Children's Department into the Youth Department will be presented Bibles. Invite a friend or neighbor to be your guest.



I HAVE A FRIEND

Catfish Fry
And
LifeSouth Blood Drive

Weatherly Lecture Series

Our annual Lectures will be August 22-24. This year we welcome Dr. Frank Tupper of Wake Forest Divinity School. Dr. Tupper has been with us before and he will be sharing on the topic *Re-visioning God for Today*. The weekend will follow the usual schedule of a catered meal on Friday night followed by Dr. Tupper's opening address. We will meet Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. and again Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour. Dr. Tupper will bring the morning message during worship. Tickets for the Friday evening meal will be available soon.

Wednesday Night Supper

Resumes August 27

Thank You,



My mother, sister, brother and I want to thank you for your prayers and kind words of encouragement and condolences during my Dad's illness and death. Your presence, your friendship and love for us was most comforting during this sad time for us. The outpouring of your caring spirit was most assuredly healing and gratifying for the family. May God continue to work through all of us as shown by your example.

With love and gratitude,
Dan Cox and family



I would like to thank the members of Weatherly for the cards and prayers sent since the death of my father, Frank Killian. It is a blessing to feel the love of this beautiful Weatherly family at a time like this. May God bless you all.

Love,
Mary, Art, Carl, and Annette Dohrman

Clothing Drive

Madison County Department of Human Resources is sponsoring a back-to-school clothing drive for the foster children of Madison County. Many children come into foster care with only a few belongings. The goal of DHR is to have new clothing for these children once a year. You can drop off any new clothing or donate funds directly to DHR. For more information, call 545-4551.



Happy Birth-

July 31: Ali Thomas; **August 1:** Haze Emerson;
August 2: Bethany Lindstrom, Leslie McDougal;
August 3: Kellye Parish; **August 4:** Elaine McKenzie, Virginia Sivak; **August 5:** Gina Young; **August 6:** Bonnie Garrett, Ray Walker

The Record Speaks

Morning Worship	216
Sunday School Attendance	169
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$13,265.00
This Week's Budget Receipts	\$4,765.00

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
Lorene Russell, aunt of Cathy Hough
Wallace Jordan, Huntsville Hospital
Elease Presley
Ty McElroy
Jo Johnson, mother of Daryl Johnson
Mary Ann Gargus
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
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: Becky Harchanko

Next Week: Jim Hearn

TELLERS: Ernie Gilmer & Debra Williams

SOUND TECHNICIAN: Tommy Hunt

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Ashley Avery &
Elizabeth Smith

ACOLYTES: Jeanne Su & Ryan Thomas

NURSERY: Pam Booth, Dawn Cole & Leigh Anna
Jimmerson, Vernon Cole & Abigail Williams

USHERS FOR AUGUST: Ned Dendy, Leader
Preston Augustus, Brenda Graves, Jim Graves, Vann
Hough, Daniel Jones, David Sharp, Bob Williamson

WHBC August Calendar
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Family Forum

PASSPORTkids! 2008 has come and gone. Your support and encouragement were greatly appreciated. Thank you to the deacons, especially Susan Still, for the goody bags each camper received. The chaperones were even treated to our own special tote bags which definitely came in handy! Thank you also to those who generously provided scholarships assuring that no child who wanted to attend camp was left at home. Also, many thanks to Wendy Malone for the special treat boxes she made for us.

Each of us was truly blessed by our camp participation. Hopefully, we have a fuller understanding of what the Bible teaches about welcoming the stranger. We look forward to presenting some of what we learned and experienced on Wednesday, August 20 at 6:45 during Adult Bible study.

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

Sunday School Promotion Sunday
August 10

Youth at WHBC

Youth Led Worship

Thank you for your support and allowing the youth to lead Weatherly's worship service last Sunday, July 27.

Anna Cox, Bryan Arrowood and Kim Wegrich put together a wonderful service to include participation from as many youth as possible.

Thank you to each of you that helped to create and lead the service: Elizabeth Smith, Todd Baldwin, Anna Cox, Sara Hardiman, Bryan Arrowood, Jill Sharp, Ben Konantz, Sidney McElroy, Josh Hardiman, Leigh Anna Jimmerson, Chris Olsen, Jeff Sells, James Smith, Josh Konantz, Johnny Plaxco, Alex Smith, Abigail Williams, Kim Wegrich & Kyle Buckner.

Welcome Party for Upcoming 6th-8th Graders

This Sunday, August 3 from 6-8 p.m. there is a welcome party to kick off our new middle school ministry. All upcoming 6th-8th grade students are invited to join us at Weatherly Heights Baptist's Lighthouse to welcome you into our middle school ministry.

We will begin with a pizza supper followed by a game of "The Amazing Race" put together by Mary Carol Lawrence & Leigh Smith. You will get to meet your new teachers and leaders for Sunday school, Wednesday night gathering and middle school covenant group.

Join us this Sunday night from 6-8 p.m.

Final Summer Youth Gathering for Wednesday Night, July 30 at 5:30.

There is a change of plans for our gathering location for this Wednesday. We will meet at the home of Chris Olsen (8023 Lauderdale Rd. 885-1701.) Chris will teach a lesson in "What Do You Want - Understanding God's Will." Meet at the church at 5:30 to pick a place to go out to eat (Robin Sells & Martha Olsen are chaperones) and then we will head to the Olsen's at 6:45.

- Dean

Upcoming Events:

- New Sunday School Year begins August 10.
- Youth Covenant Group (D.E.E.P.) resumes Sunday, September 7.
- Middle School Retreat September 26-28 at Camp ToKnowHim in Pisgah, AL. Cost is \$100 per person. More information coming soon!

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