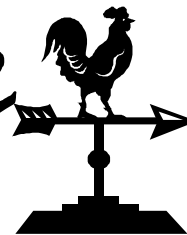


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The Weatherly Spirit...

I Have a Friend Catfish Fry

We have a great evening planned for this Sunday. It is our final I Have a Friend Cookout. This one, as you know, will be a fish fry. I've assembled the same cooking team as last year, and we are eager to fire up the cookers. Unlike last year, we will meet in the Lighthouse this year. The heat and potential for rain will not be a threat. So plan on joining us and be sure to bring a friend. Here is the schedule.

- 4:30-7:30 *LifeSouth technicians will be present for a blood drive.* You may have seen the recent news reports about a blood shortage in Huntsville. Blood donated through LifeSouth stays in Huntsville. You may arrive early to give blood, or give during the festivities.
- 5:30 *A bouncer will be set up in the courtyard for children of all ages.*
- 5:30 *Dinner will be served.* The catfish is guaranteed to be the best you have ever eaten. If you do not agree that it is the best ever, here is your guarantee: you may have a hot dog. The Social and Anniversary Committee is coordinating the other parts of the dinner. If you or your Sunday School class have not been asked to bring something, you are off the hook. Just show up! Our members will be asked to pay \$3 per person for dinner.
- 5:30-7:30 *You will be able to sign up* for a Sunday School class, Children's Choir and other groups.
- 6:00 *Handbell ringers will ring.* You will love them.
- 7:30 *Everything winds up.*

Don't miss it this Sunday! Bring your friends and join the fun.

Fried catfish fanatic,
David

Worship News for This Sunday

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Good Reasons to be Baptist: The Autonomy of the Local Church

This Sunday our pastor will finish the sermon series on good reasons to be Baptist. Just as Baptists believe that individual people are free to deal directly with God, so individual churches are free to deal directly with God too. No one outside a Baptist church can tell that church how it is to believe or carry out its mission. Join us for worship this Sunday and invite a friend to be your guest.

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 are available on Wednesdays and Sundays.

Staff Anniversary

In August, Jeanette Atkins will celebrate
4 years as WHBC Housekeeper!

I Have a Friend Catfish Fry

This Sunday, August 10 at 5:30 p.m

There will be plenty of catfish, baked beans, slaw and dessert for all. Be sure to invite your friends to join you for a wonderful time of good food and even better fellowship! For those who prefer hot dogs to fried fish, we will have grilled hot dogs. The price for each meal is \$3.00. There will be no charge for guest meals. We will eat in the Lighthouse due to the heat.

The LifeSouth Bloodmobile will be here during the Fish fry, so plan to stop by to donate blood.



Birthday Lunch

Wednesday, August 20 at noon
at the home of Donna Stott
3018 Boundary Oaks Drive
Please RSVP to Donna at 534-0110
by Monday, August 18.

Senior Adult Salad & Dessert

**Thursday, August 21
11:30 at the Lighthouse**

Bring a salad to share.
Desserts will be furnished.
Handy will present the program.



Happy Birthday!

August 7: Joe Still, Joie Tucker; **August 8:**
Ellin Jimmerson, Emily Olsen; **August 10:**
Eunice Stott; **August 11:** Ethan William
Engberg, Blake Wells; **August 12:** Al Johnson

The Record Speaks

Morning Worship	240
Sunday School Attendance.....	165
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$13,265.00
This Week's Budget Receipts	\$14,292.00

2008 Church Stewardship

YTD undesignated receipts through July 2008.....	\$342,835.00
YTD undesignated expenses through July 2008.....	\$394,775.00
Shortfall.....	\$51,940.00

Prayer Requests

Lucy Welch, in the death of her cousin, Catherine Kubenka
Debra Thomas
Ola Sponsler, mother of Ron Sponsler
Irene Ferguson, sister of Bette Lakatos
Lorene Russell, aunt of Cathy Hough
Wallace Jordan
Elease Presley
Ty McElroy
Jo Johnson, mother of Daryl Johnson
Jim Hardy
Pat Spurrier, daughter of Jewell Wonders, Huntsville Hospital
Jeanette Atkins, WHBC Housekeeper
Ray and Mary Ann 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: Jim Hearn

Next Week: Ellin Jimmerson

TELLERS: Bob Aldridge & Simone Calvert

SOUND TECHNICIAN: Scott Booth

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Mary Paige &
Sidney McElroy

ACOLYTES: Mary Kathryn Lawrence & Joseph Morris
NURSERY: Terri Baldwin & Angela Garrett,
Dorothea Dunham & Rachel Givens, Debby & Claire Sharp

Sunday School Promotion Sunday

This Sunday, August 10

Wednesday Night Supper

Resumes August 27

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. The group will meet in room 221.

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 study *Stepping Up* (a study of Psalms) by Beth Moore. The group will meet in room 204 beginning September 7 at 6:30 p.m.

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.

Youth at WHBC

Middle School Ministry Has Begun

Last Sunday night, we had a welcome party for our new 6th and 7th grade students. They had a chance to learn something about each other as they played a game of "The Amazing Race."

The middle school ministry has come together because of our Middle School Ministry Team:

Barbara Buckner
Mary Carol Lawrence
Lisa Malone
Mary Paige McElroy
Martha Olsen
Kim Smith
Leigh Smith

This team is working to create a great first year for our middle schoolers.

Next up is first Wednesday night youth gathering of the new school year on August 27 when Weatherly's Wednesday night suppers resume.

Sunday School Year Kick Off with "2nd Sunday" Breakfast

This Sunday, we will welcome our newest 6th and 7th grade students with a breakfast party and game time. Each person is asked to bring breakfast food to share with the rest of the group. Sunday school meets in The Upper Room at 9:00 a.m.

-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
Camp ToKnowHim in Pisgah, AL.
Cost is \$100 per person.
More information coming soon!





Handy & Happenings

Sunday, August 10

Chapel and Chancel Choirs will join to sing *Be still and Know*.

This has been a favorite of both these choirs. Don't miss this wonderful experience of musical worship.

Idle Thoughts of This Minister's Mind...

- I planted some birdseed. A bird came up. Now I don't know what to feed it.
 - Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.
 - Experience is the thing you have left when everything else is gone.
 - The high cost of living hasn't affected its popularity.
 - What do you call a fish with no eyes? A fsh.
 - Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that *you can't have your kayak and heat it too*.
- An invisible man marries an invisible woman. The kids were nothing to look at either.
 - If swimming is so good for your figure, how do you explain whales?
- Mahatma Gandhi walked barefoot most of the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail and with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath. This made him...*a super calloused fragile mystic hexed by halitosis*.
 - My weight is perfect for my height—which varies.
- Show me a man with both feet firmly on the ground, and I'll show you a man who can't get his pants off.

My time for idle thoughts has come to an end. In just weeks we will begin a new choir year. Children and Youth will return to their choir schedules on September 7 at 5:30. There are so many plans for the year that this space could not contain them. But know this, there is always a place for one more: one more adult, one more youth, and one more child. The music ministry exists to offer to everyone the opportunity of expressing themselves musically in worship. The goal of making every choir member a worship leader is fulfilled here. Come and join us! And that is **no idle thought**.
Handy

Thank You, WHBC



Dear Weatherly Heights friends,

Again, on behalf of our UHDP coworkers we want to thank you for your ongoing generous contribution towards UHDP staff support. Additionally, our family would like to thank you for providing a great place to stay here in Huntsville. God bless you.

Rick, Ellen, and the boys



Letters from My Dad

Given by Paul and Sue Noller

In memory of Mary Dohrman's Father, Frank Killian

God Has a Dream for Your Life

Given by Paul and Sue Noller

In memory of Dwight Malone's niece, Audra Gavin

The Expeditionary Man

The adventure a man wants, the leader his family needs

Given by Paul and Sue Noller

In memory of Dan Cox's father, John Cox

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