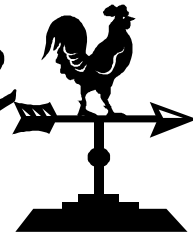


The Weatherwane

Weatherly Heights Baptist Church

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The Weatherly Spirit...

Notes from Dr. E. Frank Tupper

Dr. Tupper was one of my favorite seminary professors. He taught theology at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary when I was a student there. I took as many classes from him as I could. I pulled some files from those days. Here are a few notes from his classes.

The closer one comes to Christ, the more he realizes the depth of his sin.

The nearness of God arrived anew in Jesus. Jesus mediated God's love in a way that wasn't possible before.

The Kingdom proclaimer sacrificed himself in order to define the essence of the Kingdom.

The resurrection affirmed the truthfulness of Christ and illumined the cross as the way of love. It is self-giving love to the point of suffering.

Some churches do missions by proxy. They send money and that's all.

The church must not become too dependent on professional ministers. Testimonies by the laity can often help people more than the trained words of a professional minister.

The church isn't a monastery, a retreat from the world; it is an active witness to the world.

It brings back good memories to reflect upon these notes and my years at Southern Seminary. I owe a great debt to Dr. Tupper and the other gifted, faithful and insightful professors I had. I am thrilled that you will have an opportunity to hear Dr. Tupper this weekend. Bring your Bible, a notebook, and a pen. You will be glad you did!

Looking forward to the weekend,
David

Worship News for This Sunday The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Weatherly Lecture Series With Dr. Frank Tupper

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Tupper back to Weatherly as this year's lecturer. He is formerly a professor of systematic theology at Southern Seminary in Louisville. Currently he is a professor of theology and a founding faculty member of the Wake Forest University Divinity School. Dr. Tupper's topic will be *Re-visioning God for Today*. Join us for worship this Sunday and invite a friend to be your guest.

New Church Directory

In September we will print an updated (non-pictorial) church directory. If you have updates of address, telephone number, cell phone number, email address, etc. please call the church office or email pat@weatherly.org.

Wednesday Night Supper

Resumes Wednesday, August 27.

Call the church office or
email vicki@weatherly.org
to make your reservation.



Weatherly Lecture Series

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 at 6:00 p.m. 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.

Taizé Service

Sunday Evening, August 24

5:30 p.m.

In the Sanctuary

Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday, August 26 at 6:00 p.m.

at the home of Sue Noller

2813 Castle Pines Circle, Hampton Cove

A light meal will be served.



Children's Home Group

Thursday, August 28

9:30 a.m.

at the home of Marian Aldridge.

Please RSVP to Marian at 883-7889

before August 25.



Happy Birthday!

August 21: David Ledbetter, Joan Rankin;

August 22: Max Gurgew, Tyler McElroy;

August 24: Polly Pinke; **August 27:** Zach Ferry, Frances Gerstlauer, Doug Kramer, Reba Martin

The Record Speaks

Morning Worship	229
Sunday School Attendance	185
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$13,265.00
This Week's Budget Receipts	\$6,116.00

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

R.C. Darden, hip replacement surgery 8/18
 Rabbi Jeffrey Ballon
 Linda Walker, sister of Dorothea Dunham, Crestwood
 Gene Gill, son of Marilyn Gill, auto accident
 Debra Thomas
 Susan Davis's uncle
 Linda Wallace, daughter of Dora Gilbert
 Lucy Welch
 Lisa Morris
 Tracie Lee
 Ola Sponsler, mother of Ron Sponsler
 Lorene Russell, aunt of Cathy Hough
 Eleese Presley
 Jo Johnson, mother of Daryl Johnson
 Jim Hardy
 Pat Spurrier, daughter of Jewell Wonders, rehab in Birmingham
 Ray and Mary Ann Gargus
 Art McDougal
 Laverne Parker, sister of Jim Hicks
 Norma Terrell
 Sally Hershberger
 Nick Zuschlag, Middle East
 Nicholas Stott, Middle East
 Carolyn Hodges, sister-in-law of Bonnie Garrett
 The stepmother of Patricia Kennedy
 Bob Nore's mother
 Our members and friends serving in the military

The Church in Service

DEACON ON CALL: Dottie Keebler

Next Week: Keith Noren

TELLERS: Art Dohrman & Dottie Keebler

SOUND TECHNICIAN: Scott Booth

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Becky Davenport & Delaine Dendy

ACOLYTE: Mary Kathryn Lawrence

NURSERY: Diane Robey & Linda Worley, Mike & James Smith, Christopher Childers



Family Forum



Wednesday Programs
Resume August 27

Third Grade Bible Presentation
September 7
In Morning Worship



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

Acolyte Training
September 7
Immediately following Worship
All children 3rd-5th grades
are invited to be acolytes.



Handy & Happenings

Church Orchestra Begins New Season

Our church orchestra will begin its new season on September 14. If you have an instrument and would like to join us, please contact me to get a folder of the music we will play. The folders contain the orchestra pieces and hymns for the entire season through May 2009.

Our rehearsals are at 8:00 a.m. on the Sundays we play, which is usually the second Sunday of the month.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Handy



*Children's Home
Group
Annual Rummage Sale*

Friday, September 26

Youth at WHBC

Middle School Fall Retreat
Camp ToknowHim in Pisgah, AL
September 26-28 "Body Shop"

6th-8th grade students are invited to attend a retreat weekend with middle school students from First Baptist of Huntsville and Trinity Baptist of Madison.

We will be at a beautiful retreat center atop Sand Mountain that overlooks the Tennessee River.

The weekend includes worship focused on middle school students, small group sessions with other students, recreation time (including a zip line), and a closing Sunday worship experience at a beautiful amphitheatre.

The theme is "Body Shop" where we will explore your spiritual gifts and how you are being used in the Body of Christ.

Our leadership for the retreat includes Jamie Mackey, Minister to Students of First Baptist of Huntsville; Teresa Bowers, Minister to Youth & College Students; and Dean Johnson who I hope you know already.

John Uldrick is our key speaker/preacher for the weekend. Andy is Minister of Students at First Baptist Church of Rome, Georgia.

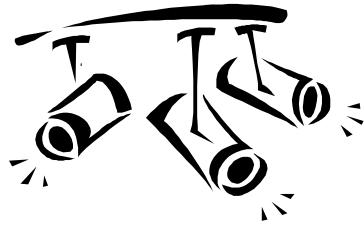
Cost for the weekend is \$100 per person which includes transportation, 6 meals, lodging (triple bunk bed cabins), recreation, & retreat leadership. \$25 deposit is due by September 7. Sign up on the youth bulletin board!

- Dean

Upcoming Events

- **Sunday School, August 24 at 9 a.m.** Middle schoolers will study "The Power of the Spirit" and High Schoolers will study "Rebuilding the Wall of Jerusalem."
- **Wednesday Night Youth Gathering Resumes on August 27th.** We will begin our middle school and high school sessions in "Ignite" which is a series of looking at missions by looking at global needs and explore how personal faith and ministry intersect with real life.
- **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. \$25 deposit due September 7.

In the **Weatherly** **Spotlight**



Dot Threlkeld

How long have you been a member of Weatherly? 40 years

Tell us about your family. I am the widow of Bill, the Mother of 3 sons, and the Grandmother of 2 grandsons.

When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up? A teacher

What did you actually become when you grew up? A wife and mother, a professional volunteer, a flower designer, and a decorator

What is your favorite television show or movie? Shows on the Home and Garden network

Do you have a favorite book? Sue Monk Kidd, Lee Smith, and Barbara Kingsolver are my favorite authors.

Who or what has impacted your faith journey? David Burhans, Yokefellow Group, Emmaus

Do you have a favorite Bible verse? Trust in the Lord with all my heart and lean not unto my own understanding. I made it my own.

What ministries are you involved in? HAP (Huntsville Assistance Program), CASA (Care Assurance for the Aging and Homebound) and ESL (English as a Second Language)

What are you passionate about? Wildflowers, gardening, and my family

People would be surprised to know that you...hiked Little River Canyon and rafted the Snake River.

Is there anything else you want people to know about you? During the George H.W. Bush presidency, I received the "1000 Points of Light" award for my participation in civic beautification. Also, I was recently interviewed for a book about the women behind the "Rocket Boys."

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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