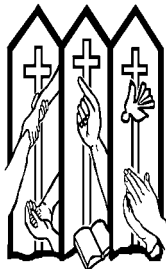
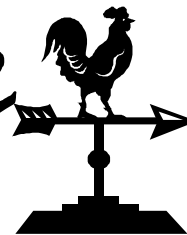


The Weatherwane

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The Weatherly Spirit...

Off to the Border

This Sunday I leave with some members of our church and others from the Huntsville community for a trip to the U.S. – Mexico border. Some in the group are working on a video documentary about the issue of immigration. My purpose in going is to acquire firsthand knowledge. Our group will speak with U.S. and Mexican officials and ordinary citizens of both countries about why people migrate legally and illegally. What are the economic and social issues? How and when were those issues created? Why has immigration from the south accelerated in recent years? What are the risks to those who migrate? What is the impact of immigration on the U.S. and Mexico?

Illegal immigration is an important issue for our generation. When our country's economic woes are addressed, immigration will be awaiting our attention. It deserves an informed, measured response. As a person of faith, I must add "Christ-like" response.

This Sunday is World Communion Sunday. Dean Johnson will bring the morning sermon and officiate at the Lord's Table. Then at 5 p.m. there will be an outside community World Communion service at All Saints Lutheran Church on Bailey Cove Road. I hope you can be part of these important worship experiences.

Warmly,
David

Don't Miss Article by G. Todd Wilson

Former Weatherly pastor Dr. G. Todd Wilson has a "guest commentary" in the October edition of *Baptists Today*. It is titled, "Nationalism vs. Patriotism—a Subtle but Dangerous Difference." Copies of *Baptists Today* are on the table in the Memorial Hallway.

Worship News For This Sunday

World Communion Sunday

This Sunday churches around the world will receive Holy Communion. Some will call it Eucharist, others the Lord's Supper, and others simply communion. We will join them in remembering the sacrifice that stands at the center of Christian faith. Plan to be with us this Sunday for this special service of remembrance. Rev. Dean Johnson will be preaching. As always invite a friend to be your guest.

Budget Requests Due

All committee chairs need to check their folder for important information concerning the 2009 budgeting process. Budget requests are due to the Stewardship Committee by this Sunday.

There will be no evening activities this Sunday, October 5 and there will be no Wednesday supper October 8 due to Fall Break.

Food Pantry Collection

The first Sunday of each month Weatherly helps stock the IMS Food Pantry by contributing non-perishable food items. This Sunday, October 5 is the next collection date.



WHBC October Staff Anniversary

Handy Avery
6 years
Minister of Music

Senior Adult Road Trip

Buttonwillow Church
Civil War Dinner Theatre
Whitwell, Tennessee



October 28, Tuesday
Depart 8:00 a.m.
Cost: \$45.00 per person

Cost includes lunch, play and travel by church bus and cars. Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, October 19. Sign up on the bulletin board. Make checks payable to WHBC and give them to Jimmy or Howard.



Thank You, WHBC

Dear Weatherly family,

Thank you for your cards, calls and especially your prayers during my surgery and recovery. Your support was a source of great comfort.
Ellen Waggoner

Happy Birthday!



OCTOBER 2: Ben Malone, Sue Noller;
OCTOBER 3: David Freeman; **OCTOBER 4:** Ginny Aldridge, Sarah Moody, John Parish;
OCTOBER 5: Ryan Sivak; **OCTOBER 6:** Bill Caraway, Cindy Durst; **OCTOBER 7:** Chet Darden, Nathan Garrett, Connie Stephens;
OCTOBER 8: Ray Baldwin

The Record Speaks

Morning Worship	236
Sunday School Attendance.....	166
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$13,265.00
This Week's Budget Receipts	\$7,296.00

2008 Church Stewardship

YTD undesignated receipts through August 2008.....	\$393,504.00
YTD undesignated expenses through August 2008.....	\$452,089.00
Shortfall.....	\$58,585.00

Prayer Requests

Jodie Lindstrom, knee surgery
 Mark Russell, father of Debbie Ledbetter, Millennium Nursing Home
 Alice Caruso
 Bonnie Nicholson
 Lucy Welch
 Vista McDuffie, Alice Caruso's grandson, to be deployed
 Mark Jones, son of Marjorie Jones, stroke
 Donna Putnam, sister-in-law of Keith Putnam
 Robin Schneider
 Andrew Mims, grandson of Bill and Dee Ann Creel
 Lauren Rushen, relative of Cathy Hough
 Lou Ann Johnston
 Brock Price, nephew of Darlene Morr
 Katie Davenport
 Taylor Findley
 Debra Thomas
 Jim Hardy, Cogburn
 Rabbi Jeffrey Ballon
 Tracie Lee
 Ola Sponsler, mother of Ron Sponsler
 Lorene Russell, aunt of Cathy Hough
 Eleese Presley
 Pat Spurrier, daughter of Jewell Wonders
 Laverne Parker, sister of Jim Hicks
 Carolyn Hodges, sister-in-law of Bonnie Garrett
 The stepmother of Patricia Kennedy
 Bob Nore's mother
 Nick Zuschlag, Middle East
 Members and friends serving in the military

The Church in Service

DEACON ON CALL: Bill Smith

Next Week: Susan Still

TELLERS: Ernie Gilmer & Joe Morris

SOUND TECHNICIAN: Tommy Hunt

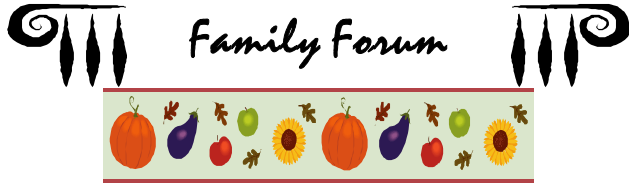
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Russell & Laurel Winn

ACOLYTES: Joseph Morris & Anna Shepard

NURSERY: Brandon & Polly Pinke, Leigh & Olivia Smith, Susan Nore & Sara Hardiman

USHERS: Ron Sponsler, Leader

Connie Allen, Larry Davenport, Leonard Mitchum, Larry Ridgeway, Ed Strange, Ray Walker



SCARECROW TRAIL

Saturday, October 18th at 10:00 am

Families with children are invited to "hike" the Scarecrow Trail at the Botanical Garden. We will meet at the gift shop entrance. If you have time to linger, bring a picnic and we will enjoy lunch together!

TRUNK OR TREAT Saturday, October 25th

Trunk or Treat has become one of our biggest outreach opportunities for our community! Please join us for the fun by providing your trunk and/or treats. We would love to have the parking lot full of vehicles offering treats. A sign-up sheet will be available in your Sunday School class and a Families with Children Committee representative will visit your class in the next couple of weeks to answer any questions.



Youth at WHBC

Middle School Retreat - "Body Shop"

Thanks to all of Weatherly's middle school students who went on the retreat last weekend – Elaine Booth, Clara Freeman, Morgan Hammond, Sarah Hunt, Jackson Lawrence, Katie McGinnis, Emily Olsen & Blake Wells.

We had a great time discovering spiritual gifts, playing games, jumping off of the "iceberg" into the lake, riding the zip line and singing with Chris Wells.

Thanks to Pam Booth & Barbara Buckner for being wonderful chaperones on this beautiful weekend retreat.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday Night Youth Gathering - October 1, 6:30
We will learn about the impact of short term mission projects.

Sunday School - October 5 at 9 a.m.
Middle schoolers will study "One Community" and high schoolers will study "The God-Centered Life."

**NO Youth Covenant Group (D.E.E.P.)
October 5
Fall Break**

Senior Adult Day

Senior Adult Day here at Weatherly was great for many reasons. The music was excellent, our preacher, Dr. Langley, did a terrific job, and our evening dinner-on-the-grounds was a wonderful time of fellowship. Many, many thanks to these who worked so hard: Terri Baldwin, Susan Cox, Robin Sells, Jean Arrowood, Jeanie Plaxco, Joe Morris, Scott Lawrence, Tommy Hunt, Steven Pinke, and the youth. Also, thanks to Cliff Gray, Jim Harchanko and Benny Jackson for staying late and working. You were all great.

Howard

A special thank you to Howard for a great Senior Day and a big thank you to the young ladies and men that helped make the senior picnic the best ever. Blessings to each!

Senior Adult Committee

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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