

# WELCOME

January 13, 2019

**TO OUR GUESTS:** Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. Please allow us to get to know you by completing this section of your worship guide. Please indicate what information you would like to receive and drop the card in the offering plate or hand it to a minister as you leave. You may join our church by coming forward at the close of the service or by indicating your desire at the bottom of this form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on Facebook?  Yes  No

Would you like to receive our weekly newsletter? by mail  by email

Would you like to join the WHBC

E Group?  Yes  No

## Serving You . . .

**I (we) would like information on:**

How to become a Christian

How to join this church

Sunday School

Adults  Youth  Children

Missions Groups

Spiritual Formation

College/Career Ministry

Youth Ministry

Preschool/Children's Activities

Music Ministry

Wednesday Activities

Ministry to Children with

Special Needs

Internationals Ministry

I am ready to join Weatherly.

Please assign me offering envelopes.

# OUR VISION STATEMENT

Weatherly Heights Baptist Church is an inclusive, discovering fellowship that exists, under the lordship of Jesus Christ, to...

- Worship God with reverence while expressing warmth and joy;
- Educate our people by blending heartfelt Biblical faith with intellectual integrity;
- Practice personal evangelism and social justice;
- Champion Baptist distinctives while embracing inter-Christian and interfaith dialogue; and
- Genuinely care for one another as sisters and brothers.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**JANUARY 13:** Peggy Gray, Jeanne Su, Ellen Waggoner

**JANUARY 14:** Savannah Jeffreys, Wallace Jordan

**JANUARY 15:** Brenda Graves

**JANUARY 17:** Rhonda Wegrich

**JANUARY 18:** Grace Whitener, Emma Willett

**Acolytes:** Lillian Pinke & Kendall Rodkey

**Sound Technician:** Ching-Hua Su

**Children's Church:** Beverly & Trevor Olmsted

**Nursery:** Evelyn Allen, Michelle Little & Susan Davis

CDs of Sunday morning services may be ordered by calling the church office. The cost is \$1.00 per CD. CDs of the Sunday worship service are also available for check-out in the church library.

### MINISTERIAL STAFF:

Since God's call to salvation is simultaneously a call to mission, every follower of Jesus Christ is a minister. Each member of Weatherly Heights Baptist Church is, therefore, a serving minister. The following persons have been called by this congregation as our equipping ministers:

DR. DAVID B. FREEMAN, PASTOR

REV. HANDY AVERY, MINISTER OF MUSIC

REV. PATRICK STREETER, MINISTER OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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## The Baptism of our Lord

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*The paraments today are white symbolizing the baptism of Christ.*

*We have gathered this morning to worship God.*

*In order for these moments to be focused on worship, please silence electronic devices.*

### The Service of Worship

Prelude I..... Gary Sims, pianist

*On Jordan's Stormy Banks*..... Medema

The Church at Work..... Dr. David B. Freeman

Trinity Chimes

Prelude II..... Gary Sims, pianist

*Like a River Glorious*..... Ham

### The Service of Praise

\*Hymn No. 634..... *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*..... CWM RHONDDA

\*Litany of Baptism ..... led by Rev. Patrick Streeter

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, our baptisms are the sign and seal of our union with God through Jesus Christ. Where were you baptized?

**People: We were baptized in large and small churches, rural ponds, and flowing rivers and creeks. The waters of God washed over us cleansing and renewing us.**

Leader: Baptism is the outward sign of what has happened within us. Why were you baptized?

**People: In our baptism, we chose the way of God over the way of the world. We chose to live the way of Christ to the best of our ability.**

Leader: In baptism, we were united with people of faith around the world who have experienced their own baptism. Do you pledge to promote unity in the larger Body of Christ?

**People: We pledge to honor all followers of Christ and to do our best to link arms with others for the work of the Kingdom of God.**

Leader: Today we remember the baptism of Jesus. A voice from heaven declared, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." We also remember our own baptisms, whenever and wherever they occurred.

**People: As we remember our baptisms, we pledge again to reject sin. Again we profess our faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.**

Leader: Lord, in baptism we were buried with Christ. In baptism, we were raised to new life in Him. Help us to live as a new creation. Amen.

**People: Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri (No. 805)..... GREATORIX

\*Invocation ..... Rev. Streeter

### *The Service of Meditation*

The Children's Lesson in the Chancel ..... Rev. Streeter  
(Children age 4 through first grade may depart for Children's Church.)

Scripture Reading ..... Isaiah 43:1-7; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Pastoral Prayer ..... Dr. Freeman

### *The Service of Giving*

\*Hymn ..... *When Jesus Came to Jordan* ..... AURELIA

*When Jesus came to Jordan to be baptized by John,  
He did not come for pardon, but as the sin-less one.  
He came to share repentance with all who mourn their sins,  
to speak the vital sentence with which good news begins.*

*He came to share temptation, our utmost woe and loss,  
for us and our salvation to die upon the cross.  
So when the Dove descended on Him, the Son of Man,  
the hidden years had ended, the age of grace began.*

\*Offertory Prayer ..... Rev. Handy Avery

Offertory ..... Aleta Hunt, organist  
*When Jesus Came to Jordan's Stream* ..... J.S. Bach

\*Doxology No. 809 ..... OLD HUNDRETH

### *The Service of Proclamation*

Choral Worship ..... Chancel Choir  
*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* ..... Hayes

Sermon ..... Dr. Freeman

**Down by the Riverside**

## *The Completion of Worship*

\*Hymn No. 190 ..... *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* ..... ST. GEORGES WINDSOR

\*Benediction ..... Dr. Freeman

\*Benediction Response ..... Chancel Choir  
*Go with Us, Lord* ..... TALLIS

Postlude ..... Aleta Hunt, organist  
*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* ..... Manz

\*All who are able may stand.

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**THIS WEEK AT WEATHERLY**  
Deacon on Call - Michael Bowe

### **SUNDAY, January 13**

Morning Worship ..... 10:10

Church Library Open ..... Following Morning Worship

Committee Training ..... 5:00

### **TUESDAY, January 15**

Church Council ..... 7:00

### **WEDNESDAY, January 16**

Church Library ..... 9:30-11:30

ESL classes ..... 9:30 & 6:00

Senior Team playing cards in the Lighthouse ..... 10:00-12:00

Wednesday Night Supper ..... 5:30

Prayer Time around the tables ..... 6:00

Youth ..... 6:00

Bible Study (*Cleansed from All Unrighteousness*, I John 1) ..... 6:15

Chancel Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00

### **FRIDAY, January 18-21** ..... Meet at the church 4:00

Youth Winter Retreat in Gatlinburg, Tennessee

### **NEXT SUNDAY, January 20**

Morning Prayers ..... 8:30

Sunday School ..... 9:00

Morning Worship ..... 10:10

Church Library Open ..... Following Morning Worship

## **Worship News for Next Sunday The Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**Justice, and Only Justice,  
You Shall Pursue**  
**Deuteronomy 16:18-20; Luke 4:14-21**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins next Sunday. However, the pastor and Rev. Christie Ashton from Hope Presbyterian Church will not do their annual pulpit swap until January 27. The pastor will share with us his message for Christian unity next Sunday. The theme this year is justice. Please join us for worship and invite a friend or neighbor to be your guest.

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### **Wednesday Dinner Menu**

Taco Salad, Fruit, Dessert

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Make this a standing reservation

\_\_\_ I will make my reservation weekly

#Adults \_\_\_ #College Students \_\_\_

#Children \_\_\_ Menu \_\_\_ PB&J Sandwich

Reservations must be made by Monday noon. If you have a reservation and find that you cannot be there, please call the church office and let us know.