

# WELCOME

May 12, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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!

**MAY 12:** Eddie Hunt

**MAY 13:** Chris Lamm, Steve Threlkeld

**MAY 14:** Chad Rutherford

**MAY 15:** Anne Livingston

**May 18:** Joyce Egedy, Chapman Morris, Donna Stott

**Acolytes:** Lucy & Alice Borders

**Sound Technician:** Ching-Hua Su

**Children's Church:** Wendy & Molly Malone

**Nursery:** Donna Stott, Dorothea Dunham

Audio recordings of Sunday morning services and select special events are available on the church website or on compact disc. CDs of the Sunday worship service may be ordered through the office at \$1 each or borrowed through 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 Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

*The paraments today are white celebrating the resurrection of our Lord.*

*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

*Love Divine, All Love's Excelling* ..... Larson

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

Trinity Chimes

Prelude II..... Aleta Hunt, organist

*The Lord's My Shepherd* ..... Wood

### The Service of Praise

\*Hymn No. 558..... *Love Divine, All Love's Excelling* .....BEECHER

\*A Litany of Love of All ..... led by Rev. Handy Avery

Leader: Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people.

**People: Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.**

Leader: Once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

**People: Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight.**

Leader: Jesus loves the little children of the world, and their parents and grandparents. As the Body of Christ, we are called to love all people.

**People: Lord, remind us of who we are, and help us to proclaim Your mighty acts—who called us out of darkness into Your marvelous light.**

Leader: Amen.

**People: Amen.**

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

\*Invocation ..... Rev. Avery

## The Service of Parent-Child Dedication

Address to Parents ..... Dr. Freeman

Covenant of Dedication

Minister: Richard and Kelsey, what name have you given your daughter?

Parents: Meredith Helen Ivey.

Minister: Do you now present Meredith before God and this community of faith, with thanksgiving for her life, as an act of commitment to rearing her in the nurture and knowledge of the Lord?

Parents: *We do.*

Minister: Do you faithfully commit yourselves to providing for Meredith the home life and the church involvement that will shape her environment and enable her, when called by the Holy Spirit, to profess Christ as Lord and serve Him as Master?

Parents: *We do.*

Minister: If you, the church, realize your responsibility in helping to provide the kind of environment that will point Kelsey toward Christ and help her grow into the life God intends, will you rise? Do you now commit to encouraging Richard and Kelsey as they rear their daughter and to modeling the way of Christ for Meredith?

**Church: We do.**

Prayer of Dedication ..... Rev. Patrick Streeter

Presentation of Meredith Helen Ivey ..... Dr. Freeman

## The Service of Meditation

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

Scripture Reading ..... Psalm 23; John 10:22-30

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Pastoral Prayer ..... Dr. Freeman

## The Service of Giving

\*Hymn No. 330 ..... *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* ..... CRIMOND

\*Offertory Prayer ..... Rev. Streeter

Offertory ..... Gary Sims, pianist  
*What a Friend We Have in Jesus* ..... Lukas

\*Doxology No. 809 ..... OLD HUNDREDT

## The Service of Proclamation

Vocal Worship ..... Mr. Joseph Morris

*My Savior's Love* ..... Larson

Sermon ..... Dr. Freeman

Meeting the Tender Shepherd

## The Completion of Worship

\*Hymn No. 622 ..... *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* ..... CONVERSE

\*Benediction ..... Dr. Freeman

\*Benediction Response ..... Chancel Choir  
*Amen* ..... DRESDEN

Postlude ..... Aleta Hunt, organist  
*Prelude and Fugue on "He is Risen"* ..... Johnson

\*All who are able may stand.

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**THIS WEEK AT WEATHERLY**  
Deacon on Call - Mary Ann Brothers

### SUNDAY, May 12

Morning Worship ..... 10:10

Church Library Open ..... Following Morning Worship

No Evening Activities

### MONDAY, May 13

Prayer Shawl ..... 10:00

### WEDNESDAY, May 15

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

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

Wednesday Night Dinner ..... 5:30

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

Youth Life Groups ..... 6:00

Religious Autobiography by Teresa Fisher ..... 6:15

Chancel Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00

### SATURDAY, May 18

College - Dinner at the Freemans' home ..... 6:00

### NEXT SUNDAY, May 19 - Graduate Sunday

Morning Prayers ..... 8:30

Sunday School ..... 9:00

Morning Worship ..... 10:10

Church Library Open ..... Following Morning Worship

Youth - Summer Parent Meeting ..... 4:00

Children - Summer Parent Meeting ..... 4:30

Discovery Hour Class ..... 5:30

A Solution to the Problem of Evil? - led by Keith Noren (Room 214)

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The sanctuary flowers are given this morning by Stephen and Dorothea Dunham to the glory of God and in celebration of all mothers on Mother's Day and in memory of Dorothea's mom on her birthday.

## Worship News for Next Week The Fifth Sunday of Easter

### A Few Tips on Getting a Life Proverbs 1:1-7; John 13:31-35

We will honor our graduates next Sunday. The pastor will share with them some tips from the book of Proverbs about creating a meaningful life. High school and college graduation is a significant milestone. Please join us for worship as we celebrate this milestone and invite a friend or neighbor to be your guest.

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### Decatur Children's Home

May is Decatur Children's Home month. Help us to help them by giving a special love offering today. Make your check payable to WHBC and put Decatur Children's Home in the memo line. You may make a contribution anytime through the end of May.

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### Wednesday Dinner Menu

Lasagna , Caesar Salad, Bread

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.