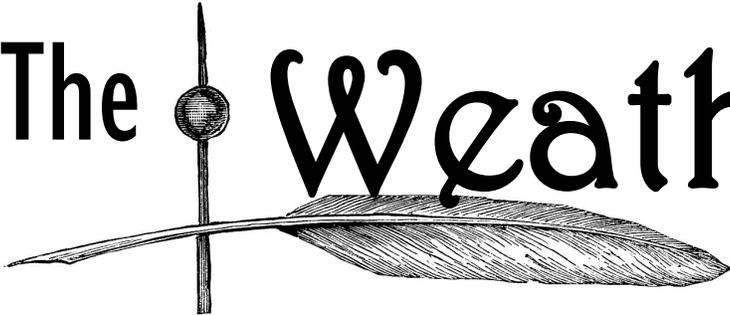


# The Weathervane



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## CBF General Assembly



The 2019 CBF General Assembly is June 17-21 in Birmingham, Alabama. I am traveling to the conference next week to represent Weatherly Heights Baptist Church. The General Assembly is the annual meeting for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. This year at the assembly, the focus is on racial justice, and they will highlight the 2019 Emmanuel McCall Racial Justice Trailblazers Awards. You should recognize that name as Dr. McCall was our lecturer for the lecture series last month! The assembly will also celebrate the ministry of Rev. Suzii Paynter as she steps down as Executive Coordinator and welcomes new coordinator, Rev. Paul Baxley. I met Rev. Baxley at a CBF breakfast last month. I enjoyed hearing his vision and passion for CBF.

There is no cost to attend the General Assembly, and you are invited and welcome to come to the assembly for the week or just a day or two. There will be a variety of workshops and times of worship and reflection throughout the week. You are asked to register and can do so at: <https://cbf.net/general-assembly-2019>. You can also find more information about the assembly here, too. If you plan to come down for the assembly, let me know; I would love to catch up with you, too. Weatherly Heights Baptist Church is a CBF church and I am looking forward to connecting with our sister CBF churches and learning about new and exciting opportunities through the fellowship.

Yours in Christ,  
Patrick

## Worship News for Next Sunday

### The Power of Family Religion

Proverbs 8:1-4; Acts 16:25-34; John 16:12-15

Do you remember what happened to the Philippian jailor's family after he was baptized? Paul and Silas were in the prison and witnessed to the man. He asked to be baptized, and then the jailor's entire family was baptized. Please join us for worship next weekend, Father's Day, as the pastor talks about the power of family religion. Invite a friend or neighbor to be your guest.

### Audio Copy of Worship on Webpage

We are now offering an audio copy of our Sunday morning worship service on our webpage. It includes the scripture reading, choral anthem, and the sermon. Enjoy!

### We pray for those in need

- Pete Garrett
- Violet Winer, mother of Greg Olmsted
- Sean, nephew of Anne Livingston
- Ellen Waggoner
- Bruce and Joy Hildebrandt
- Dacia Spencer, daughter of Karen Spencer
- Harold Ray Sells
- Will Mims
- Marian Aldridge
- Gunter Livingston
- Peggy Bordewieck, aunt of Kathy Campbell
- Patty Simmonds, cousin of Kathy Campbell
- Karen Lawrence, daughter of Carolyn Hicks
- Bill Green, grandfather of Patrick Streeter
- Ann Killian, sister of Mary Dohrman
- Carol McGinnis
- Gordon Streeter, father of Patrick Streeter
- Susan Alexander, sister of Greg Olmsted
- RC & Nancy Darden
- Betty & Gene Terry, parents of Yvonne Betowt
- Jeff King, brother-in-law of Melanie Berbrier
- Brian Parker, son-in-law of Bobby & Pat Williamson
- Family & Friends in the military
- Our country

### THE CHURCH IN SERVICE

#### DEACON ON CALL

**Week of 6/9** Laura Lemley

**Week of 6/16** Greg Olmsted

#### TELLERS

Dorothea Dunham, Connie Stephens

#### NURSERY

Susan Davis, Robin Sells, Kendall Rodkey

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Polly & Lillian Pinke

#### ACOLYTES

Alice & Lucy Borders



### THE RECORD SPEAKS

Sunday School 136

Morning Worship 146

#### Budget Update

Weekly Requirements \$11,247.00

Offering of Last Sunday \$ 8,987.00



June 13

Scott Lawrence, Ella White

June 14

Kate Brown, Anneliese Moody, Eliza White

June 15

Pete Garrett



This week sees the largest group of missionaries ever sent from WHBC to help build a house in Kentucky. Forty-one of our church members are spending part of their summer to live the gospel in a deliberate way by helping the Dezarn family to move out of their condemnable trailer and into a newly built home. The work crew will be framing the new house this week, making it ready for the next groups to complete the construction. They also took furnishings provided through the generosity of the congregation here.

Please keep the crews and the Dezarn family in your prayers as they prepare for this change.

## Upcoming Nominations

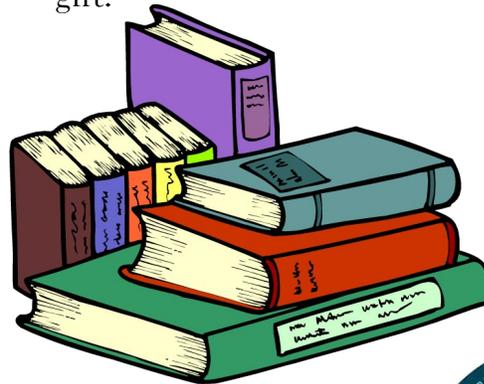
Deacon nomination ballots will be distributed again this Sunday. The ballot will have the names of all who have been a member for at least a year and are 25 and over. If you do not feel that you can serve and want your name removed from the ballot, please contact the church office. Ballots will be collected by June 16.



## Church Library

The library staff would like to thank the Friendship Sunday School class members for their recent donations in memory of their beloved classmate Jeri Jackson. The class has purchased a four-volume set along with a supplemental volume of *The Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible*.

We thank you for your kind and thoughtful gift.



## VBS

Join us for an interstellar journey of faith this summer as we go To Mars and Beyond! We will explore where God's power can take us while we learn more about Him. The adventure begins June 24 at 9:00AM and continues until noon daily through the week.

Log on to [weatherly.org](http://weatherly.org) to register.

Now is also the time to sign up to bring snacks for the volunteer break room. There are sign-up sheets in the Sunday School folders.

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## A Hymn for Trinity Sunday

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

Reginald Heber, who wrote these words, was born into a family of wealth and culture. Following graduation from Oxford University in 1807, he became rector of his father's church in the small village of Hodnet in western England. He found the hymn singing at Hodnet to be poor and introduced new hymns to his congregation regularly. The idea of hymns was frowned upon in many areas of the Church of England since metrical Psalms were being sung in most churches. However, the new hymns introduced by Heber were popular among worshipers in his area of England.

He regularly wrote hymns for the church year. His hymn, *Holy, Holy, Holy*, was written for the observance of



Trinity Sunday in his own church and is the hymn we will sing on Trinity Sunday here at WHBC. The tune to which this hymn is usually sung is called NICAEA, named after the church council that met in 325 A.D. which formulated the Nicene Creed and affirmed the doctrine of the Trinity.

After 16 years in Hodnet,

Heber was appointed Bishop of Calcutta, India. His diocese included most of India. The distance he had to travel to preach to the people drained his strength. After a sermon where he preached in the hot sun he plunged into a pool of cool water. He suffered a stroke and never recovered and died there in 1826 at the age of 43 after three short but effective years as a pastor to the people he loved and a hymn writer who enriched their faith.

This Sunday, we will join with Christians the world over in singing one of the great hymns of the faith.

Thanks be to God.

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