

WELCOME
September 8, 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!

SEPTEMBER 10: Brandy Lighthall
SEPTEMBER 11: Marissa Coffelt, Weston Coffelt
SEPTEMBER 13: Mike Campbell
SEPTEMBER 14: Jan Johnson, Bob Nore, Kevin Young

Acolytes: Elijah Bowe & Martin Manuel
Sound Technician: Ching-Hua Su
Children's Church: Robin Sells, Carol McGinnis
Nursery: Beverly Olmsted, Becky Davenport

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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Deacon Ordination and Installation

September 8, 2019

The paraments today are green, symbolizing the life of the church.

*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
To God Be the Glory..... Berry
- The Church at Work..... Dr. David B. Freeman
- Trinity Chimes
- Prelude II..... Gary Sims, pianist
Lead On, O King Eternal..... Berry

The Service of Praise

- *Hymn No. 103..... *Ye Servants of God, Your Master* HANOVER
- *Litany on Servanthood..... led by Rev. Patrick Streeter
 - Leader: "Everybody can be great because everybody can serve."
Martin Luther King, Jr.
 - People: Lord, give us all a servant heart.**
 - Leader: "But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like the one who serves."
Luke 22:26
 - People: Lord, give us all a servant heart.**
 - Leader: "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in service of others." Mahatma Gandhi
 - People: Lord, give us all a servant heart.**
 - Leader: "Whoever wishes to first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Matthew 20:26-28
 - All: Lord, give us all a servant heart.**
- *Gloria Patri (No. 805)..... GREATOREX
- *Invocation led by Rev. Streeter

The Service of Meditation

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

Scripture Reading Psalm 81:1-6,13-18; Luke 14:25-33

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Freeman

The Service of Giving

*Hymn No. 648 O Jesus, I Have Promised ANGELS STORY

*Offertory Prayer Rev. Handy Avery

Offertory Aleta & Jere Hunt
Allegro Maestoso with Praise to the Lord, the Almighty McKechnie

*Doxology No. 809 OLD HUNDRETH

The Service of Proclamation

Vocal Worship Mr. Kenny Frazier
The Lord Is My Light Allitson

Sermon Dr. Freeman

The Cost of Discipleship

The Service of Ordination and Installation

Recognition of Deacon Emeriti Dr. Freeman
Pete Garrett, Gunter Livingston, Gene Sapp

Profile of Ordinands Dr. Freeman
Vonita Gravitt and David Sharp

Pastor: Vonita and David, we gather to affirm each of you as Christian servants gifted for the call of God to serve as deacons. What do you say?

Candidates: We commit ourselves in personal allegiance to Jesus Christ. We commit ourselves to the church for which Christ died. We vow to tend to the families of our flock and to support the cause of Christ.

Pastor: Truly we are of one mind. As the deacons serve the congregation, the congregation serves the deacons. In mutual ministries we are joined to build the church for which Christ died:

Candidates: For the equipping of the saints and for the work of ministry.

People: For the edifying of the body of Christ to the glory and praise of God.

Laying on of Hands

Presentation of Certificates

Introduction of Other Newly Elected Deacons

Preston Augustus, Art Dohrman, Keith Noren
Diane Robey, Rhonda Wegrich, Chris White

Vows of the New Deacons and Congregation

Pastor: As new deacons of this church, do you covenant to live that you may honor Christ by your life?

Deacons: I do.

Pastor: Do you, the members of this congregation, acknowledge these persons as deacons in our church? Do you promise to encourage and pray for them in their calling and to cooperate with them in the fulfillment of the mission of this church?

People: We do.

The Completion of Worship

*Hymn No. 668 *Am I a Soldier of the Cross?* ARLINGTON

*Benediction Dr. Freeman

*Benediction Response All Worshipers
May the Lord Bless You Honeycutt
May the Lord bless you, may the Lord keep you,
May the Lord lift up His face to shine on you.

Postlude Aleta Hunt, organist
Postlude on "Hanover" Cherwein

*All who are able may stand.

*The sanctuary flowers are given this morning by Gail Kiker
to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother, Ilah Marie Poor.*

2020 Budget Requests are Due October 6.

Backpacks

School has started, but Fall Break is not far away - October 7th. That means it is time to start thinking about packing food bags for Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary. Our project is to provide a replacement for 5 school days and the 4 weekend days they are on break. We will be packing 22,500 items into 500 bags for the school to be delivered on October 4th. We need your help. It costs about \$7,000 to provide the food and several packing "parties" to fill the bags. Our first packing date is September 10 at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to make a donation please mark your checks as food bags or back packs and the money will go into our designated account for supplies.

Worship News for Next Week The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Good News for Shady Characters Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Luke 15:1-10

Tax collectors and sinners. These were the people "coming near to" Jesus. The townspeople began to talk. What was Jesus doing with such shady characters? Jesus let them know that shady characters were welcome. The pastor will talk about this next Sunday. Please join us and invite a friend or neighbor to be your guest.

Fall Rummage Sale September 28 8:00-Noon

This sale will be benefiting the Families with Children's Ministry. Donations can be dropped off at the church now or wait until the Wednesday before the sale. The Rummage Sale closet is almost full, so any additional donations can be stored in Room 109. Thank you for supporting the Families with Children's Ministry.

Wednesday Menu

Salad Supper

Chicken Salad, Fruit, Pimento Cheese

Name _____

____ Make this a standing reservation.

____ I will make my reservation weekly.

#Adults ____ #College Students ____

#Children __ Menu __ PB&J Sandwich

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Deacon on Call - Terry Caniglia

SUNDAY, September 8

Morning Worship.....10:10
Church Library OpenFollowing Morning Worship
Acolyte Training Lunch.....Following Morning Worship
Deacons Meeting4:00
Youth in Worship Arts.....5:30
Children's Lego Bible Study.....5:30
Discovery Hour Classes5:30
 Faith and Fiction - led by Dr. Leslie Kaiura Room 218
 How Can You **Believe** That! - led by Susan Szczpanski Room 215

MONDAY, September 9

Prayer Shawl.....10:00
Care for Caregivers Support Group3:00
WOM.....7:00

TUESDAY, September 10

Packing Backpacks9:00
Senior Team playing cards in the LH1:30

WEDNESDAY, September 11

Church Library Open9:30-11:30
ESL9:30 & 6:00
Fellowship Supper5:30
Prayer Time6:00
Children & Youth Mission Class6:15
Adult Bible Study (*Pressing Toward the Goal*, Phil. 3)6:15
Chancel Choir Rehearsal.....7:00

THURSDAY, September 12

Lincoln Village8:00-Noon

SATURDAY, September 14

Lincoln Village8:00-Noon

NEXT SUNDAY, September 15

Morning Prayers.....8:30
Sunday School9:00
Morning Worship.....10:10
Church Library OpenFollowing Morning Worship
Family Ministry Picnic at Ditto LandingFollowing Morning Worship
Serve Dinner at Downtown Rescue Mission5:00
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