

Ordinary Time

September 27, 2026

This season of extraordinary possibilities is marked by the color green symbolizing hope and growth in the church.

Gathering for Worship

Welcome

Brad Brown

Church at Work

Rev. Madison Watts

Trinity Chimes

Prelude

Aleta Hunt, organist
arr. Ashdown

Make Room Within My Heart O God

Text can be found at Hymn 559

*Passing the Peace

Rev. Valerie Burton

*Hymn of Praise No. 694

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

*Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Watts

*Litany

Polly Pinke

During the litany, the leader will read the unbolded words and
the congregation will read the bolded.

Come, let us bow before the holy One.

Come, let us confess God's might.

Come, let us feel God's mercy.

Come, let us live in God's light.

As God's people, we lift our voices in praise.

Glory to you, gracious and loving God!

As we sing together, the children may come forward for the Sermon on the Steps
and then return to their seats with their grown-ups.

*Gloria Patri (No.805)

GREATOR EX

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is
now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Proclaiming the Word

Sermon on the Steps

Rev. Watts

Reading from the Epistles – Philippians 2:1-11

Robert Williams

Reading from the Gospel of the Lord – Matthew 21:23-32

Susan Williams

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Instrumental Meditation

Gary Sims, pianist

Now We Worship

arr. Schott

Prayers of the People

Linder Gilmer

*Hymn No. 451

ARISE

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Offertory Prayer

Courtney Jefferys

*Doxology No. 809

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost! Amen!

Choral Worship

Chancel Choir

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name FETKE AND JOHNSON

*When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers; The moon and stars
suspended in space.*

*What is man, that you are mindful of him? You have given man a crown of glory and
honor, And have made him a little lower than the angels.*

*You have put him in charge of all creation: The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, The
fish of the sea,*

*But what is man, Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him. O Lord, our God the
majesty and glory of your name Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.*

O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, And so would we, and so would we.

Alleluia, Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name.

Alleluia, Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Responding to the Word

Sermon

Rev. Burton

God's Real Saving Grace

*Hymn of Response No. 523 (vs. 1, 3, 4)

TRUST AND OBEY

Trust and Obey

*Benediction

Rev. Poole

*Benediction Response (No. 690)

Congregation

Bind Us Together

*Bind us together, Lord; bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us
together, Lord; bind us together, Lord; bind us together with love. Amen.*

*Postlude

All Creatures of Our God and King

Aleta Hunt, organist

arr. Ashdown

Upcoming at Weatherly:

Backpack Ministry Packing • Today at 2:30 PM • Lighthouse: Help pack food bags for MLK Elementary. Trailer to be loaded on Sept. 30 and bags will be delivered Oct. 1. Come lend a hand!

Discovery Hour: Race & Religion • Today - Oct 18 • 4–5 PM: It's not too late to join our Discovery Hour class to explore *Divided by Faith: Evangelical Religion and the Problem of Race in America*, by Michael O. Emerson. The class will discuss selected chapters of the book, followed by a UAH event featuring Emerson and local pastors, including Pastor Valerie.

Youth Discovery Hour • Today at 4 PM: Meet in the youth room to discuss a lesson from Kate Bowler, *Does Everything Really Happen For a Reason?*

GUIDE: Get to Know Weatherly • Today–Oct 18 • 9–10 AM: A 4-week opportunity to explore Weatherly's history, ministries and future while getting to know new friends and church leaders.

Senior Oktoberfest • Tuesday, Sept 29 • 11:30 AM–1 PM • Lighthouse: Our annual luncheon is back! Call the church office or sign up in the hallway to RSVP. Don't forget your dancing shoes!

Carpenter's Guild • Wednesday, Sept 30: Though you can make a donation to The Legacy Table Endowment Fund anytime, the end of September is the last day to give or pledge and become a member of the Carpenter's Guild.

Start With a Hug. Don't Stop There • Friday, Oct 2 • 6–8 PM • Saturday, Oct 3 • 11 AM–4 PM: We're excited to welcome *Sara Cunningham* of Free Mom Hugs and *Kelly Mellen* of Making Things Right for a weekend of advocacy, community building and Pride! Join us Friday for pizza, advocacy conversations & poster-making at Weatherly. Then Saturday, come out to Pride Fest on Butler Green at Campus 805 to share the love and celebrate our community!

Trunk or Treat • Sunday, Oct 25 • 5 PM: Come trick-or-treat in the parking lot, then stay for a Halloween movie! Enter our trunk-decorating contest for a chance to win a \$50 gift card. Candy and trinket donations are now welcome; drop them off in the church office, 9 AM–1 PM.

A Plan for Peace of Mind • Oct 30 • 9 AM - 12 PM: Get practical guidance on end-of-life planning, including legal documents, hospice and palliative care, and funeral planning. Call the church office at (256) 881-6882 or go online to register.

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 one another 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 a family of faith.

This Week at Weatherly
Deacon On Call: Brad Brown

SUNDAY, September 27

Sunday School	9:00 am
Morning Worship	10:10 am
Backpack Ministry	
Packing	2:30 pm
Youth Discovery Hour	4:00 pm
Discovery Hour:	
Race & Religion	4:00 pm

TUESDAY, September 29

Sr. Adult Oktoberfest	11:30 am
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WEDNESDAY, September 23

Women's Pickleball	9:00 am
ESL Classes	9:00-noon
Backpack Ministry	
Loading Trailer	5:00 pm
Adult Bible Study	6:00 pm
ESL Classes	6:00 pm
Children's Choir	6:00 pm
Pathlight Kids	6:30 pm
Chancel Choir	7-8:10 pm
Love Feast	7:00 pm
Service Music	7:30 pm

THURSDAY, September 24

Backpack Delivery	9:00 am
Pickleball	6:30 pm

FRIDAY, September 25

Women's Pickleball	9:00 am
Pizza & Posters	
Pride Allies Workshop	6:00 pm

SATURDAY, October 3

Pridefest Campus 805	11:00 am
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Deacons Meeting	4:00 pm