

Prayer and Reflection

Prayers of the People:

Katie McGinnis Nichols in the death of her mother, Carol McGinnis
Bart and Paige Smith
Rick and Ellen Burnette
Steve Dunham Cindy Hutchens
Sharron Pate Tommy Baker
Gary Sims Hal Waggoner
Marikay Tillett Gail Kiker
Carolyn Hunt Peggy Penny
Sally Hershberger V Gravitt
The people of Ukraine, the Middle East, and those serving in the military

Long Term Prayers:

Debbie Elliott Kathy Campbell
Liz Brown Harold Sells Sr.
Gene Sapp Karen Spencer
Keith Noren Nancy Darden
Joyce Egedy

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.

Sermon

If Jesus Worked In HR
Responding to the Word

*Hymn of Response No. 593

The Gift of Love

HOPSON

*Benediction

Rev. Burton

*Benediction Response (No. 690)

Bind Us Together

Congregation

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

Aleta Hunt, organist

Hyfrydol

WILLAN

*All who are able may stand.

Upcoming at Weatherly:

- **Discovery Hour: Race and Religion:** This fall, Discovery Hour is exploring *Divided by Faith* by Michael O. Emerson, with a special UAH event featuring Emerson and local pastors on October 7. Starting September 20, 4–5 PM, classes for adults and youth. Youth kickoff with games that night.
- **Women on Mission:** Join Women on Mission on Monday, September 14 at 7 PM at The Gathering Place to make treats for local elementary school teachers and staff and plan mission projects for the year.
- **Fall Break Backpack Ministry:** Join us in preparing food bags for students at MLK Elementary! We will be packing the bags on September 14 at 9 AM in the Lighthouse. Other dates will be announced prior to delivery to ML October 1 at 9 AM.
- **A New Beginnings – Messy Church:** Join us at 4:00 on September 13th for an opportunity to learn about how God is able to make a way even in the most hopeless situations. Or join us at 5:15 for dinner. Use the QR Code to sign up!



Our worship services are live-streamed every Sunday. Recordings of the service are available from our YouTube channel, which can be accessed from our website.

Rev. Valerie Burton,
Senior Pastor



Rev. Madison Watts,
Associate Pastor of Families
Rev. Allan Burton,
Interim Minister of Music

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Rev. Burton

Ordinary Time

September 6, 2026

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



We have gathered this morning to worship God.
In order for these moments to be focused on worship, please silence electronic devices.

Gathering for Worship

Welcome	Steve Pinke
Church at Work	Rev. Allan Burton
Trinity Chimes	
Prelude	Gary Sims, pianist
What Wondrous Love Is This with The Love of God	
HALBURG	
*Passing the Peace	Rev. Valerie Burton
*Hymn of Praise No. 135	HYFRYDOL
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus	
*Prayer of Invocation	Rev. Madion Watts
*Litany	Susan Kirkpatrick
One:	God of love, we come not by our initiative but by your invitation.
All:	Together we worship, together we grow.
One:	Loving Christ, in your grace you gather us into your Body.
All:	Together we worship, together we grow.
One:	Holy Spirit, you make us one with you, one with Christ, and one in ministry to the world.
All:	Together we worship, together we grow.
All:	Together we praise you in harmony. Come let us worship the Lord!

As we sing together, the children may come forward for the Sermon on the Steps and then K-1st are dismissed to Children’s Church.

*Gloria Patri (No.805)	GREATOREX
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	Will Kirkpatrick
Romans 13:8-14	
Reading from the Gospel of the Lord	Charlene Pinke
Matthew 18:15-20	
One:	This is the Word of the Lord.
All:	Thanks be to God.
Instrumental Meditation	Aleta Hunt, organist
Awake, Awake to Love and Work	
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Prayers of the People	Rev. Burton
One:	In your mercy, Lord,
All:	Listen to your children praying.

*Hymn	<i>They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love</i>	SCHOLTES
<i>We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord; We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord; And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.</i>		
<i>Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.</i>		
<i>We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand; We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand; And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. (Refrain)</i>		
<i>We will work with each other, we will work side by side; We will work with each other, we will work side by side; And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride. (Refrain)</i>		
<i>All praise to the Father, from whom all things come; And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son. And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. (Refrain)</i>		
*Offertory Prayer	Laura Lemley	
*Doxology No. 809	OLD HUNDREDTH	
<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below.</i>		
<i>Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost! Amen.</i>		
Choral Worship	Chancel Choir	
<i>The Greatest Gift Is Love</i>		Hayes
<i>Though I speak with tongues of angels, Though my voice is touched with gold, Without love each word is discord, Clanging brass and cymbals bold.</i>		
<i>Though I know as much as prophets, Though my faith is strong and sure, Without love these are as nothing, Neither words nor work endure.</i>		
<i>Though I give my goods to others, And my flesh I give to burn, Without love each gift is worthless, Till the gift of love I learn.</i>		
<i>Love is always kind and patient, Neither jealous, boastful, rude; Neither selfish nor conceited, But with every grace endue.</i>		
<i>Love releases all resentment, Takes no pleasure in the wrong, Love finds truth delightful always, And endures what comes along.</i>		
<i>Though not easily offended, Love is eager to forgive, Always trusting, Always hoping, Precious love will always live.</i>		
<i>In a world that is imperfect, many gifts will pass away; Faith and hope and love are endless, These and these alone will stay.</i>		
<i>To a world where all is changing, Comes this promise from above, Faith and hope will last forever, But the greatest gift is love</i>		

This Week at Weatherly

Deacon On Call: Steve Pinke

SUNDAY, September 6

Sunday School	9:00 am
Morning Worship	10:10 am

MONDAY, September 7

Office is closed for Labor Day

WEDNESDAY, September 9

Women's Pickleball	9:00 am
ESL Classes	9:00-noon
Adult Bible Study	6:00 pm
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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 10

Pickleball	6:30 pm
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FRIDAY, September 11

Women's Pickleball	9:00 am
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SUNDAY, September 13

Sunday School	9:00 am
Morning Worship	10:10 am
Deacons Meeting	4:00 pm
Messy Church	4:00 pm



The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Women on Mission group for all of the good work they do.

