



SEPTEMBER

2019



# The Church Mouse



September, 2019

## *Walking with Walter*



It's that time year again! Labor Day has come and gone; school is in session; most summer vacations are over; the choir is back, and the snowbirds will be coming down soon. It has been a wonderful summer here at Weirsdale Church. Attendance has been delightful. We have averaged somewhere between 80 to 90 each Sunday. I wonder what it will be like when our snowbirds return.

I have been so proud of everything that you as a congregation have accomplished. You are reaching out to the community and inviting people to church. You're taking care of the needs that folks have within the community. Most people enjoy coming here because of your friendliness and your expressions of love.

Shortly, the nominating committee will begin their work. In doing this, they will be asking for you to make nominations for different jobs. An important aspect of the nominating committee's job is to find people willing to work. So often, the committee will ask someone to do things and they will say, "No, I can't do it". But what all of us need to remember is that those who take the jobs will be our leaders for the next few years.

This church is a great church. God has blessed us with great leaders who give of themselves to honor God. God has blessed us in the fact that over the last two years we've had very little conflict or problems. The Lord knows that I am grateful for that.

It's hard to believe that the first Sunday of October of this year will make two years that I have been here with you all. For Ellen and me it has been a wonderful two years. You have been kind, generous, compassionate and loving to both of us. You have welcomed us along with Ellen's sister Candy in ways that I cannot begin to express. Thank you all for making the last years of my ministry the most wonderful of all. Oh, and by the way, I'm not ready to retire yet!

**DR. WALTER G. LASETER is available for pastoral care and can be reached at 352-598-5767.**



## PRAYER CHAIN

Prayer requests should be brought to the attention of Axie Grimes.

Phones: (H) 352-821-1378

(C) 352-537-0854

Email: [mrsagrimes@yahoo.com](mailto:mrsagrimes@yahoo.com)



Tuesday Time Out will resume serving lunches on September 3rd and is always looking for volunteers to plan a menu and help cook a meal. Volunteers will have assistance in the kitchen and will not have to shop for the items on their menu. TTO meets at 11:30AM.

Maybe YOU would enjoy giving it a try some Tuesday. Call Diana at 352-425-4351 if you are interested.

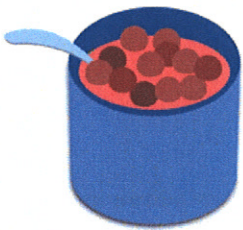
### ELDERS WORKED THROUGH THE SUMMER

The Elders of our church went to Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center in July to spend concentrated time writing and updating church policies and detailing the responsibilities of our officers.



The choir is starting rehearsals September 5th and would like for you to be a part of the group.

Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 4:30 in the choir loft. Stop by and join in or call Jill for more information. 219-252-6445



### HOBO SOUP FOR SEPTEMBER POTLUCK

POTLUCK for September 22nd will be HOB0 SOUP. Please bring cans of soup to Douglas Hall before the worship service so the ladies can put it all together—no creamy soups, please.

If you would like to bring cornbread, please contact Diana Harris at 352-425-4351.

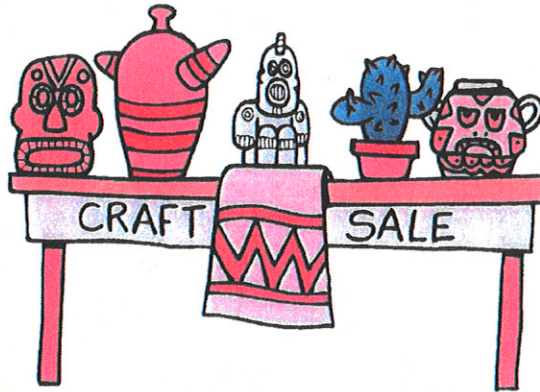


Church Leadership

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP RESUMES MEETING

Now that summer is over, the Deacons and Elders will resume meeting.

The deacons meet the first Saturday of each month and the Elders meet on the 3rd Sunday after the worship service.



## HARVEST HAPPENINGS

This year's most unique Craft Bazaar and Market in the area

FRIDAY OCTOBER 4, 2019 9 AM TO 5 PM

SATURDAY OCTOBER 5, 2019 9 AM TO 2 PM

PLACE: The historical setting of Weirsdale Presbyterian Church (est. 1891)  
16303 SE 137<sup>th</sup> Court, Weirsdale Ph: 352-821-2757  
Near the junction of CR42 and 25

\*\*\*\*\* FEATURING \*\*\*\*\*

FINE ARTS

*up-cycled and Painted Clothing*

**Jewelry**

Home Decor

*Plants & Garden*

Baked Goods

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Glassware

Decorative Pillow/Quilts

*Vintage Items*

*Wreaths*

**Many One of a Kind items to discover !!!**

As a footnote to the above announcement, there will be a private sale on Thursday, October 3rd, from 2PM to 6PM for the congregation and volunteers.

With the bazaar just a month away, the crafters are now meeting every Saturday as well as on Mondays.

Saturdays: 9-2

Mondays: 9-Noon

The proceeds from the bazaar always go toward improvements around the church.

Debbi thanks everyone who helps make it a success.



The Operation Shoebox sewing group has cut back on meetings until after the craft fair. They will **only** be **meeting on the 2nd Mondays** of each month until further notice.

Diana Harris is the coordinator for the sewing group and delivers the items to Operation Shoebox. For further information, she can be reached at 352-425-4351 or at 352-625-6021.

A letter received from a soldier:

*To the Women of Weirsdale Presbyterian Church:*

*Just wanted to send a quick note and thank you for your generosity in sending us the ditty bags. We greatly appreciate your kindness and the time you have sacrificed to create such great treasures for us.*

*It was such a nice surprise to receive especially during the holidays. It's so nice to be thought of and your gift has warmed our hearts.*

*Thank you again for all you do and please know how loved and appreciated you are.*

*God bless!*

*Marissa*

### YOUR SHARING IS A BLESSING

These dates are open for altar flowers and fellowship. Please consider signing up for one or the other.

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

October 20 & 27

November 10 & 24

December 8 & 29

#### FELLOWSHIP HOST

October 6, 13 & 20

November 3 & 17

December 8, 15 & 22

### VINTAGE WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHS FOUND

During the collection of items for the craft fair, Debbi received a box full of things and found at the bottom two wedding photographs.

If you know who these people are, could you help us return these memories to their families, please?





*"I'd rather attempt to do something great and fail, than attempt to do nothing and succeed."*

*Robert H. Schuller*



Cathie Vibber went home to be with the Lord on July 8th. Her service was held at our church, and we wish her family comfort and hold them in our prayers.

### PRAYER CHAIN INFORMATION

If you have a prayer request or are interested in helping on the prayer chain, please get with **Axie Grimes**.

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**PRAYER  
CHAIN**

Fran  
Sandy  
Dave & Marlys  
Wayne  
Carole  
Ester  
CathyMegan  
Nancy  
Sharon  
Lee  
Larry  
Tim Margaret  
Lee Mc.

**Remember our friends who are homebound or in a care facility by sending them a card to brighten their day:**



Robert Lipsner  
800 Lake Port Blvd. Apt C505  
Leesburg, FL 34748

Betts Mengel  
ATRIA Lady Lake  
930 County Road 466  
Lady Lake, FL 32159

James & Audrey Stangle  
4680 Bellwether Ln. Apt. 113  
Oxford, FL 34484

### SEPTEMBER WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Head Usher:  
Liturgist:

Cindy Strategos  
Starr Patterson

Communion Setup:  
Communion Servers:

Starr Patterson  
Glenda Bucklew, Angela Pecor, Debbi McCloskey,  
Cindy Strategos



### OCTOBER WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Head Usher:  
Liturgist:  
Communion Setup:  
Communion Servers:

Starr Patterson  
Linda Spatta  
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Jim Bowers, Kaye Boyer, Carol Everman,  
Lorna McKenzie, Ilene Newton

As always, if you are unable to serve as listed above, **PLEASE find a substitute**. And, thank you for your willingness to serve our church!

# September 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Food Pantry Sunday 10:30AM 11:30AM Fellowship	<b>2</b> Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED	<b>3</b> TTO 11:30AM	<b>4</b> Bible Study Grp 10AM BSA 7:30PM	<b>5</b> Women's Bible Study 10AM Choir Rehearsal 4:30PM	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> DEACONS Meet Harvest Happenings Crafters 9AM
<b>8</b> SWES Clothing Drive 10:30AM 11:30AM Fellowship	<b>9</b> Harvest Happenings Crafters 9AM Operation Shoebox Group 9AM	<b>10</b> TTO 11:30AM	<b>11</b> Bible Study Grp 10AM BSA 7:30PM	<b>12</b> Women's Bible Study 10AM Choir Rehearsal 4:30PM	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Harvest Happenings Crafters 9AM
<b>15</b> Worship 10:30AM Fellowship 11:30AM SESSION Meets 11:45 AM	<b>16</b> Harvest Happenings Crafters 9AM	<b>17</b> TTO 11:30AM	<b>18</b> Bible Study Grp 10AM Seniors Grp 5PM BSA 7:30PM	<b>19</b> Women's Bible Study 10AM Choir Rehearsal 4:30PM	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Harvest Happenings Crafters 9AM
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**Our Mission:  
Bring People to Christ  
Develop our Discipleship**



## **Weirsdale Presbyterian Church**

**Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM**

**Fellowship: 11:30 AM**

**Sunday School:**

**9:00 AM**

**(October through April)**