



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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Ted Norton

DEACONS:

Billy Bush
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James Hilyer
Steve Housley
Wayne Johnston
Jimmy Mathews
Roy Mulkey
Randy Porterfield
Jeff Simpson

MINISTERS:

Steve Housley, Pulpit
Tim Gotkiewicz, Youth
& College
Matt Wheeler, Intern

SCHEDULE:

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Worship
5:00 p.m. Worship

Wednesday:

6:30 p.m. Bible Study

RADIO PROGRAM

WMGY 800 AM DIAL

Sunday's 7:30-8 a.m.

With ROGER DILL

STATISTICS 1/12/14

Bible Class: 149
AM Worship: 209
PM Worship: 105
EMBE: \$89.04

**YOU ARE
WELCOME!**

2014 WEEKLY BUDGET:

\$12,120

Marriage Enrichment Workshop with Neal & Kathy Pollard



Friday—Sunday, February 21-23

Mark your calendars and make plans to be there!

FROM THE MINISTER:

Prayer for Vicki Jackson. Sunday morning Vicki responded for prayer. She wants God's forgiveness and to be strong in her daily Christian walk. We are happy Vicki is back in worship and with God's people! Let her know you are glad she is back!

Thanks for the Budget Presentation. Thanks Ted, Don, and Tim for the Budget presentation. Ted made the presentation, but the budget was the collective work of all three elders. The budget is the result of careful records kept during the previous year, plans for 2014, and the expected level of giving during 2014. The budget reflects the desire of the elders and the congregation to do as much in Evangelism, Benevolence, and Edification, as giving allows. The budget reflects the desire of the elders for you to know the plan and work of the congregation. The budget reflects an "open books" policy. Thank you Ted, Don, and Tim.

You are to be commended. You are to be commended for purposing. Rounding up, we had 74% of those we might expect to purpose to do so. That is a good number. (Yes, 100% would better!). You are to be commended for giving as you prosper, allowing us to meet the 2013 budget. Thank you.

Kudos to our ladies. (That is the first time I have even used the word "kudos" in the bulletin!) Our ladies have another great year planned. It is wonderful what the ladies are doing!

Great start to Fellowship/Food Teams! The Creel team got off to a great start. There was a very good number to stay. There was a lot of very good food! I know all the other teams will do equally as well!

Thanks Jerry. Thanks to Jerry Martin presenting our Wonderful Wednesday's lessons! Beginning this week, Jerry will begin teaching the Young Adult Class. His series of lessons will be "Finding Our Place in the Body."

TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

Last week's question: The first letter to the Corinthians was from Paul and _____.
C) Sosthenes

This week's question: Paul told the Corinthians that Christians will judge both the world and _____.
A) Sinners B) Angels C) The Church

FROM THE YOUTH & COLLEGE MINISTER:

This month's Area-Wide Youth Worship was very uplifting and encouraging! The Eastern Meadows group joined with the Houston Park congregation in leading the worship, preaching the sermon, and hosting the fellowship afterwards. The songs and sermon made us think about how we are to follow Jesus, specifically, what it means to take up your cross. Steve asked if I would be willing to preach that same sermon after I finish the series on the churches in Revelation; I'd be honored, so stand by! We had 17 from the youth group attend along with other family and friends. I counted a total of 36 from Eastern Meadows.

My heartfelt thanks go out to the families who put things together and served at the Fellowship: Jay and Kerry Roberts, Mark and Tammy Evans, Ron and Dianne Hoskinson, Ryan and Julie Gotkiewicz, Lori Hagan, Sam Sullivan, Cecilia Porterfield, and Sally G. It was hard work, but they

put their shoulders to the wheel and made a good fellowship great!

I commend Banks for his ability and willingness to get up in front of his peers and lead songs; he did a great job. Thanks also to Derek Carnley for leading several of the songs; he's such a professional :)

Church, you did a fantastic job at supplying the drinks for several hundred teenagers! We ended up with a few leftovers that will be used for our upcoming youth devotionals. I feel incredibly blessed to be a part of this church.

1 Peter 4:10 says, "As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." Each person involved with this month's Area-Wide Worship has indeed been a good steward!

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1/16/14

SICK: MARGARET DANIEL and MARCIA GRAVES continue to recover from surgery. CHARLOTTE JACKSON is scheduled to have a back procedure soon. BURT TURNER will undergo a heart cath Jan. 30. Sick at home Sunday: JIMMY ALLEN, THOMAS ANDERSON, JEWEL BARNES, JOY DAVIS, HELEN DILL, ALAN KAYE, PAM LOWERY, PATSY LOWERY, JERRY & CHARLOTTE PATTERSON, RANDY PORTERFIELD, CHRIS KELLEY, DOROTHY SULLIVAN, and MARSHA SUTTON. Continue to remember our shut-ins: HILDA FURLOW, SYBIL SCOFIELD, TAM LOWERY, VALLENE LOFTIN, INELLA BOWDEN, CATHERINE LEINHEISER, JACKIE JOHNSTON, and JIMMIE LINDSEY.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST: (Health Issues) SHANNA JONES, CHARLES NORTON, DALTON & SYBIL DAVIS, BETTY ALLEN, MARTHA HUGGINS, JIMMY HINES, FLOYD & WANDA CRANE, ERIC LEDWELL, WAYNE & UDEAN HALFORD, REBECCA WHITE, CHRIS NOLAN, CHRIS WELCH, ROBERT HOUSCH, REBECCA BIGGS, LEIGH LEDLOW, JUDY BAKER, SALLY WADSWORTH, REX ROBERTS, DENISE TURNER, RUTH COMBS, CHELLE SINGLETON, SOPHIE POUNCEY, SARA KING, EMMA MITCHELL, and SAVANNAH HATFIELD. (Battling Cancer) ROOSEVELT WILLIAMS, SARAH YORK, DANNY EDMONDS, SANDRA HEARN, MUTT BOWERS, JANAS MINOR, CARLTON WILLIAMS, JIM DEAL, LILY MAE TANNER, BESSIE FRAZIER, CHERYL ROGERS, ELLIOTT KOZENSKI, and TERESA LYNN KELLEY.

SYMPATHY: Our sympathy is extended to Helen Dill and family in the passing of her 2 year-old great-great nephew, PRESTON MILLER. The funeral will be in Georgia.

THANK YOU: Dear Church Family, Words cannot adequately express our gratitude for the love and support we received during Nathan's recent deployment! Nathan particularly enjoyed hearing from home, thanks to all the cards and packages sent his way. Also, thank you for the fun celebration of his homecoming! We appreciate each of you so much and are thankful for our family at Eastern Meadows. Love, Nathan & Melissa Bridges

THANK YOU: *Just a little note of thanks... for a whole lot of thoughtfulness.* Dear Eastern Meadows family, I just wanted to take the time to let you know how much I appreciated the kind words and cards that were sent our way during my grandmother's time in the hospital, hospice, and after her passing. I also wanted to thank you for sending notes to my grandmother during that time as well. I cannot tell you how much that meant to our family and to me. Thank you again for your kindness. In Christian love, John and Deidre Cole

CONGRATULATIONS: Our congratulations to DANNY MOORE who graduated from the Police Academy Jan. 10. He began working with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department on Monday. We wish him well!

SUNDAY BIBLE LESSONS: Jan. 19—Lesson 62: *Rules Of Worship*, 1 Cor. 9-12; Jan 26—Lesson 63: *Love/Giving*, 1 Cor. 13-16.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEALS: Team 2 (Gotkiewicz) will host this Sunday's fellowship meal immediately following the AM worship service. Team 3 (Milam/Kelley) will host Jan. 19.

SINGING CLASS: Sunday's at 4:30. **THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS:** 10:30 AM



Danny Moore

LADIES' DAY: There will be a Ladies' Day at North Lowndes Church of Christ Saturday, Feb. 1. Registration begins at 9 AM with a continental breakfast. The program begins at 10 with speaker Clydetta Fulmer. The theme is The Shunammite Woman, 2 Kings 4:8-37. Lesson titles are "It Was Well With Her Soul" and "Is It Well With Your Soul?" The day will end with lunch.

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN MARRIAGE RETREAT: The Annual Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat, hosted by Jacksonville Church of Christ, will be held Feb. 12-16, in Pigeon Forge, TN. Jim Dearman, Eric Owens, and David Shannon will speak on the theme, "Love on the Mountain, Peace in the Valley." Cost is \$40 per couple. Call 1-877-338-3397 for more information.

LA DYBUGS



Ladies Building Unity in God's Service

- **2014 Theme:** "Seventy-Times-Seven"
- **THURSDAYS:** Afternoon Visitation (See Tish, Shirley, or Terry)
- **Jan. 27:** M-N-M, 7 PM
- **Feb. 9:** Haley Bagents' Bridal Shower (registered at Belk and Bed, Bath, and Beyond)

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- **Bible Bowl Practice:** Sundays, 3:30 PM
- **Jan. 26:** Youth/Family Devo, PM (Panama)

COLLEGE EVENTS:

- **College Desserts:** Wednesdays, 7:30 PM
- **Jan. 19:** Devo @ Ted & Becky Norton's

BUDGET BIZ - 1/12/14:

Contribution: \$11,242

Budget: **-\$878.00**

Yr.-To-Date: **+\$179.95**

Sunday, Jan. 19, 2014 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:

A.M.: Alan Norton

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Opening Prayer:

A.M.: Stan Neuenschwander

P.M.: Tim Gotkiewicz

Closing Prayer:

A.M.: Jimmy Mathews

P.M.: Matt Wheeler

Singing:

A.M.: Jon Timbes

P.M.: Jon Timbes

WHOEVER YOU ARE

- Whoever you are, there is some younger person who thinks you are perfect.
- Whoever you are, there is some work that won't get done unless you do it.
- Whoever you are, there is someone who would miss you if you were gone.
- Whoever you are, there is a reason for becoming better than you are.
- Whoever you are, that is a place to be filled that you alone can fill.

Jesus emphasized the importance of personal example in His sermon on the mount as He stated, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matt. 5:16).



—Copied, *Glad Tidings of Good Things*