



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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October 23, 2014

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Don Brannan
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DEACONS:

Billy Bush
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Jimmy Mathews
Roy Mulkey
Randy Porterfield
Jeff Simpson

MINISTERS:

Steve Housley, Pulpit
Tim Gotkiewicz, Youth
& College

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 10/19/14

Bible Class: 132
AM Worship: 175
PM Worship: 115
EMBF: \$104.00

WELCOME!

November

Wonderful

Wednesdays

“Reasons to Believe the Bible”



Eric Lyons

- Nov 5: Reasons to Believe the Bible is Divinely Inspired
- Nov 12: Dealing Fairly with Alleged Contradictions—Principles to Know
- Nov. 19: Reasons to Believe What The Bible says about God
- Nov. 26: Reasons to Believe What the Bible says about Salvation

FROM THE MINISTER:

Keep Praying. Last Wednesday evening ALICE HANDLANG responded requesting prayer. Let us continue to pray for Alice!

Thank You. Thank you to the elders for keeping us informed with the Shepherd Talk.

Fellowship. One of my favorite fellowships is scheduled for December 13 at 2 p.m. It is the annual Adult Steak Dinner. There is always good food and fellowship. Make your plans to be there. This year it will be held at the Faulkner University Rotunda. Hopefully, after a nine year hiatus, we can have it at our own building in 2015. But this year the FU Rotunda will be a great place for it.

Wonderful Wednesdays. In the past few years I believe that I have seen rational belief in the Bible attacked more than the attacks on rational belief in God. This has been, in part, due to those promoting homosexuality trying to find a way around what the Bible says about homosexuality. For Wednesdays in November, we have the opportunity to hear four lessons on "Reasons to Believe the Bible." Eric Lyons does an excellent job and I know you will enjoy these good lessons! Already plans are being made for Wonderful Wednesdays in 2015. In April, 2015 we will have four speakers from Faulkner University to speak and in October 2015, we will have four speakers from Amridge University to speak.

FROM THE YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTER:

Our youth and family devotional for October will be after our Sunday evening worship on the 26th. We are planning a tailgate event. Jinny Khantisiouriya has the helm for the menu, so please see her for details. I'm bringing wings; I can't wait to eat! Our devotional topic is: One Spirit. I'm excited about the topic and can't wait for the devotional! P.S. Bring a pick-up truck.

I'm looking for someone to host our college devotional on November 2nd after our evening worship. The sign-up sheet is at the rear of the auditorium on the control desk. Thanks!

The Area-Wide T-shirts for this year are in my possession. Please see me if you haven't gotten yours.

The ICYC camp director is still looking for volunteers to work the University of Alabama concession on November 15th (Miss Bulldogs) and November 29th (Iron Bowl). If you are interested, let me know and we'll get you hooked up.

The Panama Missions gift boxes have been wrapped and shipped. Thank you so much to those who filled boxes, donated money, and prayed for our efforts; your contribution was extremely important and appreciated and will help spread the gospel in Panama. "And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart." (Galatians 6:9)

TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

Last week's Apocalypse question: What was the name of the star that fell after the trumpet of the third angel sounded?

C) Wormwood (Rev.8:10,11)

This week's Apocalypse question: When the seventh angel sounded, there were loud voices in heaven saying, "The kingdoms of this world have _____."

A) been destroyed; B) been given over to the great dragon; or C) become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ



October 26th

CONTRIBUTION GOAL

\$12,647.00

Current Budget YTD: - \$5,273.20

ANNOUNCEMENTS 10/23/14

Sunday, Oct. 26, 2014 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:

A.M.: Josh Cochran

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Opening Prayer:

A.M.: Charlie Boddy

P.M.: Mike Norman

Closing Prayer:

A.M.: Wayne Johnston

P.M.: Lindsey Mulkey

Singing:

A.M.: William Dill

P.M.: William Dill

SICK: BETTY DAVIDSON has moved to Rehab 1st. MARSHA SUTTON continues to recover from surgery. SYBIL DAVIS, Donna Boutwell's aunt, is recovering from injuries suffered in a recent fall. (*Mrs. Davis is so appreciative of all the cards sent to her each week.*) APRIL BROWN, Alice Handlang's sister, is in critical condition in the hospital in House Springs, MO. JESSE RUSSELL, Faye Allen's father, is home recovering from surgery. ELMER UTLEY, Deidre Cole's grandfather, will have shoulder surgery Nov. 14. Sick at home Sunday: JIMMY ALLEN, JOY DAVIS, ERIC SANDLIN, and DOROTHY SULLIVAN. Battling cancer: MIKE NORMAN. Continue to remember our shut-ins: SYBIL SCOFIELD, TAM LOWERY, INELLA BOWDEN, JACKIE JOHNSTON, and JEWEL BARNES.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST: (Health Issues) SYBIL DAVIS, THOMAS TAUNTON, JEFF SUTTON, and ELMER UTLEY. (Battling Cancer) DENNIS DRAGOTTA, KEVIN PENICK, ANDY ALLEN, & GLEN BARRON.

SUNDAY BIBLE LESSONS: 10/26—Lesson 100: *Seven Last Plagues/Judgment of Evil Woman*, Rev. 15-18; 11/2—Lesson 101: *The Ultimate Triumph of God*, Rev. 19-22.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Team 1 (Creel) will host the meal this Sunday, Oct. 26, following the AM worship service. Team 2 (Gotkiewicz) will host Nov. 2.

SINGING CLASS: Sundays, 4:30 PM

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS: 10:30 AM

GUEST SPEAKER: Raymond Elliott will be speaking this Sunday, Oct. 26, at the PM worship service. *Following "Sunday-Night-Service" Bro. Elliott will make a short presentation for Amridge University.*

TRUNK-OR-TREAT: We will have Trunk-or-Treat for ages 6th grade and down this Sunday, Oct. 26, following the PM worship service in the front parking lot. (Sr. youth will be in the back for devotional & tailgating.) Bring your costumes—NO SCARY ONES—to change into after services. All participating should park in the front. Plan to come, bring flashlights, decorate your trunk, and pass out candy.

GOSPEL MEETING: There will be a gospel meeting at Walnut Street Church of Christ Oct. 26-29 with JASON HIL-BURN speaking. Evening services at 7 PM.

GOSPEL MEETING: There will be a gospel meeting at Newtown Church of Christ Oct. 26-27 with WILLIE WHACK speaking. Monday night service at 7 PM.

MONDAY-NIGHT-MOTIVATION: Our M-N-M for October is on the 27th with the meal at 6:30 PM and lesson at 7.

AREA WIDE SINGING: Capital Heights Church of Christ will host the Area Wide Singing on Friday, Nov. 7, 7 PM.

AREA WIDE LADIES' DEVO: University Church of Christ will host the Area Wide Ladies' Devo Monday, Nov. 10, 7 PM, with the lesson "Mary & Martha." *Meet in the fellowship hall.* Ladies of all ages and stages are invited to participate!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY: Our Annual Adult's Christmas Party will be Saturday, Dec. 13, 2 PM, at the Faulkner University Rotunda. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend.



LADYBUGS (Ladies Building Unity in God's Service)



- **Quilting/Sewing:** Tuesdays, 1-3 PM
- **Visitation:** See Tish, Terry, or Shirley K.
- **Oct. 27:** M-N-M, 6:30/7 PM
- **Nov. 10:** Area Wide Ladies' Devo, 7 PM, University
- **Nov. 18:** B&D Club Dinner, 6 PM, Chappy's
- **Nov. 24:** M-N-M, 6:30/7 PM

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- **Oct. 26:** Youth/Family Devo, PM
- **Nov. 9:** Area Wide Youth Devo, PM, Redland Rd.

COLLEGE EVENTS:

- **Wednesday Night Desserts,** 7:30 PM
- **Nov. 2:** Devo, PM

What Comes Out?

Amy Carmichael has a note in her little book: A cup brimful of sweet water cannot spill even one drop of bitter water, however suddenly jolted.

If it is full of sweet water and is jolted, what will come out of the cup? Sweet water. If you gave it a harder jolt, what's going to happen? More sweet water. If someone is filled with sweet water and someone else gives him a jolt, what will come out? Sweet water! Jolts do not turn sweet water into bitter water. That is done by something else.

Jolts only bring out of the container what is already in the container. If you're filled with sweetness and light, and you get jolted, you're going to spill sweetness and light. If you're filled with honey, the honey will come out. If vinegar comes out, what does that prove? It shows what was already in the container. In other words, bitterness is not based upon what the other person did at all. It is the result of what we do and are.

—Jim Wilson, BulletinGOLD