



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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DEACONS:

Billy Bush
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Wayne Johnston
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 10/26/14

Bible Class: 141
AM Worship: 176
PM Worship: 146
EMBF: \$99.00

WELCOME!

FALL



BACK

Daylight Saving Time ends this Sunday. Remember to set clocks **BACK** 1 hour at bedtime Saturday night.

November 2nd

CONTRIBUTION

GOAL

\$13,098.00

Current Budget YTD: - \$5,879.80

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 YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTER:

Many thanks go out to those who have so graciously hosted our college kids on Wednesday nights. It means a lot to them and also to me; watching their little faces light up is really uplifting.

I haven't posted the names from the sign-up list before, but thought it might be a good idea as a help to remind our hosts.

Nov 5 – Faye Allen & Terry Bagents

Nov 12 – Tonna Johnson

Nov 19 – Billie Pouncey & Judy Creel

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. A group from Dalraida is going and there are bus seats available.

TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

Last week's Apocalypse question: When the seventh angel sounded, there were loud voices in heaven saying, "The kingdoms of this world have _____." C) become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ (Rev. 11:15)

This week's Apocalypse question: The great dragon who was cast out of heaven was called:
A) The harlot; B) Abaddon and Apollyon; C) the devil and Satan



ANNOUNCEMENTS 10/30/14

Sunday, Nov. 2, 2014 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:

A.M.: Roy Mulkey

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Opening Prayer:

A.M.: Tim Gotkiewicz

P.M.: Charlie Boddy

Closing Prayer:

A.M.: William Dill

P.M.: Troy Steelman

Singing:

A.M.: Paul Clements

P.M.: Paul Clements

SICK: APRIL BROWN, Alice Handlang's sister, remains in critical condition in the hospital in Fenton, MO. GEORGE DAVIDSON is in Jackson Hospital with severe back pain. ANDY ALLEN, Phyllis Allen's son, underwent a surgical procedure Tuesday. BETTY DAVIDSON was released Monday and is now at home. Prayers are requested for Gwen Mann's brother who is in Jackson Hospital undergoing tests. Prayers have been requested for AMANDA LAWTON, who is in UAB Hospital with pneumonia, lung surgery, and a mass behind her heart. ANN EVANS is scheduled for knee-replacement surgery Nov. 12. LEON JACKSON received a good report from the doctor and will not be scheduled for surgery. RUSSELL CARNLEY, college student Derek Carnley's father, has been diagnosed with bone cancer. Keep in prayer JAMES JUSTICE, 8-yr-old brother of Faulkner student Lindsey Justice, who will have surgery in December. *Battling Cancer:* MIKE NORMAN. *Shut-ins:* SYBIL SCOFIELD, TAM LOWERY, INELLA BOWDEN, JACKIE JOHNSTON, and JEWEL BARNES.

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

THANK YOU: Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers during the past several months. Kevin is doing much better. His platelets are close to where they are supposed to be. He will continue with meds to keep them up to clot his blood. The hep C drugs we were praying about have been approved and he started them this week. They are supposed to clear it up and will in the process help the cirrhosis. Thank God for answering prayers! Cathryn Crumpton and Kevin Boothe (Kevin Boothe was on our prayer list the last couple of weeks)

SUNDAY BIBLE LESSONS: 11/2—Lesson 101: *The Ultimate Triumph of God*, Rev. 19-22; 11/9—Lesson 102: Review of Revelation.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Team 2 (Gotkiewicz) will host the meal this Sunday, Nov. 2, following the AM worship service. Team 3 (Milam/Kelley) will host Nov. 9.

SINGING CLASS: Sundays, 4:30 PM

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS: 10:30 AM

AREA WIDE SINGING: Mt. Hebron 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." 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 Faulkner University Rotunda. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: Faulkner University announces open positions for Student Success Advisor (Montgomery) and Admissions Counselor (Birmingham Extension Center). The complete position announcements can be viewed at www.faulkner.edu/about-faulkner/human-resources/current-openings.



LADYBUGS (Ladies Building Unity in God's Service)



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

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- **Nov. 9:** Area Wide Youth Devo, PM, Redland Rd.
- **Nov. 16:** Youth/Family Devo, PM

COLLEGE EVENTS:

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

Sundays Trunk-Or-Treaters



TRAGEDY

Things happen that hurt terribly. A youngster breaks a leg, eliminating him from participation in sports activity in which he was excelling; a tragic accident turns life into a nightmare; a perfect marriage is shattered by the sudden death of a partner; a promising career is fractured by a merger which puts a brilliant man out of work.

Such things put faith, even strong faith, to the test. The Bible says, The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord (Psalm 27:23). How? We can't presume to know how God works in every case. But for starters:

1. The good man seeks God's will in all he does. He doesn't make decisions without considering God's will. He consults God's Word, and prays for direction. Then if problems come, he reasons that God may be directing in a way beyond human understanding.
2. He looks for good even in the painful experiences. There will be times when even the good man fails to properly consider God's will; times when he will fail to consult the Word, and pray; times when he will act compulsively, foolishly; and even when he has fervently sought to do right, there will be times when things go sour and tragedy strikes. What does he do then? He places his trust in God, convinced that, though he doesn't understand how, God will bring good out of it. Maybe there are times when God causes seeming tragedy in order to send us down a different road. More often, however, these painful experiences cannot be assigned to the Lord. He does not cause them, but He can use them. Even the terribly tragic experiences He can turn to our advantage.

--Joe Barnett, via *BulletinGOLD*