



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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November 13, 2014

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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 11/9/14

Bible Class: 134
AM Worship: 180
PM Worship: 118
EMBF: \$42.00

WELCOME!

November Wonderful Wednesdays *"Reasons to Believe the Bible"*

Speaker: Eric Lyons

- ◆ **Nov. 19: Reasons to Believe What The Bible says about God**
- ◆ **Nov. 26: Reasons to Believe What the Bible says about Salvation**



Annual Adult's Christmas Dinner

Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014 / 2:00 p.m.

Faulkner University Rotunda

\$10.00 each

See Shirley Kaye, Sally Gotkiewicz, or Wilma Berry to sign-up and pay.

FROM THE MINISTER:

Great News! Sunday morning we welcomed MARY GRIMES to Eastern Meadows. This summer Sister Grimes moved from Atlanta where she was a member at the Forest Park church (Steve Vice, former missionary supported by EM is the minister and an elder there and encouraged her to visit EM. Thanks, Steve Vice!) Sister Grimes is retired and moves to Montgomery to be closer to her family. She has an aged father in Greenville who she often visits. If you have not met Mary, give her a big EM welcome! Mary, welcome to Eastern Meadows.

Keep Praying. ROSS and TYLIESE SCHLITT and SARAH MIZELL all responded wanting prayer for difficult times they have faced. Let us continue to pray for the trials they are enduring.



NEW CURRICULUM ON SUNDAYS

This past week we ended our five year study of the Bible. It was the first time I have been through a curriculum on Sundays that took me through every book of the Bible. This is probably true for most of you as well. I enjoyed this study. I know that it was often challenging for the teachers as sometimes many chapters of study were designated for only one Sunday! There is a place for studying the Bible over five years. There is a place for a detailed study of a single book of the Bible over several months. There is also a place for a study of the entire Bible over a short period of time!

The new curriculum, *Journey Through The Bible*, which we will begin studying this Sunday is a study of the entire Bible *three times* in a single year, focusing on sixteen periods of Bible History. The first time you go through the Bible in one Sunday. The second time you go through the Bible in 19 weeks. The third time you go through the Bible in 32 weeks. The purpose of this study is obviously *not* an in depth study of any specific section of the scriptures or book of the Bible. The purpose of this study is to give us an overview – picture – of the entire Bible. This study should help us to be able to tell someone the Bible story from Genesis to Revelation. It should help us to place specific characters and events into sixteen different periods of Bible History. I think this could be one of the most valuable one year studies that we could have.

My thanks to the South Fayette Church of Christ of Fayetteville, Georgia for developing this one year curriculum and for sharing it freely. My thanks to each of our teachers who are willing to take this curriculum from the printed page to the hearts of each student! Most all of our teachers, from children – Adult will remain the same. In the auditorium class, Paul Clements will be teaching the first two cycles (20 weeks) followed by Tim Stevens who will teach the third cycle (30 weeks).

Ready. Get Set. Go! This Sunday beings the new curriculum!

16 Periods of Bible History

- ◆ Before the Flood
- ◆ The Flood
- ◆ Scattering of the People
- ◆ Patriarchs
- ◆ Exodus
- ◆ Wandering in the Wilderness
- ◆ Invasion and Conquest of the Land
- ◆ Judges
- ◆ United Kingdom
- ◆ Divided Kingdom
- ◆ Judah Alone
- ◆ Captivity
- ◆ Return from Captivity
- ◆ Years of Silence
- ◆ Life of Christ
- ◆ Early Church

TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:



Last week's Apocalypse question: The great harlot, who sits on many waters, was drunk with: C) the blood of the martyrs of Jesus (Rev. 17:6)

This week's Apocalypse question: The angel told John, "Blessed are those who do his commandments, that they may have the right to _____."

A) the words of life; B) the book of life; C) the tree of life

FROM THE YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTER:

Our Youth & Family devotional for November will be this Sunday evening (16th) after our evening worship. Gracie and Ammalay are in charge of the menu, so if you have any questions or want to bring something, get with either of our executive chefs.

I received this from Eric Lyons yesterday:

"I freely admit that it is way too early to be thinking about summer camp, however ICYC opened up registration for 2015 on November 1 and AP week 1 (June 7-12) is already at 40% of capacity. I don't want this to sneak up on anyone, but at this rate it is possible the camp will fill up within the next two weeks."

With that, I'm asking that all who are interested in attending AP week let me know as soon as possible (like yesterday) so I can begin registering our campers. I will register our campers for Jerry Martin's week at a later time.

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.

This Sunday, November 16th

CONTRIBUTION GOAL

\$12,845.00

Current Budget YTD: - \$5,079.92

11/9/14: Weekly Budget + \$724.71

ANNOUNCEMENTS 11/13/14

SICK: GLEN BARRON, Kerry Roberts' dad, is recovering from surgery he had Tuesday at UAB Hospital. ANN EVANS underwent knee-replacement surgery Wednesday. WAYNE JOHNSTON had shoulder surgery Wednesday. APRIL BROWN, Alice Handlang's sister, remains in the hospital. BETTY DAVIDSON continues to recover from surgery. Sick at home Sunday: JOHNNY BLUE, MARCIA GRAVES, DOROTHY SULLIVAN, and OPAL SULLIVAN,. *Battling Cancer:* MIKE NORMAN. *Shut-ins:* SYBIL SCOFIELD, TAM LOWERY, INELLA BOWDEN, JACKIE JOHNSTON, and JEWEL BARNES.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST: (Health Issues) APRIL BROWN, AMANDA LAWTON, ELMER UTLEY, and JAMES JUSTUS. (Battling Cancer) DENNIS DRAGOTTA, KEVIN PENICK, ANDY ALLEN, GLEN BARRON, and RUSSELL CARNLEY.

SYMPATHY: Our sympathy is extended to Charlie Boddy in the passing of his brother in Ohio, J.W. BODDY.

SUNDAY BIBLE LESSONS: We begin new Bible class curriculum this Sunday.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Team 4 (Hoskinson/Ferrell) will host the meal this Sunday, Nov. 16, following the AM worship service. Team 5 (Mathews) will host Nov. 23. *After the 23rd we will not have Sunday fellowship meals until the first of the new year.*

SINGING CLASS: Sundays, 4:30 PM

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS: 10:30 AM

MONDAY-NIGHT-MOTIVATION: M-N-M will be Monday night, Nov. 17. Chili supper at 6:30 PM with class at 7—see the sign-up list at the LadyBUGS Desk.

CAPITAL PRAYER BREAKFAST: The November Capital Prayer Breakfast will be Friday, Nov. 21, 8:30 AM, at the RSA Tower—22nd floor—on the corner of N Lawrence and Monroe. Cost is \$10 per person.

RAINBOW OMEGA POINSETTIAS: The 2014 Rainbow Omega Poinsettias are ready to be ordered. Order forms may be picked up at the front or rear Welcome Centers. All orders must be in by Nov. 23rd to Wilma.

Sunday, Nov. 16, 2014 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:

A.M.: Ryan Gotkiewicz

P.M.: Ryan Gotkiewicz

Opening Prayer:

A.M.: Josh Cochran

P.M.: Roy Mulkey

Closing Prayer:

A.M.: Steve Sewell

P.M.: Troy Steelman

Singing:

A.M.: Dean Norton

P.M.: Dean Norton



LADYBUGS (*Ladies Building Unity in God's Service*)



- **Visitation:** See Tish, Terry, or Shirley K.
- **Nov. 17:** M-N-M, 6:30/7 PM
- **Nov. 18:** B&D Club Dinner, 6 PM, Chappy's
- **Nov. 23:** Kallie Futral's Baby Shower, 2:30-4 PM
- **Dec. 5:** Ornament Swap, 6 PM, @ Jane Sewell's
- **Dec. 6:** Prayer Breakfast, 9 AM

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- **Nov. 16:** Youth/Family Devo, PM
- **Dec. 14:** Area Wide Youth Devo, PM

COLLEGE EVENTS:

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

QUILTS & RAINBOW OMEGA

Eastern Meadows LadyBUGS Quilters took on the project of making lap quilts for the residents of Rainbow Omega. Ninety-five quilts were delivered Tuesday. Our group of 16 were given a tour of the campus, fed lunch, and enjoyed visits with the residents—some at work and some at home. The following are pictures taken of the visit.



Front Row L to R: Denise Martin, Terry Bagents, Becky Norton, Kelsey Evans, Wilma Berry, and Jan Hilyer

2nd Row L to R: Alan Norton, Tish Housley, Alice Handlang, Shirley Kaye, Judy Creel, Mary Grimes, and Becky Neuenschwander

Back Row L to R: Tim and Sally Gotkiewicz

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