



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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December 31, 2014

ELDERS:

Tim Bagents
Don Brannan
Ted Norton

DEACONS:

Billy Bush
Roger Dill
Tim Gotkiewicz
Steve Housley
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

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

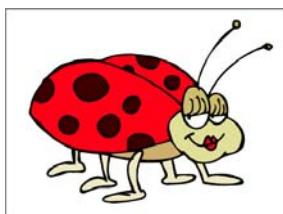
With ROGER DILL

STATISTICS 12/28/14

Bible Class: 106
AM Worship: 148
PM Worship: 95
EMBF: \$188.00

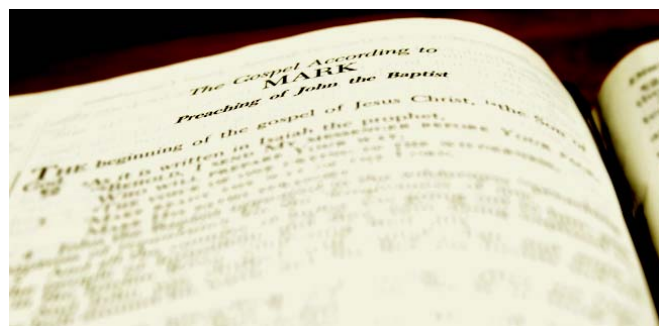
WELCOME!

NEW BEGINNINGS



LadyBUGS Meeting for Prayer: All ladies are invited to meet for a time of prayer this Sunday, Jan. 4, 4:20 PM, in the Tea Room.

Thursday Bible Class: The Thursday Bible class will resume Jan. 8, 10:30 AM. Steve Housley will be leading the class in a study of the "Gospel of Mark."



Sunday Fellowship Meals: Our fellowship meals after the AM worship—with new team captains & members—start back Jan. 11, with Team 1 (Norman). Copies of the teams may be picked up from the welcome centers.

FELLOWSHIP TEAM CAPTAINS



Team 1: Mike & Barbara Norman

Team 1 is led by Mike and Barbara Norman. They agreed without hesitation to do this, even only having come to Eastern Meadows in 2014. Mike is self-employed (he can build about anything) and Barbara keeps herself busy with four grandchildren. Thank you for the good job you will do!



Team 2: Jerry & Denise Martin

Team 2 is led by Jerry and Denise Martin. Jerry is the Dean of the School of Human Services at Amridge along with teaching 3-4 classes each semester. Jerry and Denise are both in demand as speakers around the Southeast. Thank you for the good job you will do!



Team 3: Ryan & Julie Gotkiewicz

Team 3 is led by Ryan and Julie Gotkiewicz. Ryan works in Technology at Dozer Elementary and Julie works for Amridge University and keeps up with two children. Tim and Sally are on Ryan and Julie's team and will assist them as needed (hats off to Ryan and Julie for taking a team with a new baby!). Thank you for the good job you will do!

Team 4 is led by Paul and Gladys Clements. Paul and Gladys moved to Montgomery after Paul retired from full-time preaching and Gladys retired from work at Childhaven in Cullman, Alabama. We count on Paul for teaching classes, leading Singing, and so much more at Eastern Meadows, and now to be a Team Leader. Thank you for the good job you will do!



Team 4: Paul & Gladys Clements



Team 5: Henly Khantisouriya & Phyllis Allen



Team 5 is led by Henly Khantisouriya and Phyllis Allen. While most groups have been led by husband and wife Team Leaders, not all are! Last year we had Ann Milam and Chris Kelly leading a team. This year, Team 5 will be led by Henly as he gets things ready for the Sunday meal, and leads us as we prepare to eat. Phyllis will be taking up the mantle for the "ladies part," supervising in the kitchen and recruiting the ladies from the team when food needs arise. Henly is a man of many talents. He is a machinist, but likes to do a little gardening, wood-working, singing, and being a father to his three daughters. Phyllis is retired and came to Eastern Meadows when she moved from Prattville to the area. If you want to know what she enjoys doing, ask her about her granddaughter's sports accomplishments. (By the way, Phyllis is almost related to the Housleys. The Housley's granddog, Recie, is a sister to Phyllis' dog, Max.) Thank you to for the good job you will do!

FROM THE MINISTER:

New Teams. We have a great line-up of captains and teams scheduled for Sundays. Now we just need good participation from each team! When your team meets bring food! Invite visitors to stay! You stay! Eat. Fellowship. Enjoy.

New Study. Thursdays class begins NEXT WEEK, January 8, with a study on the Gospel of Mark from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Be there for the first class!

Invite 'Em. There are "Invite 'Em" cards on the welcome desk. Use them! Invite someone each week to worship with us at Eastern Meadows.

Eastern Meadows' Food and Fellowship Teams

January 11 begins the new year of Eastern Meadows' Food and Fellowship Teams. On January 11, Team 1 will meet in the offices for a meal following morning worship. Each team will meet for a meal on Sundays, with the exception of Holiday weekends and 5th Sundays. This works out to about eight Sunday meals for each team. In addition to the Sunday Meals, each team is the first responders to other members on the team when food is needed in cases of sickness or death (we can hope this need does not arise). Of course, when the need is greater than the one team can provide other individuals/teams are recruited to help with the food need.

We are blessed to have very able and willing team leaders! This year may be first year since the inception of the Teams that we have an entire new slate of captains who have never served before! Again I thank the 2014 Team Leaders: Tim and Sally Gotkiewicz, Jimmy and Janet Mathews, Ann Milam and Chris Kelly, The Hoskinsons and Ferrells, and Billy and Judy Creel. Thank you so very much for the good job you did last year. And we certainly anticipate a good job by the captains this year. Thanks to all of you for serving in this capacity.

FROM THE YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTER:

For the YOUTH

Next Saturday, the 10th. After Christmas Party and gift exchange at Tim and Sally's. We'll discuss details and finalize times in class.

Sunday, the 11th. Area-Wide worship at the Walnut Street Church of Christ. The topic will be "One Body." We will leave the parking lot at 3:45pm and return around 8:15pm. We plan to stop at the Ann Street Chick-Fil-A to pick-up and drop off anyone who lives that way.

ICYC AP week is June 28-July 3! I will register Eastern Meadows on Monday, so let me know ASAP (As Soon As Possible).

Lads to Leaders Convention Registration deadline is in three weeks, January 20, 2015. This means that all pre-convention events such as Mass Media entries and Song Composition, Bulletin Board, Good Samaritan, Second Language, Centurion of Scripture, and Know the Books must be completed by January 20th. The Pearls test and Bible Bowl test are February 11-23, 2015. I will pass out registration forms very soon with more details.

Exposure Youth Camp is now in the books. I have so many thoughts and so little space to write them. For now, I'll just say this; I witnessed 17 individual teens leave for Exposure, and I saw a group of 17 teens when we returned. In learning so much about the bigness of God, I think they also realized their importance to God and to each other.

EXPOSURE 2015



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TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

Last week's question: Who came first? Seth or Cain; B) Noah or Methuselah; C) Esau or Jacob

This week's question: Who were the two special craftsmen called by God to design and craft the Tabernacle of Meeting, the Ark of the Testimony and the Mercy Seat, and all the furniture of the Tabernacle? A) Abidan and Nahshon; B) Eliasaph and Ahoilab; C) Bezalel and Ahoilab



ANNOUNCEMENTS 12/31/14

Sunday, Jan. 4, 2015 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:

A.M.: Alan Norton

P.M.: Alan Norton

Opening Prayer:

A.M.: Josh Cochran

P.M.: Tim Gotkiewicz

Closing Prayer:

A.M.: Tim Gotkiewicz

P.M.: Roy Mulkey

Singing:

A.M.: Allen Clements

P.M.: Allen Clements

SICK: Prayers have been requested for BETH HUGGINS, member at the Prattville congregation, daughter of minister Colin McKee, and friend of Dianne Hoskinson, who underwent breast cancer surgery on the 19th. Please pray for GERMAINE HARDIN, Denise Martin's sister-in-law, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Prayers have been requested for Kayla Knowles' mother, CINDY BORROUGHS of Poquoson, VA, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer and will undergo surgery Jan. 5. Prayers have been requested for JENNY JOHNSON, friend of Charlotte Patterson, who is scheduled for extensive reconstructive surgery on her foot Jan. 8. It was good to have LEIGH SANDLIN back with us Sunday as she continues to recover from out-patient surgery. Sick at home Sunday: TERRY BAGENTS, JOHNNY BLUE, JOSH COCHRAN, FUTRAL FAMILY, MARCIA GRAVES, MARGARET GRAVES, and HALEY STEELMAN. *Battling Cancer:* MIKE NORMAN. *Shut-ins:* SYBIL SCOFIELD, TAM LOWERY, INELLA BOWDEN, JACKIE JOHNSTON, and JEWEL BARNES.

**BUDGET
SUNDAY**
Jan. 11th



The Elders will present the 2015 budget this Sunday at the AM worship service.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST: (Health Issues) WALT YOUNG, JOYCE YOUNG, and JENNY JOHNSON. (Battling Cancer) KEVIN PENICK, ANDY ALLEN, RUSSELL CARNLEY, BETH HUGGINS, GERMAINE HARDIN, and CINDY BORROUGHS.

CONGRATULATIONS: Our congratulations to RYAN & JULIE GOTKIEWICZ on the birth of their son, CARTER ALLEN GOTKIEWICZ, Dec. 23. Carter weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20 in. long. TIM & SALLY GOTKIEWICZ are the proud grandparents.

CONGRATULATIONS: NICOLAS ROBERTO RIOS, grandson of JULIA BENTON, was born Dec. 26 to ROBERTO & JEANA RIOS. Nicolas weighed 9 lbs. 10 oz. and was 24 in. long. Congratulations to all!

THANK YOU: Dear Brothers and Sisters at Eastern Meadows, Bethany and I are so very blessed to have fellowship with you all. The cards we receive from you on a regular basis are so very encouraging. Thank you very much for all the support you have given us in our work for the Lord. God bless you. We love you. Kyle & Bethany Butt, Drew, Anna Claire, & Reed

SUNDAY BIBLE LESSON: 1/4 & 11—Wandering in the Wilderness, (Num. 14—Duet. 34).

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: There will not be a meal this Sunday, but Team 1 (Norman) will host Jan. 11.

TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING: There will be a brief meeting for all the team captains this Sunday night immediately following the PM service.

BIBLE READERS: Tish Housley had assigned daily Bible reading for the 4th-6th Grade class and the students who completed the assignment for Oct. & Nov. were LANDON EVANS, AJ NICHOLS, and TENNISON NORTON.

AREA WIDE SINGING: Elmore Church of Christ will host the area wide singing this Friday, Jan. 2, 7 PM.

FOR GIRLS: Liberty Church of Christ hosts "PURE", a morning of activities based on Phil. 4:8, for girls ages pre-teen and older Saturday, Feb. 21, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Contact Sally Gotkiewicz if interested in attending.

ANNUAL SINGLES SEMINAR: The Annual Singles Seminar at University Church of Christ will be Jan. 16-18. The theme is "The Lord is my Shepherd" with Dr. Todd Brenneman speaking. Cost is \$40 which includes 4 meals. For more information and registration go to: uccsingles@aol.com.

MARRIAGE RETREAT: The Annual Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat, sponsored by the Jacksonville Church of Christ, will be Feb. 11-15, at the Holiday Conference Center in Pigeon Forge, TN. The theme is "The Math of Marriage, 1+1=2=1=3" with Westley Hazel and Glenn Colley speaking. Cost is \$50 per couple, (early Bird Discount \$40 per couple), but must be registered by Jan. 15. For more info call 1-877-338-3397. Register online: www.smokymountainmarriage.com.

JOB OPENINGS: Faulkner University would like to announce the following open positions: Safety Officer – Campus Security, Admissions Counselor – Graduate and Adult Enrollment, Head Coach, Women's Soccer – Athletics, and Assistant Coach, Football - Athletics. Complete position announcements can be viewed on our website at <http://www.faulkner.edu/about-faulkner/human-resources/current-openings/>.

12/28 CONTRIBUTION: \$13,791.00 (+ \$1,671.00)
Budget YTD: + \$4,374.09

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **Jan. 10:** After Christmas Party
- **Jan. 11:** Area Wide Youth Devo—Walnut St.

COLLEGE EVENTS

- **Jan. 7:** Return from Winter Break
- **Jan. 14:** Wed. Night Desserts return

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

- **Jan. 4:** Meeting for Prayer, 4:20 PM



MOUNT DORA CHILDREN'S HOME

**MONTGOMERY
Benefit Dinner**

January 29, 2015
6:00 PM

Renaissance Hotel & Spa
201 Tallapoosa Street

See Church for Tickets!

The poster features a brick background with three photos: a woman and a child, a woman and a child, and a young boy. The text is in blue and red.

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

Children's Christmas Party Making Gingerbread Houses



Thank You!



We are very appreciative for being remembered in such a kind way. Thanks for the "Holiday Bonus."

Steve, Tim, Jimmy, and Wilma