



# Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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December 4, 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

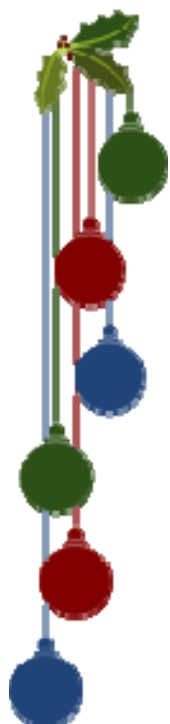
**RADIO PROGRAM**  
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**Sunday's 7:30-8 a.m.**  
With **ROGER DILL**

## STATISTICS 12/7/14

Bible Class: 112  
AM Worship: 170  
PM Worship: 118  
EMBF: \$938.00

**WELCOME!**



## UPCOMING

# HOLIDAY EVENTS

**LADYBUGS ORNAMENT SWAP:** The LadyBUGS Ornament Swap is this Friday, Dec. 5, 6 PM at Jane Norton's. Keep ornament cost at \$5–\$7. See the sign-up list at the front welcome center or see Jane.

**ANNUAL ADULTS CHRISTMAS DINNER:** The dinner is Saturday, Dec. 13, 2 PM at Faulkner University's Rotunda. Cost is \$10 per person. See Shirley Kaye, Sally Gotkiewicz, or Wilma Berry to sign-up and pay.

**SR. YOUTH CHRISTMAS:** The Christmas party has been postponed until January, 2015.

**1st–6th GRADERS CHRISTMAS PARTY:** The Christmas party for the 1st-6th graders will be Sunday, Dec. 21, 3-5 PM. See Becky Norton for more info.

**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS/YOUNG FAMILIES:** On Sunday, December 21, the Young Professionals/Young Families Class will meet at Jason's Deli following evening services and then caravan to the Montgomery Zoo for the Christmas Lights Festival. Admission for the zoo event is \$15 for adults and children. Please see Brooks or Sarah Housley for more details.

## **FROM THE MINISTER:**

**Christmas Fellowship.** We are less than a week away from the annual Adult Christmas Dinner Fellowship. This year it will be held at the Faulkner University Rotunda on December 13 at 2 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person and you need to sign up and pay ASAP. It is always one of the best fellowships of the year. This year we will have some of our own entertain us. I think you will enjoy seeing the talent that we have at Eastern Meadows! Sign up!

**New Classes!** Remember, new classes are beginning. This week was the beginning of the new study in the Young Adult Class on Minor Prophets. Next week begins the study in the Auditorium Class, *Surviving Our Struggles*.

# Two Great Works and Opportunities

## **Crowne Health Care**

Each Tuesday at 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Roger Dill conducts a devotional at Crowne Health Care for about 40 residents who come to the Dining Hall. He has been involved with this work since 1998. Soon after he moved to Montgomery, Coleman Boyd recruited him to be a “once-a-month” speaker at the devotional. At that time Coleman Boyd came to the devotional every



week with a different man coming each week to speak. Not long after this Coleman became ill and Roger started attending every week. Currently he has speakers coming to help with the devotional two weeks out of the month, but the load falls heavily on Roger. He does a wonderful job and has a great rapport with the residents at Crowne. If you would like to help – even attending would be of help – let Roger know! Crowne Health Care is located on Upper Wetumpka Road. Thank you Roger for the good job you do.

## **Country Cottages (Ivy Cottage)**

Each Sunday from 2:00-2:40 p.m. a worship assembly takes place at Country Cottages in Ivy Cottage.

There are about five members of the church who are residents at Country Cottages who attend and they along with other residents make up the 18-20 who are present. There have also been some from University and Dalraida churches to attend. Paul Clements conducts this worship assembly



giving the residents an opportunity to sing, pray, study, partake of the Lord’s Supper, and give. Country Cottages is located on Sylvest Drive (behind Havertys). The worship is in the back Cottage, Ivy Cottage. If you would like to help – even attending would be of help – let Paul know. Thank you Paul for the good job you do!

## FROM THE YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTER:

For the youth group:

Movie night on the 20<sup>th</sup>. We'll watch "It's a Wonderful Life" and do the fire pit thing (weather permitting, of course).

Our holiday party and gift exchange has moved to January. I want as many as possible to be involved, and December got a little too busy for everyone, so we'll do a "Christmas in January" party. Details to follow.

For those who didn't know that there is a full scale model of Noah's ark: World Video Bible School recently produced a DVD named "The Reality of Noah's Ark" and includes a tour of the model. I've watched the entire DVD and it is very well done with lots of great information. You can find more info at: <http://www.wvbs.org/video/>

### TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

**Last week's question:** Who is the second man, recorded in the Bible, to have committed murder? (Do not count Satan, who was a murderer from the beginning.) C) Lamech (*Genesis 4:23*)

**This week's question:** The flood began on the 17th day of the second month. When did Noah and his family leave the ark?

A) 40 days later; B) After 150 days; C) On the 27<sup>th</sup> day of the second month



## NEW CLASSES ON WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING IN DECEMBER

### *Auditorium Class*

December 10	Surviving Our Struggles
December 17	Facing Failure
January 7	Dealing with Depression
January 14	Getting Over Guilt
January 21	Going Through Grief
January 28	Managing Money
February 4	Guest
February 11	The Pain of Parenting
February 18	Facing Fears
February 25	Living With Loneliness
March 4	Steps to Raising a Low Self-Esteem
March 11	Ditching Disappointment
March 18	Making Marriage Marvelous
March 25	Being Happy With Your Health and Dying With Dignity

### *Young Adult Class*

Joel	(Josh Cochran)
Amos	(Josh Cochran)
Obadiah	(Dean Norton)
Micah	(Dean Norton)
Nahum	(Dean Norton)
Habakkuk	(Dean Norton)
Zephaniah	(Brooks Housley)
Haggai	(Brooks Housley)
Zechariah	(Brooks Housley)
Malachi	(Brooks Housley)

*Auditorium Class Speaker: Steve Housley*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS 12/4/14

Sunday, Dec. 7, 2014 / Leading the congregation in:

**Announcements:**

A.M.: Lindsey Mulkey

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**Opening Prayer:**

A.M.: Mike Norman

P.M.: Tim Gotkiewicz

**Closing Prayer:**

A.M.: John Cole

P.M.: Josh Cochran

**Singing:**

A.M.: William Dill

P.M.: William Dill

**SICK:** MARSHA SUTTON was admitted to the hospital Wednesday for observation. Please pray for LAURA NICHOLS, AJ Nichols' grandmother, has a serious heart condition and blockage in both legs. Prayers have been requested for PHILIP SAMPLEY, a friend of the Suttons, who is very ill. APRIL BROWN, Alice Handlang's sister, hopes to go home this week. It was good to have WAYNE JOHNSTON back with us Sunday as he continues to recover from surgery. Sick at home Sunday: JOHNNY BLUE, RUSS CHANDLER, ANNGENE DAVIS, HELEN DILL, ANN EVANS, MARCIA GRAVES, SHIRLEY HANCOCK, RANDY PORTERFIELD, JAY ROBERTS' FAMILY, 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, ELMER UTLEY, JAMES JUSTUS, and CINDY MATTOX. (Battling Cancer) DENNIS DRAGOTTA, KEVIN PENICK, ANDY ALLEN, GLEN BARRON, and RUSSELL CARNLEY.

**SUNDAY BIBLE LESSON:** 12/7—*Scattering of the People*, (Gen. 11); 12/14—*Patriarchs*, (Gen. 12-50).

**AREA WIDE SINGING:** Wetumpka Church of Christ will host the Area Wide Singing this Friday, Dec. 5, 7 PM.

**LEADERSHIP EAT & MEET:** There will be a business meeting for all the Elders, Deacons, and Ministers Sunday, Dec. 14, 7:30 AM. Breakfast will be served at 7 by Jimmy Mathews & Jeff Simpson.

**THANK YOU:** We would like to sincerely thank everyone who played a part in the beautiful baby shower given our family last Sunday, (Nov. 23). You make us feel so special. We feel truly blessed to be a part of the Eastern Meadows family. In Christian love, Nathan & Kallie Futral, and family and Mike & Barbara Norman

**TUESDAY NIGHT SERVICES:** Since Dec. 24th and 31st fall on Wednesdays this year, our services will be moved up to Tuesdays, Dec. 23 and 30th, for those two weeks. Mark your calendars!

December 7th CONTRIBUTION GOAL **\$12,400.00**

Current Budget YTD: - **\$785.00**

**11/30/14: \$12,990.00 (+ \$870.00)**

## 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

### YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- **Dec. 14:** Area Wide Youth Devo, PM
- **Dec. 20:** Movie Night, "It's a Wonderful Life"
- **Dec. 27-30:** Exposure

### COLLEGE EVENTS:

- **Wednesday Night Desserts**, 7:30 PM
- **Dec. 5-12:** Finals
- **Dec. 13-Jan. 7:** Christmas Break