



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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March 20, 2014

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DEACONS:

Billy Bush
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Steve Housley
Wayne Johnston
Jimmy Mathews
Roy Mulkey
Randy Porterfield
Jeff Simpson

MINISTERS:

Steve Housley, Pulpit
Tim Gotkiewicz, Youth
& College
Matt Wheeler, Intern

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 3/16/14

Bible Class: 129
AM Worship: 168
PM Worship: 130
EMUAF: \$86.50

**YOU ARE
WELCOME!**

FROM A CHILD I HAVE LEARNED

From a child I have learned that from heaven God reigns,
And on earth there are whys for our tears and all pains;
As a child I was taught that this world isn't fair,
That the need for the Cross is what all people share.

Early on, parents told me to be
true and kind,

That the gems that were best, un-
der rocks I would find;

I should work before play, give
each person his due,

Stand up straight, take your licks,
to your promise be true.

All the worries today will not change what is past,
But the future's our field, opportunity vast,

Every hour of this life is a door or a seed,

And by God who gives grace in his ways we'll succeed.



—J. Randal Matheny, *BulletinDigest*

FROM THE MINISTER:

THANK YOU TEACHERS!

One of the ways Eastern Meadows is blessed is with competent, dedicated, and loving teachers. Such is what our children deserve. Brayden, Laura, and Will are some that have the opportunity to be in Linda Simpson's Sunday morning class. Linda is a teacher by profession, teaching 5th grade at Dalraida Elementary. By the way, several years ago, as a part of "in-



service" when Tish was teaching at Alabama Christian Academy, each teacher had the assignment to go to a different school and observe a class. Tish chose to go to Linda's class at Dalraida Elementary. She came back even more impressed with Linda's abilities in the classroom, her love for children, and with Dalraida school generally. Many of Eastern Meadows teachers have many years experience in the Bible School program, some in a public or private school setting, and all love our children! Thank you teachers for what you do!

FROM THE YOUTH & COLLEGE MINISTER:

We are about to enter into Spring Break 2014! It's at least a break for our students :^/

Spring break sometimes means traveling, and traveling means being places where no one knows you. Times like these are sometimes our biggest challenge when trying to maintain our integrity.

We know that Solomon had much to say about integrity, including, "Better is a poor person who walks in his integrity than one who is crooked in speech and is a fool." (Proverbs 19:1)

The problem is how to do that. It's not hard if you keep your focus on God and remember that God's love for us stretches, yes, even to such faraway places as Florida. Remember this while you vacation as well as when you are at home: "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men." (Colossians 3:23)

So... as you enjoy your Spring Break, remember what Solomon said and don't be a fool; no one likes being around a fool.

TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

Last week's question: Last week's question: What, according to Paul, is made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places? B) The manifold wisdom of God (Ephesians 3:10)

This Week: Paul told the Ephesians, "have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather _____." A) walk in the light. B) walk circumspectly. C) expose them.



ANNOUNCEMENTS 3/20/14

Sunday, Mar. 23, 2014 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:

A.M.: Robert Vickrey

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Opening Prayer:

A.M.: Roger Dill

P.M.: Dean Norton

Closing Prayer:

A.M.: Tim Stevens

P.M.: Lindsey Mulkey

Singing:

A.M.: Jon Timbes

P.M.: Jon Timbes

SICK: BETTY DAVISON is scheduled for knee-replacement surgery Apr. 1. WILMA BERRY is recovering at home following shoulder surgery. DENISE TURNER, Burt Turner's daughter-in-law who lives in Las Vegas, is now number one on the liver transplant list as her health has continued to decline. Sick at home Sunday: HELEN DILL, DOROTHY HICKS, LEON and CHARLOTTE JACKSON, MARGARET and MARSHA GRAVES, GEORGE DAVIDSON, MARSHA SUTTON, DOROTHY SULLIVAN, OPAL SULLIVAN, and KERRY ROBERTS.. Continue to remember our shut-ins: HILDA FURLOW, SYBIL SCOFIELD, TAM LOWERY, INELLA BOWDEN, JACKIE JOHNSTON, and JIMMIE LINDSEY.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST: (Health Issues) SHANNA JONES, CHARLES NORTON, DALTON & SYBIL DAVIS, BETTY ALLEN, MARTHA HUGGINS, JIMMY HINES, FLOYD & WANDA CRANE, ERIC LEDWELL, WAYNE & UDEAN HALFORD, REBECCA WHITE, CHRIS WELCH, ROBERT HOUSCH, REBECCA BIGGS, LEIGH LEDLOW, JUDY BAKER, SALLY WADSWORTH, REX ROBERTS, DENISE TURNER, SOPHIE POUNCEY, SARA KING, EMMA MITCHELL, LYNN MCMATH, RED TAYLOR, DENNIS DRAGOTTA, and SAVANNAH HATFIELD. (Battling Cancer) ROOSEVELT WILLIAMS, SARAH YORK, DANNY EDMONDS, SANDRA HEARN, MUTT BOWERS, JANAS MINOR, CARLTON WILLIAMS, JIM DEAL, LILY MAE TANNER, BESSIE FRAZIER, CHERYL ROGERS, ELLIOTT KOZENSKI, and ANITA RYALS, NICK (NLN).

SUNDAY BIBLE LESSONS: 3/23—Lesson 70: *Children/The Armor of God*, Eph. 6; 3/30—Lesson 71: *Glorify Christ By Example*, Phil. 1-2.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEALS: Team 1 (Creel) will host this Sunday's fellowship meal immediately following the AM worship service. There will not be a meal Mar. 30. Team 2 (Gotkiewicz) will host Apr. 6.

HELP NEEDED: Faulkner University's Jamboree will be Apr. 4-5, bringing extra visitors to EM that Sunday, Apr. 6. We need volunteers to fix and leave food to facilitate the extra people. Please sign-up on the list posted at the LadyBUGS desk in the rear if you are to help with this. Your help is appreciated.

SINGING CLASS: Sunday's at 4:30.

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS: 10:30 AM (No Class March 27)

APRIL CALENDAR: All events for the April calendar must be turned Sunday, Mar. 23, to Wilma Berry or Tim G.

EHRMAN / BUTT DEBATE: Dr. Bart Ehrman, of UNC Chapel Hill, will debate Kyle Butt, of Apologetics Press at Norton Auditorium on the campus of the University of North Alabama Friday, Apr. 4, 6-9 PM. The topic of debate is "The Problem of Pain and Suffering as it Relates to the Existence of God." GBN will broadcast live via television and at www.gbntv.org, beginning at 5:30 PM Central Standard Time. Interviews with the speakers will follow the debate.

LADIES' DAY: There will a Ladies' Day at Lay Lake Church of Christ in Columbiana, AL, Mar. 22, 9 AM—1 PM. (Registration at 9, lunch served at 12 noon.) Mallory Baker of Montgomery will be speaking on "What Kind of Flower Are You?"

GOSPEL MEETING: There will be a Gospel Meeting at Georgia Road Church of Christ Mar. 23-28, with the theme, "Evangelism." The different speakers are Jesse Perkins, Kenneth Randolph, Ed Smith, Frank Chesser, David Phillips, Fenter Northern, and Brent Missildine. Monday-Friday services at 7 PM.

AREA-WIDE CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: There will be an Area-wide congregational singing Friday Night, April 4, 2014 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Tallassee Church of Christ; 209 Gilmer Ave; Tallassee, Alabama

2014 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$12,120.00

3/16/14: Contribution: \$11,596.50 / Budget: **-\$523.50** / Yr.-To-Date: **-\$1,126.48**



LA DYBUGS



Ladies Building Unity in God's Service

2014 Theme: "Seventy-Times-Seven"

- **Quilting/Sewing:** Tuesday's, 3-5 PM & 3rd Saturday's, 1-4 PM
- **Visitation:** Thursday Afternoons
- **Apr. 5:** Prayer Breakfast, 9 AM

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- **Mar. 24-28:** Spring Break
- **Mar. 30:** Youth/Family Devo, PM (Georgia)

COLLEGE EVENTS:

- **College Desserts:** Wednesdays, 7:30 PM
- **Mar. 24-28:** Spring Break (No Desserts)

APRIL WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

"Reasons to Believe"
with Drs. Dave & Jeff Miller

- Apr. 2: "Can I Know God Exists?" (Dave)
- Apr. 9: "God & the Laws of Science" (Jeff)"
- Apr. 16: "Proof of God in Your Body" (Jeff)"(
- Apr. 23: "Proof of God in Nature" (Dave)



Jeff Miller

APOLOGETICS PRESS BENEFIT DINNER: Apologetics Press announces a Benefit Dinner, Tuesday, March 25, 2014 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Dalraida Church of Christ (fellowship hall – around back). RSVP to Apologetics Press, 334-272-8558.

THE SAFEST PLACE

Have you heard the news? Those interested in increasing their chances for long life, are being told:

Do not ride in an automobile or get in the way of one – they cause 20% of all fatal accidents.

Do not stay at home – 17% of all accidents happen in the home.

Do not walk on the street – 14% of all accidents occur to pedestrians.

Do not travel by air, rail, or water – 6% of all accidents happen in these places.

Only .0001% of all deaths occur at worship (physical disorders such as heart attacks, etc.).

So, obviously, the safest place in the world is at worship. Be on the safe side, be at church services every Sunday morning, Sunday evening, and Wednesday evening. It might save your life – not to mention your soul!