



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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May 29, 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

WMGY 800 AM DIAL

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

With ROGER DILL

STATISTICS 5/25/14

Bible Class: 141
AM Worship: 191
PM Worship: 121
EMBF: \$78.00

WELCOME!



*Eastern
Meadows*
will host the



AREA WIDE SINGING

Friday, June 6, 2014

7—8:30 PM

FROM THE MINISTER:

Pray for Keith. Keith Simmons responded Sunday evening requesting prayers for Spiritual Growth. Let us continue to pray for Keith!

Good-bye to the Westers. Sunday night we had opportunity to say “good-bye” to the Westers who will be moving to Germany. They will be in the U.S. about two more weeks but will be traveling extensively seeing family before they board the big plane taking them to their new station in Germany. We have enjoyed their time in Montgomery and their worshipping with us at Eastern Meadows. Bye, for now.

Singing. Eastern Meadows will host the Area-Wide Singing next week at the Eastern Meadows building. Plan to be here!!! You will be glad for having been here.

Ukraine. Sunday we announced that the building that housed the Bear Valley School and the local church worship assembly was invaded by 25 masked gunmen during the Sunday morning worship assembly who demanded to take possession of the building. One of the members, Olga Paziura writes,

BUILDING LAST WEEK



During the morning worship service in Gorlovka (the church I attend), armed men (they called themselves the troops of the Russian Federation) came in and demanded we leave as they were seizing control of the building for their own purposes. After much negotiation, we were given 2 hours to remove the contents from the building that we wanted and the rest would be destroyed. And they also told us that this building now belongs to Russian Federation. While we were taking out stuff they watched us standing there with the guns. We were not able to take out everything. The TV, washing machine, fridges were left there. We all together started to take everything out. It took about 3 hours to carry most of the stuff out. Then it took another 3 hours to load 2 trucks. So it was just very shocking and stressful. Some girls lost consciousness and started crying. . . .

Additionally, the men told the church that the Russian Orthodox Church would be the only legal church in Eastern Ukraine. This is the building that housed the Bear Valley church for be past several years, where I have taught for at least 6 years. Four of those years I lived in the building when I taught there. This building was purchased by Americans many years ago and has been the place of many worship assemblies and Bible classes over the years. In Slavyansk, the focal point of conflict

between the Russian separatists and the Ukrainian army, preacher Albert Bagdasaryan lives with his family on the 9th floor of a high rise apartment building. Blasts from bombs knocked out the windows of the first 2-3 floors of the building and cracked one of his windows. The situation is serious and has continued to escalate. Please pray for our Ukrainian brethren.

BUILDING THIS WEEK



On a positive note. Vladimer Pazyi reports that there were 60 in attendance at last Sunday's worship as the Central Library congregation met with them for the morning assembly. A great number and a great day for the church in Kramatorsk!

Meanwhile in Thailand. News reports speak of a military coup in Thailand. We have not heard from Subin Panboon, whom Eastern Meadows helps support. It is assumed things are calm and quiet. Reading news reports suggest that the tourists in Thailand have seen no difference, except a 10 p.m. curfew, so hopefully Subin and the church there are safe. Pray for the work in Thailand.

VBS Is Coming. Please pray for preparations being made for the upcoming VBS!

Vacation Bible School

JOSEPH—The DREAMER

June 16-19—9:30-11:30 AM

Ages: 4 Yrs.—6th Grade

FROM THE YOUTH & COLLEGE MINISTER:

I am going to use my space in the bulletin this week to give a shout out. I am taking this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to our senior youth group. They were here at the building on Sunday afternoon at 4 PM sharp to set up for the Wester's farewell fellowship. They did an outstanding job in all aspects; they worked hard setting it up, they were wonderful hosts, and they were diligent in getting everything cleaned up and put back into place. I am extremely proud of each of them! They'll get to put all of that experience to work next Friday evening when we host the area-wide singing. They will be working with fellowship team number two when we feed all those hungry singers. I know they are up to the task :)



TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

Last week's question: In Paul's first letter to Timothy, where did Paul tell Timothy to stay while he (Paul) went to Macedonia? A) Ephesus

This week's question: Paul told Timothy, "Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in _____."

- A) doctrine;
- B) purity;
- C) worship



ANNOUNCEMENTS 5/29/14

Sunday, June 1, 2014 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:

A.M.: Tim Gotkiewicz
P.M.: Tim Gotkiewicz

Opening Prayer:

A.M.: Don Brannan
P.M.: Troy Steelman

Closing Prayer:

A.M.: Jeff Simpson
P.M.: Robert Vickrey

Singing:

A.M.: Will Dill
P.M.: Will Dill

SICK: HELEN DILL has moved to Crowne Health Care. TERESA LYNN KELLEY, Ann Milam's daughter & Chris & A.J.'s mother, is in Baptist South. Prayers have been requested for BRIAN REAM, father of classmate of Luke & Aaron Ferrell, suffered a massive stroke. It was good to have DOROTHY HICKS back with us in worship service as she continues to heal with a broken foot. It was good to have EDWIN SULLIVAN, Sam Sullivan's son, visiting with us Sunday as he continues to recover from an auto accident. Sick at home Sunday: FAYE ALLEN, WILL JOHNSTON, and DOROTHY SULLIVAN. Continue to remember our shut-ins: HILDA FURLOW, SYBIL SCOFIELD, TAM LOWERY, INELLA BOWDEN, JACKIE JOHNSTON, and JIMMIE LINDSEY.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST: (Health Issues) CHARLES NORTON, DALTON & SYBIL DAVIS, BETTY ALLEN, MARTHA HUGGINS, WAYNE & UDEAN HALFORD, REX ROBERTS, ELIZABETH ENGLEBERT, RUTH WHITE, DONNIE HILLIARD, and DIANE LINDSEY. (Battling Cancer) BESSIE FRAZIER, CHERYL ROGERS, ANITA RYALS, DENNIS DRAGOTTA, and LULA WILLIAMS.

THANK YOU: Dear Eastern Meadows Congregation, Thanks for the great graduation cook-out. I really enjoyed getting a chance to know everyone better. Sincerely, Austin Brown

THANK YOU: EM family, We are so grateful to you all for the love and support you gave our family during our stay in Montgomery. We will never forget any of you. As we continue to travel on with the military, our prayer is that our paths will cross again. Please stay in touch with us and let us know how things are going with everyone. Ms. Wilma will have our contact information for anyone who wants it. Grace be with you all. In His Service, The West-er Family

CONGRATULATIONS: Our congratulations to SPENCER PUGH, Joy's son, who graduated from Lee High School.

CONGRATULATIONS: Our congratulations to Arlette Postma in the recent marriage of her daughter, Domonique. WILL & DOMONIQUE CHESSOR were married Sunday, May 25th, in Centerville, Tennessee.

SUNDAY BIBLE LESSONS: 6/1—Lesson 79: *Study & Teach God's Word*, 2 Tim; 6/8—Lesson 80: *Christian Duties/Purity of Heart*, Titus.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Team 4 (Hoskinson/Ferrell) will host the fellowship meal this Sunday, June 1, immediately following the AM worship service. Team 5 (Mathews) will host June 8.

PROMOTION SUNDAY: Promotion for the Children's classes will be this Sunday, June 1.

GOSPEL MEETING: There will be a gospel meeting at Panama Street Church of Christ June 1-5 with Cliff Goodwin speaking. Monday—Thursday services at 7 PM.

AREA WIDE SINGING: Eastern Meadows will host the Area Wide Singing Friday, June 6, 7 PM, with fellowship and food following. Team 2 (Gotkiewicz) and the Sr. Youth Group will be responsible for set-up, serving, and clean-up of fellowship.

MEN'S EAT & MEET: There will be a business meeting for all the men of the congregation Sunday, June 8, 7:30 AM. Steve Housley & Wayne Johnston will cook and serve breakfast at 7.

VBS REGISTRATION: VBS registration forms are at the front and back welcome centers. Please register your child/children you will be bringing to VBS. **Be sure we have a contact number.** This will help in planning and also save time the first day of VBS. Give to Becky Norton or leave in Resource room.

NEED FOR VBS: Clean, brown paper bags (grocery bags) are needed for VBS. Please give to Becky Norton, Sarah Housley, or leave in Resource room.

BUILDING SECURITY: Responsibility for securing the building the month of June is DEAN NORTON, (substitute—JERRY MARTIN).



Ladies Building Unity in God's Service

“ Seventy-Times-Seven ”

- **Quilting/Sewing:** Tuesday's, 3-5 PM & 3rd Saturday's, 1-4 PM
- **Visitation:** Thursday Afternoons
- **June 1:** Secret LadyBUGS Reveal, PM
- **June 7:** Prayer Breakfast, 9 AM
- **June 17:** T-N-T, 6:30/7 PM
- **June 21:** Quilting, 1-4 PM
- **June 24:** T-N-T, 6:30/7 PM

2014 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$12,120.00

5/25/14: Contribution: **\$11,744.76**

Budget: **-\$375.24**

YTD: **-\$1,202.73**

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- **June 6:** Area Wide Singing, 7 PM
- **June 8-13:** Indian Creek Youth Camp
- **June 16-19:** VBS, 9:30-11:30 AM



SEWING CLASS

Becky Neuenschwander is teaching a sewing class on the 3rd Saturday of the month, 1-4 PM, at the same time the LadyBUGS meet for Quilting.

