



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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June 19, 2014

ELDERS:

Tim Bagents
Don Brannan
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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 6/15/14

Bible Class: 151
AM Worship: 213
PM Worship: 133
EMBF: \$82.00

WELCOME!

GUEST SPEAKER: Roberto Rios will speak at Eastern Meadows this Sunday evening, June 22. Roberto and his family was supported in six weeks of work in Lima, Peru. He will speak and give a mission report. Roberto is the son-in-law of Julia Benton.



**BENEVOLENCE & BUDGET
CATCH-UP SUNDAY
—JUNE 29TH—**

FROM THE MINISTER:

I Almost Lost It. I had worked for *many* hours over 3 days on last Sunday morning's sermon. *Many* hours went into making the PowerPoint presentation for the lesson. I printed it out. Then, I go back to my computer and it had reverted to the day before when only about 1/3 of the PowerPoint was completed. I was frantic. No search on my computer came up with the complete file. Even taking a program that searches for deleted files didn't come up with the completed file. Going to Drop-box.com (I save everything in dropbox) I could only find the incomplete file. AND I HAD SAVED THE PP FILE WHILE WORKING ON IT. I looked for 30-40 minutes. I was sick. At least I did have the printed copy, but to recreate it would take time. Then I remembered that you can find "versions" of a file on Dropbox. They don't automatically "show." You have to look for them. Going to dropbox.com, I was able to find an old version which was the completed version and "ta-daa" I had it back. I had "stewed" for about an hour over the "lost" file and did not want to again spend hours recreating this PP. Then I thought, how insignificant and trivial this was! How such a little bit of time it really was that would have been "lost!" *Nothing* compares with being lost for eternity. On that last day when "depart from me" is heard there is no finding an old version on dropbox and making it right. There are no second chances in Judgment. Let us live a faithful Christian life. There will be ups and downs, but let us be faithful to our Lord!

Thanks. Thanks to the *many* that helped make Vacation Bible School successful. We had children from at least three states (including AL) and several towns in Alabama. There were children here from sister congregations and from the community. There were children here who you brought. Thanks to ALL who helped from teaching to traveling to planning to coordinating, to decorating, to serving refreshments, etc. Tim is more involved with VBS than me and will have more to say about it.

Sunday Morning Auditorium Class. Thanks to Tim Bagents for the good job on Philemon. Allen Clements will be teaching Hebrews. By the way, do you know who makes the coffee in a Jewish household, the man or the women? The man, because "He-brews."

FROM THE YOUTH & COLLEGE MINISTER:

As of this writing, VBS is in full swing and many brothers and sisters at Eastern Meadows can be proud of their contribution toward many little ones enjoying themselves while learning as much Bible as possible in a one week period! Some worked days and weeks before VBS kick-off preparing lessons, materials, and decorations. Some are working this week teaching and helping with the classes. Some are doing whatever is necessary to make this VBS a success.



Our youth group has helped out in many areas and I am very proud of the way they have stepped up and sacrificed their time for others! So far, Jinny and Ammaly Khantisouriya, Turner and Gracie Johnston, Banks and Mary Vander Sewell, Cassidy Brown, Grace Mount, Kim Wilson, Kelsey Evans, Jacque Hagan, and Sydney Roberts have contributed in many different ways. THANKS!!!

Here is a partial list of others who have helped with VBS this year:

Minnie, Robert, and Laura Vickrey and Lee Angle decorated the foyer

Cradle Roll: Jane Sewell, Nicole Timbes, Sarah Clements, Hannah Armstrong and Abbie Tucker (Hannah and Abbie are Becky Blue's granddaughters)

2 and 3's: Cecilia Porterfield and Lori Hagan

Becky Neuenschwander made the "coats of many colors" for the cradle roll, 2 and 3 year old, and the 4 and 5 year old classes.

Ann Milam cut out pictures

Terry Bagents, Tish Housley, Lisa Cothran, Ryan Gotkiewicz, Sally Gotkiewicz, Nalin Khantisouriya, Sarah Housley, Melissa Bridges, Becky Blue, Judy Creel, Shirley Kaye, Gladys Clements, Tammy Evans, Shirley Hancock, Linda Simpson, Jan Hilyer, Ted Norton, Becky Norton, Wilma Berry, Corky the clown and me.

Attendance so far – Monday, 85; Tuesday, 83; Wednesday, 85.

TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

This week's question: This week's question: Paul wrote to Philemon, "But, meanwhile, also _____, for I trust that through your prayers I shall be granted to you."

A) send Timothy to me B) teach the Gospel while I am absent C) prepare a guest room for me



HILDA FURLOW

1926 – 2014

Sister Hilda Furlow passed from this life on Tuesday night, June 17. Sister Furlow was a long-time resident of Crowne Health Care, having previously spent most of her life in the Boylston community. She had four children with two surviving daughters, Linda Roy and husband Wayne and Tammy Evans and husband Mark. Both of her daughters were faithful in her care while she was a resident at Crowne Health Care. She had 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.



Hilda Furlow loved her family and especially loved seeing her grandchildren. Sister Furlow was robbed of her mind and body by Alzheimer's. What a joy we have with the hope of the resurrected body!

The visitation for Sister Furlow is Saturday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Leak Memory Funeral Home with the funeral at 10:30 a.m. The burial will be at Forrest Hills Cemetery down 331 South. We extend our sympathy to Linda and Tammy and their families.

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Sunday, June 22, 2014 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:

A.M.: Stan Neuenschwander
P.M.: Stan Neuenschwander

Opening Prayer:

A.M.: Jerry Martin
P.M.: Lindsey Mulkey

Closing Prayer:

A.M.: Mark Evans
P.M.: Robert Vickrey

Singing:

A.M.: Allen Clements
P.M.: Allen Clements

SICK: PHYLLIS BLACKWELL, Dixie Brannan's niece, is at HealthSouth Rehab after suffering a stroke. Prayers have been requested for WILLIAM NICHOLS, A.J.'s father, who is undergoing tests for his liver. ANDY ALLEN, Phyllis Allen's son, is at home recovering from surgery. HELEN DILL is now at home. Sick at home Sunday: BILLIE POUNCEY, KEITH SIMMONS, MARCIA GRAVES, MARGARET GRAVES, ERIC & LEIGH SANDLIN, and DOROTHY SULLIVAN. Continue to remember our shut-ins: SYBIL SCOFIELD, TAM LOWERY, INELLA BOWDEN, JACKIE JOHNSTON, and JIMMIE LINDSEY.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST: (Health Issues) DALTON & SYBIL DAVIS, BETTY ALLEN, REX ROBERTS, ELIZABETH ENGLEBERT, RUTH WHITE, DONNIE HILLIARD, BRIAN REAM, NATALIE HAYS, and RED TAYLOR. (Battling Cancer) BESSIE FRAZIER, CHERYL ROGERS, ANITA RYALS, DENNIS DRAGOTTA, and LULA WILLIAMS.

SUNDAY BIBLE LESSONS: 6/22—Lesson 82: *The Pre-eminence of Christ / Faithfulness*, Heb. 1-6; 6/29—Lesson 83: *Christ Abolishes Levitical System*, Heb. 7-10.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Team 1 (Creel) will host the fellowship meal this Sunday, June 22, following the AM worship service. There will not be a meal June 29.

JULY CALENDAR: All events for the July calendar must be turned in by this Sunday, June 22.

GOSPEL MEETING: There will be a gospel meeting at Redland Road Church of Christ June 22-25 with Billy Smith of Freed Hardeman University speaking on the theme, "God's Wisdom for Our World." Monday-Wednesday services at 7 PM.

THANK YOU: Dear Eastern Meadows, Your cards and letters have meant so much to me. I wanted so badly to come for Homecoming, but things just didn't work out. I'm so happy that the new building is going up. I know my dad would be so proud. I miss my parents very much. Their love for each other gave me great security. I hope all of you are well—I'm feeling well, and am very thankful every morning I wake up. I love Betsy—she keeps me informed. Love to all of you. Sincerely, Charles Norton

Tuesday-Nights-Together / Hats and Hearts / Ladies & Men

The LadyBUGS will begin T-N-T next week, June 24. The meal—Appetizers & Desserts—is at 6:30 PM with class—"Hats and Hearts"—at 7. The men will eat with the ladies and then have a separate class. (*Men's Prayer Breakfast is cancelled until September.*)



LA DYBUGS



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 24:** T-N-T, 6:30 PM Meal / 7 PM Class
- **July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29:** T-N-T, 6:30/7 PM
- **July 18:** B&D Club Lunch, 11:30 AM @ Firebirds

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- **July 20—25:** ICYC (Jerry Martin Week)
- **July & August:** Service Projects
- **Aug 1-2:** Southern Evangelism Conference

2014 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$12,120.00

6-15-14 Contribution: \$ \$10,544.30

Budget: **-\$1,575.70** / YTD: **-\$3,183.17**