



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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July 10, 2014

ELDERS:

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Don Brannan
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DEACONS:

Billy Bush
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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 7/6/14

Bible Class: 135
AM Worship: 181
PM Worship: 124
EMBF: \$86.80

WELCOME!



Construction continues...



FROM THE MINISTER:

Challenged. I was challenged by Sunday's Sermon. Yes, I preached it, but while preparing it and preaching it, I was challenged by the terms of discipleship Jesus gave in Luke 14 as hating family, carrying your cross (think "electric chair" not jewelry), counting the cost (there is a heavy cost) and renouncing all that you have. He gave demanding, even "radical" demands for discipleship! Would an outside observer say that our own, personal relationship with our Lord reflects such terms of discipleship? Do we, with an objective observation (hard to do) of our own selves say that our own, personal relationship with our Lord reflects such terms of discipleship? This Sunday we will study, *Radical Christianity #3: Radical in Commitment #2*. This lesson will be an attempt at the application of the terms of discipleship found in Luke 14:25-35.

Good Work. I believe one of the best works being done at Eastern Meadows is the Ladies Visiting each week. Typically they visited on Thursday. It varies now, but is typically on Wednesday or Thursday. If you are interested in helping with this good work see Tish Housley or Shirley Kaye or Terry Bagents.

Thanks To George Davidson. George Davidson has worked tirelessly with World Bible School over many years now. Much of the time he has worked with WBS, he has done this by himself. More recently Dan and Ann Evans have helped him. Also Wilma gives him "office" support in ordering supplies, copying pages he needs, etc. His work with WBS was mainly in African countries; however, in more recent years, he has received all of the North Carolina requests for a Bible Correspondence Course from the Billy Lambert television program, *Know Your Bible*. Thank you George for the work you do. The following is a report from George about this good work.

World Bible School Report

For the past three years Eastern Meadows has mailed more than 900 World Bible School lessons to Bible students in North Carolina. More than 600 have returned lesson one and many have completed the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th lessons. Almost 100 have completed the complete course and about 50 have completed the advanced series also. More than 2000 first lessons have been mailed to Zimbabwe (Africa). Several hundred have been returned and continue to study. About 5 in North Carolina have requested baptism. The work continues.

-George Davidson



Bible Class Update

Thanks to Tim Bagents for teaching Philemon and Allen Clements for teaching Hebrews in the Sunday Morning Adult Auditorium Class. A great job! The next two Sundays Ted Norton will be teaching James. Following this Josh Cochran will be teaching the Epistles of Peter. Thanks to all! The Ladies Classes continue as usual.

We have been in a wonderful study on Wednesday Nights Auditorium Class with Paul Clements on "Holiness." He has produced some excellent material and it is complemented by the fact that he is teaching it! Jerry Martin has been teaching the Young Adult Class on "Finding Your Place In

The Body.” Both of these studies will conclude at the end of the month.

In August Jerry Martin will begin teaching his material “Finding Your Place In The Body” in the auditorium class. His material was too good to only be taught in the Young Adult Class. We get to hear it too! Charlie Boddy will be teaching a series of lessons on Marriage and the Family in the Young Adult class. These have the promise of being wonderful classes! Make your plans to be in Bible classes!

FROM THE YOUTH & COLLEGE MINISTER:

Less than 2 weeks until camp! I have registered 13, which includes 5 adults.

The 2014 Southern Evangelism Conference (SEC) is just 4 weeks away! It runs from August 1st to the 3rd and will be held at Faulkner University. The SEC is no ordinary youth event. This event will teach and train young people to have a desire to tell others about Christ. The goal of SEC is to prepare young people for a life of evangelism. There will be in-depth Bible study and classes designed to teach our young ones to teach others. This year’s theme is, “Time Matters.” If you desire to go, or wish to send your teen, then make sure you see me and let me know.

Enjoy the warm, no, HOT weather. Fill your stomach with good summertime food and fill your heart with God’s word!

TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

Last week's question: The Hebrew writer said, “And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and _____” C) good works (Hebrews 10:24)

This week's question: “But without faith it is impossible to please him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of _____.”

A) faith; B) all who faithfully obey Him; C) those who diligently seek Him.



ANNOUNCEMENTS 7/10/14

SICK: JOY PUGH is home from the hospital, but expected to undergo further testing. NICOLE TIMBES is scheduled for gallbladder surgery today, July 10. RED TAYLOR, Dianne Hoskinson’s father, was hospitalized Monday night (no visitors please). Prayers have been requested for MIKE HAHN, friend of Jerry & Denise Martin, who broke his ankle. Sick at home Sunday: HELEN DILL, MARSHA SUTTON, VICKI JACKSON, and ARLETTE POSTMA. Continue to remember our shut-ins: SYBIL SCOFIELD, TAM LOWERY, INELLA BOWDEN, JACKIE JOHNSTON, JIMMIE LINDSEY, and JEWEL BARNES.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST: (Health Issues) DALTON & SYBIL DAVIS, BETTY ALLEN, WAYNE & UDEAN HALFORD, RUTH WHITE, DONNIE HILLIARD, BRIAN REAM, NATALIE HAYS, RED TAYLOR, PHYLLIS BLACKWELL, and LAURA BAGENTS. (Battling Cancer) BESSIE FRAZIER, CHERYL ROGERS, DENNIS DRAGOTTA, LULA WILLIAMS, KEVIN PENICK, and ANDY ALLEN.

THANK YOU: Thank you for your cards, calls, visits and most of all your prayers during my recent hospitalization and rehabilitation. Sincerely, C. A. "Red" Taylor

THANK YOU: Dear Brothers and Sisters at Eastern Meadows, I want to thank you for all the cards, prayers, and well wishes that I have received. The Lord has been so good to me by sending His children to pray for me. Well it worked! I am doing well and one more chemo treatment should take care of the cancer—at least that is what the doctor tells me. Also, I want to thank you for taking such good care of our dear friend, Vi English. Thank you so much. Love in Christ, Anita Ryals (Anita was on our prayer for several weeks)

SUNDAY BIBLE LESSONS: 7/13—Lesson 85: *Be Ye Doers of the Word*, Jms. 1-2; 7/20—Lesson 86: *Sin Separates Us From God*, Jms. 3-5.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Team 2 (Gotkiewicz) will host the meal this Sunday, July 13, following the AM worship service. Team 3 (Milam/Kelley) will host July 20.

JULY 15th T-N-T: “Breakfast for Dinner” Meal at 6:30 PM / “Quality Control” Class at 7 PM. Be sure to sign-up on the lists at the LadyBUGS’ Desk.

AREA WIDE SINGING: Alexander City Church of Christ will host the area wide singing Friday, July 11, 7 PM. Menu: B-B-Q sandwiches, chips, desserts, drink - RSVP @ (256) 234-6494.

GOSPEL MEETING: There will be a gospel meeting at County Line Church of Christ, (Deatsville, AL), July 13-18, with Mel Futrell speaking. Monday-Friday services at 7 PM.

GAME NIGHT: Teens & Adults Game Night will be Friday, July 18, 6:30 PM. A sign-up sheet for finger foods will be posted at the Welcome Desk in the front foyer. Bring your favorite games such as dominoes, rook, Uno, etc. See Cecilia Porterfield or Tish Housley for additional information.

Sunday, July 13, 2014 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:

A.M.: Roy Mulkey

P.M.: Roy Mulkey

Opening Prayer:

A.M.: Charlie Boddy

P.M.: Lindsey Mulkey

Closing Prayer:

A.M.: Stan Neuenschwander

P.M.: Jon Timbes

Singing:

A.M.: Allen Clements

P.M.: Allen Clements



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:** See Tish, Terry, or Shirley for day & time
- **July 15, 22, & 29:** T-N-T, 6:30/7 PM
- **July 12:** Quilting, 1-4 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

7-6-14 Contribution: **\$10,700.82**

Budget: **-\$1,419.18** / YTD: **-\$1,399.31**

If You Had Died for the Sins of the World, How Would You Feel?

When men took your name in vain? When men damaged their bodies dabbling in sin instead of glorifying you as their savior in their bodies? When men fussed and got angry among themselves in which you had established and thus brought reproach upon you? When men chose to go somewhere else on the day which you had set aside for men to worship you? When men refused to obey what you said they had to do to gain the benefit of your death? When men did not appreciate your sacrifice enough to stay for the supper you had left as a memorial of it? When men did not respect you enough to wear your name? When men did not care whether their conduct caused anyone else to stumble? Did you ever stop to think? The Son of God probably would think the same as you would about such thoughtless people.

– Author Unknown, via *BulletinGold*