



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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July 3, 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 6/29/14

Bible Class: 153
AM Worship: 206
PM Worship: 136
EMBF: \$79.00

WELCOME!

BUDGET CATCH-UP

TOTAL

\$16,517.43

Weekly Budget 2014 - \$12,120.00

Weekly Average 2014 - \$12,120.77

**BUDGET MET Through 1st half of
2014. Thanks!!!!**

FROM THE MINISTER:

We rejoice. Sunday morning DAVID MOORE responded requesting prayer. We are thankful for David's tender heart. He wants to please God! Let us continue to pray for David. VICTORIA FERNANDEZ (4823 Winona Ave; Montgomery, AL 36107) also responded Sunday morning requesting prayer for her health and finances. She also agreed to further Bible study. Continue to pray for Victoria.

Thank you again for your faithful giving! We are able to start the 3rd quarter of 2014 at budget. Thank you for your extra giving last week that enabled us to make up the deficit. As we noted last week, the budget is a realistic estimate of spending for Eastern Meadows and it is important to stay current with the budget. Thank you for your faithful giving!

Great Fellowship. Last night's T-N-T brought more people than the first week, great food, great fellowship, and a great study together. Terry Bagents and Melanie Bush are teaching the Ladies class and different men are teaching the men's class. Join us for this wonderful time! Tuesday's for the remainder of the month.

Visitors. We have been blessed with several visitors the past several weeks. Let us all be careful to greet our visitors so they will be sure to know they are welcome! I love to hear someone comment that Eastern Meadows is a friendly church.

Last Sunday evening. Tim was scheduled to preach and so I had planned to go with Tish to Missouri to pick up her Mother to bring her back to Montgomery; however, that trip did not materialize. We decided to use this time to visit another congregation. Initially, we thought about visiting the church in Eutaw, Alabama (my mother's hometown); however, arriving there Sunday afternoon, we did not see any Sunday evening service times, so we went to church in Cottdale, Alabama (East Tuscaloosa). This was the church where I was privileged to spend the first 18 years of my life. It was the only church where my mother had membership and the only church besides Eastern Meadows where my father had membership. I had hoped to see some "old" friends. I saw only three from the many years ago when I was at Cottdale; however, it was a great joy to see the growth and progress in the congregation over the years as represented by the number of people and the remodeled and expanded facilities (necessary to accommodate the additional people). It is a friendly church with a good preacher, Clark Sims. It has great potential for the future with many young families and children. I missed being here, but it was a joy to be with the Cottdale church on Sunday night. And Tish's mom will likely come in a few weeks!

FROM THE YOUTH & COLLEGE MINISTER:

Ahh, summer! Everyone is busy doing things that can't be done the rest of the year. Bible camp, band camp, percussion camp, guard camp, camp camp. I am registering our kids for Jerry Martin's week at ICYC and am looking forward to a series of thoughtful lessons from Steve, food lovingly cooked by Tish, and much spiritual guidance and wisdom from Jerry. If you plan to be there, make sure I signed you up by this week, the deadline is fast approaching!!!

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, "Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief _____." B) in departing from the living God

This week's question: The Hebrew writer said, "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and _____"

A) peace B) goodwill C) good works



ANNOUNCEMENTS 7/3/14

SICK: JOY PUGH is in Baptist Medical Center South. MARIS STINCHCOMB, Patsy Lowery's granddaughter, had foot surgery Tuesday. NICOLE TIMBES is scheduled for gallbladder surgery July 10. Prayers have been requested for KEVIN PENICK, an elder at Summerville Church of Christ, who has been diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus. (Kevin's wife is Shirley Kaye's best friend from high school and college.) Prayers requested for LAURA BAGENTS, sister-in-law of Melanie Bush and Tim Bagents, who has a brain tumor and is scheduled for surgery July 31 in Birmingham. ANDY ALLEN, Phyllis Allen's son, will soon begin chemo treatments. Sick at home Sunday: HELEN DILL, MARCIA GRAVES, LEON & CHARLOTTE JACKSON, JERRY MARTIN, and JERRY & CHARLOTTE PATTERSON. 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, WAYNE & UDEAN HALFORD, REX ROBERTS, ELIZABETH ENGLEBERT, RUTH WHITE, DONNIE HILLIARD, BRIAN REAM, NATALIE HAYS, RED TAYLOR, PHYLLIS BLACKWELL, and LAURA BAGENTS. (Battling Cancer) BESSIE FRAZIER, CHERYL ROGERS, ANITA RYALS, DENNIS DRAGOTTA, LULA WILLIAMS, KEVIN PENICK, and ANDY ALLEN.

PRAYER REQUEST UPDATE: WILLIAM NICHOLS, A.J.'s dad, received a good report from the tests. He and the Milam family are very appreciative of the prayers said on his behalf.

THANK YOU: Thank you so much for your cards and prayers. They mean so much to me. In Christian love, Elizabeth Englebert

THANK YOU: Thank you so much for your continued prayers, thoughts, and cards of encouragement. They mean so much! Cheryl Rogers

SUNDAY BIBLE LESSONS: 7/6 - Lesson 84: *Heroes of Faith / Live a Godly Life*, Heb. 11-13; 7/13—Lesson 85: *Be Ye Doers of the Word*, Jms. 1-2.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL: There will not be a meal this Sunday, July 6, due to the 4th Holiday. Team 2 (Gotkiewicz) will host July 13.

JULY 8th T-N-T: Home Cooking Meal at 6:30 PM / "Shop Wisely" 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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: ACA has the position of Middle School Science Teacher available for the 2014-2015 school year. Contact Ronnie Sewell, President, at (334) 277-1985 ext. 208 or email: rsewell@alabamachristian.com.

Sunday, July 6, 2014 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:

A.M.: Ryan Gotkiewicz

P.M.: Ryan Gotkiewicz

Opening Prayer:

A.M.: George Davidson

P.M.: Tim Gotkiewicz

Closing Prayer:

A.M.: Jeff Simpson

P.M.: Jon Timbes

Singing:

A.M.: Dean Norton

P.M.: Dean Norton



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 8, 15, 22, & 29:** T-N-T, 6:30/7 PM
- **July 18:** B&D Club Lunch, 11:30 AM @ Firebirds
- **July 19:** Quilting, 1-4 PM

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

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

Heaven

1. It's to heaven we owe our allegiance.
2. It's on heaven that we set our affection.
3. It's in heaven where we lay up our treasures.
4. It's because of heaven that we are pilgrims.
5. It's for heaven that we will sacrifice.
6. It's by heaven that all things are valued.
7. It's in heaven that we know that God dwells.
8. It's from heaven that we look for the Savior.
9. It's from heaven that we receive every good and perfect gift.
10. It's in heaven that are names are written.

—James Winfred Clark (1923-97),
via *Glad Tidings of Good Things*

Lord, Show Me How

If I can do some good today,
If I can serve along life's way,
If I can something helpful say,
Lord, show me how.

If I can right a human wrong,
If I can help to make someone strong,
If I can cheer with smile or song,
Lord, show me how.

If I can aid one in distress,
If I can make a burden less,
If I can spread more happiness,
Lord, show me how.

—Ron Bartanen, via *BulletinGold*

I Took a Piece of Plastic Clay

I took a piece of plastic clay
And idly fashioned it one day-
And as my fingers pressed it, still
It moved and yielded to my will.
I came again when days were past
The bit of clay was hard at last.
The form I gave it, still it bore,
And I could change that form no more!

I took a piece of living clay,
And gently fashioned it day by day,
And molded with my power and art
A young child's soft and yielding heart.
I came again when years were gone:
It was a man I looked upon.
He still that early impress bore,
And I could fashion it never more.

--Author Unknown