



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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October 1, 2015

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 & 96.5 FM
Sunday's 7:30-8 a.m.
With **ROGER DILL**

STATISTICS 9/27/15

Bible Class: 155
AM Worship: 189
PM Worship: 117
EMBE: \$100.00

WELCOME!

GUESS WHO'S COMING



TO DINNER



October 17, 6 PM

We hope everyone will participate in "Guess Who's Coming To Dinner" on Saturday, October 17th, at 6 PM. It is lots of fun and will help us get to know one another on a more personal level. Here's how it works: everyone is asked to sign up as either a "Host" or a "Guest" (sign-up sheets are on both welcome desks). Under the appropriate column, fill in the number of adults and children you can either host or will be bringing as a guest. The host is responsible for the main dish, beverages and bread. The guests will each be assigned a side dish to bring and where to go. The fun part is that the host does not know who is coming, and the guests do not know whose house they are going to or who else will be there. Please sign up and be a part of this new fellowship opportunity. If you have questions, contact Jerry and Denise Martins or Steve and Tish Housley.



OCTOBER WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

October 7: **Jerry Martin**, "Tell Me The Story Of Jesus"



Jerry Martin has thirty-five years of preaching experience, is an instructor and Dean of the School of Human Services at Amridge University. He is a Licensed Professional Counselor. He and his wife, Denise, have three sons and one daughter. They also have ten grandchildren. Brother Martin is a 1979 graduate of the Memphis School of Preaching. He also holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Bible, a Master of Science degree in Counseling, and a PhD degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from Amridge University in Montgomery, Alabama. He speaks in a number of gospel meetings and lectureships each year. He conducts seminars on marriage enrichment, conflict management, leadership development, grief management, as well as other subject matter with counseling emphasis.

October 14: **Jim Smeal**, "Christ Crucified"

Jim Smeal grew up in Dover, New Jersey, and was raised in an "Exodus church" now called the Randolph Church of Christ. He attended the Nashville School of Preaching in 1973 and transferred to Lipscomb University the next year, graduating with a BA in Biblical Languages in 1977. That fall he began work in Greek and Latin at Vanderbilt University and earned a Ph.D. in Classical Studies. After preaching for ten years Jim Smeal began training preachers at Heritage Christian University in 1994. In 2005 he began teaching in the Turner School of Theology at Southern Christian University, now Amridge University. He and his wife, Mary Alice, were married in 1979 and have four sons, James, Joseph, Christopher, and Nathan, and have one grandchild, Benjamin.



October 21: **Leon Estep**, "Lessons From Haggai"

Leon Estep has served churches in Alabama, Oklahoma, and around the world with Campaigns for Christ and the Ivan Stewart Personal Evangelism Improvement Course. He holds BS, MDiv and DMin degrees and teaches at Amridge University, formerly Southern Christian University. Research and development continues with Personal Evangelism, Bible Schools, Evangelism and Leadership.

October 28: **Paul Meacham**, "Marriage In America: A Postmortem"

Paul Meacham, Jr. grew up in Morrison, TN. He preached his first sermon at age 14 and continued preaching part-time while working in restaurant management and as a bio-medical engineer. In 1999, he left secular occupations to preach full time, working first as a missionary before settling into local work in Mississippi. Paul holds a B.A. in Bible from Southern Christian University and is a graduate of the Memphis School of Preaching. He also holds a M.Ed. and a Ph.D. in counseling from the University of Mississippi. Paul has been a full-time member of the Amridge University faculty since 2013. Paul is the husband of April (33 years), the father of three, and the grandfather of nine (they call him Papa).



FROM THE MINISTER:

Great News! Sunday night James and Latasha Kelly responded to be baptized. The Kelly family has visited with Eastern Meadows regularly for several months. They have also been involved in a weekly Bible Study. What a joy to be a part of their baptism Sunday evening. James works for the State of Alabama at Draper Prison – he works a lot of hours! Latasha is an assistant manager at the Walmart on Ann Street. Their oldest son, Deonta, is a 9th grade student at Park Crossing High School. Their oldest daughter, Genesis, is a 5th grade student at Wilson Elementary. Their youngest daughter, Jamya (Mya), is a 1st grade student at Wilson Elementary, and their youngest son, 2-year-old J.P., is too young to be in school! Welcome James and Latasha and their family to the Lord's church at Eastern Meadows!



James & Latasha Kelly, Deonta, Genesis, Mya, & J.P.

A Side Note: James and Latasha came to visit Eastern Meadows because of religious discussions with a friend of Latasha's at Walmart. The friend is a Christian who attends a congregation in the Prattville area. Eastern Meadows was the closest church to the Kelly's as they live in a subdivision off Taylor Road behind Vaughn Road Publix. We can be thankful that this seed was planted. And we should consider how we might plant the seed with our friends and coworkers!

Head/Heart/Hands. Or you might say, thinkers, feelers, and doers. It seems that each of us is turned more in one direction than another. What about you? But each is important! We must use our heads. We need to think – study God's word. We need to want to know *the truth!* (John 8:32). We must use our hands – obey the truth (James 1:21). And we must use our heart. Feelings are good. But the feelings need to be preceded by the head and hands! After the eunuch heard and learned (head) and was baptized (obeyed – hands) he went on his way rejoicing (heart). (Acts 8:35-39).

FROM THE YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTER:

Youth Group: Popcorn and a movie at Tim and Sally's: Friday, October 9th@ 6:30pm.

Our next Youth Group Area-Wide worship and fellowship is Sunday, October 11th, and will be at Walnut Street in Greenville. Following the theme of AIM (Attitude, Image, and Mind) focusing on the Sermon on the Mount, we will hear a lesson on Matthew 5:27-37.

Our next Youth and Family Devotional: Sunday evening, October 18th, after the evening worship service. All youth group members and their family members are invited to pray, sing, eat, and hear a devotional message with us.

Exposure 2015 registration has begun! If you plan to attend, but haven't been registered, please see

me ASAP! This year's theme is "III" Father. Son. Spirit., and will be held Sunday, December 27 – Wednesday, December 30.

Thanks to all who have picked up Panama Missions boxes for Operation Christmas Joy. As of this writing, there are 4 boxes left for someone to fulfill a child's dream while they learn about Christ. Please see Sally if you have any questions. The deadline for returning the boxes is Wednesday, October 14th.

TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

Last week's question: Which of these did NOT happen during the additional 15 years that Hezekiah was allowed to live? B) Josiah was born (2Kings 20:12,13; 2Kings 21:1)

This week's question: After Josiah's death, how many kings of Judah were carried off into captivity? A) 2; B) 3; C) 4



LadyBUGS

Craft Project

"Paint A Snowman"

Vickie Johnston led a "Paint A Snowman" craft project for the ladies Sunday afternoon, Sept. 27. Not only was it fun, but everyone's art work turned out great!



ANNOUNCEMENTS 10/1/15

SICK: JOHNNY BLUE underwent lung cancer surgery Monday, Sept. 28, at UAB and had to return to surgery Tuesday due to blood clots in his lungs. BECKY NEUENSCHWANDER is recovering at home following surgery, Sept. 28. PHYLLIS ALLEN has two upcoming surgeries—Oct. 2nd & 29th—at Jackson Hospital. RICKY BAGENTS, brother of Melanie Bush and Tim Bagents, is in Baptist South after suffering a heart attack and undergoing bypass surgery. CALEB STINCHCOMB, grandson of Patsy Lowery, suffered a severe concussion in a football game Friday, Sept. 25. Thelma Woolfolk's daughter, ERICA, underwent surgery Wednesday. ANGIE HENDERSON, James Berry's niece, is scheduled for knee-replacement surgery Wednesday, Oct. 7, at Russell Medical Center. Sick at home Sunday: JIMMY ALLEN, ANNEGENE DAVIS, ROGER DILL, MARCIA GRAVES, MARGARET GRAVES, DOROTHY SULLIVAN, OPAL SULLIVAN, MARSHA SUTTON, and THELMA WOOLFOLK. Continue to remember our members listed on our Sunday-Night-Service Prayer List. Shut-ins: SYBIL SCOFIELD, TAM LOWERY, INELLA BOWDEN, CATHERINE LEIN-

HEISER, LOURINE BLACK, JACKIE JOHNSTON, and JEWEL BARNES. Battling Cancer: MIKE NORMAN. Deployed: JON TIMBES, Kuwait.

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Prayers have been requested for QUIN MERRYMAN, 16 month old boy who had surgery Monday and Wednesday at the Children's Hospital in Birmingham to remove a tumor from the brain stem. Parents are Paul & Tara (Galloway) Merryman. Tara attended at Eastern Meadows when she was a Faulkner student
- Prayers have been requested for JEAN PERCIVAL as she battles melanoma. She will see the doctors at UAB Oct. 8 for further evaluation.
- Prayers have been requested for OLEN HOUSLEY, cousin of Charlotte Patterson, Sara Black, and Steve Housley, who is battling pancreatic cancer that has metastasized to the liver.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST: (Health Issues) CHARLES BUSH, PHYLLIS BLACKWELL, ANGIE HICKS, and QUIN MERRYMAN. (Battling Cancer) KEVIN PENICK, GERMAINE HARDIN, KATHY DAVIS, NEAL ROBERTS, IMOGENE GRACE, GLENDA SMITH, RYAN AKERS, WAYNE EDWARDS, MELISSA MOTE, PAM BROWN, PHYLLIS DELL, JAMIE FINLAYSON, JEAN PERCIVAL, and OLEN HOUSLEY

SYMPATHY: Eastern Meadows extends sympathy to Oksana Pazyi and her family in the passing of Oksana's mother, Luda Terishknaya. She passed away September 12 and the funeral was September 14. Oksana is supported by Eastern Meadows in her work with the ABC school at the church in Kramatorsk, Ukraine.

SECURITY: DEAN NORTON is responsible for securing the building for the month of October.

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS: Oct. 4, Years of Silence

OCTOBER 4TH NURSERY ATTENDANTS: SHERON CAMPBELL & CINDY MULKEY

FELLOWSHIP MEALS: Team 5 (Henly K/Phyllis A) will host the fellowship meal this Sunday, Oct. 4, following the morning worship service. Team 1 (Norman) will host Oct. 11.

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS: 10:30 a.m.

AREA WIDE SINGING: Georgia Road Church of Christ will host the Area Wide Singing this Friday, Oct. 2, 7 PM.

SPEAKER SCHEDULE: Sunday, Oct. 11, PAUL CLEMENTS will be speaking at the 10 a.m. worship service and AUSTIN BROWN will speak at the 5 p.m. service.

BUSINESS MEETING: There will be a Business Meeting for all the men of the congregation Sunday, Oct. 11, 7:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served at 7 a.m. by JEFF SIMPSON and CHARLES BROWN.

HOMECOMING: Narrow Lane Road Church of Christ's Homecoming will be Oct. 11, with Rodney Comer speaking. Schedule: Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.; Worship at 10:45 a.m. & 2:45 p.m.; Lunch, following the a.m. worship service.

MEALS FOR THE DILLS: Dianne Hoskinson has set up a schedule of meals to be taken to Allen & Evie Webb's house where ROGER & HELEN DILL are now living. Please prepare food for 4-5 people. There are some workers who eat the meals in addition to the family. All the information you will need is on the "take them a meal" site. Go to: <http://www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=JHUW2076>. If you have any questions, please see Dianne Hoskinson.

NEW ADDRESSES: BROOKS & SARAH HOUSLEY, 347 Chrystan Court, 36109. JAMES & LATASHA KELLY, 3842 Clairborne Circle, 36116, 284-0751.

THANKS FOR THE LADIES' RETREAT: (Ladies from Niceville Church of Christ)

- ◆ Thank you so much for this weekend! We are definitely coming back next year! -Carissa L'Orange
- ◆ It was an amazing weekend! Thank you for supporting the retreat. I can't wait for next year. -Krissey Dunn
- ◆ Thank you so much for and encouraging weekend. I'm all ready for next year. -Susie Stephens
- ◆ Thank you all so much for a wonderful retreat. It was so re-newing and encouraging being with other sisters in Christ. Can't wait until next year. Blessings, Keri Butlere & Jen Clowdus

Oct. 4, 2015 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:
A.M.: Steve Sewell
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Opening Prayer:
A.M.: Tim Bagents
P.M.: Jerry Martin

Closing Prayer:
A.M.: Tim Stevens
P.M.: Josh Cochran

Singing:
A.M.: Paul Clements
P.M.: Paul Clements

LADYBUGS

(Ladies Building Unity in God's Service)

2015 Theme: **VICTORY**

- **Quilting:** Tuesdays, 1-3 PM
- **Oct. 4:** A Time To Pray, 4:15 PM
- **Oct. 7:** BLD Club Breakfast, Cracker Barrel, 9 AM
- **Oct. 11:** Courtney Ward's Baby Shower, 6 PM (registered at Target)
- **Oct. 26:** M-N-M, 6:30/7 PM

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **Oct. 9:** Popcorn & Movie Night, 6:30 PM
- **Oct. 11:** Area Wide Devo @ Walnut Street, PM
- **Oct. 18:** Youth & Family Devo, PM
- **Dec. 27–30:** EXPOSURE—"III" Father. Son. Spirit.

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES

16 Periods of the Bible Cycle 3

Oct. 4, Return from Captivity, Ezra—Esther

- 1st Return: Temple Rebuilt
- Esther saves Israel
- 2nd Return: Ezra's Reforms
- 3rd Return: Nehemiah's Reforms
- A Corrupt Nation
- The Coming Messiah

Oct. 11, Years of Silence

- Maccabean revolt
- Jewish parties
- Roman Empire
- Herod the Great given Judea

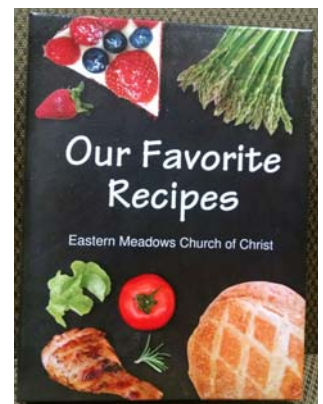
2015 BUDGET—\$12,120.00

9/27/15 CONTRIBUTION: **\$11,064.00** / BUDGET: **-\$1,056.00** / YTD: **+\$26,198.59**

COOKBOOKS ARE HERE!

The cookbooks are here!!! You may pick up your books following either service Sunday. No books will be distributed before the service. Please bring your receipt when you pick up your book, if possible. The books will be distributed from the storage room at the front right of the auditorium. You will receive a \$1.50 refund per book when you pick up your order. This refund is due to over estimated shipping cost.

EACH book should be inspected for damage immediately! Should you receive a book with any damage, please report it to Ann Evans by Sunday, October 4. We will not be able to replace any damaged book reported after 10/4/15. If you have any questions concerning the cookbooks, please contact Ann Evans.



THANK YOU: Our cookbooks are beautiful! Hopefully, we will all enjoy using them for years to come. They are a product of the participation of so many. Thank you all for helping in this process in any way from submitting recipes to purchasing books. This book would not be possible without the efforts of Ann Evans. She has put many, many hours of work into this project. Thank you, Ann for a job very well done!