



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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February 19, 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 DIAL

Sunday's 7:30-8 a.m.
With ROGER DILL

STATISTICS 2/15/15

Bible Class: 132
AM Worship: 170
PM Worship: 117
EMBF: \$98.00

WELCOME!

MARRIAGE DAY

-February 22-

CHARLIE BODDY



9 AM: "Ten Commandments For A Happy Marriage"

10 AM: "How To Keep The Magic In Marriage"

5 PM: "Building Blocks And Cement Of Marriage"

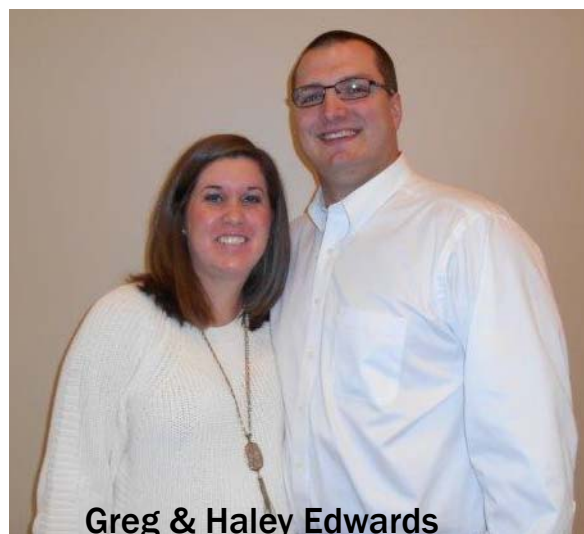
Mark your calendars. Plan to attend. Invite others!

16 Periods of Bible History

- ◆ Before the Flood
- ◆ The Flood
- ◆ Scattering of the People
- ◆ Patriarchs
- ◆ Exodus
- ◆ Wandering in the Wilderness
- ◆ Invasion and Conquest of the Land
- ◆ Judges
- ◆ United Kingdom
- ◆ Divided Kingdom
- ◆ Judah Alone
- ◆ Captivity
- ◆ Return from Captivity
- ◆ Years of Silence
- ◆ Life of Christ
- ◆ Early Church

FROM THE MINISTER:

Another Great Sunday! Sunday Greg Edwards was baptized into Christ. Greg, along with his wife Haley (who was baptized last week) have been at Eastern Meadows most Sundays for the better part of two years. Greg is an electrician and works for Georgia Pacific in Thorsby and Haley is a Pharmacist and works for Adams Drugs. One of the first times they visited Eastern Meadows together was about two years ago at a Marriage Weekend Seminar at Eastern Meadows (aren't you glad we had that seminar!). Haley is the granddaughter of Johnny and Becky Blue. Welcome them both to Eastern Meadows!



Greg & Haley Edwards

Marriage Sunday! What a great Sunday this will be at Eastern Meadows! Charlie Boddy will be presenting three lessons, at the 9:00 a.m. Bible Class and 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. worship. We will have wonderful lessons. If you are not married, you will still enjoy these lessons, and will no doubt learn some life skills important for other types of relationships. I hope all of you will be here. And tell others of these lessons and invite them to come.

Facebook. If you are on Facebook and have not "liked" the Eastern Meadows Church of Christ Facebook page, please do so! By doing this, you help do a bit of advertisement for Eastern Meadows as someone sees your FB profile "likes." Additionally, you will, just a bit, be kept up on Eastern Meadows' news. Now, after you "like" the page, or if you already like the page, go to the Eastern Meadows Church of Christ Facebook page and "share" one of the posts about Marriage Sunday. Please "share" this, instead of "like" it as more will see it if you "share" it. If even half of those who "like" the Eastern Meadows page shared the Marriage Seminar status/post, *thousands* of folks would see that we have Marriage Sunday this Sunday! Extensive, free advertising! Please "like" the page and "share" the status/post!

Thank you. Thank you for your kind comments about the Sunday morning lesson this past week. I wish such lessons did not need to be preached. I *never* heard such a sermon when I was growing up and I doubt you did either. Lessons on Same-Sex marriage would have hardly been needful fifty years ago. Oh, how I wish we could turn back the clock on some things!

What Would You Do? No doubt you have heard of the beheadings of the 21 Egyptian Coptic "Christians" in Libya by ISIS, ISIL, OR IS. . No matter what you call them, they are evil. But what would you do? If you were called upon to recant your Christian faith or convert to Islam on threat of beheading, what would you do? So, you say, you would die for Jesus (and I hope you would!), but *are you living for Jesus?*

TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

Last week's question: Which woman reigned over Judah for 6 years? C) Athaliah (2 Kings 11:3)

This week's question: The evil king Manasseh caused the LORD to remove Judah from His sight. The Bible says that it because of the innocent blood that he had shed, and that he had filled Jerusalem with innocent blood, which the Lord would not pardon. Manasseh was:

A) not related to Hezekiah or Josiah; B) Josiah's son and Hezekiah's grandson; C) Hezekiah's son and Josiah's grandfather

FROM THE YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTER:

Bible Bowl practice will be held at the offices each Sunday at 2pm unless otherwise announced. The written Bible Bowl test will be given this Sunday, Feb 22nd. If you cannot take the test on the 22nd, it is imperative that you see Tim to schedule an alternative test day (the test must be taken between now and 23rd).

Next area-wide worship is Sunday, March 8th at University. The sermon will be about "One Baptism."

Sally will take the girls to Hope Hull on Feb 21st to attend "PURE" at the Liberty Church of Christ. Activities will be from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM and will center on Philippians 4:8. Lunch will be provided. There will be a session for mothers who wish to attend with their girls. Contact Tim (van driver) or Sally ASAP if you wish to attend.

If you plan to participate in the 2016 Lads to Leaders convention, take note: the time window for the year-round events in the 2016 convention is already open!

ANNOUNCEMENTS 2/19/15

Sunday, Feb. 22, 2015 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:

A.M.: Nathan Bridges

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Opening Prayer:

A.M.: Tim Gotkiewicz

P.M.: James Berry

Closing Prayer:

A.M.: Wayne Johnston

P.M.: Lindsey Mulkey

Singing:

A.M.: Dean Norton

P.M.: Dean Norton

SICK: MARGARET DANIEL had shoulder surgery Monday and is recovering at home. GEORGE DAVIDSON has been in the hospital, but hopes to go home today. FAYE ALLEN had surgery Tuesday and is recovering at home. NEOSHIA SIMMONS is scheduled for an out-patient procedure today. DIXIE BRANNAN is scheduled for surgery Monday, Feb. 23. JENNY PATTERSON, Monica Dill's mother, is scheduled to return home from the hospital today. DON HILYER, James Hilyer's brother, is in Baptist South after suffering a massive heart attack. Prayers are requested for MEREDITH MCKENZIE, Dixie Brannan's sister who is in the hospital with a stomach virus. Sick at home Sunday: JIMMY ALLEN, SUSAN BROOKS, ROGER & HELEN DILL, VIRGINIA EVANS, MARCIA GRAVES, ALICE HANDLANG, DIANNE HOSKINSON, and ANN MILAM. *Battling Cancer:* MIKE NORMAN. *Shut-ins:* SYBIL SCOFIELD, TAM LOWERY, INELLA BOWDEN, CATHERINE LEINHEISER, LOURINE BLACK, JACKIE JOHNSTON, and JEWEL BARNES.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST: (Health Issues) JENNY PATTERSON, IRIS CLEMENTS BOYD, TIM MANN, VALARIE ASH, TERESA ANDERSON, and DON HILYER. (Battling Cancer) KEVIN PENICK, ANDY ALLEN, BETH HUGGINS, and GERMAINE HARDIN.

SYMPATHY: Our sympathy is extended to Randy Missildine and family, former EM member, whose grandmother, MERLE MISSILDINE, passed away last week. The funeral was Monday at Prattville Church of Christ. Ronnie and Brent Missildine were Merle's sons.

SUNDAY BIBLE LESSON: 2/22—Classes 7th grade up will meet in the auditorium; 3/1—*Captivity*, (2 Ki. 24-25).

FELLOWSHIP MEALS: Teams 5 & 1 (Henly K/Phyllis A and Norman) will host the meal this Sunday, Feb. 22, following the AM worship service. Team 2 (Martin) will host Mar. 1.

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS: 10:30 AM - "The Gospel of Mark" - Steve Housley

MARCH CALENDAR: All events for the March calendar need to be turned in by this Sunday, Feb. 22, to Wilma.

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER: Saturday, Feb. 28. Sign-up lists are posted at the front and rear welcome

centers. See JERRY or DENISE MARTIN if you have any questions.

FAULKNER LECTURES: The 71st Annual Faulkner Lectures will be Mar. 1-5. This year's theme is, "iCulture: Pursuing Holiness in a Self-Saturated World." PAUL CLEMENTS will speak Monday, Mar. 2, 11:00 AM and ALLEN CLEMENTS and the Faulkner University Chorus will sing Tuesday, Mar. 3, 6:15 PM.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 4: Eastern Meadows will not have services Wednesday, Mar. 4, at the church building. Instead, all are encouraged to attend the lectureship that evening to hear Steve Orduno's lesson, "The iCulture: Stand Upon Holy Ground" at 7 PM in the gym.

AREA WIDE SINGING: Grandview Pines Church of Christ will host the Area wide singing Friday, Mar. 6, 7 PM.

AREA WIDE LADIES' DEVO: Eastern Meadows will host the Area Wide Ladies' Devotional Monday, Mar. 9, 7 PM. ALL ladies are invited to attend.

LADIES' DAY: There will be a Ladies' Day at Grandview Pines Church of Christ Saturday, Mar. 14, with Denise Martin speaking on the theme, "Lemons to Lemonade." Registration/Continental Breakfast at 9 AM. Lunch will be served. For more info, call (334) 285-6327.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Faulkner University would like to announce the following open positions: Admissions Counselor - Mobile Extension Center; Student Success Representative - Mobile Extension Center. The complete position announcements can be viewed on our website at <http://www.faulkner.edu/about-faulkner/human-resources/current-openings/>.

MCKINLEY SCHOLARSHIP: The McKinnley Scholarship Fund forms for the 2015-16 ACA students can be picked up at the front welcome center.

RATTLED

A certain young man worked in a factory where heavy machinery rattled the entire building. Not liking the jarring, he brought a rubber mat to the factory and stood on it. The vibrations no longer bothered him as they once had. However, after several days, someone stole his mat. He responded by getting two pieces of rubber and nailing them to his heels. He now had two little rubber mats that no one could steal and that went with him everywhere. The name of the young man was O'Sullivan, the inventor of rubber heels. Like this young man, we as Christians have that which protects us against the jarring of the world. It is called prayer, and it goes with us everywhere.

—Wade Webster, *Bulletin Gold*

2015 BUDGET—\$12,120.00

2/15—CONTRIBUTION: \$11,552.00 (- \$568.00)

YTD: - \$2,197.24

COLLEGE EVENTS

- **College Desserts:** Wednesdays @ 7:30 PM
- **Mar. 1:** Devo, PM

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **Feb. 21:** "Pure" @ Liberty, 9:30 AM-1 PM (for pre-teen and older girls)
- **Feb. 22:** Youth/Family Devo, PM

LADYBUGS (Ladies Building Unity in God's Service)

2015 Theme: VICTORY

- **Quilting/Sewing:** Tuesday's, 1-3 PM
- **Feb. 23:** M-N-M, 6:30/7 PM
- **Mar. 1:** A Time to Pray, 4:15 PM
- **Mar. 9:** Area Wide Ladies' Devo, 7 PM, @ EM

Secret LadyBUGS: Time to sign-up for Secret LadyBUGS. The sign-up list is posted at the LadyBUGS Desk. See Cindy Mulkey for more information.

6 Month Calendar: Jan-June, 2015 calendars were recently emailed out. Hard copies are available at the LadyBUGS Desk.