



# Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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April 16, 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 4/12/15

Bible Class: 139  
AM Worship: 182  
PM Worship: 108  
EMBF: \$285.00

**WELCOME!**

## *April Wonderful Wednesdays*

Apr. 22: Sam Long, "That Your Joy May Be Full"



Sam Long

## **SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES**

### **16 Periods of the Bible Cycle 3**

#### **Apr. 19, Before the Flood, B**

First Sin—Gen 3

- Temptation
- Sin
- Judgement

Cain and Abel—Gen. 4

- Sacrifices
- Murder
- Judgement
- Leaving God's presence
- The seed continues

Generations—Gen. 5

- Adam
- Seth
- Enosh
- Kenan
- Mahalalel
- Jared

- Enoch
- Methusaleh
- Lamech
- Noah

#### **Apr. 26, The Flood, A**

The flood itself—Gen. 6-8

- Before
- During
- After

Meat for food—Gen. 9

- Dominion over all things
- All things edible
- Do not eat the blood

Capital punishment—Gen. 9

- Lifeblood required
- Reason: image of God

## **FROM THE MINISTER:**

**A Busy Sunday.** This past Sunday seven (7) men from Eastern Meadows preached somewhere. I was at Rocky Creek, outside of Lucedale, MS; Josh Cochran and Allen Clements preached at Eastern Meadows; Jerry Martin was in a Gospel Meeting in Kinder, Louisiana; Charlie Boddy preached at Lightwood church; Tim Gotkiewicz preached at Dalraida church (area-wide Youth devotional); and Paul Clements preached at Country Cottages Assisted Living. I am very thankful to be associated with so many good men at Eastern Meadows!

**Home After Being At Rocky Creek/Lucedale, MS.** As you read this we should be home after being in Lucedale, Mississippi since Friday evening. Tish spoke at a Ladies Day on Saturday and I preached Sunday through Wednesday. We moved from Rocky Creek church in 1987 to come to Eastern Meadows. It was a joy to see many old friends. We stayed with friends, Sam and Donna Kline. I think I could say that if someone taught me the meaning of friendship it was Sam and Donna. We enjoyed the week, but it is always good to be home.

**Interesting Relationship Between Eastern Meadows and Rocky Creek.** At least five preachers of the Rocky Creek church have also been associated in some way with the Eastern Meadows church. Many years ago...Beryl Bodenham was a preacher at Rocky Creek (early 1960s) and for a few years prior to his death worshipped with Eastern Meadows. Billy Hilyer was a preacher at Rocky Creek (late 1960s) and has preached at Eastern Meadows in both a Gospel Meeting and at Wonderful Wednesdays and his brother James attends Eastern Meadows. I preached at Rocky Creek from 1981-1987, after being there two summers in 1978 and 1979. Don Myers, the speaker last night for Wonderful Wednesdays, was also a preacher at Rocky Creek from 1987 until ???. Stan James, a Rocky Creek elder, is the nephew-in-law of Ann Evans. Also both Eastern Meadows and Rocky Creek were significant supporters of the Ukraine extension of the Bear Valley Bible Institute when the school was in Kramatorsk, Ukraine. Eastern Meadows provided full support for the Dean of the school, Buck Hall and contributed to the tuition fund. Rocky Creek was the overseer of the Tuition Fund and accepted contributions from individuals and churches getting it to Ukraine when it was needed.

**We Saw Sylvia.** On Monday Tish and I met Sylvia Hall, widow of Buck Hall, for lunch. Eastern Meadows provided full support for Buck during his work in Kramatorsk, Ukraine and then for several years at Vancleave, Mississippi. Buck passed away while preaching at Vancleave and Sylvia still lives there. The church at Vancleave has been a true family to Sylvia. Her mother passed away last year at 101. Sylvia is doing well, and we hope she will wander up to Montgomery for a visit.



***HOMECOMING! May 3, 2015 Dan Wheeler speaking***

*Make plans to attend and invite others!*

## FROM THE YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTER:

WELL DONE!!!! Eastern Meadows ladies! The Area Wide cookies were a big hit! We got lots of compliments. ☺

Coming up...

- ⇒ Prom Alternative will be May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. So far we have 9 going from Eastern Meadows. If you want to attend, you still have time. The deadline for registration is Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- ⇒ This year's Grad Picnic will be on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm. We will be honoring Jinny Khantisiouriya and David Moore.
- ⇒ BTW Graduation Ceremony (Jinny) is May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm.
- ⇒ VBS is June 8<sup>th</sup> – June 11<sup>th</sup>.
- ⇒ AP Week at ICYC is June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- ⇒ Jerry Martin's Week at ICYC is July 26<sup>th</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup>.

### TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

**Last week's question:** What is the correct order of cities that Paul visited on his second mission trip? C) Philippi, Thessalonica, Berea, Athens, Corinth (Acts 16:12 - 18:1)

**This week's question:** During the creation, what food did God give (a) man to eat? And (b) animals to eat?

A) (a) meat, (b) meat; B) (a) herbs and fruit, (b) meat; C) (a) herbs and fruit, (b) herbs



## ANNOUNCEMENTS 4/16/15

**April 19, 2015 / Leading the congregation in:**

<b>Announcements:</b>	<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	<b>Singing:</b>
<b>A.M.:</b> Josh Cochran	<b>A.M.:</b> Tim Bagents	<b>A.M.:</b> Jimmy Mathews	<b>A.M.:</b> Dean Norton
<b>P.M.:</b> Josh Cochran	<b>P.M.:</b> Mike Norman	<b>P.M.:</b> Troy Steelman	<b>P.M.:</b> Dean Norton

**SICK:** ROGER DILL is in Jackson's long term care. WAYNE JOHNSTON is hoping to be moved to rehab this week. CHARLOTTE JACKSON is recovering at home from surgery. DON HILYER, James Hilyer's brother, remains in critical condition. **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) DON HILYER, AL DODSON, and LEAH KELLY. (Battling Cancer) KEVIN PENICK, ANDY ALLEN, GERMAINE HARDIN, KATHY DAVIS, LINDA MCKNIGHT, DEREK MAY, NEAL ROBERTS, ROD HALL, and TONY DISHMAN.

**SYMPATHY:** Our sympathy is extended to Dixie Brannan and family in the passing of her sister, MEREDITH MCKENZIE, on Sunday morning. The visitation, 9 AM, and funeral, 10 AM, will be Friday, Apr. 17, at Johnson's Funeral Home in Monroeville, AL.

**FELLOWSHIP MEALS:** Team 2 (Martin) will host the fellowship meal this Sunday, Apr. 19, following the AM worship service. Team 3 (Gotkiewicz) will host Apr. 26.

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

**LEADERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING:** The leadership (all elders, deacons, and ministers) business meeting will be this Sunday, Apr. 19. Breakfast at 7 AM and meeting at 7:30. TIM GOTKIEWICZ & STEVE HOUSLEY are responsible for breakfast.

**SHEPHERD'S TALK:** The elders will present Eastern Meadows' news and updates immediately following the AM worship service this Sunday, Apr. 19.

**LADIES' DAY:** There will be a Ladies' Day at the Prattville Church of Christ Saturday, Apr. 25, 9 AM—lunch (provided) with Beth Pratt speaking on the theme, "Let the older women teach the younger women..."



**THANK YOU:** Dear friends, thank you so much for the many cards you all have sent me while I have been on this deployment. Your thoughtfulness has been a tremendous source of encouragement for me. Words cannot express how thankful that me and my family are for you. May God continue to bless you all. Mike Wester

*I took a picture of all the cards you guys sent, I have been posting all of them on my wall.*

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

- **May 10:** Area Wide Youth Devo, PM

**COLLEGE EVENTS**

- **College Desserts:** Wednesdays @ 7:30 PM
- **Apr. 27-30:** Faulkner Finals

**2015 BUDGET—\$12,120.00**  
4/12/15 CONTRIBUTION: **\$11,419.00**  
BUDGET: - **\$701.00**  
YTD: + **\$1,340.98**

**LADYBUGS**  
*(Ladies Building Unity in God's Service)*  
**2015 Theme: VICTORY**

- **Quilting/Sewing:** Tuesday's, 1-3 PM
- **Apr. 18:** LadyBUGS Day, 8:45 AM—12 noon (Lunch will be served. RSVP, sign-up list at the LadyBUGS Desk.)
- **Apr. 19:** Wendy LeGere's Bridal Shower (Registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond)
- **Apr. 26:** Craft Demo, 2 PM
- **May 3:** A Time to Pray, 4:15 PM
- **May 5:** BLD Lunch, Chicken Salad Chick, 11:30 AM
- **May 11:** Area Wide Ladies' Devo @ Panama Street, 7 PM

# TALKING GOATS

My three-year-old son, Grant, told me he learned a new song in Bible class about goats on the mountain when Jesus was born. I hadn't heard that one before, so I asked him to sing it. He began, "Goats tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere. Goats tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born."

— *Glad Tidings of Good Things*

