



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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April 9, 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 4/2/15

Bible Class: 128
AM Worship: 198
PM Worship: 119
EMBF: \$97.00

WELCOME!

April Wonderful Wednesdays

Apr. 15: Don Myers, "Missions/Evangelism"

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



Don Myers



WARNING

9:00 a.m., 1:42 P.M., 1:45 P.M., 7:30 A.M., 9:40 P.M., and 11:00 P.M. During the course of April 14, 1912, the R.M.S. Titanic received six warnings concerning icebergs. She received the last warning only 40 minutes before her collision.

Six warnings! All of which were ignored! As a result, 1500 passengers and crew lost their lives in the waters of the cold North Atlantic.

The Bible says, "But the say of the Lord will come as thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works therein shall be burned up" (2 Peter 3:10).

We've heard the warning; now what will we do? (Acts 24:25; 26:27-28; 2 Corinthians 5:11; Acts 22:16.)

—Mike Benson, via House to House, Heart to Heart

Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes



Pictured Back Row L to R: Miranda Porterfield, Mollie Beth Dill, Mary Vander Sewell, Gracie Johnston, Ammaly Khantouriya, Grace Mount, Tim Gotkiewicz, Kim Wilson, Turner Johnston, Jinny Khantouriya, Banks Sewell, Luke Ferrell

Pictured Front Row L to R: Landon Evans, Tennison Norton, Norton Sewell



Aaron Ferrell



Will Johnston

FROM THE YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTER:

In case you are not too familiar with the Lads to Leaders program, the goal of L2L is to provide churches of Christ with effective, year-round leadership training tools that can be adapted to individual congregational needs.

The purpose of L2L is to help local congregations instill the Word of God into youth and adults so that they will stand firm in the faith. Teaching students to do "Bible things in Bible ways" is the essence of L2L.

I have personally seen the growth in knowledge and in abilities that will help the church to grow. I pray that all those involved will continue to grow and be fruitful!

A special "BravoZulu" goes to all the adults who attended this year's convention. Besides the help and encouragement given to the kids, they each participated as judges for various events.

Year-Round Awards

Year-Round Song Leading

Banks Sewell - Gold Award

Turner Johnston - Gold Award

Centurion of Scripture Bronze

Aaron Ferrell

Dianne Hoskinson

Ron Hoskinson

Good Samaritan Bronze

Landon Evans, 6th

Aaron Ferrell, 8th

Luke Ferrell, 10th

Turner Johnston, 11th

Ammaly Khantissouriya, 10th

Jinny Khantissouriya, 12th

Miranda Porterfield, 11th

Steven Sewell, 11th

Silver

Kelsey Evans, 11th

Keepers

Kelsey Evans, 11th - Table Setting

Gracie Johnston, 10th - Table Setting

Ammaly Khantissouriya, 10th - Table Setting

Jinny Khantissouriya, 12th - Table Setting - Hospitality

Grace Mount, 10th - Sewing

Miranda Porterfield, 11th - Sewing

Mary Vander Sewell, 8th - Table Setting

Kimberly Wilson, 11th - Sewing

Know the Books

Level 2 - Gold

Landon Evans, 6th

Teach to Teach

Miranda Porterfield - Master Teacher

Pre-Convention Awards

Bible Bowl Individual Tests, Top-Ten Scorers

Jinny Khantissouriya - 11th - 12th Grade

Miranda Porterfield - 11th - 12th Grade

Kelsey Evans - 11th - 12th Grade

Luke Ferrell - 9th - 10th Grade

Mary Vander Sewell - 7th - 8th Grade



Landon Evans

Convention Awards

Banner

Eastern Meadows - 3rd Place

12th Grade Songs of Praise

Jinny Khantissouriya - 1st Place

10th Grade Songs of Praise

Gracie Johnston - 3rd Place

11th Grade Song Leading

Turner Johnston - 1st Place

6th Grade Song Leading

Tennison Norton - 1st Place

10th Grade Drawing/ Sketching: Pen/Ink

Luke Ferrell - 2nd Place

Bible Bowl Team

11th -12th Grade Finalists

Jinny Khantissouriya

Banks Sewell

Turner Johnston

Miranda Porterfield

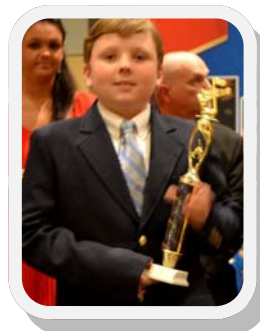
9th - 10th Grade Finalists

Luke Ferrell

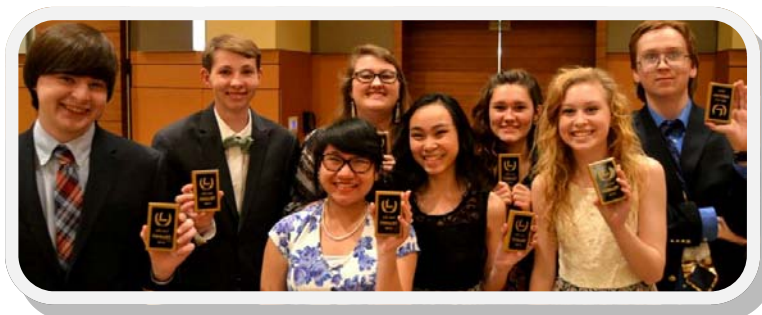
Ammaly Khantissouriya

Grace Mount

Gracie Johnston



Tennison Norton



Other

We entered our scrapbook into the Winner's Circle event, which consists of all churches that have won 1st place in previous years. We didn't place in the top three, but our entry could have easily won! My thanks goes out to Vickie Johnston for her time, work, and advice on the scrapbook!

Boys - Landon Evans competed in 6th Grade Song Leading and Speech. Will Johnston did a fine job in non-competitive Bible Reading.

Norton Sewell participated in 6th Grade Song leading. Banks Sewell participated in 11th Grade Song Leading. Grace Mount participated in 10th Grade Songs of Praise.

Miranda Porterfield competed in 11th Grade Speech and participated with the University church in Puppet Theater, which won 1st Place in the 11th -12th Grade level, and debate.

Jon Timbes volunteered his time to be an event coordinator for Pearls and Oral Bible Reading at the Memphis convention. He also judged Song Leading.

TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:



Last week's question: How old was the lame man who Peter healed in the third chapter of Acts? A) Over 40 (Acts 4:22)

This week's question: What is the correct order of cities that Paul visited on his second mission trip?

- A) Thessalonica, Philippi, Athens, Berea, Corinth; B) Berea, Athens, Philippi, Thessalonica, Corinth;
C) Philippi, Thessalonica, Berea, Athens, Corinth

FROM THE MINISTER:

Thank you Many. Yes, there are *many* that help in various ways with Lads to Leaders. L/L is an excellent training program for youth and young adults. They can start at a very early age (at least by "K") and participate through High School. It helps them grow in various capacities to be of service to the local church. In the process, it also is a help to their personal development, potentially developing skills that will help them in school now and even in the work place when they are older. Tim Gotkiewicz has worked tirelessly with L/L and has had various ones to help him. At the convention, he needs adult chaperons, and the adults are needed by L/L to help judge various events. There are *many* that are needed to make L/L the good work it is. Thanks to all of you.

Congratulations to our Youth. Congratulations to each of you who participated in any capacity in Lads/Leaders. It is exciting to win, but we are excited for the various ways each of you participated.

Thank you Jon Timbes. Jon Timbes has been involved with Lads to Leaders since 2005 as a participant, primarily in speech, song leading, and Bible Bowl. Since that time he has been a judge for various events. He is now a coordinator at the Memphis convention for the "Pearls" Test (Girls Grades 3-12 who participate take a multiple choice test on the "Pearls" book prior to the convention), and Oral Bible Reading (K-7th grade). He was also a judge for song leading and speech. Thank you for the good job you are doing. Jon will be leaving soon after May 7 to go to Texas before going to Kuwait for 9 months in his service with the National Guard. Please be praying for Jon, Nicole, and Hunter for his time away.

Curriculum News. This Sunday we begin the third cycle of our study of the Bible. This curriculum divides the Bible into 16 Historical Periods. Most people would use these same divisions, though with possibly combining one or two periods, and possibly naming some of them differently. The first cycle of study was the entire Bible History in one Sunday. The second cycle gave only one Sunday to most periods and gave two Sundays to a few of the periods. Now for the third cycle, there will be a little deeper study in each period with at least two Sundays for each period. The purpose of this curriculum is to get the story of the Bible in your mind (and hopefully heart!) along with the knowledge of what major characters and events are in that period. It is working! Thank you to all of the teachers for the good work you are doing!

16 Periods of Bible History

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS 4/9/15

April 12, 2015 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:	Opening Prayer:	Closing Prayer:	Singing:
A.M.: Brad Knowles	A.M.: Don Brannan	A.M.: Billy Bush	A.M.: Jon Timbes
P.M.: Brad Knowles	P.M.: Jerry Martin	P.M.: Troy Steelman	P.M.: Jon Timbes

SICK: ROGER DILL remains in Jackson Hospital ICU. WAYNE JOHNSTON underwent a heart bypass surgery on Wednesday. CHARLOTTE JACKSON is scheduled for surgery today, Apr. 9, at Baptist East. DON HILYER, James Hilyer's brother, is in critical condition. Prayers have been requested for MICHAEL LOUCKS, Dorothy Sullivan's step-father, who is in Jackson Hospital. Prayers have been requested for TONY DISHMAN who has been diagnosed with liver cancer. Sick at home Sunday: MARCIA GRAVES, MARGARET GRAVES. *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.

SUNDAY BIBLE LESSON: 4/12—*Before the Flood*, (Gen. 1-5); 4/19—*The Flood*, (Gen. 6-10).

FELLOWSHIP MEALS: Team 1 (Norman) will host the fellowship meal this Sunday, Apr. 12, following the AM worship service. Team 2 (Martin) will host Apr. 19.

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

LADIES DAY: There will be a Ladies' Day at Rocky Creek Church of Christ in Lucedale, MS, this Saturday, Apr. 11, with TISH HOUSLEY speaking.

LEADERSHIP EAT & MEET: The leadership (all Elders, Deacons, and Ministers) business meeting has been postponed to next Sunday, Apr. 19. Breakfast at 7 AM with the meeting at 7:30. Tim Gotkiewicz and Steve Housley are responsible for breakfast.

GOSPEL MEETING: There will be a gospel meeting at the Rocky Creek Church of Christ (Lucedale, MS) Apr. 12-15 with STEVE HOUSLEY speaking.

SPEAKERS: JOSH COCHRAN will speak at the AM service and ALLEN CLEMENTS will speak at the PM service this Sunday, Apr. 12, in Steve Housley's absence.

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..."

MEN'S CONFERENCE: Peachtree City Church of Christ (Peachtree, GA) is hosting a Men's Conference—for all men of all ages—May 1-2 with the theme, "Reconnect." Fliers may be picked up at the front welcome center. Speakers are GREG TIDWELL, AUBREY JOHNSON, and MATTHEW MORINE. Registration info at (770) 487-9246,

pccoc@bellsouth.net, or ptccoc.com.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: Faulkner University would like to announce the following open positions: Admissions Counselor – Admissions; Defensive Assistant Coach, Football – Athletics; Payroll Coordinator – Human Resources. These positions are being advertised to internal and external candidates. The complete position announcements can be viewed on our website at <http://www.faulkner.edu/about-faulkner/human-resources/current-openings/>.

THANK YOU: Dear Members, It is with much thankfulness that I write you this note. I am so grateful for the cards, concern, and the prayers on my behalf during my heart surgery and recovery. I understand that you had a special prayer time for me during one of your services. You should know that I am very appreciative and touched by this. I believe that prayer most assuredly brought me through this surgery and I am so truly thankful to you all. May God bless and keep you. In Christian love, Jenny Patterson (Monica Dill's mom)

THANK YOU: Dear Eastern Meadows, I wanted to thank the many church members that thought of me and sent cards, and prayed for me. My mother, Marian Sikes, is fortunate to have such a caring church family. The cards, thoughts, and prayers lifted my spirits. Again, thank you all! Sincerely, Sharon Long

THANK YOU: DENNIS FRUGATTI, who is battling cancer and on our prayer list for several weeks, called the office this week to say thanks. Even though Dennis has no hope of recovery, he wanted everyone to know how much the cards, thoughts, quilt, and prayers meant to him.

2015 BUDGET—\$12,120.00

4/5/15 CONTRIBUTION: \$13,945.00 / BUDGET: + \$1,825.00 / YTD: + \$2,041.98

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **Apr. 12:** Area Wide Youth Devo, PM

COLLEGE EVENTS

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

LADYBUGS (Ladies Building Unity in God's Service)

2015 Theme: VICTORY

- **Quilting/Sewing:** Tuesday's, 1-3 PM
- **Apr. 11:** Tish Housley speaks at Rocky Creek Ladies' Day (Lucedale, MS)
- **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



LadyBUGS

Breakfast
At
Cracker
Barrel