



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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May 21, 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 5/17/15

- Bible Class: 144
- AM Worship: 185
- PM Worship: 114
- EMBF: \$85.00

WELCOME!



BENEVOLENCE SUNDAY—MAY 31ST

Eastern Meadows Benevolence Fund

Rainbow Omega Goal—\$2,500.00



Sunday, May 31, is "Benevolence Sunday." On Benevolence Sundays a special contribution is taken for the EASTERN MEADOWS BENEVOLENCE FUND. This is to be separate and apart from the regular contribution. The special contribution will be used exclusively for benevolence work. The May 31st contribution will go to Rainbow Omega in Eastaboga, Alabama. Checks for this effort should be made out to: EASTERN MEADOWS BENEVOLENCE FUND. Envelopes marked "EASTERN MEADOWS BENEVOLENCE FUND" will be provided for those who wish to contribute to this effort in cash. All contributions made to this fund are tax deductible as are regular contributions.



Don Brannan, for the elders

FROM THE MINISTER:

Greetings from Ukraine. The trip was uneventful, which is the way you want a trip to be! I guess the most unusual thing was when the pilot wanted to know if there was a doctor on the plane. I thought that only happened in the movies, but the flight attendant said it happens about once a month. The Lviv airport was new in 2012, so it was a very nice airport, much like the new airport in Donetsk (until the war destroyed it). The drive to Ternopil was two and a half hours. Jim Sherman, the other American teacher, and I are staying in an apartment with one of the students and his family. School started on Monday with five students, each from a different region, in my class. It is exciting to see more areas of Ukraine represented in the school. There are a total of 10 students, which is an excellent number with the sudden move of the school all the way across the country during a turbulent time.

Safety. Many expressed concern for my safety with the trouble in Ukraine. There are absolutely no signs of war for over 600 miles, and the drive time for that 600 plus miles would be over 15 hours without breaks (you don't zip along here like we might on our interstates). However, you do see more signs of Ukraine patriotism as well as the occasional person collecting money for either the war effort or for help for the displaced persons. Ternopil is a very nice place and I am thankful to be a part of the school this year in this place. Thank you for the support and opportunity to be here.

Thank you. Thanks to Jerry Martin for the excellent lessons Sunday. I look forward to listening to them myself and I encourage you get a CD and listen if you were not present. Sunday you will hear good lessons from Tim Gotkiewicz.

Congratulations. Congratulations to Jinny Khantisouryia on her high school graduation. A wonderful milestone in her life!

CONGRATULATIONS!

We rejoice with the Bridges as they welcome son, William, into the family.

Pictured at right: Melissa holding Max and Ruthie, Iliya, and Nathan holding William.



FROM THE YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTER:

Thank you SO MUCH to all who helped with the Grad Cookout last week! Your help means more than you may know. Y'all remind me of something Peter said, "Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous;" (1 Peter 3:8).

Coming up...

VBS is 2 ½ weeks away! It will be held from Monday, June 8th through Thursday, June 11th. The theme will be, "Daniel." If you are interested in decorating, or teaching, or volunteering in other areas, please see Becky Norton or myself.

AP Week at ICYC is June 28th – July 3rd.

Jerry Martin's Week at ICYC is July 19th – July 24th. If you wish to attend, please let me know as soon as possible. I plan to register our campers by the beginning of June.

The Southern Evangelism Conference (SEC) is July 31st – August 2nd. The theme this year is, "Get out of your cage and ENGAGE." Registration opens in 2 weeks, so make your plans now!

TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

Last week's question: Why did Noah's descendants build the Tower of Babel? C) So they wouldn't be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth (Gen. 11:4)

This week's question: "Isaac" means:

A) Exalted; B) First Born; C) Laughter



ANNOUNCEMENTS 5/21/15

May 24, 2015 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:

A.M.: Brad Knowles

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Opening Prayer:

A.M.: Tim Stevens

P.M.: S. Neuenschwander

Closing Prayer:

A.M.: Alan Kaye

P.M.: Roy Mulkey

Singing:

A.M.: Paul Clements

P.M.: Paul Clements

SICK: Keep in prayer HUNTER TIMBES, who is being tested for minor motor seizures. THELMA WOOLFOLK is scheduled for knee-replacement surgery June 1. ROGER DILL continues in Jackson's long-time care. WAYNE JOHNSTON is recovering at home. IMOGENE DOLD, Tish Housley's mother, is in the hospital. LYNN KELLEY, Ann Milam's daughter and mother of Chris and A.J., is in Baptist South Hospital. Prayers have been requested for WAYNE EDWARDS, Greg Edwards' father, who has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers have been requested for IMOGENE GRACE, a friend of Ann Evans, who is battling cancer. *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, SHARON WHITE, and ELMER UTLEY. (Battling Cancer) KEVIN PENICK, ANDY ALLEN, GERMAINE HARDIN, KATHY DAVIS, LINDA MCKNIGHT, DEREK MAY, NEAL ROBERTS, ROD HALL, TONY DISHMAN, WAYNE EDWARDS, and IMOGENE GRACE.

FELLOWSHIP MEALS: There will not be a meal May 24 due to the Memorial Day holiday weekend. There will not be a meal May 31 since it is a fifth Sunday. Team 2 (Martin) will host June 7.

UKRAINE: STEVE HOUSLEY is in Ukraine teaching a Bible class at the Bear Valley Bible Institute Ukraine. He is to return May 30. Pray that Steve will have a safe and successful trip.

SPEAKING: While Steve is in Ukraine TIM Gotkiewicz will speak this Sunday, May 24, at the AM & PM services.

JUNE CALENDAR: All events for the June calendar must be turned in this Sunday, May 24, to Wilma.

VBS TEACHERS MEETING: There will be a meeting for all VBS Teachers and Helpers this Sunday, May 24, 4:15 PM. See Becky Norton for more information.

ROAD TRIP: A LadyBUGS' Road Trip is being planned to visit **Petals from the Past** (in Jemison) on Thursday, June 4th. We will leave from the church offices at 10 AM. If we have at least 10 people, they will also cater a luncheon at \$12 per person. If you are interested in joining this outing, please sign-up at the LadyBUGS desk by Wednesday, May 27th. Lunch money needs to be turned in by Sunday, May 31, to Barbara Norman.

PROMOTION SUNDAY: Sunday, June 7, will be Promotion Sunday for all the children's classes.

BUSINESS MEETING: There will be a business meeting for all the men of the congregation June 14.

1ST-6TH GRADERS NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS: The new Wednesday night Bible class for our first through sixth graders will begin June 17. The class will be about Bible Culture and Bible Geography and taught by Tish Housley.

THANK YOU: Dear Christian Friends, I would like to express our appreciation for all the prayers for Don, also the visits, cards, and food. Don is now in rehab in Tallassee. Hopefully, they will be able to help him walk and swallow. To the "LadyBUGS Quilters": I thank you for the nice lap wrap. It has been used daily. Please continue to pray for Don's recovery. James and Jan have a very special and praying church family. God is good all the time. With love and appreciation, Eloise Hilyer

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Faulkner University would like to announce the following open position: Fiscal Assistant – Jones School of Law. This position is being advertised to internal and external candidates. The complete position announcement can be viewed on our website at <http://www.faulkner.edu/about-faulkner/human-resources/current-openings/>.

VBS

June 8–11, 9:30–11:30 AM

Ages 4 yrs.–6th Grade



**DANIEL,
Lion
Whisperer**

LADYBUGS

(Ladies Building Unity in God's Service)

2015 Theme: **VICTORY**

- **Quilting/Sewing:** Tuesdays, 1-3 PM
- **May 31:** Secret Sister Reveal, 6 PM
- **June 4:** Road Trip, Petals from the Past
- **June 7:** A Time To Pray, 4:15 PM
- **June 30:** T-N-T, 6:30/7 PM

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **June 8-11:** VBS
- **June 28-July 3:** ICYC—AP Week
- **JULY 31—Aug. 2:** SEC

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES

16 Periods of the Bible Cycle 3

May 24, Patriarchs, Gen. 12-27

Abraham

- Promise to Abraham
- Ishmael: son of flesh
- Man of faith

Isaac

- Two nations in Rebekah
- Promise to Isaac
- Isaac blesses Jacob

May 31, Patriarchs, Gen. 28-35

Jacob

- Promise to Jacob
- 12 sons of Jacob
- Jacob returns to Canaan
- Jacob named Israel

Joseph

- Joseph's dream
- Dream comes true
- Jacob moves to Egypt

2015 BUDGET—\$12,120.00

5/10/15 CONTRIBUTION: **\$11,336.30**

BUDGET: - **\$783.70**

YTD: + **\$1,375.03**