



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

8464 Vaughn Road, Montgomery, AL 36117

Phone: 334-273-0001 / Fax: 334-273-0375

May 28, 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 5/24/15

Bible Class: 117
AM Worship: 157
PM Worship: 100
EMBF: \$60.00

WELCOME!



**Rainbow Omega
Goal
\$2,500.00**



BENEVOLENCE SUNDAY MAY 31ST



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:

Time Flies. The first week in Ukraine is over, as I write this. As you receive this on Thursday I will be headed home tomorrow (Friday), and arrive home late Saturday night. Thank you for the opportunity to work in this capacity in Ukraine on a yearly basis. I appreciate the opportunity to do this work and connect with our mission work in Ukraine. I look forward to telling and showing you of *your* work in Ukraine.

Vacation Bible School. VBS will soon be here. With the preparation taking place, I believe it will be one of the best we have had in our Vaughn Road location. The only thing those preparing for this VBS cannot do is fill up our building with children. Let's get 'em here!!

Thankful. As we have just commemorated (celebrate just does not seem the appropriate word) Memorial Day in the U.S.A., let us be thankful. I will admit that most of my life I went through Memorial Day with little thought of its meaning. No longer. Facebook helps. In looking at FB even briefly, I see various posts honoring those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Sadness cannot help but overtake you as you realize the loss of so many lives and also the loss of loved ones by those left behind. We can be thankful for every blessing as a U.S. citizen we have and remember those who paid the price.

Thankful and Remembering the Cost of our Salvation. Jesus died. Many have died. He died on a cross. Yes, and many died on crosses. Two others died on crosses the same day Jesus died. But we do not usually die by choice. You can be sure there was likely no one else who ever made the *choice* to go to the cross. Criminals died on crosses. Jesus was *no* criminal. However, he probably was not the only innocent man to die on the cross. He was likely one of a few, if not the only one, who died on the cross to, in some way, benefit others. Jesus was, however, the *only one who that was in the form of God, yet was willing to let that place go, and empty himself. He was the only one who literally changed his very essence and being, taking on the form of man, when he was God, to die, voluntarily, on the cross (Philippians 2:5-9; John 10:17,18).* I challenge you. Remember this ultimate sacrifice. Not just once a year. Not just on Sundays with the Lord's Supper, but every day. Jesus paid a price far greater than any has ever paid. And it was for me and you. It was because of our sin. He loved us so! May we return that love.

Don't Forget God! Summer has arrived! Vacation! School's out! Yea. Fun. OK. But all of this should not mean that we in any way compromise our convictions. Service and worship to God still rules over fun and the sun. What is modest does not change just because of the temperature. The significance of Sunday, and what we are to be doing on this day does not change because we are on vacation. Don't forget God!



Bear Valley Bible Institute in Ukraine—May 2015

TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

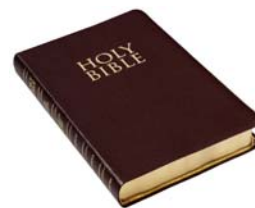
Last week's question: "Isaac" means: C) Laughter

This week's question: Which sons of Jacob had Leah as their mother?

A) Dan, Naphtali, Issachar, Zebulun

B) Rueben, Simeon, Levi Judah, Issachar, Zebulun

C) Rueben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Dan, Naphtali



FROM THE YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTER:

Coming up...

This Friday, May 29th, we will have a Movie Night at Tim & Sally's, 7 PM.

On Thursday, June 11th, we will have the Youth Group Welcome to Summer Cook-out at Tim and Sally's house immediately following VBS. We'll sing, play outdoor games, and cook some burgers and dogs.

Area-Wide Singing at Eastern Meadows is June 5th. EMYG will serve food!

VBS is 1 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 5/28/15

May 31, 2015 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:

A.M.: Steve Sewell

P.M.: Steve Sewell

Opening Prayer:

A.M.: Charlie Boddy

P.M.: Dean Norton

Closing Prayer:

A.M.: Lindsey Mulkey

P.M.: Roy Mulkey

Singing:

A.M.: Nathan Bridges

P.M.: Nathan Bridges

SICK: THELMA WOOLFOLK is scheduled for knee-replacement surgery June 1. NEAL ROBERTS, Jay Roberts' brother who was recently diagnosed with cancer, received a bone marrow transplant Wednesday from their sister, LYNN ROBERTS HEATON—keep the Roberts family in prayer. ROGER DILL continues in Jackson's long-term care. CHARLIE BODDY is scheduled for a heart catheterization June 8. Sick at home Sunday: WAYNE JOHNSTON, KERRY ROBERTS. *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, DERREK SULLIVAN, 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 this Sunday since it is a fifth Sunday. Team 2 (Martin) will host June 7.

UKRAINE: STEVE HOUSLEY will return from Ukraine Saturday, May 30. Pray that Steve will have a safe trip.

JUNE CALENDAR: All events for the June calendar must be turned in today to Wilma.

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. Lunch money (\$12 per person) needs to be turned in by Sunday, May 31, to Barbara Norman.

AREA WIDE SINGING: Eastern Meadows will host the Area Wide Singing on Friday, June 5, 7 PM. If you plan to lead a song, have them in by Wednesday, June 3, to Jimmy Mathews or Tim Gotkiewicz. Refreshments will be served following dismissal by the Sr. Youth Group.

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

TEACHER'S WORKDAY: There will be a VBS Teacher's Workday Sunday afternoon, June 7. See Becky Norton for more info.

GOSPEL MEETING: There will be a gospel meeting at Panama St. Church of Christ June 7-11 with Patrick Morrison speaking. Sunday's schedule is 9 AM Bible class, 10 AM worship, 1 PM singing, and 6 PM worship. Monday—Thursday at 7 PM.

EAT & MEET: There will be a Business Meeting for all the men of the congregation Sunday, June 14. Breakfast at 7 AM and meeting at 7:30. Jimmy Mathews is responsible for breakfast.

NEW CLASS: A new Wednesday night Bible class for 1st-6th graders will begin June 17. Tish Housley will be teaching about Bible culture and geography.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: Faulkner University would like to announce the following open positions: Payroll Coordinator – Human Resources, Director of Admissions – Jones School of Law, Admissions Counselor/Visit Coordinator – Admissions, Student Success Representative – Mobile Extension Center, and Student Accounts Representative – Student Accounts. 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/>.

HOUSEWARES NEEDED: A local family is in need of housewares. At present, they only have two loveseats and a coffee table. Anything from pots-and-pans to bath towels to furniture is needed. If you could help in any way, please see Ann Milam.

VBS

June 8—11, 9:30—11:30 AM
Ages 4 yrs.—6th Grade



DANIEL, Lion Whisperer

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES

16 Periods of the Bible Cycle 3

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

June 7, Exodus, Exo. 1-24

Escape from Egypt

- Israel's persecution
- Flee/Return to Egypt
- 10 Plagues
- Passover/Firstborn
- Crossing the Red Sea

Journey to Sinai

- The Lord provides
- Jethro's counsel
- Moses on Sinai

Covenant with Israel

- Ten Commandments
- Book of the Covenant
- Israel affirms covenant

LADYBUGS

(Ladies Building Unity in God's Service)

2015 Theme: VICTORY

- **Quilting/Sewing:** Tuesday's, 1-3 PM
- **May 31:** Secret Sister Reveal, 6 PM
- **June 4:** Road Trip, Petals from the Past, 10 AM
- **June 7:** Recipes due for cookbook
- **June 7:** A Time To Pray, 4:15 PM
- **June 30:** T-N-T, 6:30/7 PM

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **May 29:** Movie Night @ Tim & Sally's, 7 PM
- **June 11:** "Welcome to Summer" Cook-out Lunch, @ Tim & Sally's
- **June 8-11:** VBS
- **June 28-July 3:** ICYC—AP Week

2015 BUDGET—\$12,120.00

5/24/15 CONTRIBUTION: **\$11,547.25**

BUDGET: - **\$572.75**

YTD: + **\$802.28**

LADYBUGS COOKBOOK: It's time to turn in recipes for our cookbook. From the questionnaires we learned that we need many more recipes to create a worthwhile cookbook. We need a variety of recipes in several different categories. You may contribute recipes even if you do not want to purchase the cookbook. **Recipes should be turned in at the LadyBUGS' desk no later than June 7th.** Place them in the black basket at the desk. Please note the following:

1. Recipes need to be typed or legibly handwritten. If you are not able to do so, Sally and Wilma have volunteered to type them. Recipes will be sent, as you have submitted them, to the publisher for typesetting.
2. Recipes **MUST** be on an 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper - please do not use index cards.
3. Each recipe **MUST** be on a separate sheet of paper.
4. Be sure to put your **NAME** on each recipe you submit.
5. We need a bunch of recipes, so don't be shy about submitting them!

If you have any questions, please contact **Ann Evans**.

