



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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June 4, 2015

ELDERS:

Tim Bagents
Don Brannan
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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

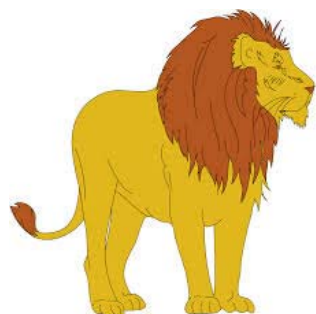
Sunday's 7:30-8 a.m.

With ROGER DILL

STATISTICS 5/31/15

Bible Class: 143
AM Worship: 183
PM Worship: 140
EMBE: \$2,564.00

WELCOME!

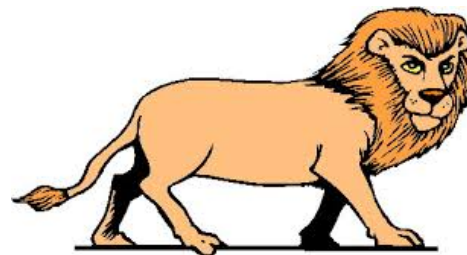


VBS

June 8-11

9:30-11:30 AM

Ages 4 yrs.—
6th Grade



DANIEL, Lion Whisperer

Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

will host the

AREA WIDE SINGING



This Friday, June 5, 7 PM

Refreshments will be served.

FROM THE MINISTER:

Singing. Great opportunity Friday evening to participate in the area-wide Singing! Be here.

Vacation Bible School. VBS begins Monday! Much preparation has already taken place! A lot of work has gone into 2015 VBS. Bring children. Bring more children! For all the work and preparation it has its best results if the maximum number of children are present!

Thank You For Your Generosity. Sunday's giving was excellent and you are to be commended. The regular contribution was \$13,495.10, a very good regular contribution, but it was on the day of Benevolence Sunday. The goal for Benevolence Sunday was \$2,500 and the total giving was \$2,564. The total given for the day was \$16,059.10. Thank you for your generosity.

Benevolence to Ukraine. Eastern Meadows has sent \$500 for the church in Kramatorsk Ukraine to assist with Benevolence for the many refugees living in that city. Other churches and individuals have helped over the past year, and I am glad that we can also be a part of the benevolence work with the special need that exists there at this time. We also sent (I took it) \$500 for Dennis Sopelnik to use for the refugee benevolence. Thank you for your faithful giving that allows \$1,000 to be used for this good work.

Sunday Response. Sunday evening, Lenora Whatley, responded for prayer. She said she had sinned and had repented and wanted us to pray for her. Continue to pray!

Bring A Friend Sunday! No, it is not a "special" day, but every Sunday is a potential opportunity to invite a friend. So, invite someone!



TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

Last week's question: Which sons of Jacob had Leah as their mother? B) Rueben, Simeon, Levi Judah, Issachar, Zebulun (Genesis 29:31-35, 30:17-20)

This week's question: What name did the chief of the eunuchs give to Daniel?

A) Belshazzar; B) Belshazzam; C) Belteshazzar



FROM THE YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTER:

I spoke last Sunday evening about simple living. Consider...

When we are content with God as our God and we appreciate the salvation He offers, we won't look elsewhere. We won't look to wealth, hobbies, sports, family, career, or any other created thing to satisfy or save us. We won't look at them as perfect or eternal; we will love them, cherish them, and enjoy them for what and whom they are.

"Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life." 1 Timothy 6:17-19

Are you content?

*"For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and **you are complete in Him**, who is the head of all principality and power." Colossians 2:10 [emphasis added]*

Simple living.

Coming up...

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

VBS is next week! 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 will start registering our campers this week!

The Southern Evangelism Conference is July 31st - August 2nd. The theme this year is, "Get out of your cage and ENGAGE." Registration opens next week, so make your plans now!



ANNOUNCEMENTS 6/4/15

SICK: MARSHA SUTTON fell and suffered a broken hip requiring surgery. CHARLIE BODDY is scheduled for a heart catheterization June 8. THELMA WOOLFOLK's surgery has been postponed. HUNTER TIMBES underwent testing at the Children's Hospital this week. ROGER DILL continues in Jackson's long-term care. It was good to have WAYNE JOHNSTON back with us Sunday as he continues to recover. Sick at home Sunday: MARCIA GRAVES, MARGARET GRAVES. **Deployed:** JON TIMBES, Kuwait. **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) SHARON WHITE. (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.

SYMPATHY: Our sympathy is extended to James & June Woodruff, former members, in the passing of their grandson, CODY WOODRUFF, last week.

SYMPATHY: Our sympathy is extended to James Moore (Christian Home and Bible School, Mt. Dora, FL) and family in the passing of his wife, Shirley, on Sunday. A memorial service will be held Saturday, 3 PM, at the Brackett Gymnasium of CHBS.

FELLOWSHIP MEALS: Team 2 (Martin) will host the fellowship meal this Sunday, June 7, following the AM worship service. Team 3 (Gotkiewicz) will host June 14.

AREA WIDE SINGING: Eastern Meadows will host the Area Wide Singing this 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 by the Sr. Youth Group following dismissal.

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

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS: The Ladies Bible Class (Bush/Gotkiewicz/Johnson) will meet with the auditorium class this Sunday, June 7, because the room will be set-up for VBS.

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.

A TIME TO PRAY: The LadyBUGS "A Time to Pray" has been moved to next week, June 14, 4:15 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 CHILDREN'S CLASS: We will begin a new Wednesday night class, June 17, on Bible Culture and Bible Geography for our first through sixth grade classes. The class will be taught by Tish Housley. You don't want your child to miss this class!

June 7, 2015 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:

A.M.: Tim Gotkiewicz
P.M.: Tim Gotkiewicz

Opening Prayer:

A.M.: Ted Norton
P.M.: Tim Stevens

Closing Prayer:

A.M.: James Berry
P.M.: Josh Cochran

Singing:

A.M.: Alan Kaye
P.M.: Alan Kaye

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **June 5:** Area Wide Singing, 7 PM
- **June 8-11:** VBS
- **June 28-July 3:** ICYC—AP Week

2015 BUDGET—\$12,120.00

5/31/15 CONTRIBUTION: \$13,495.00

BUDGET: + \$1,375.00

YTD: + \$2,177.28

LADYBUGS

(Ladies Building Unity in God's Service)

2015 Theme: VICTORY

- **Quilting/Sewing:** Tuesday's, 1-3 PM (will not meet June 9 since VBS will be in session)
- **June 7:** Recipes due for cookbook
- **June 14:** A Time To Pray, 4:15 PM
- **June 18:** BLD Dinner @ Red Robin, 6 PM
- **June 30:** T-N-T, 6:30/7 PM

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 Sunday, 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**.



SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES

16 Periods of the Bible Cycle 3

June 7, Exodus Part 1, Ex. 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

June 14, Exodus, Part 2, Ex. 25-Lev. 7

- Tabernacle Instructions
- Offerings for tabernacle
- Building
- Priestly garments
- Consecration

Two special craftsmen

- Bezalel
- Aholiab
- Their work

Covenant: broken/renewed

- Tablets/covenant broken
- Tablets/covenant renewed
- Moses' veil

Tabernacle built

- Sabbath: rest/worship
- Preparation
- Construction
- Priestly garments made
- Tabernacle erected

Laws for priests/Levites

- Different offerings
- Priestly responsibilities

Never Was There a King like Jesus

Ephraem of Syria observed the following of Jesus: "You are the royal heir to King David's throne, but you renounced all of his royal splendor. Of all his luxurious bedrooms, you chose a stable. Of all his magnificent beds, you chose a feeding trough. Of all his golden chariots, you chose an ass. Never was there a king like you! Instead of royal isolation, you made yourself available to everyone who needed you. Instead of high security, you made yourself vulnerable to those who hated you."

"For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich" (2 Cor. 8:9).

– HTH/HTH