



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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July 9, 2015

ELDERS:

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DEACONS:

Billy Bush
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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

WMBY 800 AM & 96.5 FM

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

With ROGER DILL

STATISTICS 7/5/15

Bible Class: 137
AM Worship: 187
PM Worship: 126
EMBE: \$306.00

WELCOME!

Tuesday Nights Together

"Living Faith"

T-N-T continues, with supper at 6:30 and Bible class at 7 pm. Meal sign-up list is posted at the LadyBUGS Desk. Hope to see everyone there!

- ♦ July 14: Sacrificial Faith (Fresh from the Garden)
- ♦ July 21: Fear No One but God (Hot Dogs & Burgers)
- ♦ July 28: Seek Spiritual Wealth (Mexican Fiesta)



T-N-T, July 7, 2015



FROM THE MINISTER:

Rejoice! AARON FERRELL was baptized Monday night, July 6, by his father, Eddie Ferrell. We are thrilled with his decision and pray that he will live a faithful life always! Encourage Aaron in his Christian walk.

What Will The Supreme Court Decision on Same-Sex Marriage Lead To? OK, the obvious answer is that the Supreme Court Decision will lead to same-sex marriage. And it has. In spite of eight states specifically having gay-marriage bans, defining marriage as between a man and a woman, it is now legal for a man and a man to marry or for a woman and a woman to marry. And it is happening.



Aaron Ferrell and his family.

So what else could it lead to? An unnamed couple in the Great Lakes Region plan on marrying. This couple consist of an eighteen year old female and her biological father. They had not seen each other since she was 12 and reunited years later. They plan to marry, if unofficially, and move to New Jersey, where she says adult incest is legal. Outraged? The cry of , “that is not legal.” Unfortunately, the Supreme Court could have no more basis to oppose incest than they apparently do same-sex marriage.

So what else could it lead to? A Montana man said last Wednesday (7-1-15) that he was inspired by last week's U.S. Supreme Court decision legalizing gay marriage to apply for a marriage license so that he can legally wed his *second* wife. Nathan Collier and his wives(?) Victoria and Christine applied at the Yellowstone County Courthouse in Billings on Tuesday in an attempt to legitimize their polygamous marriage. Montana, like all 50 states, outlaws bigamy, but Collier plans to sue if his application is denied. On what basis does the Supreme Court have to oppose bigamy? I think none, since they have already changed the definition of marriage.

I do not support incest or bigamy. I oppose it as much as I do same-sex marriage. However, on what basis can the Supreme Court deny these types of marriages?

A Commitment. Our first commitment is to God! (Matthew 6:33 – ‘Nuff said.) However, shouldn’t our second commitment be to each other? Note that Paul was willing to be “poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your (Philippians’) faith” (Phil 2:17). For the Corinthians Paul said he would most gladly “spend and be spent for your souls” (2 Cor. 12:15). Paul spoke of how the household of Stephanas “devoted (KJV-“addicted”) themselves to the service of the saints – “ (1 Cor. 16:15). So we understand we are to be committed to God (understand, but possibly struggle with); do we understand the commitment we are to have to each other??

Tuesday-Night-Together. This week there were 27 in the Ladies Class and 15 in the Men’s Class. Total 42. Great food, fellowship, and study! Why don’t you come next week?

July 12, 2015 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:

A.M.: Brad Knowles

P.M.: Brad Knowles

Opening Prayer:

A.M.: Paul Clements

P.M.: Jeff Simpson

Closing Prayer:

A.M.: Alan Kaye

P.M.: Billy Bush

Singing:

A.M.: Allen Clements

P.M.: Allen Clements

TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

Last week's question: What event opens the Book of Numbers? A) A Census of the Israelites A) A Census of the Israelites (Numbers 1:2)

This week's question: What was the name of the bronze serpent (Numbers 21:8,9)?

A) Naphtuhim; B) Nebushasban; C) Nehushtan



FROM THE YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTER:

AP Camp was a wonderful experience! More than 200 campers had deep lessons on the flood twice each day, listened to five great speakers make application in nightly worship, ate fantastic food, played sports, swam, and enjoyed the fellowship of like minds and christian mentors. Several teens made the decision to put on Christ in baptism, while several others rededicated their lives. Our thanks go out to our Eastern Meadows family for all of your support!

The Youth Group has several acts of service under their belt since school let out for the summer. We served at Apologetics Press this week, doing the annual deep clean on several of the offices. AP deeply appreciates our help and, as such, we will schedule another day in the future! We are to love and care for one another, and I can't think of a better way for our teens to get out and meet those who we are to care for. We are trying to live Paul's words:

"Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others." (Philippians 4:3,4)

With that said, if you have a need for something to get done, but just can't seem to be able, let me know and I'll see what we can do. It can even be something that doesn't require a lot of time, just some young hands! If you are thinking, "I'll let them help someone who needs it more" please re-think and let us help!

Coming up...

Jerry Martin's Week at ICYC is July 19th – July 24th. If you wish to go, time is almost up! Please see me ASAP if you plan to attend. Also, we need to pull a trailer for our luggage. If you can loan us one for the week, please let me know; thanks!

The Southern Evangelism Conference is July 31st – August 2nd. The theme this year is, "Get out of your cage and ENGAGE." I'd like to get everyone registered before we leave for camp, so make a decision and let me know before July 17th.

Choosing That Good Part Retreat : Reflections from James

*This retreat is for women who are striving to "Choose That Good Part" in their busy lives as Christians, wives, mothers, grandmothers, daughters, sisters, and friends. The first annual retreat will be held **September 17-19, 2015**, at Indian Creek Youth Camp in Oakman, Alabama, under the oversight of our elders. Registration sheets (on the LadyBUGS' desk) should be turned in to Denise Martin and include a check for \$75, made out to Eastern Meadows Church of Christ, for the cost of the retreat. We need to know how many are attending ASAP so we can make plans for food, etc. Please go ahead and turn in your registration forms even if you cannot pay until later. The deadline for registration is September 1.*



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AP WEEK
JUNE 28th—JULY 3rd



ANNOUNCEMENTS 7/9/15

SICK: CHARLOTTE JACKSON & MARSHA SUTTON continue to recover from surgery. ROGER DILL continues in Jackson's long-term care. PATSY LOWERY is suffering with shingles. Sick at home Sunday: MARCIA GRAVES, BETH HOUSLEY, WAYNE JOHNSTON, BILLIE POUNCEY, and DOROTHY SULLIVAN. *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) ELMER UTLEY, CHARLES BUSH, DARBY DIXON, and PHYLLIS BLACKWELL. (Battling Cancer) KEVIN PENICK, GERMAINE HARDIN, KATHY DAVIS, NEAL ROBERTS, ROD HALL, IMOGENE GRACE, GLENDA SMITH, RUSSELL CARNLEY, RYAN AKERS, and WAYNE EDWARDS.

THANK YOU: Eastern Meadows Members, Thank you so much for your concern, cards, calls, and, most of all, your prayers for Andy during his surgeries and chemo. He is now finished with the chemo and is doing well. In Christian love, Phyllis Allen

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS: July 12, Conquest of Canaan, Josh. 1-24.

FELLOWSHIP MEALS: Team 5 (Henly K & Phyllis A) will host the meal this Sunday, July 12, following the AM worship service. Team 1 (Norman) will host July 19.

AREA WIDE SINGING: Alexander City Church of Christ will host the Area Wide Singing this Friday, July 10, 7 PM.

AUGUST CALENDARS: All events for the August calendar must be turned in this Sunday, July 12, to Wilma Berry.

ATTENDED NURSERY: Our nursery will soon be "staffed" by volunteers. If you would like to help with this, please sign the list which are posted at the front and rear welcome centers.

CAPITAL PRAYER BREAKFAST: There will be a Capital Prayer Breakfast, sponsored by Amridge University, Friday-July 17, 2015, 8:30 AM, located in the RSA Tower on the corner of North Lawrence and Monroe Streets, 22nd floor. The costs is \$10.00 per person. Our honoree is to be Mary Singleton of the University church of Christ here in Montgomery. Sister Singleton is known for her many good works and has many friends. Just let me know if you plan to attend as the cooks need a head count—Jimmy Benson—jcbenson@knology.net.

LADYBUGS CRAFT PROJECT SUPPLY LIST: The LadyBUGS craft project for July 19 is a Burlap Wreath. Supplies needed are a 12 inch wire frame; Roll of 5.5 inch X 30 ft. of burlap (or similar to these measurements); Embellishments such as ribbon, flowers, buttons, etc. to decorate the wreath. Extra wreaths will be made and if you can donate time and/or supplies please sign-up on the list posted at the LadyBUGS desk.

COOKBOOK UPDATE: The Cookbooks are ordered. There was a total of 640 recipes and 339 books were ordered. Thank you for your interest and support in this effort. A very special thanks to Ann Evans for all the time and hard work she has put into getting our cookbook published. We expect delivery of the cookbooks before the end of the year.

MOUNT DORA CHILDREN'S HOME ANNUAL FOOD & SUPPLY DRIVE: The truck from Mount Dora will be coming August 17th. Find a list of the items most needed on the last page or pick up a copy at the sound control desk.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: Faulkner University would like to announce the following open positions: Assistant Coach, Football – Athletics; Admissions Counselor – Admissions; Police Officer – Campus Safety. 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/>.

LADYBUGS

(Ladies Building Unity in God's Service)

2015 Theme: VICTORY

- **Quilting/Sewing:** Tuesday's, 1-3 PM
- **July 14, 21, 28:** T-N-T, 6:30/7 PM
- **July 11:** BLD Club Breakfast, Egg & I, 9 AM
- **July 19:** Craft Project, 2 PM

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **July 19-24:** ICYC—Jerry Martin Week
- **July 31-Aug. 2:** SEC

2015 BUDGET—\$12,120.00

7/5/15 CONTRIBUTION: **\$11,938.25**

BUDGET: **-\$181.75**

YTD: **+\$3,901.83**



MOUNT DORA CHILDREN'S HOME

— Est 1945 —

Items Needed For Food & Supply Drive

Food Items

Cereal	White/Yellow Cake Mix
Coffee	Baked Beans
Fruit Juices	Crushed Pineapple
Bottled Water	Pineapple Bits
Kool Aid	Chili (No Beans)
Canned Chicken	Rotel
Sugar	NesQuik Chocolate Powder
Cookie Mix	Vegetable Oil
Pop Tarts	Taco Seasoning
Mayonnaise	Chicken Broth
Snacks	Peanut Butter

Non Food Items

Laundry Detergent
Paper Plates
Plastic Cups
Paper Towels
Trash Bags
Dishwasher Liquid
Toilet Paper
Body Wash
Liquid Hand Soap
Fabric Softener
Gallon Freezer Bags
Deodorant
Shampoo
Mouthwash
Toothbrushes
Combs/Brushes
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