



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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August 27, 2015

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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 8/23/15

Bible Class: 122
AM Worship: 191
PM Worship: 122
EMBF: \$59.00

WELCOME!



Guest Speaker,

Bill Bagents

August 30, 2015

Loving In Times of Loss

9 AM, "A Biblical View of Death and Dying"

10 AM, "Helping Others in Times of Loss"

5 PM, "Grief and Faith"

BENEVOLENCE SUNDAY

Eastern Meadows Benevolence Fund

This Sunday, Aug. 30th, 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. 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

Newest Members of the Cradle Roll Class



Pictured at right:

LEENA FUTRAL

Parents Nathan & Kallie



Pictured at left:

BARRETT EDWARDS

Parents Greg & Haley

FROM THE MINISTER:

PTP. Polishing the Pulpit has been as good as ever. On Sunday we worshipped with a crowd of over 2,700, certainly by far, the largest Lord's Day assembly I have ever had the pleasure with which to worship. There are *many* opportunities to hear good lessons on everything from textual studies, to doctrinal studies, to church growth topics, to being-a-better-preacher topics, to dealing with personal problems. I had the good fortune to hear Eastern Meadows' Jerry Martin and Paul Clements. Our Eastern Meadows' ladies who attended had the opportunity to hear Denise Martin. Jerry and Denise also spent many hours in counseling of couples, with Jerry also counseling men and Denise counseling women. This is a wonderful service offered by PTP and several who attend, like the Martins, an opportunity for advice and counsel by capable, Christian men and women. Thank you for the opportunity to be away and attend PTP.



Be sure to be here Sunday! Every person at EM needs to hear these lessons Sunday. And bring someone with you! This would be a great opportunity for someone to visit who has never been to EM. And perhaps if we treat them with the love of Christ, they will come back. Bill Bagents will do an excellent job!

Be studying in Matthew. We started with Matthew chapter 1 two Sunday nights ago. In the future many Sunday lessons will come from Matthew's gospel as the Lads/Leaders will be studying Matthew for their Bible Bowl material. I personally look forward to the study together.

Thursday Class. We will begin the Thursday Class again, the second Thursday of September (the 10th). We will continue with our study of Mark. After a review we will begin with chapter 10. Let your Thursday mornings include a Bible Study and good fellowship!

Pictures of children's classes and some of the incredible scenery at Polishing The Pulpit.

There were 40 in Tish's 5-years-old class.



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FROM THE YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTER:

Attention Youth Group! This year's Area-Wide shirts are 10 dollars each, and the money is due to me no later than Sunday the 30th. Along with the money, I need to know your size and color preference. You can choose green or blue, and they should look similar to the shirts pictured here. The white design is glow-in-the-dark and the names of the Area-Wide congregations are inside the "16". If you want the shirt, but can't afford one, please let me know!



TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

Last week's question: Ruth's sister-in-law was : A) Orpah (Ruth 1:4)

This week's question: Saul spared _____ the king of the Amalekites.
A) Abiel; B) Zobah; C) Agag



ANNOUNCEMENTS 8/27/15

Aug. 30, 2015 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:

A.M.: Billy Bush

P.M.: Billy Bush

Opening Prayer:

A.M.: S. Neuenschwander

P.M.: Jeff Simpson

Closing Prayer:

A.M.: Mike Norman

P.M.: Lindsey Mulkey

Singing:

A.M.: Alan Kaye

P.M.: Alan Kaye

SICK: JOHNNY BLUE underwent tests Monday and hopes to hear results by the end of this week. Prayers have been requested for ANN KAYE, Alan Kaye's mother, who is in the hospital. ANNEGENE DAVIS recovering at home after being in the hospital last week. C.A. "Red" Taylor, Dianne Hoskinson's father, was moved to HealthSouth Rehab (No visitors, please). ROGER DILL is in Jackson Long Term Care (room 577). Continue to remember our members listed on our Sunday-Night-Service Prayer List. Shut-ins: SYBIL SCOFIELD, TAM LOWERY, INELLA BOWDEN, CATHERINE LEINHEISER, LOURINE BLACK, JACKIE JOHNSTON, and JEWEL BARNES. Battling Cancer: MIKE NORMAN. Deployed: JON TIMBES, Kuwait.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST: (Health Issues) CHARLES BUSH, PHYLLIS BLACKWELL, C.A. "Red" TAYLOR, and ANN KAYE. (Battling Cancer) KEVIN PENICK, GERMAINE HARDIN, KATHY DAVIS, NEAL ROBERTS, IMOGENE GRACE, GLENDA SMITH, RYAN AKERS, WAYNE EDWARDS, and MELISSA MOTE.

PRAYER REQUEST UPDATE: ANDY ALLEN, Phyllis Allen's son, was on our prayer list for months as he battled cancer. He recently received a good report and is now in remission.

SYMPATHY: RON HALL, father of the Neuenschwander's daughter-in-law Amy, who has been listed on our prayer list for several months, concluded his battle with cancer Monday night. The funeral was Wednesday, Aug. 25, in North Carolina. Our sympathy is extended to the Hall family.

SYMPATHY: Our sympathy is extended to the family of JUNE LUDWICK, former EM member and family of James Berry, in her passing Monday. The funeral was Thursday in Prattville.

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS: Divided Kingdom, Part 1, 1 Kings—2 Kings 9

AUGUST 30th NURSERY ATTENDANTS: JANE & MARY VANDER SEWELL

FELLOWSHIP MEALS: There will not be a meal Aug. 30, since it is a 5th Sunday, or on Sept. 6, since it is Labor Day Weekend. Team 2 (Martin) will host Sept. 13.

GOING-AWAY FELLOWSHIP: We will be having a going away fellowship in honor of the Bridges family on Sunday, August 30th, after evening services. Please bring finger foods and join us in the Tea Room to wish the Bridges family well in their new location.

AREA WIDE SINGING: University Church of Christ will host the Area Wide Singing Friday, Sept. 4, 7 PM.

GOSPEL MEETING: There will be a gospel meeting at Holt Street Church of Christ Sept. 6—9 with Michael Shepherd, of Pensacola, FL, speaking. Monday—Wednesday services at 7 PM.

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS: Class will resume Sept. 10th, 10:30 AM, and will continue with the study of Mark. After a review, class will begin with Chapter 10.

LADIES' DAY: There will be a ladies' day at Cedar Grove Church of Christ, in Andalusia, Sept. 12, with Patsy gray speaking on the theme, "Sister to Sister." Registration is from 9:30-10 AM and ends with lunch at noon.

2015 BUDGET—\$12,120.00

8/23/15 CONTRIBUTION: \$11,104.00

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Choosing That Good Part Ladies Retreat: *Reflections from James*

A Regional Ladies Retreat Overseen By Eastern Meadows

The first annual retreat will be held **September 17-19, 2015**, at Indian Creek Youth Camp in Oakman, Alabama. 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., by September 1st.

LADYBUGS

(Ladies Building Unity in God's Service)

2015 Theme: VICTORY

- **Quilting:** Tuesdays, 1-3 PM
- **Sept. 6:** A Time To Pray, 4:15 PM
- **Sept. 10:** BLD Club Dinner, 6 PM, Cucos
- **Sept. 17–19:** "Choosing That Good Part" Retreat
- **Sept. 28:** M-N-M, 6:30/7 PM

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **Sept. 13:** Area Wide Youth Devo, PM
- **Sept. 20:** Youth/Family Devo, PM

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES

16 Periods of the Bible Cycle 3

Aug. 30, Divided Kingdom, Part 1, 1 Kings—2 Kings 9

- Solomon dies, Israel divides
- Early Kings
- 3rd dynasty: Omri—Joram

Sept. 6, Divided Kingdom, 1 Kings 17—2 Kings 13

- Elijah and Elisha
- 4th dynasty: Jehu—Zechariah
- 5th dynasty, Fall of Israel

Cheerfulness

- ◆ Keep your face to the sunshine and you will never see the shadows.
- ◆ Remember the steam kettle! Though up to its neck in hot water, it continues to sing.
- ◆ Few cases of eye strain have been developed by looking on the bright side of things.
- ◆ Your day goes the way the corners of your mouth turn.
- ◆ Cheerfulness greases the axles of the world.
- ◆ Some people are able to spread cheer wherever they don't go.
- ◆ Cheerfulness is contagious, but don't wait to catch it from others. Be a carrier.

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things" (Philippians 4:8).

—BulletinGOLD