



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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September 3, 2015

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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 8/30/15

Bible Class: 130
AM Worship: 191
PM Worship: 150
EMBE: \$2,975.00

WELCOME!

2015 BUDGET—\$12,120.00

8/30/15 CONTRIBUTION: \$12,942.50

BUDGET: + \$822.50

YTD: + \$28,942.50

Choosing That Good Part

Fall Ladies Retreat

—Reflections from James—

September 17—19

SPEAKERS

Denise Martin: Choosing That Good Part

April Meacham: James 1

Bethany Butt: James 2

Donna Faughn: James 3

Cindy Rodgers: James 4

Tish Housley: James 5

Indian Creek Youth Camp—Oakman, Alabama

Overseen by the elders of the Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

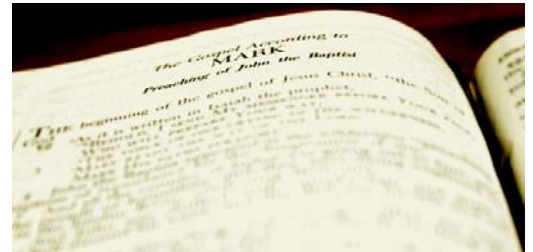
FROM THE MINISTER:

Loving In Times Of Loss. If you were unable to hear the lessons by Bill Bagents you can go to <http://www.emcofc.org/sermons.html> and listen directly from the internet whenever you want to. But you can also get the CDs. We thank Bill for this good series of lessons.

Polishing The Pulpit. There has been much said about this event over the last month. I hope you might consider attending next year. It is *not* simply a preacher's event. There are certainly *more* at PTP who are not preachers than are preachers. There were nearly 1,000 children and teenagers! There are hundreds of ladies present. There are elders, deacons, and members present. And some preachers. If you want to hear some of what goes on at PTP, go to <http://polishingthepulpit.com/listen/>. PTP has posted the lessons from three different PTP years, a total of over 1,100 lessons. So go to this website and see what you have been missing!

Next Wonderful Wednesdays! Our next Wonderful Wednesdays is in October when we will have four different speakers from Amridge University. Our speakers will be Jerry Martin, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus;" Jim Smeal, "Christ Crucified;" Leon Estep, "Lessons from Malichi;" and Paul Meachum, "Marriage In America: A Postmortem."

Thursday Class. Next week, September 10 the Thursday class begins again. This class is for everyone, though due to the time of day, 10:30 a.m., it is mostly retired folks. We will be taking up our study again of the book of Mark. Plan on coming!



TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

Last week's question: Saul spared _____ the king of the Amalekites.
C) Agag (1 Samuel 15:8)

This week's question: When David fled from Saul to Achish the king of Gath, what did the Philistine king say?

A) "Is this not Saul's mighty servant?"; B) "Is this not David the king of the land?"; C) "Is this not Goliath's mortal enemy?"



FROM THE YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTER:

Another week of Polishing The Pulpit is now in the books. I can't think of any weeks in my life that were more Biblically edifying than those at PTP! The only trouble I have now is that I must figure out how to use all of that knowledge before it finds hiding places in the recesses of my brain. Thank you for supporting such a wonderful work. I pray that I can pass on as much of what I learned as possible and help the whole body to grow.

Our next Youth Group Area-Wide worship and fellowship is Sunday, September 13th, and will be at Prattville. We will depart the building at 4 p.m. and return at roughly 7:30 p.m. Following the theme of AIM (Attitude, Image, and Mind) focusing on the Sermon on the Mount, we will hear a lesson on Matthew 5:17-26.

Movie Matinee at Tim and Sally's - Saturday, Sept 12th @ 2pm. We'll watch a movie and eat dinner. It'll be a hoot!

LADYBUGS' QUILTERS

Our quilters have sent just over 40 quilts to the Single Parents Program at Mt. Dora Christian Home and Bible School. So much time and effort are required to make these quilts. We greatly appreciate everyone who has had a part in making them. A very special thanks to Becky Neuenschwander, Ann Evans, and Margaret Daniel for their extraordinary effort in this project. Shirley Kaye also makes baby quilts that are sent to Baptist South. Since beginning this program, over 230 quilts have been made and given away. Again, thank you Quilters, for your service in this project.



ANNOUNCEMENTS 8/27/15

Sept. 6, 2015 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:

A.M.: Lindsey Mulkey

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Opening Prayer:

A.M.: Jerry Martin

P.M.: Tim Stevens

Closing Prayer:

A.M.: Dean Norton

P.M.: Tim Stevens

Singing:

A.M.: Mike Norman

P.M.: Mike Norman

SICK: ANNEGENE DAVIS was sick Sunday and is battling some on-going health problems. JOHNNY BLUE underwent tests last week that showed no cancer. C.A. "RED" TAYLOR, is scheduled to return home today, Sept. 3. ROGER DILL is in Jackson Long Term Care (room 577). Sick at home Sunday: ANNEGENE DAVIS, MARCIA GRAVES, and MARSHA SUTTON. 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.

BABY ANNOUNCEMENT: CAROLINE EDITH ROWE was born Friday, Aug. 28, to STUART & SHELBY ROWE. Caroline weighed 7 lb. 10 oz. and was 19.5 in. long. BILLY & JUDY CREEL are the proud great-grandparents. Congratulations to ALL!

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

SEPTEMBER 6 NURSERY ATTENDANTS: LYNDE CROWDER & SARAH NORTON

FELLOWSHIP MEALS: There will not be a meal this Sunday, Sept. 6, since it is Labor Day Weekend. Team 2 (Martin) will host Sept. 13.

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

MARRIAGE SEMINAR: There will be a Marriage Seminar at Lightwood Church of Christ Sept. 4-5 with speakers GLENN & CINDY COLLEY. The seminar is free and child care will be provided. Friday' session begins at 7 p.m. and Saturday is from 8 a.m. and ends with lunch at 12 noon. R.S.V.P. for lunch. Lightwood is located at 7717 Lightwood Road, Marbury, AL, 36051. Contact at (334) 569-2037 or www.lightwoodchurch.com.

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 p.m.

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS: Class will resume Sept. 10th, 10:30 a.m., 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 a.m. and ends with lunch at noon.

AREA WIDE LADIES' DEVO: The devotional will be hosted by Dalraida Church of Christ on Monday, Sept. 14, 7 p.m. , in the fellowship hall.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: Faulkner University would like to announce the following open positions: Sales Clerk – Eagle Spirit Store, (Recently updated to a 10-month, 40-hour position); Academic Programs Specialist – Academic Affairs; Administrative Assistant – Jones School of Law. 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:** Tuesdays, 1-3 PM
- **Sept. 6:** A Time To Pray, 4:15 PM
- **Sept. 10:** BLD Club Dinner, 6 PM, Cucos
- **Sept. 14:** Area Wide Ladies Devo, @ Dalraida, 7 PM
- **Sept. 17–19:** "Choosing That Good Part" Retreat
- **Sept. 27:** Craft Project, 2 PM
- **Sept. 28:** M-N-M, 6:30/7 PM

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES

16 Periods of the Bible Cycle 3

Sept. 6, Divided Kingdom, Part 1, 1 Kings 12—2 Kings 17

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

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

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

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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

BENEVOLENCE SUNDAY'S GIVING:

\$2,975.00

Here Am I, Send Me

"Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: 'Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?' Then I said, 'Here am I! Send me'" (Isaiah 6:1-13). This period was a turning point for Israel. It was a time of great prosperity, but it was also a time that was tainted with moral decay. The northern kingdom had already gone into captivity, and its sister nation, the kingdom of Judah, was swiftly declining. Isaiah's responsibility was to preach repentance to those who did not want to repent.

Today, there is little difference. We have the technology to do so many wonderful things, but what about our morality as a nation? Look at the households without a husband or a father. Divorce is climbing at a "way past alarming" rate. Teenage sex is encouraged by providing all the devices for so-called "safe sex." False teachers are rejecting God's Word and clamoring for political correctness. Even in the church of the Lord there are too few with an unshakable faith.

Who among us is willing to so order his or her life that he or she can say, "Here am I, send me?" Is your life, my friend, both spiritually and morally such that God would be pleased to send you? Do you need to make some changes? Do you need to obey the Gospel so that your past sins can and will be washed away by the blood of Jesus?

-Ernest Underwood, via *Gospel Gazette Online*