



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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October 27, 2016

ELDERS:

Tim Bagents
Don Brannan
Ted Norton

DEACONS:

Billy Bush
Tim Gotkiewicz
Steve Housley
Wayne Johnston
Jimmy Mathews
Roy Mulkey
Randy Porterfield
Jeff Simpson

MINISTERS:

Tim Gotkiewicz, Youth
& College
David Hester, Educa-
tion & Involvement
Steve Housley, Pulpit

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

STATISTICS 10/23/16

Bible Class: 142
AM Worship: 195
PM Worship: 135
EMBF: \$160.50

WELCOME!

BENEVOLENCE SUNDAY

—OCTOBER 30—

This Sunday, October 30, 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

STANDBY TEAMS:

OCTOBER STANDBY TEAM—Team 2 (Bush): The Standby Team is the first responder for the food needs of the congregation (not just their team!) in cases of sickness and death.

NOVEMBER STANDBY TEAM - Team 1 (Porterfield): The Standby Team is the first responder for the food needs of the congregation (not just their team) in cases of sickness and death.



CONGREGATIONAL MEAL—NOVEMBER 13TH: Teams 2 (Bush) and 3 (Gotkiewicz) are responsible for set-up. Teams 4 (Simpson) and 5 (Mathews) are responsible for clean-up. Team 1 (Porterfield) are responsible for serving drinks.

FROM THE MINISTER – STEVE HOUSLEY:

Keep Praying. Last Wednesday (10-19) Kelsey Evans responded asking for prayers. Keep praying for Kelsey as she faces the challenges of the future. Let her know you love her and are praying for her. Encourage her.

Want to sing or tell a joke? Eastern Meadows will give you the opportunity to do so at the Christmas Fellowship, December 10. We will enjoy good food – a very good cut of beef – with the fixings and some good fellowship and the Eastern Meadows Talent Review! So let me know if you would like to participate! The Christmas Fellowship and the Talent Review will be in our Fellowship Hall. This is the first time in 10 years we have been able to have our Christmas Fellowship in our own Fellowship Hall! By the way, this is always one of my favorite Fellowships.

To Move Or Not to Move! Recently someone told me that years ago they considered moving to a different city because the church there had a friendly reputation. They visited that city and that church. In visiting the church assembly they arrived early and did not hurry out, yet only two people greeted them. Everyone was busying talking to others...the people they knew, and ignoring the visitors. The church members were friendly, but only to their own friends and not to visitors! The visiting family were very disappointed and decided not to move. *Let visitors always be a priority. Welcome visitors!*

Saturday's Fall Festival! The events this Saturday are for ALL! While there will be some activities designed for children, it is for ALL! Also remember that the events of Saturday evening end with a Trunk-Or-Treat, so bring your candy and bless some children. And don't forget to invite/bring someone with you!

SUGGESTION ON USING AN "INVITE-EM" CARD

When you go to Sams, Costco, Walmart or a similar store that has buggies and buggy corrals, exit your car looking to see if someone is unloading their buggy near you. Kindly ask them if they wish for you to return the buggy to the store (saving them a trip to the buggy corral, they will say yes!) and then just hand the man or woman the "Invite Em" card. If you wish to say more, good, but just handing them the card gives them the needed information. After all you have already made a friend by taking their buggy back into the store, and you were going into the store anyway, so why not push it in. And the advantage you have? You don't have to fight with the buggies in the store to get yours, you already have one! (The "Invite-Em" cards are business cards that invite to the Eastern Meadows church services. There are usually some on the Welcome Desk for you to take and use.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS 10/27/16

Oct. 30, 2016 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:

A.M.: Steve Sewell

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Opening Prayer:

A.M.: Ted Norton

P.M.: Troy Steelman

Closing Prayer:

A.M.: Alan Kaye

P.M.: Austin Brown

Singing:

A.M.: William Dill

P.M.: William Dill

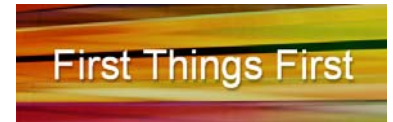
SICK: MARCIA GRAVES is scheduled for neck surgery today, Oct. 27. JEWEL BARNES is at HealthSouth Rehab. Prayers have been requested for RUTH ROBERTS, Jay Roberts' mother, who is in Flowers Hospital in Dothan after suffering a stroke and undergoing surgery. Prayers have been requested for JIM RUSSELL, Lori Hagan's father, who is in Rehab One at Capitol Hill after suffering a broken ankle and surgery. DIANE LINDSEY, Theresa Mulkey's sister-in-law and former EM member, has been diagnosed with cancer and will soon

undergo surgery. JOAN HOSKINSON, Ron Hoskinson's mother, is scheduled for surgery this week. Sick at home Sunday: DIXIE BRANNAN, SUSAN BROOKS, LILLIE GALLOWAY, MARCIA GRAVES, MARGARET GRAVES, ALICE HANDLANG, CHRIS KELLEY, WILMA MILLICAN and MARSHA SUTTON. Continue to remember our members listed on our Sunday-Night-Service Prayer List. Shut-ins: TAM LOWERY, PATSY LOWERY, CATHERINE LEINHEISER, LOURINE BLACK, JACKIE JOHNSTON, JEWEL BARNES, and RED & LANETTE TAYLOR. Battling Cancer: MIKE NORMAN.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST: (Health Issues): KAY PEARSON, CHRIS GORDON, BRIAN & ERIN WAITS, MARTHA HOWARD, WILLIAM BUNT, RUTH ROBERTS, and RUTH ROBERTS. (Battling Cancer) RAELEIGH JANE MCCARTHA, GERMAINE HARDIN, IMOGENE GRACE, MARK CHESSOR, WALTER SIEVERS, LINDA STEELE, JAN KELLER, MARC MCDANIEL, LISA HANKINS, KYLE PURVICAL, ANUDLA CURD, and DIANE LINDSEY.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS—OCT. 30: JANE & MARY VANDER SEWELL

FALL FESTIVAL: Our Fall Festival is THIS Saturday at the church building, 5—7:30 PM. *More information on page 4.* ALL ages are welcome and encouraged to join the fun!



CHILI COOK-OFF: If you signed up to compete in the chili cook-off, bring your chili to the kitchen THIS Saturday at 4:45 to receive a number. Please cover up any identifying information on your dish. All entries will be judged at 5:00, and the winners will be announced at dinner.

AREA WIDE SINGING: Mt. Hebron church of Christ will host the Area Wide Singing on Friday, Nov. 4, 7 PM. Song leaders need to send in the name of the song and the verses you plan to sing at: edwalker238@gmail.com; text message to (334) 315-9430; or phone to (334) 541-2025.

GOSPEL MEETING: There will be a Gospel Meeting at Mt. Hebron church of Christ (Eclectic, AL) Nov. 6 & 7 with Dan Wheeler speaking. Sunday Schedule: Preaching at 8:45 AM, 11 AM, 2PM, and 7 PM; Bible Classes, 10 AM. Monday, 7 PM.

GOSPEL MEETING: There will be a Gospel Meeting at Wetumpka church of Christ Nov. 6-9 with Mel Futrell speaking. Sunday Schedule: Prayer, 8:30 AM; Bible Study, 9 AM; Worship, 10 AM. Monday-Wednesday, 6:30 PM.

BABY SHOWER: There will be a Baby Shower in honor of BETH BASS on Sunday, Nov. 6, following the PM worship service. Beth is registered at Walmart and Storkland. Colors are pink and green. A sign-up list is posted in the LadyBUGS Room.

THANK YOU: Dear Church Family, Thank you so very much for the many prayers, the cards, and expressions of your sympathy, concern, and empathy extended to me over the death of my sister Dorothy this past week. Thank you also so very much to those who attended her visitation and memorial service. It is a great comfort knowing that my brothers and sisters in Christ share both my joys and my sorrows, and I appreciate you for your expressions of love and concern. Thank you, Louise Stevens

THANK YOU EASTERN MEADOWS: Thank you for the kindness you have shown in everything you have done. The Peace Lily is simply beautiful. Thank you Steve and Tish for your visit to our home. With much love, Fred and Veotha Smith.

THANK YOU EASTERN MEADOWS: Dear Eastern Meadows, Thank you for the gift bag, cards and all your prayer and get well wishes. You all are awesome. Thanks so much. Fred and Veotha Smith

TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

Last Question: Why did Adam call his wife Eve? Because she is the mother of all. (Gen. 3:20) The Hebrew word "Eve" means "lifegiver."

This week's question: How long after the death of Saul until David ruled all Israel?



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- ♦ **Nov. 1:** Quilting, 10 AM until... Bring your lunch.
- ♦ **Nov. 3:** B-L-D Club Lunch, 11:30 AM, Jim 'n Nicks
- ♦ **Nov. 6:** Visitation Assignments
- ♦ **Nov. 6:** Beth Bass Baby Shower, 6 PM
- ♦ **Nov. 14:** Area Wide Ladies' Devo, 7 PM, @ University church

COLLEGE EVENTS:

- **Nov. 6:** Devo, PM, at the Porterfield's

ELEMENTARY L2L/L

- * **Sunday's, 4 PM:** Bible Bowl
- * **Wednesdays, 6:20 PM:** Song Leading
- * **Bible Class:** Know the Books

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **Nov. 13:** Area Wide Youth Devo, PM

Sunday Bible Classes—Oct. 30

Auditorium: *Gospel of John—David Hester;*
Young Ladies: *Parables of Jesus; Experienced Ladies: OT Women, Lesson 32*

2016 BUDGET—\$12,930.00

10/23/16—CONTRIBUTION: **\$11,645.11** / BUDGET: **-\$1,284.89** / YTD: **+\$25,961.48**

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FALL Festival & CHILI COOK-OFF

5:00-5:20: Family Devotional in the Auditorium

5:20-6:15: Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

(Chili Cook-Off Winners will be announced)

6:15-7:10: Carnival Games

7:15-7:30: Trunk-Or-Treat



All who attend the Fall Festival are encouraged to participate in Trunk-or-Treat. If you will be handing out candy for Trunk-or-Treat, please park in either of the front parking lots. Those who are not passing out candy for Trunk-or-Treat may park in the open part of the back parking lot, at the lawyer's office, or the optometrist's office.

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