

Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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December 15, 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 12/11/16

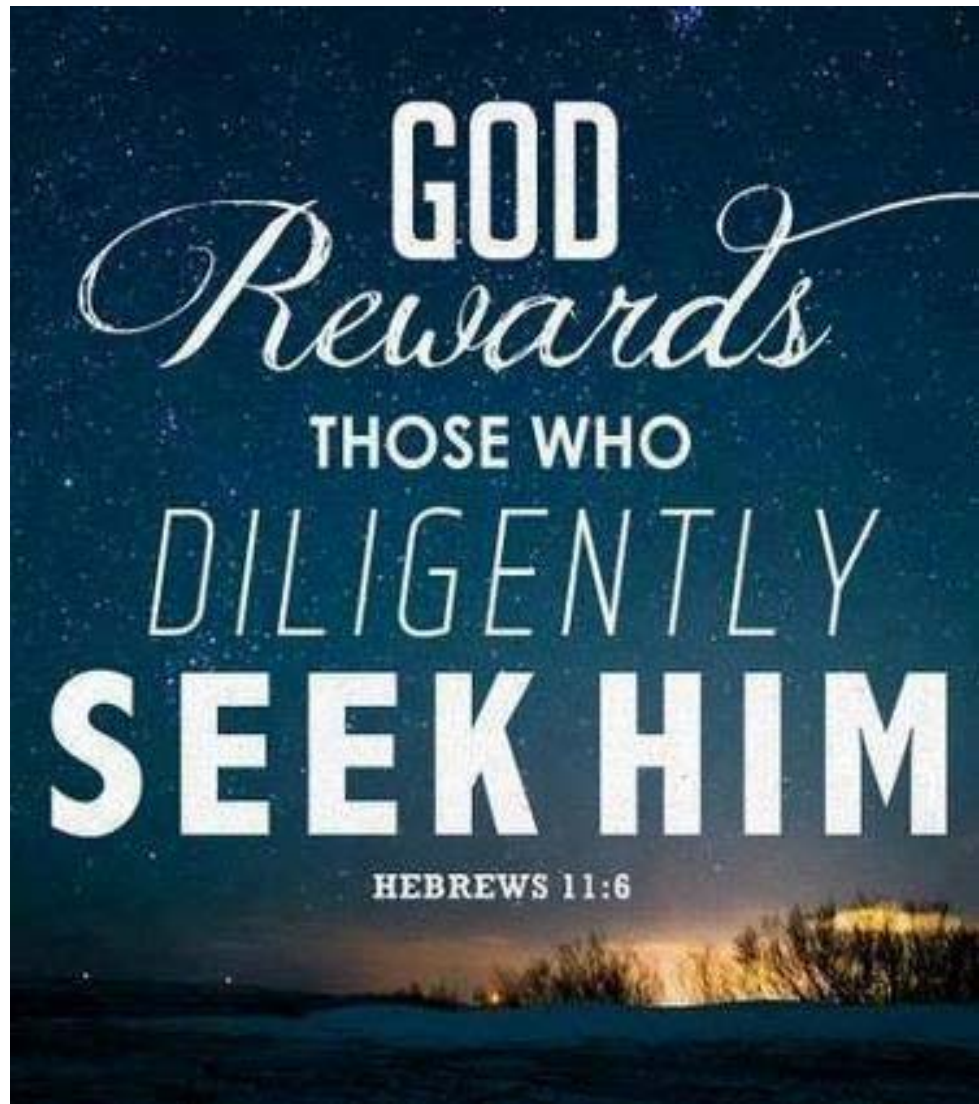
Bible Class: 158

AM Worship: 235

PM Worship: 105

EMBF: \$122.30

WELCOME!



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ETERNAL ASSURANCE

FROM THE MINISTER – STEVE HOUSLEY:



James and Zola Johnson

Montgomery, settling in the Bridlebrook neighborhood. Both have had to deal with cancer, James in 2007 and Zola in 2008 and 2014 and are still under a doctor's care for the cancer. We are so happy they have decided to come to Eastern Meadows. Meet James and Zola and give them a big Eastern Meadows welcome!

Thanks to All Who Helped with Saturday's Dinner. I had anticipated the Christmas Steak Dinner being the biggest and best, and it was. It far exceeded the number attending, and the food was even better than ever. And we got to hear from several of our talented Eastern Meadows folks. Thanks to Billy Creel and his crew for cooking the meat; thanks to Ted and his crew for cooking the sides; thanks to Tim and his Youth and College crew for serving; and thanks to Terry Bagents and her crew for set-up and decorating the Fellowship Hall. Thanks to the entertainers, Alan Kaye, Sarah Housley, Jon Timbes, James and Jean Berry, Charlie Boddie, Paul, Gladys and Allen Clements, Paul Martin, David Hester, and Eli Porter. It was a great time for all. Can't wait till next year!

Congratulations! Congratulations to Austin and Lindsay Chandler, who were married on Saturday, December 10, 2016. They will be making their home in Montgomery, Alabama. Austin continues in his job with Bonnie Plant and Lindsay will begin a new job a Baptist South Hospital. Congrats to the new couple!

A Very Good Work! The Cottages is an Assisted Living Facility off of Atlanta Highway (about the Haverty's Furniture Store area of Atlanta Highway). PAUL CLEMENTS began a Sunday worship at The Cottages on Sunday afternoons when his mother moved into The Cottages. He continued with the worship assembly after his mother passed away, but when he began preaching at Selmont, he was unable to continue The Cottages Sunday afternoon worship. However, that did not prove to be a problem. AUSTIN BROWN began preaching and over this year has preached almost every Sunday with only



Austin and Eli greeting some of the residents.



Austin preaching.

the Bible, and more recently an ongoing series on The Sermon on the Mount, as well as other vital and interesting topics. In addition to Austin preaching, ELI PORTER is usually the song leader, and THOMAS ANDERSON is there as a supporter and often leads one of the prayers. Thanks to all of these good men, AUSTIN BROWN, ELI PORTER, AND THOMAS ANDERSON for the good they do each Sunday afternoon!

Purpose Cards. While Purpose Cards should have been turned on this past Sunday, if you have not, why don't you email or call Ted Norton or one of the others elders with your 2017 information. That will work just as good. Just look up their info in the directory and call them or email them! Thanks to all of you for your support in this endeavor!

about three "off" Sundays. He has presented some great topics over the year, preaching a six week series on Conversions in Acts, a five week series on Faith, Grace, and Works, a nine week series on Understanding



Eli leading singing.

FROM THE YOUTH & COLLEGE MINISTER – TIM GOTKIEWICZ:

This Sunday, December 18th - SSS - Skill Shaping Sunday for 7th - 12th grade Lads to Leaders 2017 convention. Plan to stay after the morning worship and eat at the building. We will then get to work! Youth and college Holiday Party! December 30th at the building from 6 to 11 p.m. ALL 7th grade through college students are invited. Stay tuned for more info.

TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

Last week's question: Which king had the least number of wives? Saul (one)

This week's question: Who had 30 sons and 30 daughters and judged Israel 7 years?

A) Othniel; B) Abdon; C) Ibzan



ANNOUNCEMENTS 12/15/16

SICK: ELVERNICE DEES is recovering from knee surgery. CINDY DENDY, GEORGE DAVIDSON, and DAVID WARREN are recovering from surgery. Keep PHYLLIS ALLEN in prayer as she undergoes medical tests next week. Prayers have been requested for JEAN WILSON, Sheron Campbell's mother, who is in rehab recovering from a

fall. Sick at home Sunday: MARCIA GRAVES, MARGARET GRAVES, DIANNE HOSKINSON, WAYNE JOHNSTON, JESSE LUCAS, DONNA PILGRIM, DOROTHY SULLIVAN, and OPAL SULLIVAN. 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, BRIAN & ERIN WAITS, ELIZABETH ENGLEBERT, RUTH ROBERTS, JOAN HOSKINSON, and ZOLA JOHNSON. (Battling Cancer) RAELEIGH JANE MCCARTHA, GERMAINE HARDIN, IMOGENE GRACE, MARK CHESSOR, WALTER SIEVERS, LINDA STEELE, JAN KELLEHER, LISA HANKINS, KYLE PURVICAL, ANUDLA CURD, and DIANE LINDSEY.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING: Your family is invited to spread some holiday cheer this **Friday, December 16**. If you and your family would like, bring your favorite fast food at 5:30 PM, and we will eat together in the tea room of the church building. If you can't be there for the food and fellowship, join us at 6:15 PM in the back parking lot, and we will caravan to each location. All ages are welcome to come!

PURPOSE CARDS: Be sure to turn your Purpose Card in to one of the Elders as soon as possible.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS—DEC. 18: HALEY STEELMAN & KAREN OSBORNE

THANK YOU LADYBUGS: To All the LadyBUGS, Thanks so much for the nice gift basket. I really have enjoyed it. Thanks for your kindness, Geroge Davidson

JANUARY CALENDAR: All events for the January Calendar must be turned in by Dec. 25 to Wilma Berry.

DECEMBER STANDBY TEAM: Team 5 (Mathews)

Sunday Bible Classes—Dec. 18
 ⇒ Auditorium: *Gospel of John*
 ⇒ Young Ladies: *Parables of Jesus*
 ⇒ Experienced Ladies: *NT Women*

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 ♦ **Jan. 8:** LadyBUGS Meeting

2016 BUDGET—\$12,930.00
 12/11/16—CONTRIBUTION: \$13,031.23
 BUDGET: **+\$101.23** / AVG WEEKLY: **\$13,394.07**

YPYF
 ♦ **Jan. 8:** 2nd Sunday Night Fellowship, PM
 ♦ **Feb. 12:** 2nd Sunday Night Family Devo, PM,
 @ Steve & Tish's House

YOUTH ACTIVITIES
 • **Dec. 18:** SSS, Lunch until...
 • **Dec. 30:** Holiday Party, 7-11 PM

ELEMENTARY L2L/L
 * **Sunday's, 4 PM:** Cancelled until Jan. 8
 * **Wednesdays, 6:20 PM:** Song Leading
 * **Bible Class:** Know the Books

COLLEGE EVENTS:
 • **Dec. 30:** Holiday Party, 7-11 PM

December 18, 2016 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:	Opening Prayer:	Closing Prayer:	Singing:
A.M.: Tim Stevens	A.M.: Ted Norton	A.M.: Greg Edwards	A.M.: Dean Norton
P.M.: Tim Stevens	P.M.: David Hester	P.M.: Tim Hatch	P.M.: Dean Norton

CHRISTMAS DINNER

