



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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February 18, 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:

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

STATISTICS 2/14/16

Bible Class: 131
AM Worship: 177
PM Worship: 111
EMBF: \$112.00

WELCOME!

Becoming One... And Staying That Way!

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Friday, February 26th

7:00 Recognizing Oneness
7:30 Resourceful Communication

Saturday, February 27th

9:00 Realistic Romance, Split
Session
10:00 Responsible Finance
11:00 Redeeming the Time, Split
Session

Sunday, February 28th

9:00 Individual Wholeness
10:00 Spiritual Genetics
5:00 Pillars of a Godly Home

Dr. Jerry L. Martin, PhD, LPC

Denise Martin

Childcare will be available. Please call in advance and let us know if you will need childcare. (334) 273-0001

FROM THE MINISTER:

Great Sundays! Two Sundays ago at the morning service Camilla Wates responded wanting to be baptized. This Sunday Camilla and her husband, Don, met with our elders and we were able to announce their placing membership at Eastern Meadows. Camilla has lived most of her life in Shelby County and Don has lived in Northwest Alabama, Selma, and Mobile, and for a number of years in Montgomery. Meet Don and Camilla and welcome them to Eastern Meadows!



Don & Camilla Wates

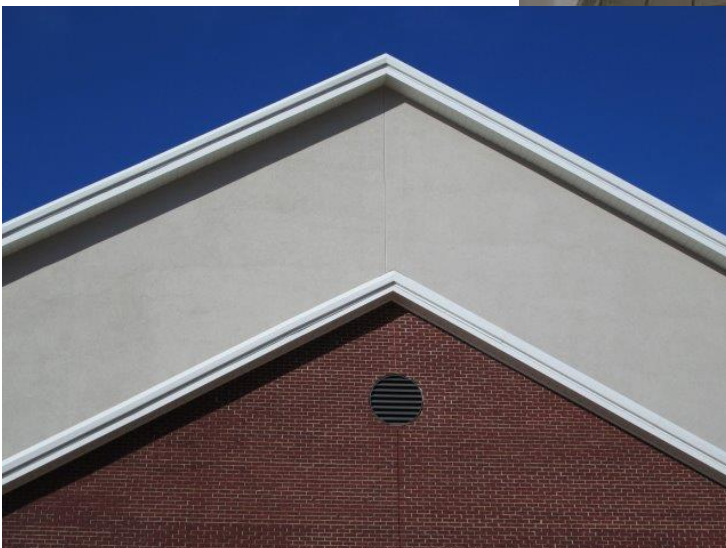
Soon and Very Soon! We are only a few days away from the "Becoming One . . . And Staying That Way" Marriage Seminar. You can be sure that Jerry and Denise will come prepared to encourage us to do the best we can in our marriages. Let us be here to hear their lessons! Invite others to come!

Faulkner University's Bible Department Preacher's Challenge. I am again participating in the Faulkner Preacher's Challenge. I am trying to raise \$1,000 for the Bible Department. Some of you have already helped me with this. Thank you. I am still in need of more to help me reach this goal. Thank for your help with this good work.

Kitchen Update! Kitchen Equipment Fund Need: 54,065.00. Cash Received: 46,826.00. Net: 7,239.00. Promised: 250.00. Net/Net Needed: \$6,989.00. Less than \$7,000 is still needed to equip the kitchen. If you can help see Ted Norton. This week the kitchen is being tiled. Next week more equipment will be installed!



Kitchen being tiled.



See the finished look on the back of the building!



Dirt never looked so good! The dirt is gone.....!!!



BIBLE BOWL TEST



FROM THE YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTER:

How do we look at people? Do we look at someone who is homeless and see a lazy person? Do we look at someone with an expensive car and see a greedy, materialistic person? Do we see a political activist and see a loony bird? How do we act around these people? What do they see in our eyes? What tone do they hear in our voice? Do we cause people to want to know about Jesus, or do we drive them away from Jesus? Unfortunately, there are people who refuse to learn about Jesus because of His people. God calls us to encourage others to live as Christ would have us to live...with mercy.

This and several other excellent points were presented by Blake Jones last Sunday night at the area-wide in Luverne as he spoke about Matthew 7:1-6. Several of the youth came forward asking for prayers, acknowledging that they have been guilty of wrongly judging others. Please pray for and encourage our teens; they are struggling with things we can only imagine. We may think we know why they do or say the things they do, but really, when it comes to other people, we don't know as much as we think we do. *"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God."* (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) Think about it.

ALL MEMBERS -The church at Elba extends their thanks for you generous donations of jackets and blankets to help the flood victims in their area! Their youth minister told me that, because of the help the church has provided, the people of Elba who may not otherwise know about the church, are learning who and what we are.

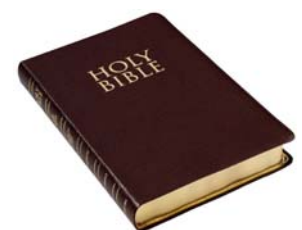
TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

Last week's question: I threw stones at King David.

C) Shimei (2 Samuel 16:5,6)

This week's question: I led the first return from captivity:

A) Ezra; B) Nehemiah; C) Zerubbabel



Bible Class Update: Sunday Morning Auditorium Class

Burning Issues of The Twenty-First Century

March 6-Where Are The Dead?

13- Bible Wines-No.1

20- Bible Wines-No.2

27-Miracles or Mirages

April 3- The Role Of Women In The Worship
(Steve Housley)

10- Divorce and Remarriage

17- Instrumental Music In Worship

24- Can We Worship With Those in Religious
Error?

May 1- Homecoming

8- The Occult-Demons and Horoscopes

15- The Rapture and Tribulation

22- The Problem of Translations

29- Why Do Bad Things Happen To Good
People?



Charlie Boddy will be the
teacher for this series of
classes

This important series of lessons will be recorded and available as a CD and available as a download on the Eastern Meadows website, emcofc.org.



1ST—6TH graders
Wednesday night class
on Bible Culture and Ge-
ography continues.

Thanks to Becky Neun-
schwander we are study-
ing about clothing in Bi-
ble times.



ANNOUNCEMENTS 2/18/16

Feb. 21, 2016 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:

A.M.: Jimmy Mathews

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Opening Prayer:

A.M.: Ted Norton

P.M.: Troy Steelman

Closing Prayer:

A.M.: Banks Sewell

P.M.: Josh Cochran

Singing:

A.M.: William Dill

P.M.: William Dill

SICK: DON BRANNAN had cataract surgery on Monday. LOURINE BLACK is in Crowne Healthcare Rehab. INELLA BOWDEN is now under Hospice care at Angels for the Elderly. WILMA BERRY is scheduled for back surgery today, Feb. 18, at Jackson Hospital. HOLLY THOMASSON is scheduled for surgery Mar. 1. Sick at home Sunday: PHYL-LIS ALLEN, VI ENGLISH, AARON FERRELL, DIANNE HOSKINSON, JERRY PATTERSON, ARLETTE POSTMA, HALEY STEELMAN, LOUISE STEVENS, and DOROTHY SULLIVAN. Continue to remember our members listed on our Sunday-Night-Service Prayer List. Shut-ins: SYBIL SCOFIELD, TAM LOWERY, INELLA BOWDEN, CATHERINE LEIN-HEISER, LOURINE BLACK, JACKIE JOHNSTON, and JEWEL BARNES. Battling Cancer: MIKE NORMAN. Deployed: JON TIMBES, Kuwait.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST: (Health Issues): JENNY PATTERSON, QUENTIN CROWE, MIKE JONES, and BRENDA BRASS. (Battling Cancer) GERMAINE HARDIN, IMOGENE GRACE, WAYNE EDWARDS, OLEN HOUSLEY, TELSIE DA-VIS, MARILYN PIERCE, MARC MCDANIEL, and RAELEIGH JANE MCCARTHA.

FEB. 21 NURSERY ATTENDANTS: TERRY BAGENTS & CASSIDY BROWN

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Team 5 (Mathews) will host the meal this Sunday, Feb. 21, fol-lowing the morning worship service. Team 1 (Porterfield) will host the meal Feb. 28.

MCKINNEY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS: The E.M. MCKINNEY Scholarship Fund Ap-plication forms for the ACA 2016-17 school year are available and may be picked up at the front Welcome Center Desk. Must be turned in to the ACA office by Mar. 1st.

MARCH CALENDAR: All events for the March Calendar need to be turned in by this Sunday, Feb. 21, to Steve Housley or Tim Gotkiewicz.

FRIENDS FOR FAULKNER REQUEST: Faulkner lectures begin Feb 28. Friends For Faulkner will again provide a convenient CAFE' in the Bible Bldg (Mon - Wed). Delicious, homemade soup, desserts, and sandwich spreads THAT YOU DONATE will be sold. Also needed are helpers and CASH to purchase fruit, drinks, cups, etc. as needed. Email: GraceWheeler@gmail.com or call/text 407-222-4326 to volunteer.

NEW ADDRESS: DON & CAMILLA WATES, 349 Harvard Road, 36109, 593-5767.

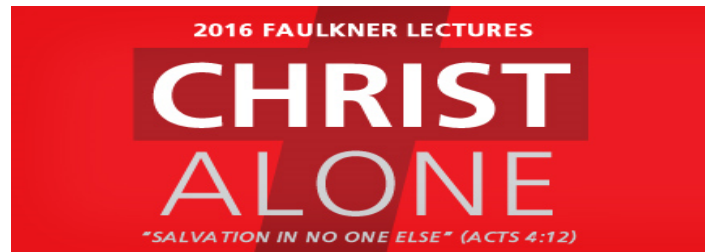
Sunday Bible Classes—Feb. 21

Auditorium Class: The Talking Don-
key, Num. 22 & Solomon, 1 Kings 11

Young Ladies' Class: Malachi

Experienced Ladies' Class: Jochebed,
Miriam, & Zipporah

Monday-Night-Motivation
6:30 PM Supper / 7:00 PM Class
Chapter 2, James 2:1-13



FAULKNER LECTURES:

The 72nd Annual Faulkner Lectures are scheduled for Feb. 28 – Mar. 3. The theme is “In Christ Alone.” For a full schedule go to: [https://www.faulkner.edu/undergrad/academics/college-of-biblical-studies/ faulkner-lectures/](https://www.faulkner.edu/undergrad/academics/college-of-biblical-studies/faulkner-lectures/).

Do Not Get Cozy with the World!

In 2 Corinthians 6:14-16, Paul underscored why Christians and non-Christians cannot be partners in God's work. He pointed out that Christians and non-Christians are worlds apart by giving five areas of contrast:

There must be no fellowship with **unholy practices**. "...what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness?" A Christian has no business involving himself with unscriptural practices that are displeasing to the Lord, whether it be speeding, income tax evasion or some other unethical practice in the home, the church or the world.

There must be no fellowship with **unholy pleasures**. "...what communion has light with darkness?" (cf. John 3:19; Ephesians 5:11). If pleasure cannot be enjoyed in the light of God's Word and with His approval, then it is unclean, and we must avoid it!

There must be no fellowship with **unholy preachers**. "...what accord has Christ with Belial?" Belial refers to Satan, but it also refers to Satan's false preachers or prophets. The true proclaimer of God's Word has no place compromising with those that preach and perform the works of Satan.

There must be no fellowship with **unholy people**. "...what part has a believer with an unbeliever?" While we live in the world and try to win the lost, we are not to be of the world, subscribing to its false philosophies and practices of infidelity. **We live in the world without the world living in us!**

There must be no fellowship with **unholy places**. "...what agreement has the temple of God with idols?" An idol is a substitute for God, and when anything takes the place that God should have in our lives, it is time to separate ourselves from it.

Anything that dims my vision of Christ, or takes away my taste for Bible study, or cramps

LADYBUGS

- **Feb. 22:** M-N-M, 6:30/7 PM. Chapter 2, Jms. 2:1-13, Sally Gotkiewicz teaching. Dinner Menu will be posted at LadyBUGS Desk.
- **Mar. 1:** Quilter's Meet, 10 AM
- **Mar. 7:** Area Wide Ladies' Devo, 7 PM, @ EM. Refreshments sign-up list posted at LadyBUGS Desk
- **Mar. 10:** Night-Out, 6 PM. Dinner and presentation by Michele Brown—"A Healthy Diet for Life"
- **Mar. 12:** Ladies' Day at Grandview Pines with Tish Housley speaking
- **Mar. 13:** Beth Housley's Bridal Shower, 6:00 PM, registered at Walmart, Belk, & Bed, Bath, & Beyond

YOUTH ACTIVITIES



- **Sunday's, 3 PM:** "Kahoot!" Bible Bowl Practice
- **Mar. 13:** Area Wide Youth Devo, PM
- **Mar. 24-27:** L2L Convention

2016 BUDGET—\$12,930.00

2/14/16 CONTRIBUTION: \$15,060.00

BUDGET: + \$2,130.00

YTD: + \$9,216.86

my prayer life, or makes Christian work difficult is wrong for me, and as a Christian I must turn away from such!

Christians are so far removed from non-Christians in spiritual matters that they have no common ground, no basis for a partnership in spiritual ministry. **A Christian who is yoked together with an unbeliever in the work of God is like a fox and a chicken going into the egg business together—doomed!**

--Mark N. Posey