



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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February 25, 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 2/21/16

Bible Class: 122
AM Worship: 186
PM Worship: 113
EMBF: \$107

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

Bring your children! There will be a place for them!

FROM THE MINISTER:

Great Day Sunday! It is always a great day when we can announce new members at Eastern Meadows. Sunday, Pete and Ella Hankins announced their desire to work and worship with the Eastern Meadows church. Pete and Ella have moved to Montgomery from Moss Point, Mississippi, where they worshipped with the Gautier, Mississippi, church. Pete and Ella had a good reason to move to Montgomery. They have four children that live here, along with grandchildren! They have already been active in the Eastern Meadows work, attending regularly and participating in various Eastern Meadows activities.



Pete and Ella Hankins

Thank You STAN NEUENSCHWANDER and THOMAS ANDERSON! Stan was teaching the Sunday Morning College Class since last August. He has done an excellent job. Thomas Anderson has been teaching the Sunday Morning Auditorium Class this past quarter and has also done an excellent job. Thank you to both Stan and Thomas. Charlie Boddy will begin teaching the Sunday Morning Auditorium Class in March, and Josh Cochran will begin teaching the Sunday Morning College Class in March. Thank you to Charlie and Josh for taking on these classes!



Young Professionals/Young Families

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This is a hard group to name, but this works for our Young Adults. They have become increasingly active in various ways at Eastern Meadows. One thing they are doing is spending the 2nd Sunday Night (of the month) together after evening worship. This picture was taken at February's gathering at Newks. The next gathering like this is March 13 at Blackfinn after Sunday night services. If you are a young adult, single, married, or married with children you are in this group! Another great way to enjoy fellowship with your age is to be

in the Wednesday Night Young Adults' Class. Several men of that class participate in the teaching.

The Wall Is Down! This is a picture of the new hall going from the new building to the old building. What was a classroom is becoming a large closet and a hallway. What was a wall between a hall and a classroom is now an opening to the hall. This week the kitchen tile will be finished. Tiling of the new building (foyer and back hall) will hopefully begin. Painting and caulking continues. Have you seen the front of the building! Looks great! It won't be long!



FROM THE YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTER:

Lads to Leaders Notes: Song leaders and Songs of Praise leaders – Please give me the title of the song you are leading at the convention by Wednesday, March 2nd.

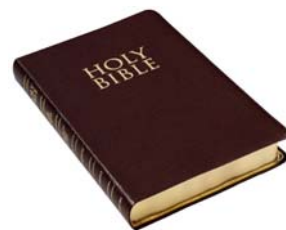
Also, I need all youth group members to give me your favorite worship song title for our Banner and Scrapbook. I have to submit our songs for copyright licensing.

Bible Bowl practice is still convening at 3 PM EVERY Sunday.

TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

Last week's question: Last week's question: I led the first return from captivity: C) Zerubbabel (Ezra 2:2)

This week's question: This week's question: I said, "Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength." A) Nehemiah B) David C) Solomon



Eastern Meadows Children Continue To Learn About Bible Times *Can you guess what they studied last Wednesday night?*



Becoming One . . . And Staying That Way with Jerry and Denise Martin, this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. (See the front page for details!)

ANNOUNCEMENTS 2/25/16

Feb. 28, 2016 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:

A.M.: Tim Stevens

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Opening Prayer:

A.M.: Don Brannan

P.M.: George Davidson

Closing Prayer:

A.M.: Turner Johnston

P.M.: Josh Cochran

Singing:

A.M.: Allen Clements

P.M.: Allen Clements

SICK: LOURINE BLACK is back at Elmcroft Assisted Living. INELLA BOWDEN is now under Hospice care at Angels for the Elderly. WILMA BERRY is recovering at home following back surgery last week. HOLLY THOMASSON is scheduled for surgery Mar. 1. CINDY ROBINSON, Luke Ferrell's teacher, will undergo double-knee-replacement surgery in March. Sick at home Sunday: MICHELLE AND BRADEN BROWN, DAWN CHANDLER, MARGARET GRAVES, MARCIA GRAVES, HUNTER TIMEBES, THELMA WOOLFOLK, and CECILIA PORTERFIELD. CECIL MAY, JR is recovering from hip surgery. 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 has left Kuwait and is back in the U.S. and will soon be back in Montgomery, Alabama.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST: (Health Issues): QUENTIN CROWE, MIKE JONES, KAY PIERCESON, and CINDY ROBINSON. (Battling Cancer) GERMAINE HARDIN, IMOGENE GRACE, WAYNE EDWARDS, OLEN HOUSLEY, TELSIE DAVIS, MARILYN PIERCE, MARC MCDANIEL, and RAELEIGH JANE MCCARTHA.

PRAYER REQUEST UPDATE: TELSIE DAVIS has completed chemotherapy and will start radiation soon. She appreciates the cards and prayers very much. MIKE JONES is now in HealthSouth Rehab hospital.

FEB. 28 NURSERY ATTENDANTS: TERRY BAGENTS & CASSIDY BROWN

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Team 1 (Porterfield) will host the meal this Sunday, Feb. 28, following the morning worship service. Team 2 (Bush) will host the meal March 6.

FINGER FOOD FELLOWSHIP MARCH 6: There will be a fellowship March 6 PM to welcome home Jon Timbes.

MCKINNEY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS: The E.M. MCKINNEY Scholarship Fund Application 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**.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION: Pete and Ella Hankins; 306 Seminole Drive; Montgomery, AL 36117. Phone: (228) 217-1106. BURT TURNER, 473-8740.

AREA-WIDE SINGING: The area-wide singing will be at Grandview Pines church, Friday, March 4 at 7 p.m.

APOLOGETICS PRESS BENEFIT DINNER: On Tuesday, March 8th, at 6:30 p.m. Wetumpka church of Christ will be hosting a benefit and awareness dinner for Apologetics Press in their fellowship hall. If you would like to attend, please let Tonna Johnson know. AP and Wetumpka are hoping for well over 100 attendees from area congregations, as we seek to raise awareness and additional funding for the work of Apologetics Press.

FAULKNER UNIVERSITY JOB OPPORTUNITIES: Faulkner University would like to announce the following open positions: Assistant Vice President for Student Services/Dean of Students; Assistant Professor/Instructor, Physics; and Admissions Clerk. 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/>.

2016 BUDGET—\$12,930.00

2/21/16 CONTRIBUTION: \$12,434.38 / BUDGET: -\$495.62 / YTD: + \$8,721.24

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 CA\$H to purchase fruit, drinks, cups, etc. as needed. Email: GraceWheeler@gmail.com or call/text 407-222-4326 to volunteer.

Sunday Bible Classes—Feb. 28

Middle School & Up: There will be a Combined Bible Class for ages Middle School & Up in the Auditorium This Sunday, Feb. 28, with JERRY MARTIN speaking.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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



LADYBUGS

- **Mar. 1:** Quilter's Meet, 10 AM till ... Bring Your Lunch (Quilters on the 15th, 1-3 PM)
- **Mar. 7:** Area Wide Ladies' Devo @ EM, 7 PM
- **Mar. 12:** Ladies' Day @ Grandview Pines Church of Christ with Tish Housley speaking on the theme, "Turning the World Upside Down." Registration and breakfast at 9 AM. Lunch provided.
- **Mar. 17:** Night-Out, 6 PM. Dinner and presentation by Michele Brown—"A Healthy Diet for Life"
- **Mar. 20:** Bridal Shower in honor of Beth Housley, 6:00 PM. She is registered at Target, Belk, and Bed, Bath, & Beyond.
- **Mar. 27:** Secret LadyBUGS — draw — 6 PM
- **Mar. 28:** MNM; 6:30 PM Dinner; 7 PM Lesson 3, Angie Moore teaching

2016 FAULKNER LECTURES

CHRIST ALONE

"SALVATION IN NO ONE ELSE" (ACTS 4:12)

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/>.

DIALOGUE

Skeptic: "If there is a good, all powerful God, why doesn't he end all of the evil, violence, wickedness, and suffering in the world?"

Christian: "He will. When Christ comes again he will "judge the world in righteousness," punish all evil doers and bless and reward the faithful.

Skeptic: "What is he waiting for? Why hasn't he already done that?"

Christian: Because he loves you and is giving you more opportunity. He "is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance" (2 Pet. 3:9). God's reason for delaying his coming and judgment is not indifference to sin; it is compassion for sinners who might yet be brought to repentance.

-Copied, Preacher Talk

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 (Steve Housley)

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?

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.



Charlie Boddy will be the teacher for this series of classes

An Evening With Apologetics Press

A BENEFIT AND AWARENESS DINNER



Religious skepticism in our country is at an all-time high. Over the past few decades, the atheistic community has increased its effort in attacking Christianity. The apostle Peter commissioned Christians to be able to defend their faith. Come join us for a delicious meal and learn important information about how you can equip yourself and others to meet the challenges of unbelief.

If you plan to attend the benefit dinner, please RSVP. If you have any questions, please call (334) 272-8558.

Wetumpka, Alabama • March 8, 2016 • 6:30 p.m.

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