



# Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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March 10, 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 3/6/16

Bible Class: 134  
AM Worship: 198  
PM Worship: 117  
EMBE: \$ 169

**WELCOME!**



## Time to Spring Ahead

Daylight Saving  
Time begins this  
Sunday. Don't  
forget to move  
your clocks  
**FORWARD** 1  
hour at bedtime  
Saturday night.

***Set Your Clock Forward On Saturday Night So the Kiddos Won't Be Late For Bible Classes!***



## FROM THE MINISTER:

**Why Jon Left.** As I type these words, I could imagine someone reading them and think, “No, Jon just came home.” Jon Timbes did just come home, but the Jon in this story by BrotherhoodNews tells about a drummer who left a community church to obey the gospel of Christ and become a member of the Lord’s church. The video is not long, only about 15 minutes long, but interesting to watch. Just copy and paste the link into your browser and you can watch it.

[http://brotherhoodnews.com/2016/03/05/why-jon-left/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+WorldGospelNews+%28BrotherhoodNews.com%29](http://brotherhoodnews.com/2016/03/05/why-jon-left/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+WorldGospelNews+%28BrotherhoodNews.com%29)

**Not A Monument!** I am excited seeing the building near its completion date. It is really beginning to have a finished look. I appreciate all of the hard work every day by the men who are finishing up this project. But let us realize the building is not a monument! It is not a cathedral. In Europe, you can see the cathedrals of many years gone by. Tourists by the millions have visited them to see their magnificence. But brick and mortar is not what honors our Lord! The building is merely a tool, an expedient. It is a place we meet; a place where His people meet to worship Him. Let us use this building for God’s glory. Let us meet, and the more the better, to worship God. Let us follow His teaching, and praise Him! Tell people about Jesus. Tell them of the kingdom of God. Tell them of Eastern Meadows. And when they come, welcome them!

**Do You Know Who This Is?** No, it is not someone from Hagan Construction; neither is it any of the subs that have been hired for building construction. This is MARK EVANS. He is putting in wires that will run the wifi to the new building and allow wifi to work more efficiently throughout both buildings. So far there have been a few things men from this congregation have done, and we may be called on in the near future to help provide labor for some of the “out-of-contract” things. Let us answer the call, if it comes. And in the meantime, thank you Mark.



George Davidson oversees the work of World Bible School at Eastern Meadows; Dan and Ann Evans and Paul and Gladys Clements assist him. This work is being done in the traditional manner: a lesson booklet is mailed to those who request it; when it is returned by mail, it is graded, with the appropriate follow-up. George wants you to know of a new way World Bible School is offered. It is also available to those around the world on the internet. Consequently,

World Bible School needs WBS “graders” who can do this on their own computer! If you are interested in pursuing this go to [wordbibleschool.net](http://wordbibleschool.net). More specifically to apply to become a teacher go to [https://www.worldbibleschool.net/teacher\\_applications/new](https://www.worldbibleschool.net/teacher_applications/new). This is something you can do in your own home at your convenience and would cost you only your time.

## Building Update

As you can see by these pictures, things are progressing rapidly. Last week the carpet was installed, and very soon afterward the pews began arriving. The pews come in pieces that must be put together, then set in place, and then bolted in place. The pews should be all in by the end of the week. As



the pews are going in, a final coat of paint is being put in the auditorium. When all of the painting is finished in the auditorium, the auditorium is *very* close completion. It is looking great!

Tile work continues in the foyer. Three tile men are working daily on the foyer. If it is not finished by the end of the week, it will be *very* close to being finished. It is looking great! Then the tile work begins on the back hall.

The kitchen work continues. The vent was installed on the ceiling and equipment continues to be set in place in the kitchen. Off of the back hall, carpet is going in the classrooms. The counters and sinks have been installed in the bathrooms. The VCT tile is being laid in the closets.



## NEW KITCHEN GIVING

**Goal: \$54,065.00**

**Received: \$48,301.00**

**Needed: \$5,764.00**

### *FROM THE YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTER:*

All youth group members

Sunday the 13th -We will finish the scrapbook and banner. Plan to eat and stay all afternoon.

Sunday the 20th - Final Bible Bowl study session before convention!

Finish all Art projects! Finalize your speeches! Practice your songs! Study your Matthew questions!

Thursday the 24th - Depart for convention!

# SISTER INELLA BOWDEN

1922-2016

Sister Inella Bowden passed from this life Thursday morning, March 3, 2016. The visitation and funeral were at White Chapel Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon, March 6, with the interment at Greenwood Cemetery.



Sister Inella was a long time member at Eastern Meadows, attending faithfully until she was no longer able to attend. For several years, she was considered one of Eastern Meadows' Shut-ins and had lived in two Assisted Living Facilities, Belmont and Angels for the Elderly. Moving to Belmont she reluctantly left her home at the corner of Broadview and Yarbrough ST, where she had lived nearly 60 years. However, she quickly adjusted, and especially when two other Eastern Meadows members, Pauline Henderson and Valene Lofting, became residents there. When she lived at Angels for the Elderly, "Angel's" resident, Claudia Labriola, a member at Georgia Road Church of Christ, was her good friend. Sister Inella enjoyed her friends and enjoyed the talks she had with her friends.

Sister Bowden loved her family. If you knew her, you had probably met a least one of her siblings. She was born into the Hand family, and the Hand family remained close throughout their lifetimes. Sister Bowden was the last sibling.

Sister Inella was married to James R. Bowden for 55 years at his passing. She is survived by her two sons Ralph Bowden (Mary) and Harold Bowden (Nancy), four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

We will miss Sister Inella.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS 3/10/16

**Mar. 13, 2016 / Leading the congregation in:**

**Announcements:**

**A.M.:** Austin Brown

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**Opening Prayer:**

**A.M.:** George Davidson

**P.M.:** Allen Norton

**Closing Prayer:**

**A.M.:** Tim Gotkiewicz

**P.M.:** Brooks Housley

**Singing:**

**A.M.:** Dean Norton

**P.M.:** Dean Norton

**SICK:** CHARLIE BODDY suffered a heart attack last Sunday, resulting in having two stents installed. He returned home Wednesday. LORRAINE BLACK is now a resident at the John Knox Nursing home. WILMA BERRY continues to recover from back surgery. HOLLY THOMASSON is home recovering from surgery. IRA WOODSON, Latasha Kelly's father, is now at home. Sick at Sunday: JIMMY ALLEN, LANDON EVANS, ALAN KAYE, CHUCK NORTON, JERRY and CHARLOTTE PATTERSON. Continue to remember our members listed on our Sunday-Night-Service Prayer List. Shut-ins: SYBIL SCOFIELD, TAM LOWERY, PATSY LOWERY, CATHERINE LEINHEISER, LOURINE BLACK, JACKIE JOHNSTON, and JEWEL BARNES. Battling Cancer: MIKE NORMAN.

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

**PRAYER REQUEST UPDATE:** MIKE JONES, minister of the Evergreen Church of Christ and cousin of Judy Creel, who was seriously ill, is now much improved and continuing to recover at home.

**MAR. 13 NURSERY ATTENDANTS:** LORI & JACQUE HAGAN

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** Team 3 (Gotkiewicz) will host the meal this Sunday, Mar. 13, following the morning worship service. Team 4 (Simpson) will host Mar. 20.

**YFYP 2ND SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP:** The YFYP will meet at Blackfinn this Sunday, Mar. 13, after the evening worship service.

**THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS:** Thursday's at 10:30 AM—A Study of Hebrews

**CAPITAL PRAYER BREAKFAST:** The Capital Prayer Breakfast, sponsored by Amridge University, will be Friday, Mar. 18, 8:30 AM, at the Capital City Club on the 22nd floor of the RSA building located on the corner of Lawrence and Monroe Streets. Cost is \$10.00 per person. To use the free parking located across the street, enter at the Capital City Club entrance. If you plan to attend, please contact Curtis Sampley at [curtis-sampley@amridgeuniversity.edu](mailto:curtis-sampley@amridgeuniversity.edu) or 334.387.7504, or Diann Lazenby at [diannlazenby@amridgeuniversity.edu](mailto:diannlazenby@amridgeuniversity.edu) or 334.387.7502, or Jimmy Benson at [jcbenson@knology.net](mailto:jcbenson@knology.net).

**CANS FOR BARBARA:** Barbara Norman is needing soup cans. If you can help her get these, thanks!

## TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

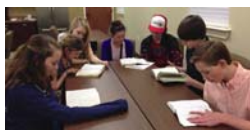
**Last week's question:** What is the Gospel of Matthew? C) The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ. (Matthew 1:1)

**This week's question:** This week's question: The first chapter of Hebrews proves that Christ is superior to: A) Moses B) Priesthood C) Angels



## LADYBUGS

- ♦ **Mar. 12:** Ladies' Day at Grandview Pines Church of Christ; Tish Housley speaking; Begins 9 AM 6:00 PM. She is registered at Walmart, Belk, and Bed, Bath, & Beyond. Shower sign-up list is posted at LadyBUGS Desk.
- ♦ **Mar. 15:** Quilters, 1-3 PM
- ♦ **Mar. 17:** Night-Out, 6 PM. Dinner and presentation by Michele Brown—"A Healthy Diet for Life." \$8 each. Sign-up list at LadyBUGS Desk.
- ♦ **Mar. 20:** Bridal Shower in honor of Beth Housley, 6:00 PM. She is registered at Walmart, Belk, and Bed, Bath, & Beyond. Shower sign-up list is posted at LadyBUGS Desk.
- ♦ **Mar. 24:** BLD Club Dinner, Red Robin, 6 PM
- ♦ **Mar. 27:** Secert LadyBUGS Draw Names, 6 PM
- ♦ **Mar. 28:** M-N-M, 6:30/7 PM, Lesson 3, Angie Moore teaching



## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **Sunday's, 3 PM:** "Kahoot!" Bible Bowl Practice
- **Mar. 13:** Finish Scrapbook & Banner. Eat lunch and stay.
- **Mar. 13:** Area Wide Youth Devo, PM
- **Mar. 20:** Final Bible Bowl Study Session
- **Mar. 24-27:** L2L Convention

## Sunday Bible Classes—Mar. 13

Auditorium Class: *Scott Gleaves Teaching*  
Young Ladies class: *Ephesians Chapter 2*

**2016 BUDGET—\$12,930.00**

3/6/16 CONTRIBUTION: **\$12,566.00**

BUDGET: **-\$354.00**

YTD: **+\$9,619.49**



MR. AND MRS. STEVE HOUSLEY  
REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE  
AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

*Jean Elizabeth*  
TO  
*Mr. Adam Sherrill Bass*

SON OF  
MR. AND MRS. HANLEY BASS  
SATURDAY, THE NINTH OF APRIL  
TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN  
AT TWO O'CLOCK  
EASTERN MEADOWS CHURCH OF CHRIST  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

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