



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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May 26, 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 5/22/16

Bible Class: 144
AM Worship: 217
PM Worship: 135
EMBF: \$149.00

WELCOME!

BENEVOLENCE SUNDAY—MAY 29TH

Eastern Meadows Benevolence Fund

This Sunday, May 29, 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

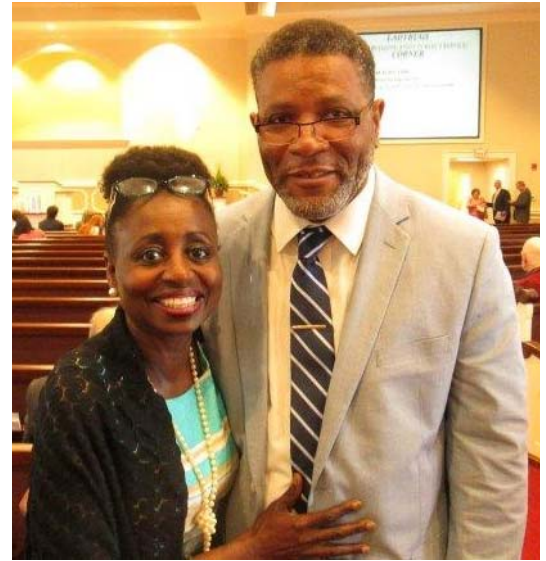
BIG DAY—SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH

The first Sunday in June is going to be a Big Day!

- ◆ **1st**—It will be **DAVID & BRENDA HESTER’S** first day with Eastern Meadows. David will be speaking at the AM worship service. He will also begin teaching the book of Revelation in the Sunday Auditorium Bible Class.
- ◆ **2nd**—There will be a Congregational Meal following the AM worship. This is for everyone. Meat (chicken & BBQ) will be provided. **ALL** teams are asked to bring side dishes, bread, and desserts. Team 1 (Porterfield) and Team 2 (Bush) will be responsible for set-up; Team 4 (Simpson) and Team 5 (Mathews) will be responsible for clean-up; and Team 3 (Gotkiewicz) will be responsible for the drinks.
- ◆ **3rd**—We will have our first Sunday Night of Summer Sunday Nights with June having the emphasis, *Improving Your Serve*.

FROM THE MINISTER:

Welcome to Eastern Meadows. Sunday we announced ANDREW and CARRIE LONG as members of Eastern Meadows. Andrew and Carrie are both long-time residents of Montgomery, with Andrew growing up in Wetumpka and Carrie just out of Montgomery. They have been members of the Lord's church having worshipped at Finley Avenue, Seibles Road, Dalraida, and now Eastern Meadows. Andrew is retired from the Alabama Department of Corrections and Carrie works Civil Service on Maxwell Air Force Base. When they have opportunity they enjoy cooking out, visiting with friends and family and an occasional trip. They have one daughter Candra who is a recent Summa Cum Laude graduate from U.A.B. and is now working in Atlanta. We look forward to getting to know Andrew and Carrie better. Welcome to Eastern Meadows!



Andrew & Carrie Long



George & Vera Dekle

Welcome to Eastern Meadows. Sunday we announced GEORGE and VERA DEKLE as members of Eastern Meadows. George and Vera were long-time residents of Troy, Alabama, living on a farm outside of the city. They attended Antioch church at Shellhorn for many years before worshipping at the Collegedale church in Troy, Alabama. George worked for Appleton (Auburn International) in Montgomery and later for the State Highway Dept. in Troy, and is now retired, but still stays busy at things around their home. Vera was a homemaker, who made a big garden every year, and stayed busy at home. We look forward to getting to know George and Vera better. Welcome to Eastern Meadows!

Big Day Coming! June 5, the first Sunday in May, will be a big day! This will be David and Brenda Hester's first Sunday at Eastern Meadows. David will be preaching that morning. After worship there will be a CONGREGATIONAL fellowship meal! We ALL stay and eat. Bring enough food for your family and for a couple of guests! Then Sunday night we begin the first Sunday Night of Summer Sunday Nights with June having the emphasis, Improving Your Serve. Big Day Coming!

Don't Forget God! God should always be first place in our lives. We all know this. But what about Summer Vacation time? "God first" does not change then! We should still strive to live the same moral life, even if we are away from home and nobody knows what we are doing! Sundays are still for worship! Personally, I leave my giving with my home congregation as this is the congregation's work that I have promised to support. Even during vacation, Don't Forget God!

Continue To Pray! Sunday Lynn Nichols responded seeking prayer from the congregation for personal and family concerns she has. Please continue to pray for Lynn. Lynn is Ann Milam's daughter and A.J. Nichols' mother.

Pink Slips For July Summer Sunday Nights. Turn in your questions to me or put them in the Sunday Night Service Box.

FROM THE YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTER:

To all who helped with the Grad picnic last Saturday, "THANK YOU!!!!!" The grads were able to demonstrate their mad cake cutting skillz, and were undoubtedly touched by such an outpouring of love from their family at Eastern Meadows.

Stan Neuenschwander drew a wonderful portrait of each grad as a gift; they were displayed in the foyer, and are shown in the attached picture in case you weren't able to view them in person.

We are leaving for ICYC next Sunday, June 5th (1 ½ weeks away) and returning on June 10th. We are staying at the building for lunch and leaving immediately after we eat. **I am still looking for a trailer to tow to camp!** We have precious little room in the van and a trailer would help tremendously. If you have a trailer we can use during camp week, please let me know. Thanks!

VBS will be the week of June 19th through June 23rd. **Teens:** Please let me know if you can help.

The Sunday teen class will begin meeting in the new youth room this week. The college class will meet in the tea room.



Thanks to **STAN NEUENSCHWANDER** for the drawings he did of our High School Graduates. Nice job!

May 29, 2016 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:

A.M.: Tim Stevens

P.M.: Tim Stevens

Opening Prayer:

A.M.: Ted Norton

P.M.: Dean Norton

Closing Prayer:

A.M.: Allen Clements

P.M.: Turner Johnston

Singing:

A.M.: Mike Norman

P.M.: Mike Norman

ANNOUNCEMENTS 5/26/16

SICK: HELEN DILL is in Jackson Hospital recovering from surgery. CHARLOTTE JACKSON is recovering at home following surgery on Monday. MARGARET GRAVES suffered a TIA Monday and is recovering at home after being in the hospital. WANDA WHITMIRE, daughter of Margaret Graves and sister of Wilma Berry and Marcia Graves, suffered a mild stroke Monday is home after being in the hospital. MARSHA SUTTON is scheduled for surgery on June 7. ELLA HANKINS was with us Sunday after undergoing another back procedure last week. MARCIA GRAVES is scheduled for back surgery June 30. Sick at home Sunday: SALLY GOTKIEWICZ, MARCIA GRAVES, MARGARET GRAVES. 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, DOROTHY STUBBS, MARY RUTH COMBS, TOM COMBS, and IMOGENE DOLD. (Battling Cancer) GERMAINE HARDIN, IMOGENE GRACE, MARC MCDANIEL, MARK CHESSOR, GLEN BARRON, MARK CHAMBLESS, RICKY MORROW, and RAELEIGH JANE MCCARTHA.

THANK YOU: Thanks to my church families for your strong support during the death of my sister Bessie Ellis. Special thanks to those who sent cards, made phone calls, and stood with me at the funeral. Your kindness in a special way was a demonstration of God's wonderful blessing. Dorothy E. Hooks

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES—MAY 29: Auditorium Class—Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?; Young Ladies—Philippians 4.

MAY 29 NURSERY ATTENDANTS: SARAH NORTON & MIRANDA PORTERFIELD

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: There will not be a meal this Sunday, May 29, since it is a 5th Sunday. There will be a Congregational Meal June 5. Meat (chicken & BBQ) will be provided. **ALL** teams are asked to bring side dishes, bread, and desserts. Team 1 (Porterfield) and Team 2 (Bush) will be responsible for set-up; Team 4 (Simpson) and Team 5 (Mathews) will be responsible for clean-up; and Team 3 (Gotkiewicz) will be responsible for the drinks.

YPYF BISCUITS' GAME: On Sunday, May 29, the YPYF Group will meet downtown at the Biscuits' game immediately after evening services. See Brooks or Sarah Housley for more information.

AWARDS: All of our youth (Pre-K through 12th grade) are asked to turn in a list of any awards they received during the 2015-16 school year to Becky Norton or email to embulletin@emcofc.org by this Sunday, May 29.

WADE BLACK NORTON AWARD: Congratulations to DEVIN GILLIAM, grandson of Pete & Ella Hankins, who was the 2016 young man recipient of the Wade Black Norton Award at ACA.

ADDRESSES & NUMBERS: ANDREW & CARRIE LONG, III, 3601 Pine Forest Avenue, 36117, (334) 281-5443 (home), (334) 324-8858 (Andrew's cell), (334) 324-8702 (Carrie's cell); GEORGE & VERA DEKLE, 8106 Talon Court, 36117, (334) 676-1593 (home).

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Faulkner University would like to announce the following open position: Assistant Director of Admissions - Jones School of Law. This position is being advertised to internal and external candidates. The complete position announcement can be viewed on our website at <http://www.faulkner.edu/about-faulkner/human-resources/current-openings/>.

GOSPEL MEETING: There will be a Gospel Meeting at Panama Street Church of Christ June 5—7, with James Rogers speaking. Sunday: Bible Study, 9 AM, Worship, 10 AM & 6 PM, Singing, 1 PM; Monday—Thursday, 7 PM.

GOSPEL MEETING: There will be a Gospel Meeting at Fort Deposit Church of Christ June 5—7 with Mike Williams, Billy Hilyer, and Philip Box speaking. Sunday, 9 & 10 AM & PM; Monday and Tuesday, 7 PM.

TRAILER NEEDED: Tim Gotkiewicz is in need of a trailer to tow to Bible camp June 5-10. If you have a trailer he can borrow, please let him know as soon as possible.



- ⇒ June Theme: *"Improving Your Serve."*
- ⇒ July Theme: *"Ten Questions."*
- ⇒ August Theme: *"Come Let Us All Unite to Sing."*





COOPER COLE, the newest addition to the Cradle Roll Class. *Pictured are Cooper and his mom, Deidre.*

Come for Bible class! There are classes for ALL ages!

LADYBUGS

- ♦ **June 5:** Visitation Assignments
- ♦ **June 7:** Quilting, 10 AM until. Bring your lunch.
- ♦ **June 26:** Secret LadyBUGS Reveal Dinner, 6 PM
- ♦ **June 28:** T-N-T, 6:30/7 PM

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **June 5-10:** ICYC—AP Week
- **June 19-23:** VBS

2016 BUDGET—\$12,930.00

5/22/16 CONTRIBUTION: **\$15,632.31**

BUDGET: + **\$2,702.31** YTD: + **\$22,422.56**

PINK SLIPS: Pick one up at the Front Welcome Center, fill it out, place in S-N-S Return Box.

Summer Sunday Nights, TEN QUESTIONS, July 2016

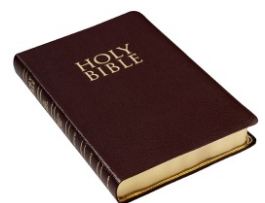
Each Sunday Night during July, 2016 two questions you have asked will be answered, Ten Questions for the month of July. From the questions you submit, ten will be chosen to be answered and different men from the congregation will be giving Bible answers to those questions.

If you could ask God a question, what would that question be:

TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

Last week's question: "But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints; neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor _____, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks." A) coarse jesting

This week's question: "Satan" is transliterated from the word "Satanas," which means "adversary." "Devil" is translated from the word "diabolos," which means _____. A) liar; B) evil one; C) slanderer





Eastern Meadows will host the
AREA WIDE SINGING

Friday, June 3, 7:00—8:30 PM

Eastern Meadows uses Power Point for the singing part of our worship at all services. We do not have song books. There is a monitor in the pulpit that is used by the song leader.

We encourage you to send your songs to us before our hosting the singing so we can load them in the computer. Please be specific in your requests of songs (complete title and composer) verses/stanzas you want, etc. We will send you a confirmation of your request for you to approve. If you want we can also print a set for you and have them ready for you when you arrive. Please send or have them sent by **Wednesday, June 1**, to easternmeadows@emcofc.org. Please call Jimmy Mathews, 334-273-0001 ext. 2, or Tim Gotkiewicz, ext. 3, for further information.

BE INVITING!

VBS

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Eastern Meadows church of Christ

June 20—23, 2016 / 9:30—11:30 AM

Ages 4yrs through 6th Grade

QUEEN ESTHER

Beauty and the Belief

