



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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June 2, 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 5/29/16

Bible Class: 144
AM Worship: 198
PM Worship: 133
EMBF: \$2,203.00

WELCOME!

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 Revelation in the Auditorium Bible Class.
- ◆ 2nd—There will be a Congregational Meal following the AM worship. This is for everyone. Plan to stay and bring food for your family and for a couple of guests.
- ◆ 3rd—We will have our first Sunday Night of Summer Sunday Nights with June having the emphasis, *Improving Your Serve*.

Join Us In
A Study of the Book of
REVELATION
Auditorium Bible Class
Beginning Sunday,
June 5, with
DAVID HESTER



DAVID & BRENDA HESTER's first day with Eastern Meadows will be this Sunday, June 5th!

David W. Hester has been preaching the Gospel since 1978. His father, Benny W. Hester, was a Gospel preacher for over 50 years. He passed away in 2012. Benny was married to Mary Anne for over fifty years. David's late grandfather, S. F. Hester, preached the Gospel for over forty years before his passing in 1982. All of David's uncles preached; two have deceased, and one (Johnny) is still preaching. David received the B. A. *cum laude* in Bible from Freed-Hardeman in 1987, the M. A. *summa cum laude* in Bible from Amridge University in 1990, and the Ph.D. in New Testament *summa cum laude* from the Turner School of Theology at Amridge in June 2013. David is the first recipient of the Ph.D. in New Testament from any university affiliated with churches of Christ. David and his wife, Brenda,



David & Brenda Hester

were united in marriage in 1988. She is a 1980 Auburn graduate, and was a speech pathologist for the Blount county school system. They have two sons, Will and Jonathan, who are both active in the Lord's church. Will is the pulpit minister for the Osceola, AR congregation, and married Sarah Price May 28. Jonathan is an Account Executive for the Black Rock Group, a political consultant agency in Alexandria, VA. Jonathan worships with the Falls Creek, VA congregation. David has written two books about the "change movement" among churches of Christ: *Among the Scholars* (1994) and *Tampering With Truth* (2007), and is also the author of the book *Does Mark 16:9 – 20 Belong In The New Testament?* David serves as Lecturer for the V. P. Black College of Biblical Studies and the F. Furman Kearley Graduate School of Theology at Faulkner University. He is the director of the Faulkner Lectures and co-editor of the graduate journal, ΠINEYMATIKA.

FROM THE MINISTER:

Welcome to Eastern Meadows. Sunday we announced LUCY SUMMERLIN as a member of Eastern Meadows. Lucy grew up in Highland Home where she and her family attended the Spring Hill church of Christ. She is a graduate of Alabama State University and was an educator in Crenshaw County Schools for 50 years; thirty-two years as a classroom teacher and eighteen years as a counselor. (She taught two of our members – Melanie Bush and Tim Bagents.) Lucy has one daughter, Wondy Johnson Weston, son-in-law, Bernard Weston, Jr., and granddaughter, Mallory Jade Weston. Bernard serves as a treasurer and deacon with the Missouri City



Lucy Summerlin

church of Christ in Missouri City, TX. In 2001, Lucy's house burned to the ground and she moved to Luverne and then to Montgomery. She is no stranger to Eastern Meadows since she visited many times over the years. Lucy states, "I visited other churches, but I learn and enjoy God's service here at Eastern Meadows." Welcome, Lucy!

Sunday's Coming! Read about this Sunday on the front page. BIG Sunday. Be sure to be present at all the services. We welcome DAVID and BRENDA HESTER to Eastern Meadows and begin Summer Sunday Nights.

Friday Area-Wide Singing at Eastern Meadows. This Friday, June 3, is Eastern Meadows opportunity to host the area-wide singing. Even if you do not typically attend the area-wide, please be at the area-wide at Eastern Meadows this Friday, not only to blend your voice in song, but also to welcome our guests to Eastern Meadows. This is a great opportunity for you and for Eastern Meadows.

Pray for our Youth at Camp and VBS. Two great youth opportunities are upon us. Several of our Youth along with Tim Gotkiewicz are leaving Sunday for Indian Creek Youth Camp. We are only about three weeks away from Vacation Bible School. Pray for both of these good works.

Ten Questions, July's Summer Sunday Nights. This is another reminder to get your question in to me for July's Summer Sunday Nights, *Ten Questions*. From all of your questions turned in, ten questions will be chosen to be answered during the five Sunday Nights in July. The pink slips are on the Welcome Desk in the foyer and can be turned in to Steve Housley or put in the Sunday Night Service box. You do not have to put your name on the question, but if you do I can contact you if I am unclear about the question you are asking. Several Eastern Meadows' men will be answering these questions in July. Get them turned in soon, as we will soon be closing out taking questions, so we can assign these questions to specific Sunday Nights and to the men who will be considering them.

2015-16 School Year Awards

- **Braden Brown:** A/B Honor Roll; Principals Award; A in conduct; Perfect Attendance; A R Award.
- **Cassidy Brown:** Inducted into National Honor Society.
- **Landon Evans:** Band Person of the Year; District Honor Band - 7th Chair out of 12; Superior Rating in solo and ensemble.
- **Aiden Futral:** A/B Honor Roll; Exceled Reader Award.
- **Nolan Futral:** Graduated Kindergarten.
- **Jacque Hagan:** Principal's Award.
- **Mason Hatch:** A/B Honor Roll; All A's in Conduct; AR Goal was met all year; 2nd Place in Regional Qualifier for World Putting Championship.
- **Gracie Johnston:** A/B Honor Roll.
- **Turner Johnston:** ACA Louis Armstrong Award for Band; Placed 4th Chair in District Honor Band; Placed 10th Chair in the All-State White Band; Placed 7th Chair in the Top Wind Ensemble at Alabama University School of Music; Accepted into Alabama University Million Dollar Band.
- **Will Johnston:** A/B Honor Roll
- **Ammaly Khantisouriya:** 3.7 GPA; CPR Certified.



- **A.J. Nichols:** Perfect Attendance; A/B Honor Roll one nine-weeks.
- **Tennison Norton:** Inducted into National Junior Honor Society; All A's 2nd semester; Science Olympiad; Star Scout; Order of the Arrow; Perfect Attendance.
- **Baker Pouncey:** Principal's Award; All A's; AR Award.
- **Miranda Porterfield:** Presidential Academic Excellence Award; Principal's Award; National Honor Society Medal; MU Alpha Theta Cord; Advanced Diploma Cord; Spanish National Honor Society Cord; Key Club Cord; Head of School Band Award.
- **Sydney Roberts:** Principal's Award; Best-in-Class Band & Guard; 3rd Place in Color Guard; Best-in-Class Chorus; Certified in CPR & First Aid.
- **Banks Sewell:** Percussion Section Leader Jr. & Sr. Year; All Superiors for his solo ensemble; Founder's Scholarship Award from Faulkner University; Faulkner University Band Scholarship Award. Banks will be attending Faulkner University in the fall.
- **Mary Vander Sewell:** Principals Award for all A's; Addy Hamilton Memorial Spirit Award for JV Volleyball; ACA HS Most Outstanding Female Track Athlete; Qualified for State in Javelin.
- **Kimberly Wilson:** High School Diploma.

Congratulations! Keep up the good work!

ICYC: AP Week

June 5—10, 2016



Attending:

Landon Evans	Sydney Roberts
Turner Johnston	Banks Sewell
Gracie Johnston	Mary Vander Sewell
Deonta Kelly	Norton Sewell
Ammaly Khantisouriya	Tim Gotkiewicz
Miranda Porterfield	

ANNOUNCEMENTS 6/2/16

June 5, 2016 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:	Opening Prayer:	Closing Prayer:	Singing:
A.M.: William Dill	A.M.: Mike Norman	A.M.: Tim Bagents	A.M.: Dean Norton
P.M.: William Dill	P.M.: Troy Steelman	P.M.: Brooks Housley	P.M.: Dean Norton

SICK: HELEN DILL is in Jackson Hospital recovering from surgery. CHARLOTTE JACKSON is recovering at home following surgery on Monday. IMOGENE DOLD, Tish Housley's mother is in Ozarks Medical Center; West Plains, MO. MARSHA SUTTON is scheduled for surgery on June 7. Sick at home Sunday: MARCIA GRAVES, MARGARET GRAVES, MARSHA SUTTON. 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): QUINTIN CROWE, DOROTHY STUBBS, MARY RUTH COMBS, TOM COMBS, IMOGENE DOLD, and KAREN KAEHR. (Battling Cancer) GERMAINE HARDIN, IMOGENE GRACE, MARC MCDANIEL, MARK CHESSOR, GLEN BARRON, MARK CHAMBLESS, RICKY MORROW, and RAELEIGH JANE MCCARTHA.



Suzanne Mulkey

(College Plans: Mollie Beth Dill—Hillsdale College; Kelsey Evans—Trenholm State Technical College; Turner Johnston—University of Alabama; Miranda Porterfield—Faulkner University; Banks Sewell—Faulkner University; Kim Wilson—Trenholm State Technical College.)

JUNE 5 NURSERY ATTENDANTS: THERESA MULKEY & CASSIDY BROWN

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: There will be a Congregational Meal following the AM worship service this Sunday, June 5. Meat (chicken & BBQ) will be provided. **ALL** five teams are asked to bring side dishes, bread, and desserts. Also, 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 serving drinks.

GOSPEL MEETING: There will be a Gospel Meeting at Panama Street Church of Christ June 5—9, 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 speakers: Mike Williams, Billy Hilyer, and Philip Box, 7 PM.

BUSINESS EAT & MEET: There will be a Business Meeting for all the Men of the Congregation June 12, 7:30 AM. Breakfast will be served at 7.

VBS: June 19th-23rd - Vacation Bible School - Walnut Street Church of Christ will have VBS June 19-23, 6:30-8:30 PM, with the theme, "Scrub in With Jesus the Great Physician." Classes for all ages.

SUMMER SUNDAY NIGHTS! June Summer Sunday Nights begins this Sunday and the theme is "Improving Your Serve." July Sunday Nights theme is *Ten Questions*. Turn in your question to Steve Housley or put in Sunday Night Service Box.

HESTER / PRESTON DEBATE: David Hester will debate Don Preston on the AD 70 doctrine, July 14-15 2016, in Ardmore, OK. Please keep David in your prayers.

NEW ADDRESSES: LUCY SUMMERLIN, 1241 Autumn Ridge, 36117, 271-9540; NAOMI BOWERS, 1175 Chapel Lakes Loop Apt. C, Wetumpka, 36092.



⇒ June Theme: *"Improving Your Serve."*

⇒ July Theme: *"Ten Questions."*

⇒ August Theme: *"Come Let Us All Unite to Sing."*



Eastern Meadows will host the AREA WIDE SINGING

Friday, June 3, 7:00—8:30 PM

VBS

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



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

Sunday Bible Classes—June 5

Auditorium: *Revelation*—David Hester
Young Ladies: *Philippians Conclusion*
Experienced Ladies: *OT Women of the Bible, Lesson 11*

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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

2016 BUDGET—\$12,930.00

5/29/16 CONTRIBUTION: \$13,0008.00

BUDGET: + \$78.00

YTD: + \$22,500.56