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September 29, 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:

Tim Gotkiewicz, Youth
& College
David Hester, Educa-
tion & Involvement
Steve Housley, Pulpit

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 9/25/16

Bible Class: 177
AM Worship: 242
PM Worship: 127
EMBF: \$ 118.00

WELCOME!

EASTERN MEADOWS
CHURCH OF CHRIST
FALL FESTIVAL
&
CHILI COOK-OFF

8464
Vaughn Road
Montgomery
Alabama
36117

Devotional, Dinner, Carnival Games,
Trunk-or-Treat (Family-Friendly Costumes)

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 29 | 5PM



SYBIL SCOFIELD

1921 - 2016

Sister Sybil Scofield passed from this life on Sunday, September 25. The funeral will be Thursday, September 29 at 12 a.m. at the Gray Funeral Home in Union Springs, Alabama. The visitation will be prior to the funeral at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Forest Hills Memorial Park in Snowden.

Sister Scofield lived most all of her life in Boylston (Northeast Montgomery), in the home of her mother and father, until it was necessary to move to a nursing facility due to ill health. I never heard her say Boylston, she would always say "the village." She worked until retirement at the textile mill, West Boylston Manufacturing Company.

Sybil had been a member at Eastern Meadows since the 1960s. She lived a very humble life, very content and appreciative of what she had. She was always pleasant, not a complainer. The most complaint she ever had was to say she was having a hard time with Arthur -- arthritis. Sybil attended regularly until health difficulties overtook her. She had been on our shut-in list for many years. We will miss Sister Sybil Scofield.

FROM THE MINISTER:

Prayers Requested. Sunday evening RON HOSKINSON requested prayer for Luke Ferrell as he is facing the adjustments of having been diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes and for Dianne's parents, Red and Lannette Taylor who are experiencing many health problems. Recently, RHONDA HILL requested prayer for health problems she is experiencing as well as health problems her daughter, Heather, is experiencing. Let us continue to pray for all.

Baptized Sunday! Sunday following morning worship Hillary Moore was baptized into Christ. Hillary is the granddaughter of Becky Blue and the daughter of Wayne and Kim Mathews. Hillary recently (August!) married Philip and they now live in Starkville, Mississippi. Hillary works at the Starkville Daily News. Hopefully when she is in town we will see her at Eastern Meadows. We can rejoice in her decision to become a child of God.

"Almighty, what's next?" Do you know Cortana? Cortana is the sophisticated search engine that came on Windows 10. If you have Windows 10 and click the little circle next to the windows icon at the bottom of your screen on the left, Cortana comes up. Usually, it will say something like "Hello, what can I do for you?" or "What else can I help you with?" This morning I clicked it and it said, "Almighty, what's next?" Wow. A bit presumptuous! After all it was not calling God the Almighty, it was calling me "Almighty." I am neither so deceived nor foolish to call myself "Almighty." In fact, one of the most serious offences is failing to give God the glory



Philip & Hillary Moore

as the Almighty. When Moses sinned in the matter of striking the rock, he is condemned with the words, "Because you did not believe in me, to uphold me as holy in the eyes of the people of Israel" (ESV) and the NKJV uses the words "Because you did not believe Me, to hallow Me in the eyes of the children of Israel" (Numbers 22:13). It is serious business to not honor God as the Almighty. Cortana, watch out!

FROM THE COLLEGE & YOUTH MINISTER:

Sunday evening, October 2nd – College Devo at Ted and Becky Norton’s after the evening worship service.

Saturday, October 8th - Lunch, movie, and a devo for the youth group. 12 – 3 p.m. @ the fellowship room.

Sunday, October 9th - Youth Group Area-Wide at Walnut Street. Van will depart at 3:30 p.m. and return approx. 8:30 p.m.

TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

Last Question: Where was Jesus when the crowd said, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!"? C) Near the descent of the Mount of Olives (Luke 19:37)



This Week's Question: Who was the first polygamist? A) Lamech; B) Jubal; C) Tubal-cain

ANNOUNCEMENTS 9/29/16

Oct. 2, 2016 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:	Opening Prayer:	Closing Prayer:	Singing:
A.M.: Austin Brown	A.M.: David Barley	A.M.: Josh Cochran	A.M.: Jon Timbes
P.M.: Austin Brown	P.M.: Jeff Simpson	P.M.: Austin Brown	P.M.: Jon Timbes

SICK: BECKY NEUENSCHWANDER had sinus surgery Monday in Birmingham. LUKE FERRELL is home from UAB Children’s Hospital after being diagnosed with diabetes. PAUL CLEMENTS and BILLIE POUNCEY continue to recover from surgery. WILMA MILLICAN is recovering at home after being in the hospital last week. LANETTE TAYLOR has an appointment with an endocrinologist in November to check a nodule on her thyroid. Prayers have been requested for KYLE PURCIVAL, family friend of Randy & Marsha Sutton, who has had surgery and begun treatments for lung cancer. Sick at home Sunday: JIMMY ALLEN, VERA DEKLE, DAN EVANS, DOROTHY HICKS, FRANCES NELSON, and DOROTHY SULLIVAN. 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, JEWEL BARNES, RED & LANETTE TAYLOR. Battling Cancer: MIKE NORMAN.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST: (Health Issues): DOROTHY STUBBS (is back at home now, but is very frail and unable to have guests), KYLE & CAROLE THOMASSON, FRED SMITH, BEN MEDINA SR., KAY PEARSON, RICHARD & KAREN KAEHR, CHRIS GORDON, and RANDY HARP. (Battling Cancer) GERMAINE HARDIN, IMOGENE GRACE, MARK CHESSOR, GLEN BARRON, MICHELLE MITCHELL, WALTER SIEVERS, LINDA STEELE, JAN KELLEHER, MARC MCDANIEL, LISA HANKINS, and RAELEIGH JANE MCCARTHA.

THANK YOU: We would like to thank everyone for the prayers during Luke's hospitalization. Please continue to remember him in prayer as he learns to manage his diabetes. In Christian Love, Ron, Dianne, Luke and Aaron

SPEAKING SUNDAY: DAVID HESTER will be speaking at both services this Sunday, Oct. 2.

OCTOBER 2 NURSERY ATTENDANT: MIRANDA PORTERFIELD & JINNY KHANTISOURIYA

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS: Thursdays, 10:30 AM, "Genesis". Class meets in the Tea Room.

ELEMENTARY LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES: The Elementary L2L will begin preparing for Bible Bowl on Sunday's at 4 PM. Know the Books (reciting the Books of the Bible) will be done Sundays and Wednesdays at Bible class. Song Leading / Songs of Praise will be Wednesdays at 6:20 PM. See Randy or Cecilia Porterfield for more information.



FAULKNER UNIVERSITY BENEFIT DINNER: Faulkner University's Benefit Dinner will be Oct. 6. 7 PM, at the Montgomery Renaissance Convention Center with Rudy Giuliani speaking. To order tickets, go to faulkner.edu/giving/benefit-dinner/ or call (334) 386-7257.

MEN'S EAT & MEET: There will be Business Meeting for all the men of the congregation Sunday, October 9, at 7:30 AM. Breakfast will be served by Steve Housley at 7.

HOMECOMING: Narrow Lane Road Church of Christ will have Homecoming Sunday, Oct. 9, with Bible Study at 9:30 AM, Worship at 10:45 AM & 2 PM. The day's theme will be, "I Can See Clearly Now the Pain is Gone" with speaker Andrew Thomas.

PANAMA CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS: This year we will be doing stockings for the kids in Panama. The stockings are located in the LadyBUGS Room. Each stocking should include \$5 for postage. Do not include anything that requires reading. They should be filled and returned to the LadyBUGS Room by October 7th. Please see Barbara Norman if you have questions.

"CHOOSING THAT GOOD PART" LADIES' FALL RETREAT: The retreat is scheduled for Oct. 13—15 and the book of Ephesians will be studied this year. Cost is \$75.00 per person. Registration is open and filling up fast. All information must be turned in by October 1. If you have any questions or need a registration form, contact Denise Martin at kaydenisemartin@yahoo.com or Tish Housley at tishhousley@gmail.com.

LADIES' DAY: There will be a Ladies' Day at Redland Road Church of Christ on Saturday, Oct. 15, beginning at 9 AM. The theme is, "What's Cooking? Ingredients for Enriched Spiritual Relationships" with Gladys Deese speaking. Lunch will be served. RSVP at (334) 514-3656 or redlandroadladiesday@yahoo.com.

FALL FESTIVAL & CHILI COOK-OFF: Mark your calendars for the Eastern Meadows Fall Festival and Chili Cook-Off at the church building on Saturday, October 29, from 5:00 to 7:30. We'll begin the evening with a devotional and dinner, enjoy carnival games, and end the night with trunk-or-treat. The Fall Festival wouldn't be complete without a little competitive fun. Bring your famous chili recipe to be sampled by a panel of judges. Recognition will be given for the following categories: "Best All-Around Chili", "Most Unique Chili", "Hottest Chili", and "Best Presentation". The winners will be announced at the end of dinner. If you would like to submit an entry, please sign up on the list in the main foyer at the welcome desk. If you are willing to be in charge of a carnival game, bring food items, or help with set-up and clean-up, please sign up on the list in the main foyer at the welcome desk. See Kristy Hatch or Sarah Housley for more information. All ages are welcome and encouraged to come! Go to our Facebook Fall Festival Event Page to share on your timeline, invite others, and/or click on if you are going or interested: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1620077451618035/>

FELLOWSHIP MEAL SCHEDULE:

Oct. 9: Teams 3 (Gotkiewicz) and 4 (Simpson). Both teams are to bring enough food, bread, dessert, and drinks to feed their family plus two-three more. Team 3 is responsible for set-up and Team 4 is responsible for clean-up.

Oct. 23: Teams 5 (Mathews) and 1 (Porterfield). Both teams are to bring enough food, bread, dessert, and drinks to feed their family plus two-three more. Team 5 is responsible for set-up and Team 1 is responsible for clean-up.



October Standby Team—Team 2 (Bush): The Standby Team is the first responder for the food needs of the congregation (not just their team!) in cases of sickness and death.

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- ♦ **LADYBUGS 2017:** Please put your ideas, suggestions, and comments for LadyBUGS 2017 in the basket indicated in the Lady-BUGS Room or give to Terry Bagents.
- ♦ **Oct. 2:** Visitation Assignments
- ♦ **Oct. 4:** Quilting, 10 AM until...
- ♦ **Oct. 11:** B-L-D Breakfast, 9 AM, @ Cracker Barrel

ELEMENTARY L2L

- * **Sundays, 4 PM:** Bible Bowl
- * **Wednesdays, 6:20 PM:** Song Leading
- * **Bible Class:** Know the Books



Congratulations to JON TIMBES, who graduated from the Montgomery Police Academy Tuesday, Sept. 27. Pictured at left are Jon, Nicole, and Hunter Timbes. John is a Prativille Police Officer.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **Oct. 8:** Lunch, Movie, & Devo, 12-3 PM
- **Oct. 9:** Area Wide Youth Devo, PM

COLLEGE EVENTS:

- **Oct. 2:** Devo, 7 PM

Sunday Bible Classes—Oct. 2

Auditorium: *Revelation—David Hester*

Young Ladies: *Parables of Jesus*

Experienced Ladies: *OT Women, Lesson 28*

2016 BUDGET—\$12,930.00

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CONTRIBUTION: \$11,707.15

BUDGET: - \$1,222.85

YTD: + \$29,023.37

THE NAME

Worshipping, praising or calling upon the Name of the Lord is worshipping, praising, calling upon the Lord Himself. The LORD revealed Himself to Moses as "I AM WHO I AM," and added, "This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations" (Ex. 3:14-15). This name for God is spelled YHVH in the Hebrew Bible, four consonants with no vowels, and is often referred to as "the tetragrammaton." YHVH is based on the Hebrew for "to be" and conveys the meaning "I AM," implying "the Eternally Existent One."

Several hundred years before the birth of Jesus, Jews, in order to insure not taking the Name YHVH in vain, began never pronouncing it even when reading Scripture. When they came to YHVH they pronounced 'adonai, the word that means what we mean by "Lord." Modern Hebrew Bibles combine the consonants YHVH and the vowels of 'adonai, producing "Jehovah." Though six

times in the King James Version and for every occurrence of YHVH in the American Standard, and though it is especially touted and venerated by “Jehovah’s Witnesses,” Jehovah is not a correct pronunciation of YHVH and is not even a possible Hebrew word. Almost all modern translations use “LORD” in small, all capital letters when YHVY occurs, which lets the reader know YHVH is the word in the text.

The Hebrew word translated “God,” is *‘elohim*. *‘Elohim* is a plural word, properly translated “gods” when it does not refer to YHVH. Various theories are advanced to explain the use of the plural for the one God. I believe the plural *‘elohim*, and God saying, “Let us make man in our image” (Gen. 1:27), reflects the plural nature of the Godhood; what we refer to as “the Trinity.”

Sometimes YHVH is “God the Father,” distinguished from “God the Son.” For example in Psalm 110:1, YHVH speaks to His Anointed, the Messiah, God’s Son, whom David calls “my Lord” (see Matt. 22:41-45). On other occasions, YHVH is the Son. For example the inspired Hebrews writer quotes Psalm 102:25 which speaks of YHVH and applies the Psalm to Jesus, the Son (Heb. 1:10-12). John’s gospel says, “the Word,” who is Jesus the Son, is God (Jn 1:1). Jesus, therefore, is both YHVH and *‘elohim*.

This helps explain His claim to the Pharisees when they questioned His preexistence, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am” (Jn. 8:58), one of the many ways He claimed to be both *‘elohim* and YHVH. The Pharisees denied His claims, but recognized their gravity, accused Him of blasphemy and took up stones to kill Him. Paul would later say, “For in him the whole fullness of deity swells bodily” (Col. 2:9). Though fully Deity, He became a fully human man. No person fully understands that, but Bible believers accept it. As the song, “In Christ Alone,” notes, “In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!”

Because Jesus is God, He is worthy of our worship and obedience. He became a man so that “By the grace of God, He might taste death for everyone” (Heb. 2:9). “For our sake he (God) made him (Jesus) to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God” (2 Cor. 5:21).

If you have not fully trusted in Him, “Now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name” (Acts 22:16).

— Cecil May, Jr.

EASE?

It is easier to COMPROMISE the truth than to STAND for it.

It is easier to IGNORE sin, than EXPOSE it.

It is easier to JUSTIFY the sinner than to DEMAND his repentance.

It is easier to CRITICIZE the preaching of the truth than to ENDORSE it.

It is easier to be SILENT than to CONTEND for the faith.

It is easier to REFUSE an admonition than to RECEIVE it.

It is easier to be WORLDLY than to be GODLY.

It is easier to COMMIT SIN than AVOID it.

It is easier to NEGLECT than to TAKE HEED.

It is easier to MAKE EXCUSES than to BE FAITHFUL.

Why is this true? Simply because it is easier to travel the BROAD WAY than to travel the NARROW WAY (Matthew 7:13-14)!

— Author Unknown, *via BulletinGold*