



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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May 25, 2017

ELDERS:

Tim Bagents
Paul Clements
Alan Kaye
Roy Mulkey
Mike Norman
Ted Norton

DEACONS:

Billy Bush
Allen Clements
Lamon Dees
Ryan Gotkiewicz
Tim Gotkiewicz
Tim Hatch
Steve Housley
Wayne Johnston
Andrew Long
Jimmy Mathews
Danny Moore
Dean Norton
Randy Porterfield
Steve Sewell
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:

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

WELCOME!

AREA WIDE SINGING

Eastern Meadows Church of Christ Friday, June 2, 7 PM

Eastern Meadows will host the Area Wide Singing on Friday, June 2, 7 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, May 31**, to easternmeadows@emcofc.org. Please call Jimmy Mathews, 334-273-0001 ext. 2, or Tim Gotkiewicz, ext. 3, for further information.



**READ ALL
ABOUT IT!**

BIBLE CLASS NEWS!

"INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIANITY"

"Introduction to Christianity" is a new class that will begin Sunday, June 4th, and run for twelve months. The primary objective for the class is to introduce the church, her doctrines, beliefs, and practices, acquaint everyone with the story of the Bible, teach how to grow close to God, and how each member might be active in the body of Christ. The class is for anyone who wishes to have a good foundation in the fundamentals of Christianity, but new converts, new members, and young adults are especially encouraged to participate. Class will meet in the Tea Room. If you have any questions, see Paul Clements.

FROM THE MINISTER – STEVE HOUSLEY:

Sunday. No we did not have an attendance goal or giving goal, but we did meet the budget and for three weeks in a row. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving. But we did get to announce a new member.

Welcome MILLIE THOMAS to Eastern Meadows! Millie is a lifelong resident of Montgomery. Millie and Mark have one child Emmy, and two grandchildren, Grace and Sarah. She worked for St. James School, managing the office, but retired to be a full-time grandmother. Millie enjoys genealogic research (searching family roots), playing bridge, reading, and especially being with family. Millie comes to Eastern Meadows from the University church. We welcome Millie to Eastern Meadows!



Millie Thomas

Preaching Plans: Sunday Morning. This Sunday morning we will study about Jeroboam. Beginning the first Sunday in June I will begin a series of lessons on “GRACE.” I am looking forward to the study, preparation, and presentation of these lessons.

Preaching Plans: Sunday Night. This Sunday night I will be preaching from 1 Corinthians. We will be in chapter 2. For many years now, my Sunday night preaching has been taken from the Bible books that have been studied by the Lads to Leaders. I personally look forward to preaching from this book.

New Class. You have seen elsewhere in this bulletin the announcement about the “Introduction to Christianity” Class. This class is not limited to men or women, old members or new members, young or old. It is for whoever wishes to be in this class; those who have a desire to better understand what we do and why we do it. It is for those who wish to better acquaint themselves with the overall story of the Bible. It is for those who, well, just wish to grow closer to God and to understand how they might grow in the body of Christ at Eastern Meadows. This class begins June 4.

Month of June. The month of June is a busy/significant month for Eastern Meadows. The first Friday in June, June 2, Eastern Meadows hosts the area-wide singing. June 4-9 is the first week our Youth attend Indian Creek Youth Camp. June 15-16 is the Hester/Preston Debate at the EM building. Vacation Bible School is June 19-25. Yes, a lot going on. Of course there is also a leadership meeting, Sunday Fellowship Meals, Monday-Night- Motivation, etc.

FROM THE YOUTH & COLLEGE MINISTER – TIM GOTKIEWICZ:

If you have signed up to attend AP week at ICYC and cannot make it for some reason, please let me know as soon as possible so that someone on the waiting list can added as a camper. For those attending, start getting your things in order to prevent those last minute panic attacks!

If you plan to attend ICYC during Jerry Martin’s week, July 23 – 28, let me know. I plan to register everyone shortly after we get back from AP week (June 15th).

VBS is scheduled for June 19th – 22nd; If you want to help, but haven’t yet expressed that desire, please let myself or Becky Norton know as soon as possible.

4 Hours!!!! ETERNAL ASSURANCE

Areas of Responsibility

Elders & Deacons Assignments

1. Benevolence

Tim Bagents
Tim Hatch
Andrew Long

2. Education

Paul Clements
Steve Housley
Dean Norton

3. Facility

Mike Norman
Billy Bush
Tim Gotkiewicz
Danny Moore
Dean Norton
Randy Porterfield

4. General Congregational Needs

Mike Norman
Allen Clements
Steve Housley
Jeff Simpson

5. Grounds

Alan Kaye
Wayne Johnston
Danny Moore

6. Finance

Ted Norton
Jimmy Mathews
Steve Sewell
Jeff Simpson

7. Ladies Ministry

Tim Bagents
Billy Bush
Andrew Long

8. Involvement

Paul Clements
Allen Clements
Andrew Long
Steve Sewell

9. Men's Ministry

Ted Norton
Lamon Dees
Wayne Johnston

10. Missions

Roy Mulkey
Tim Hatch
Steve Housley
Steve Sewell

11. Technology

Alan Kaye
Billy Bush
Jimmy Mathews

12. Transportation

Ted Norton
Randy Porterfield
Jeff Simpson

13. Worship

Roy Mulkey
Lamon Dees
Ryan Gotkiewicz
Tim Hatch

14. Youth

Tim Bagents
Ryan Gotkiewicz
Tim Gotkiewicz
Jimmy Mathews

Members of the congregation are encouraged to contact the deacons who serve in these areas of work with recommendations, questions, and complaints concerning specific works, programs, and activities. However, if a member desires to speak directly to the eldership, they will always be available.

TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

Last week's question: What is the last word in the Old Testament? Answer: curse

This week's question: What is the last word in the New Testament?

A. Amen; B. Lord; C. blessing



ANNOUNCEMENTS 5/25/17

SICK: ROY MULKEY is recovering at home following back surgery last week. BURT TURNER received a good report at last week's appointment at UAB. It was good to have SUSAN BROOKS back with us Sunday as she continues to recover from hip-replacement surgery. JOY DAVIS continues to recover from back surgery. Nine-year-old BLAKE BATCHELOR, family friend of the Hoskinson's, who is on our prayer list, is scheduled for open-heart surgery June 1. TERESA LYNN NICHOLS, Ann Milam's daughter, is back at Baptist South Hospital after being at home a week. ROSE ROBERTSON, Elvernice Dees' mother is home after being in Baptist South Hospital. FRED SMITH, Veotha Smith's husband, is scheduled for knee-replacement surgery June 2 at UAB. Sick at home Sunday: SHERON CAMPBELL, MARCIA GRAVES, MARGARET GRAVES, ALICE HANDLANG, and MARSHA SUTTON. Continue to remember our members listed on our Sunday-Night-Service Prayer List. Shut-ins: CATHERINE LEINHEISER, JEWEL BARNES, and RED & LANETTE TAYLOR. Battling Cancer: MIKE NORMAN and HOLLY THOMASSON.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST: (Health Issues): ELIZABETH ENGLEBERT, JEAN WILSON, JACKIE BARBAREE, DONNA KLINE, DONNY ANGLIN, FRED SMITH, JENNY PATTERSON, ANN KAYE, LANDIS COOK, BLAKE BATCHELOR, NORBERT SCHAEFER, TERESA LYNN NICHOLS, JERRY WARD, SR., SYBIL DAVIS, EMILY ROBERTS, and ROSE ROBERTSON. (Battling Cancer) RAELEIGH JANE MCCARTHA, GERMAINE HARDIN, IMOGENE GRACE, JAN KELLEHER, ANDULA CURD, ALAN BROWN, SHERRY WADSWORTH, RANDY POST, DEBBIE GUTHRIE, A.J. CARPENTER, LARRY KIMBREL, JUDY ALLARD, and WAYNE EDWARDS.

REWARDS: Parents, please turn in any awards your children were awarded during the 2016-17 school year to Becky Norton or Wilma Berry (embulletin@emcofc.org) by this Sunday, May 28.

LAST THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS: The last Thursday Bible Class before summer break will be June 1 and begin at 10 AM. The study of Genesis will conclude with watching the movie, "Is Genesis History?" Class will break for lunch and everyone is asked to bring a side dish and \$2.00 each to purchase chicken. Please let Wilma know if you plan to attend at embulletin@emcofc.org by Wednesday, May 31.

PROMOTION SUNDAY: Promotion for the Children's Bible Classes will be Sunday, June 4.

LADYBUGS VISITATION TEAM ASSIGNMENTS: The visitation assignments for June will be ready Sunday, June 4.

MEN'S EAT & MEET: There will be a Business Meeting for ALL the men of the congregation Sunday, June 11, 7:30 AM. Breakfast will be served at 7.

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL HOST NEEDED: The YPYF group is in need of a host family for the "Back to School" family devotional in August. The host family is responsible for planning the menu, organizing the sign-up list for food, securing someone to lead the children's songs and a short devotional, and orchestrating set-up and clean-up. The YPYF group will help in all of these areas; the host family simply coordinates the efforts. Please see Brooks or Sarah Housley for more information.

THANK YOU: *Thanks so much. The phrase is simple and the words are few, but behind them is a whole lot of appreciation.* Dear Eastern Meadows Family, Thank you all for your prayers for my daughter, and Chris and AJ's mother, Teresa Nichols, during her long hospital stay. She came home on Mother's Day and will be under home health care for approximately three weeks and hopefully will be fully recovered within six to nine months. Again, thank you all for your thoughts and prayers. I love you all. In Christian love, Ann Milam

THANK YOU: Dear Eastern Meadows Members, Thank you all so much for your concern and prayers on my behalf. After five weeks in the hospital, I am now home and seem to be recuperating nicely, but I will still be on

antibiotics for six to nine months. My family and I love you all very much and greatly appreciate your prayers. With sincere love, Teresa Lynn Nichols and family

THANK YOU: Dear Eastern Meadows Family, Thanks for all the cards full of encouragement, the bag of goodies for Norbert, and especially for the prayers. Your thoughtfulness for Mom (Francis Nelson) and me mean so much. Love you all, Linda Schaefer

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to RYAN GOTKIEWICZ who recently graduated from West Alabama University with a Masters of Education in Instructional Leadership. Ryan, we wish you the best!

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Faulkner University would like to announce the following open positions: Online Student Success Advisor - Faulkner University Online and Educational Technology Specialist - Academic Affairs. These positions are 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/>.

MAY STANDBY TEAM—4 (Hatch) / JUNE STANDBY TEAM—5 (Milam/Kelley)

ELDER OF THE MONTH / ON CALL: The Elder of the Month / On Call for May is **TED NORTON**. Ted's contact information: 334-850-5675 (cell); tnorton@kisaales.com (email). The Elder of the Month / On Call for the month of June will be **MIKE NORMAN**. Mike's contact information: 334-306-7583 (cell); mikenorman7583@yahoo.com (email).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ♦ **June 2:** Area Wide Singing, 7-8:30 PM, at Eastern Meadows
- ♦ **June 4—9:** ICYC AP Week
- ♦ **June 15 & 16:** David Hester/Don Preston 70 AD Debate
- ♦ **June 19 – 22:** VBS/ "Finding Faith"/9:30-11:30 AM/Ages 4 yrs. – 6th grade

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2017 BUDGET—\$13,500.00

5/21/17—CONTRIBUTION: \$13,895.00

BUDGET: + \$395.00 / YTD: + \$9,987.19 / Average Weekly YTD: \$13,975.58

STATISTICS 5/14/17

Bible Class: 136 / AM Worship: 181 / PM Worship: 136 / EMBF: \$120.50

May 28, 2017 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:
A.M.: Mark Evans
P.M.: Mark Evans

Opening Prayer:
A.M.: David Hester
P.M.: Paul Clements

Closing Prayer:
A.M.: James Hilyer
P.M.: Tim Hatch

Singing:
A.M.: Paul Clements
P.M.: Paul Clements

LadyBUGS

- ♦ **June 4:** June Visitation Assignments
- ♦ **June 6:** Quilting, 10 AM-2 PM
- ♦ **June 17:** Devo & Dinner Brunch, 9 AM
- ♦ **June 17:** VBS Prep, immediately following D&D

MEMBERS IN THE MIDDLE

- ♦ **Benevolence Project Needs—May:** Travel Size toothbrush, toothpaste, and deodorant. Collection basket in main foyer.
- ♦ **June 23:** Fellowship & Concert, 6:30 PM

YPYF

- ♦ **June 11:** Second Sunday Night Fellowship, PM

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **June 4-9:** ICYC AP Week
- **June 19-22:** VBS, 9:30-11:30 AM

FELLOWSHIP MEAL SCHEDULE:

June 4: Teams 1 (Futral/Norman) & 2 (Hester). Both teams are to bring enough food to feed own family plus some. Tea provided. Team 1 is responsible for set-up and Team 2 is responsible for clean-up.

June 25: Teams 3 (Norton) & 4 (Hatch). Both teams are to bring enough food to feed own family plus some. Tea provided. Team 3 is responsible for set-up and Team 4 is responsible for clean-up.

Blast from the past... October 15, 1967

DUTIES OF ONE MEMBER TOWARD ANOTHER

1. Be hospitable one to another. (1 Pet. 4:9)
2. To have care for one another. (1 Cor. 12:35)
3. To be kind one to another. (Gal. 5:13); 1 Jn. 3:1)
4. To serve one another. (Eph. 4:32)
5. To minister to one another. (1 Pet. 4:10)
6. To be subject to one another. (1 Pet. 5:5)
7. To forbear one another. (Eph. 4:2; Col. 13:13)
8. To submit to one another. (Eph. 4:21)
9. To prefer one another in honor. (Rom. 12:10) Love the brethren in the faith as though they were brothers in the blood."
10. To admonish one another. (Rom. 13:15)
11. Exhort one another. (Heb. 3:13)
12. Teach one another. (Col. 3:16)
13. Provoke one another to good works. (Heb. 16:21)
14. To confess faults to one another. (Jas. 5:16) Not to some professional hearer of confessions, but to one another.
15. To forgive one another. (Eph. 4:32)
16. To bear one another's burdens. (Gal. 6:2)
17. To comfort one another. (1 Thess. 4:18)
18. To love one another. (1 Pet. 4:8; Jn. 13:34)
19. To edify one another. (Rom. 14:19) To edify means to build up.
20. To be good to one another. (Gal. 6:2)
21. To pray for one another. Happy is the Christian who does these things and thus fulfills the law of Christ.

— Bobby Hicks, (*Bobby was Dorothy Hicks husband and the father of Janet Mathews*)