



# Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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June 1, 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, Education & 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

### This Friday, June 2, 7 PM



**READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

## BIBLE CLASS NEWS!

### *"INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIANITY"*

"Introduction to Christianity" is a new class that will begin this 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.



**This Sunday is Promotion Sunday for all the Children's Classes.**

## FROM THE MINISTER – STEVE HOUSLEY:

**Gone, Gone, Gone!** This might describe Eastern Meadows on this past Sunday. I know of 15 families/ parts of families that were out of town this past Sunday. School was out and it was Memorial Day weekend, and vamoose (wow, first time I ever used that word in a bulletin article). If you are one of those gone, I hope you had a safe trip! And let us always remember; worship God on the Lord's Day, *no matter the town, state, or country* we are in! And if you are soon to leave, have a safe trip.

**Friday Night Area-wide Singing.** The Area-Wide Singing is hosted by Eastern Meadows this Friday at our building. Even if you do not typically attend the singing, why not support the singing at Eastern Meadows?

**Pray for the Elders and Deacons.** Last week in the bulletin there was a listing of specific areas that elders will be over, along with deacons who will be assisting them. In many instances, with guidelines and parameters set by the elders, the deacons are commissioned with the authority to do the work. In many of the areas there will be a learning curve for the elders and deacons to learn the work they are to do. In some instances some of the elders and deacons are working in areas that they had the responsibility for in the past; however, in most cases new areas of work are assigned to the elders and deacons. And, of course, there are new elders and deacons who have never served at Eastern Meadows. So pray that each person will understand his area of work and will then have the wisdom and the determination to do the work. May the work of the Lord go forward at Eastern Meadows!

**Thursday Class.** As you are receiving this bulletin, today, Thursday, is the last class meeting until September. Even though the class is primarily comprised of retired folks, the class has traditionally taken a hiatus during the summer months. It has been my privilege to teach Genesis this year. When we started, it was not my intention to take all year on Genesis, but Genesis is a long book! This class – the folks in the Thursday class – is one of my favorite classes. I enjoy each person in the class and appreciate the comments and questions they bring to the class. I have come to appreciate the patriarchs more than ever. I have a greater appreciation for the promise God made to Abraham and I think Joseph has moved up a few notches on my favorite characters of the Bible list. Thanks to all who attended the class. And, by the way, this year's class was the largest class we ever had, if my memory serves me.

## Update on Bible Classes

### *Sunday Morning:*

**Adult Auditorium:** David Hester continues a study of *Romans*. Following *Romans*, David will teach the book *Daniel*.

**Adult Tea Room:** *Introduction to Christianity* will be taught by Allen Clements. This new class is open to anyone.

**The Experienced Ladies class** (Room 113 A-B) is studying Granville Tyler's book *New Testament Lessons Vol. 1*. Tonna Johnson and Melanie Bush are rotating months teaching.

**The Young Ladies Class** (Room 119) is studying the book of *James*. Terry Bagents is the teacher.

**College** will be joining the *Introduction to Christianity* Class (Tea Room).

**Youth** (Class 110) will begin their study of *First Corinthians*. Tim Gotkiewicz is the teacher.

### *Wednesday Night:*

**Adult Auditorium:** Paul Clements will be teaching "Following the Example of Jesus." This class starts *next* Wednesday, the first Wednesday in June.

**Young Adult Class** (Room 119) will be studying "Paul and the Prison Epistles." David Hester will be teaching. This class starts *next* Wednesday, the first Wednesday in June.

**College Class** (Tea Room, Room 104 A-B) Tim Gotkiewicz will be teaching *Holy Me???*, a book written by Paul Clements. This class starts *next* Wednesday, the first Wednesday in June.

**Youth** (Class 110) will be studying "While You Are Away From Home" by Mike Johnson. Dean Norton will be teaching. This class starts *next* Wednesday, the first Wednesday in June.

### **FROM THE YOUTH & COLLEGE MINISTER – TIM GOTKIEWICZ:**

AP week at ICYC is NEXT WEEK! For those attending, You are now entering into a period of time known as "the last minute." Time to get packing!

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 15<sup>th</sup>).

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

### **TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:**

**Last week's question:** What is the last word in the New Testament? Amen (The Apocalypse of John 22:21)

**This week's question:** My husband Felix and I listened to Paul, when he was on trial, talk about Jesus.



## **2016-17 School Year Awards**

**CARTER BENSON**, Pike Road School – A/B Honor Roll; Graduated Middle School

**LUCY BENSON**, Pike Road School – A/B Honor Roll

**BRAYDEN BROWN**, Forest Avenue Academic Magnet – Principal's Award; A Honor Roll; Good Conduct Award; Superintendent's Physical Fitness Award

**CASSIDY BROWN**, Loveless Academic Magnet Program – National Honor Society; French National Honor Society; English National Honor Society; AP Scholar; Achievement Scholarship for Auburn University; Graduated High School

**DALLAS BROWN**, Brewbaker Technical Magnet – A/B Honor Roll 1<sup>st</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 9 weeks

**MORGAN CARTER** (Billie Pouncey's granddaughter), AUM – Florence Nightingale Award; Graduated from AUM Nursing School

**LLOYD DEES**, MacMillan International Baccalaureate Magnet Academy – A Honor Roll; Accelerated Reader Goal Buster; Outstanding Student Award; Good Sportsmanship in Upward Football, Basketball, & Soccer

**LAWRENCE DEES**, MacMillan International Baccalaureate Magnet Academy – A Honor Roll; Accelerated Reader Goal Buster; Outstanding Student Award; Good Sportsmanship in Upward Football, Basketball, & Soccer

**LANDON EVANS**, Alabama Christian Academy – Section Leader ACA Band; District Honor Band; Graduated Middle School

**AARON FERRELL**, Churchill Academy – A/B Honor Roll; Reader Award; Helper Award

**LUKE FERRELL**, Churchill Academy – Valedictorian; Leadership Award; Scholarships to Faulkner



(Lads to Leaders, Church of Christ Member, Alumni, and Trustees – based on his ACT score); Will participate in Great Books Honor Program at Faulkner; Graduated High School

**NOLAN FUTRAL**, Wetumpka Elementary – A/B Honor Roll; Math Master

**AIDEN FUTRAL**, Wetumpka Elementary – A/B Honor Roll

**MASON HATCH**, Wilson Elementary – A Honor Roll; Accelerated Reader Goal; Perfect Conduct

**GRACIE JOHNSTON**, Macon East Academy – Mu Alpha Theta (Math Club); Spanish National Honors Society; Creative Writing Award; Graduated High School

**GRACE KELLY**, St. James Academy – A Honor Roll

**AMMALY KHANTISOURIYA**, Brewbaker Technical Magnet – A/B Honor Roll; National Honor Society; National Technical Honor Society; Graduated High School

**GAVIN MARKS**, Wares Ferry Road Elementary – A Honor Roll

**TENNISON NORTON**, St. James Academy – President’s Award; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place State Debate / Humorous Interpretation (Middle School); Achieved rank of Life Scout; Voted Senior Patrol Leader @ Troop 307

**BAKER POUNCEY**, Redland Road Elementary – A Honor Roll; Principal’s Award; Accelerated Reader Award (172 Points); Accepted into GATE Program @ Redland Road Elementary

**SYDNEY ROBERTS**, Alabama Christian Academy – LIGHT Co-Captain; National Honor Society; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Spanish I; Head of School Award; Color Guard to Captain

**MARY VANDER SEWELL**, Alabama Christian Academy – Principal’s Award, 4A State Champion in Javelin

**RJ SIMMONS**, Churchill Academy – Winston Churchill Award for His Class

## ANNOUNCEMENTS 6/1/17

**SICK:** BUDDY PUGH underwent knee surgery Tuesday, May 30, at Baptist East. PATRICE MCCLAIN is home after being in the hospital and is undergoing tests. ROY MULKEY, JOY DAVIS, and SUSAN BROOKS continue to recover from surgery. Nine-year-old BLAKE BATCHELOR, family friend of the Hoskinson’s who is on our prayer list, is scheduled for open-heart surgery today, June 1. FRED SMITH, Veotha Smith’s husband, is scheduled for knee surgery Friday, June 2, at UAB. Prayers have been requested for WALT CLARK, a resident at Eastdale Estates, who suffered a cracked hip in a fall. Sick at home Sunday: JIMMY ALLEN, LILLIE GALLOWAY, MARGARET GRAVES, WILMA MILLICAN, MARIAN SIKES, 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, BLAKE BATCHELOR, NORBERT SCHAEFER, TERESA LYNN NICHOLS, JERRY WARD, SR., SYBIL DAVIS, and EMILY ROBERTS. (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, and WAYNE EDWARDS.

**LAST THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS:** Today, June 1, is the last class before summer break, but will resume in the Fall.

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

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** Teams 1 (Futral/Norman) & 2 (Hester) will host the meal this Sunday, June 4, following the AM worship service. 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.

**LADYBUGS QUILTING:** The LadyBUGS Quilters will meet Tuesday, June 6, 10 AM-2 PM in the Tea Room. Bring your lunch and join the fun!

**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.

**MEMBERS IN THE MIDDLE:** The M-I-M Group has planned a fellowship and concert for Friday, June 23, 6:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. The band F-150, which includes our own ALAN KAYE and JIMMY MATHEWS, will be performing. *Everyone is invited to participate*, not just the M-I-M group. A foods sign-up list is posted at the front welcome center. See Barbara Norman or Terry Bagents for more information.

**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.

**NEEDS TO RENT A ROOM:** Former member, Ross Schlitt, will be moving back to Montgomery, with his wife to be closer to their grandchildren. Due to his present lease in Tennessee, he needs to simply rent a room from June 12th or July 1st (depending on when his job here starts) through October 15th. His contact information is Ross Schlitt, 334-549-6793; ross.schlitt@gmail.com.

**JUNE STANDY TEAM—5 (Milam/Kelley)**

**ELDER OF THE MONTH / ON CALL:** 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. - 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**2017 BUDGET—\$13,500.00**

5/28/17—CONTRIBUTION: \$11,244.50

BUDGET: - \$2,255.50 / YTD: + \$7,731.69 / Average Weekly YTD: \$13,851.44

## STATISTICS 5/28/17

Bible Class: 143 / AM Worship: 195 / PM Worship: 129 / EMBF: \$185.00

**June 1, 2017 / Leading the congregation in:**

**Announcements:**

A.M.: Steve Sewell

P.M.: Steve Sewell

**Opening Prayer:**

A.M.: Joel Kelly

P.M.: Blaine Benson

**Closing Prayer:**

A.M.: David Barley

P.M.: Josh Cochran

**Singing:**

A.M.: Allen Clements

P.M.: Allen Clements

## YPYF

- ♦ **June 11:** Second Sunday Night Fellowship, PM, at Sol Mexican Restaurante

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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

## 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

## 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.

# 4 Hours!!!

# ETERNAL ASSURANCE

## DEBATE A.D. 70 DOCTRINE

**DAVID W. HESTER**  
Montgomery, AL

**DON K. PRESTON**  
Ardmore, OK

**EASTERN MEADOWS  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

July 15 & 16  
7:00 PM Each Evening

**Resolved:** The Bible teaches that the Second (final) coming of Christ and the attendant resurrection of the just and the unjust, is yet future, and will occur at the end of time.

Affirm: David Hester

Deny: Don K. Preston

**Resolved:** The Bible teaches that the Second (final) coming of Christ and the attendant resurrection of the just and the unjust, occurred at the time of the fall of Jerusalem in AD 70.

Affirm: Don K. Preston

Deny: David Hester