



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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July 20, 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!

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

—July 23rd—

Teams 4 (Hatch) & 5 Milam/Kelley) will host the Fellowship Meal this Sunday following the AM worship service.



ICYC - JERRY MARTIN WEEK

—July 23-28—

BENEVOLENCE SUNDAY

—July 30th—

Fifth Sunday's have been designated "Benevolence Sunday". On Benevolence Sundays a special contribution will be taken for the EASTERN MEADOWS BENEVOLENCE FUND. This is to be separate from the regular contribution. 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 in cash. All contributions made to this fund are tax deductible as are regular contributions.

—Tim Bagents, for the elders

FROM THE MINISTER – STEVE HOUSLEY:

Landon Evans Baptized Landon Evans was baptized last Thursday night at Maywood Christian Camp. Landon is 14 years old and in the 9th grade at Alabama Christian Academy. He has been in the ACA band for 3 years, playing the Trumpet. This year Landon is a co-section leader. He is also in the ACA chorus. Landon enjoys Bible camp. Since he was 9 years old Landon began to attend Maywood Christian Camp and later began to also attend Indian Creek Youth Camp over the years. Landon has been involved in the Eastern Meadows Youth activities, including Lads to Leaders and has excelled at Song Leading. Some of Landon's favorite things to do are to hang out with his friends and do outdoor activities. Be sure to welcome Landon into the Body of Christ!



Landon Evans

Stephen Williams Baptized. Friday morning I received a phone call from Stephen. Years ago he had attended the Holt Street church and knew what he needed to do. After a few minutes of study and then talking with Andrew Long, Stephen was baptized. He was not sure where he would attend as there are other closer churches and that may be a necessary factor. Pray for Stephen that he will understand the need for faithfulness!

Debates. With the recent debate at Eastern Meadows with David Hester and Don Preston, I found the article on this page very interesting: <http://jongarywilliams.com/>. At the top of this page by Jon Gary Williams, you will find the heading "Historical Debate Reports" with two articles, "Debate Reports Overview: The Remarkable Spread Of The Restoration And The Key To Its Success" and "The Debate Reports: Complete Searchable Index". The first article is a general discussion on the value of debates. The second article has a listing of over 1,000 debates conducted from 1900-1950 and if you click on the debate it gives you a brief summary of the propositions, etc.

One of the best ways to learn of what someone teaches is a good debate. I have profited by reading several debates and have purchased several debate books over the years. The first year I went to Polishing the Pulpit (a lectureship Tim Gotkiewicz and I have attended for several years in Sevierville, Tennessee that last year had over 4,000 attendees), I was excited to find a vendor selling DVDs of debates. The DVDs were not videos, but simply the speeches in the MP3 format. Each DVD had anywhere from 5 to 16 different debates. The DVDs were reasonably priced for such a treasure chest. Little did I know that a recording from years gone by would be of such poor quality that it would be hard to listen to...so I have listened to the DVDs very little. But, take a look at the internet page by Jon Gary Williams. You may find it of interest.

FROM THE YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTER – TIM GOTKIEWICZ:

Please remember Landon (and the Evans family) in your prayers as he begins his new life in Christ. He will be facing new opportunities, new challenges, and a new outlook.

Please pray for our group going to Jerry Martin's week at Indian Creek Youth Camp on Sunday. For those riding the van, we will stay for the fellowship meal and depart as soon as we are done eating. We plan to return Friday afternoon with uplifted spirits and tired bodies!

Almost immediately following our return from ICYC, the youth group will be off on a three day mission trip called "Live to Serve." On Sunday, July 30th, immediately following the morning worship service, six of us will travel to Childersburg with the youth groups of Dalraida, Prattville, and Wetumpka to conduct a VBS and two days of service. We will stay at the Childersburg Camp each

night, spend Monday working at Rainbow Omega, and work all day Tuesday serving brothers and sisters in the Childersburg area. We will return sometime late Wednesday afternoon. Please pray that God grants us opportunities to grow, opportunities to encourage, and opportunities to glorify God in what we do. We also ask your prayers for safety and health.

TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

Last question: According to 1 Corinthians 1:9, God is _____. B. Faithful

This week's question: In 1 Corinthians 6:9, who else does it say will not inherit the kingdom of God?

A. Fornicators and Idolaters; B. Adulterers and Sodomites; C. Homosexuals; D. A, B, & C



ANNOUNCEMENTS 7/20/17

SICK: LOUISE STEVENS is home after being in the hospital. MARGARET GRAVES is home after spending several hours in the ER over the weekend receiving fluids. Due to complications, BETSY YATES' surgery was cancelled. ANN EVANS and JAMES JOHNSON continue to recover from surgery. NICOLE TIMBES is scheduled for a stress test July 25, and will undergo other tests. MIKE DAVIDSON, George & Betty's son, is recovering from surgery. Sick at home Sunday: JIMMY ALLEN, AUSTIN CHANDLER, NATHAN FUTRAL, MARCIA GRAVES, MARY ANN HESTER, CHARLOTTE PATTERSON, DOROTHY SULLIVAN, OPAL SULLIVAN, and COURTNEY WARD. Continue to remember our members listed on our Sunday-Night-Service Prayer List. Shut-ins: CATHERINE LEINHEISER, JEWEL BARNES, RED & LANETTE TAYLOR, and FRANCIS NELSON. 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, NORBERT SCHAEFER, EMILY ROBERTS, JERRY WARD, SR., PAUL GARDNER, and HOUSTON ROY. (Battling Cancer) RAELEIGH JANE MCCARTHA, GERMAINE HARDIN, IMOGENE GRACE, JAN KELLEHER, ANDULA CURD, ALAN BROWN, SHERRY WADSWORTH, RANDY POST, A.J. CARPENTER, WAYNE EDWARDS, and CAROL ANN WOODALL.

SYMPATHY: Our sympathy is extended to Jerry Martin and family in the passing of his brother. The funeral was last week in Arkansas.

SYMPATHY: Our sympathy is extended to the Zorn Family in the passing of SARAH FRANCES ZORN, wife of Jack Zorn, the founder of Lads To Leaders. The visitation is Saturday, July 22, at University Church of Christ from 1-3 PM, with the funeral at 3 PM.

SYMPATHY: Our sympathy is extended to Latasha Kelley and family in the passing of her aunt, GREGORIA THOMAS. Arrangements are being scheduled.

THANK YOU: *You are just TOO kind and it is just SO appreciated!* Dear Eastern Meadows Church, Thank you all for the prayers, calls, cards, and concern for our family. It has been a long struggle but with all of your prayers it looks like we won the battle. Again, thank you all so very much. With sincere love, Ann Milam & Family

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Teams 4 (Hatch) & 5 (Milam/Kelley) will host the Fellowship Meal this Sunday following the AM worship service. Both teams are to bring enough food—a meal—to feed their family plus some. Tea is provided. Team 4 is responsible for set-up and Team 5 is responsible for clean-up.

AUGUST CALENDAR: All events for the August Calendar must be turned in by Wednesday, August 26.

PANAMA MISSION "CHRISTMAS IN JULY" PROJECT: Boxes for the project may be picked up from the LadyBUGS Room. You will be able to choose the gender and age to shop for and instructions will be included. Be sure to sign-out your box/es. Don't forget to include the \$5.00 shipping fee with each filled box. If you want to help, but prefer not to fill a box, monetary donations may be given to Sally Gotkiewicz or Barbara Norman. August 27 is the deadline to return filled boxes. You can see Sally or Barbara for more information.

LADIES' DAY: There will be a Ladies' Day at Legrand Church of Christ on Saturday, July 22, 9 AM-12 Noon. The theme is, "Out of the Pits" with Sherron Fantroy speaking. (5911 Butler Mill Road, 36105)

VBS: Redland Road Church of Christ invites you to VBS July 26-30. Wednesday—Saturday, 7-8:30 PM. Sunday, July 30: Bible class 9 AM; Worship 10 AM & 1 PM; Lunch, 11:15 AM.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Faulkner University would like to announce the following open positions: Financial Aid Officer - Montgomery Campus, Assistant Dean for Chapel and Spiritual Life - Student Services, and Chief of Police - Campus Safety. These positions are being advertised to internal and external candidates. The complete position announcements can be viewed on our website at <http://www.faulkner.edu/about-faulkner/human-resources/current-openings/>.

BENEVOLENCE SUNDAY - JULY 30

PIZZA & ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP: There will be a pizza & ice cream social after Sunday night services August 6 for the Members in the Middle Group. We need you to sign the list posted at the front foyer welcome desk to determine the amount of pizza and ice cream needed. We will all chip in for the pizza. Please let Tonna Johnson or Tish Housley know if you can make ice cream for the fellowship. Hope to see all M-I-Ms for this event!

JULY STANDY TEAM—1 (Futral/Norman)

ELDER OF THE MONTH / ON CALL: The Elder of the Month / On Call for the month of July is **ALAN KAYE**. Alan's contact information: 334-322-7363 (cell); nantahalan@gmail.com.

4 Hours!!! ETERNAL ASSURANCE

2017 BUDGET—\$13,500.00
7/16/17—CONTRIBUTION: **\$12,542.00**
BUDGET: **-\$958.00** / YTD: **+\$4,910.64**

STATISTICS 7/16/17
Bible Class: **157**
AM Worship: **226** / PM Worship: **130**
EMBF: **\$127.50**

In Appreciation

There will be a Reception in honor of
Don & Dixie Brannan.
Sunday, August 20, 2-4 PM.
Everyone is invited to attend.

LADYBUGS

- ♦ **July 24:** M-N-M, 6:30/7 PM
- ♦ **July 30:** August Visitation Assignments
- ♦ **Communion:** Melanie Bush
- ♦ **Baptismal Garments:** Janet Mathews

MEMBERS IN THE MIDDLE

- ♦ **Benevolence Project Needs—July:** Lip balm and pair of socks from the dollar store. Collection basket in main foyer.
- ♦ **Aug. 6:** Pizza & Ice Cream Social, PM

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **July 23-28:** ICYC Jerry Martin Week
- **July 30-Aug. 2:** "Live to Serve" Trip

YPYF

- ♦ **Aug. 13:** Second Sunday Family Devo, PM

July 23, 2017 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:	Opening Prayer:	Closing Prayer:	Singing:
A.M.: Ryan Gotkiewicz	A.M.: Andrew Long	A.M.: Banks Sewell	A.M.: William Dill
P.M.: Ryan Gotkiewicz	P.M.: Andrew Long	P.M.: Tim Gotkiewicz	P.M.: William Dill



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Sundays, 9 AM,
& Wednesdays,
6:30 PM.

