



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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October 24, 2019

ELDERS:

Tim Bagents
Alan Kaye
Roy Mulkey
Mike Norman
Ted Norton

DEACONS:

Billy Bush
Allen Clements
Lamon Dees
Ryan Gotkiewicz
Tim Gotkiewicz
Tim Hatch
Steve Housley
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:

6:30 p.m. Bible Study

WELCOME!

Sunday, October 27th

Join us for food and fun

Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

8464 Vaughn Road

Fellowship Hall and Back Parking Lot

Food ♦ Fun ♦ Candy ♦ Prizes

- 1–3 PM Inflatables for the Kids
- Decorate Vehicles in Back Parking Lot
- Deliver Chili to the Tea Room for Judging
- 3:15 PM Chili & Vehicle Judging Begins
- 4 PM Fellowship Meal & Winners Announced
- 5 PM Evening Worship *(No costumes in worship, please.)*
- 6 PM Trunk-Or-Treat



Budget: **\$13,890.00** Contribution, 10/20: **\$11,631.05** YTD: - **\$3,595.87**
10/20 Bible Class: **118** / AM Worship: **164** / PM Worship: **120** / EMBF: **\$108**

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE ELDERS

Sunday we will be installing new deacons. The installation will be at 10:00 AM just prior to our worship service. Please find some time during our busy day Sunday to encourage and congratulate these 6 men: Adam Bass, Joel Kelly, Marquez James, Lindsey Mulkey, Michael Crow and John Cole. While this is on our minds, let us all recommit ourselves to becoming more faithful servants of God and Eastern Meadows.

— Ted Norton, for the elders



Michael Crow



Lindsey Mulkey



Marquez James



Joel Kelly



John Cole



Adam Bass

FROM THE MINISTER – STEVE HOUSLEY:

Great Announcement Sunday. It is always a great day when a congregation seeks to add to its leadership. Sunday morning the elders put forth Michael Crowe, Lindsey Mulkey, Marquez James, Joel Kelly, John Cole, and Adam Bass before the congregation to be considered for the work of deacon. Let us prayerfully consider this great announcement.

This Sunday Afternoon and Evening. See the events on the front page. This is a great opportunity for the entire congregation to have some good fellowship and food, and then a great opportunity for the children to enjoy some good wholesome activities. By the way, our children need to develop friendships within the local church. Bible class helps. Activities such as we will have this Sunday is also of great help. Come and be involved.

A Great Opportunity to Invite. We need to be more aggressive inviting people to any and all activities at Eastern Meadows. Yes, of course worship! But the events of this Sunday afternoon and evening also provide a great opportunity to invite. I would be thrilled if we had as many visitors to Sunday's activities as our own Eastern Meadows folks. And when you see someone who is not an Eastern Meadows member, greet them and welcome them!

FROM THE YOUTH & COLLEGE MINISTER – TIM GOTKIEWICZ:

This coming Sunday (Oct 27th)

- 10-minute update for Youth Group Parents
- Chili at 4, worship at 5, and trunk-or-treat at 6, and a college devo! Looks like a great evening at Eastern Meadows!

Wednesday (Oct 30th)

- Youth & College Prayer Dinner at 5:30 PM
- Sing night

November the 10th – Area-Wide at Eastern Meadows! Brandon Baggett will be our speaker. I am excited and can't wait to worship here with the teenagers and hear Brandon's message!

Sunday Nights Better

- * **Oct. 27,** *Bible Costumes*
- * **Nov. 3,** Tim Gotkiewicz
- * **Nov. 10,** Brandon Baggett
- * **Nov. 17,** *Lessons from Luke*
- * **Nov. 24,** Don Williams



Preparing for the November 10th Area Wide Youth Devo that Eastern Meadows will host.

TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

Last week's question: Jesus said that each man's mouth will speak what?

Answer: that which fills his heart (Luke 6:45)

This week's question: Who asked Jesus, "Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?" A) The disciples; B) The Apostles; C) John's disciples



2019 "Choosing That Good Part Retreat" Ladies' Retreat

October 17-19 were the dates for the "Choosing That Good Part" Ladies Retreat overseen by the Eastern Meadows church and held at Indian Creek Youth Camp. This retreat brought together about 40 ladies from six states to study the book of 2 Peter. Tish Housley, Tia McWhorter, and April Meacham were the presenters along with the many ladies who presented shorter devotionals and led songs. Ted Norton was the cook for the Retreat. Thanks to Ted for making every meal a special event. Thanks to all involved. Plan now for "Choosing that Good Part" 2020!



October 20, 2019 / Leading the congregation in:

Scripture Reading:

A.M.: Jon Timbes

Main Prayer:

A.M.: Andrew Long

P.M.: Josh Cochran

Closing Prayer:

A.M.: Jimmy Mathews

P.M.: Joel Kelly

Singing:

A.M.: Allen Clements

P.M.: Allen Clements

Security (During Services) - Sunday AM: Tim Hatch / Sunday PM & 10/30: Ron Hoskinson

Security (Building Lock-up After Services): Allen Clements

ANNOUNCEMENTS 10/24/19

SICK: SARAH HOUSLEY is home after being in Baptist South Medical Center over the weekend. SHIRLEY HANCOCK had surgery Oct. 25 and is recovering at home. MARY DAVIS, Vera Dekle's niece, had successful surgery and is doing well. Sick at home Sunday: JIMMY ALLEN, LUCY BENSON, PATTY BENSON, JAMES BERRY, RUSS CHANDLER, MARVIN DANIEL, RYAN GOTKIEWICZ FAMILY, MARCIA GRAVES, ELLA HANKINS, JAN HILYER, and TA'NISHA NORMAN. Continue to remember our members listed on our Sunday-Evening-Evangelism Prayer List. Shut-ins: LANETTE TAYLOR, VIRGINIA EVANS, OPAL SULLIVAN, MARIAN SIKES, MARGARET DAVIS, and MARGARET GRAVES. Battling Cancer: MIKE NORMAN, HOLLY THOMASSON, CHARLES HENDERSON, JAY ROBERTS, ALICE HANDLANG, and DON BRANNAN.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST: (Various Issues): CARSON DAVIS, DEXTER HART III (TRIPP), WAYNE JOHNSTON, JENNY PATTERSON, ERIN FOLDS, and GARY MCCLAIN. (Battling Cancer): CAROL ANN WOODALL, CHANDRA JOHNSON, JESSE BARRY, KATY PENICK, DEREK MAY, GENE SULLIVAN, WILL HICKS, ANGELA TAYLOR, LANISE KIRK, AMY BERMAN, WENDY GRANT, and MARGAN CARTER. (Other) The SPIRITUALLY ILL—weak and wayward members.

THANK YOU: Dear Amazing and Wonderful Sisters of Eastern Meadows Church of Christ, Words cannot express the gratitude I have for you all for the multiple ways you have reached out to me! The beautiful quilt, the many, many beautiful and thoughtful cards, books, have been so helpful to me as I have gone through my treatment for breast cancer. And trust me when I tell you that all of it along with your prayers have been uplifting and healing to me. I look forward to meeting you all and giving you all great big hugs!!! I am so happy to know that Sarita and Karl and family have landed in such a supportive and loving church family. Blessings to you all and see you soon!! Much love to you all, Angela Taylor (Sarita Strother's sister)

PRAYER REQUEST UPDATE: JANICE TILL, the wife of Wesley Berry's co-worker, Will Till, succumbed to her battle with cancer Sunday afternoon, Oct. 20. Your prayers were greatly appreciated.

WORKDAY THIS SATURDAY: We would like to have our final workday THIS SATURDAY in preparation for the chili cook-off and trunk-or-treat on Sunday. I will be there about 7:30 (with Mason) to work on the following tasks: weed the beds around the building, out front, in back and islands in parking lot spray for weeds (I have a backpack sprayer but need to get some Round-Up) sweep/blow the parking lots, curbs and storm drains (I have a gas-powered back pack blower), sweep and blow patio areas and side walks, clean the brush from around the structure behind the offices (house), general "tidying up" for the outdoor activities. This will not be an extensive clean-up like we did in the spring, however, we are planning another one NEXT spring... get ready. We would like to clear out the eastern side of our back property line like we did earlier this year (especially with the new houses being built). Come if you can, when you can and stay as long as you can. The more the merrier! Thanks, Tim Hatch



NURSERY ATTENDANTS - 10/27: AM-TISH HOUSLEY & MYA KELLEY; PM-MIRANDA PORTERFIELD & GENESIS KELLY

CHILI COOK-OFF & TRUNK-OR-TREAT: Our annual Chili Cook-off and Trunk-Or-Treat will be this Sunday, Oct. 27. Pick-up a flyer at the front or midway foyers to have a schedule of events.

MONDAY-NIGHT-MOTIVATION: The last M-N-M for 2019 will be Monday, Oct. 28, with our meal at 6:30 PM and Bible study at 7 PM. We will be studying Lesson 7 - Top Priority, Kingdom Seeking Decisions with TRENT BAILEY teaching the Men's Class and SALLY GOTKIEWICZ teaching the Ladies' Class. The dinner menu is "Soups & Sandwiches" with DAVID & BRENDA HESTER hosting. A meal sign-up list is posted in the LadyBUGS Room.

FIFTH WEDNESDAY SINGING: 5th Wednesday Singing this month will be your requests. Please note your requests on the lists in the front and middle foyers. Final day to make a request is this Sunday evening, Oct. 27.

2019 CHRISTMAS PROJECT: The Holiday Projects Committee is kicking off our 2019 Christmas Project! We are adopting families from the Family Sunshine Center again this year. If you would like to have a part in helping provide Christmas for these families, please see Ann Evans, Patty Benson, or Haley Steelman during the month of October. Details about shopping and wrapping gifts for this project will be announced shortly. Please consider how you can help with this project this year. Thank you for your support for our Christmas Project.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS: Daylight Saving Time will end Sunday, Nov. 3. Remember to set your clocks BACK one hour at bedtime on Saturday, Nov. 2.

THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Our annual Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal will be Sunday, Nov. 3, following the AM worship service. Everyone is invited to attend—Ted is cooking. Team 2 will be responsible for set-up, Team 1 will be responsible for clean-up, and Team 3 will serve drinks.

OCTOBER STANDBY TEAM—2 (BASS)

ELDER OF THE MONTH / ON CALL: The Elder of the Month for October is **TED NORTON**. Contact information for Ted: (334) 850-5675; tnorton1946@gmail.com.



2019 LadyBUGS

Ladies Being Useful in God's Service
TOGETHER

- ◆ **Oct. 28:** M-N-M, 6:30/7 PM
- ◆ **Nov. 5:** Dorcas Deeds, 10 AM

Upcoming Events

- 2019**

 - **October 27:** Chili Cook-off & Trunk-Or-Treat
 - **November 25:** Mid-Week Bible Study, 6:30 PM
 - **December 14:** Annual Christmas Dinner, 2 PM
 - **December 23:** Mid-Week Bible Study, 6:30 PM

2020

 - **February 2:** Faulkner Chorus
 - **March 1:** Marriage & Family Seminar (Dan Wheeler)
 - **April 5:** Teaching Rocket Seminar with Michael Whitworth
 - **May 3:** Homecoming/Goal Day

2021

 - **March 12-13:** Ladies' Retreat

2022

 - **Feb. 11-12:** Marriage & Family Seminar with Glenn & Cindy Colley

T.I.P.

Nov. 10, 17, & 24
4:30 PM

COLLEGE EVENTS:

- **Oct. 27:** Chili, Trunk-Or-Treat, & College Devo
 - **Oct. 30:** Prayer Dinner, 5:30 PM
 - **Dec. 16-Jan. 3:** Faulkner Christmas Break

“Every

ONE

to his work” (Neh. 4:15).

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- **Oct. 27:** 10 Minute Update (for parents)
 - **Oct. 27:** Chili & Trunk-Or-Treat
 - **Oct. 30:** Prayer Dinner, 5:30 PM
 - **Nov 10:** Area-Wide Devo @ Eastern Meadows, with Brandon Baggett speaking
 - **Dec 8:** Area-Wide Devo @ Walnut St.
 - **Dec 27—30:** Exposure Youth Camp