

EASTERN MEADOWS ANNOUNCEMENTS 12/23/19

	Dec. 29, 2019 / Leading the congregation in:		
Scripture Reading:	Main Prayer:	Closing Prayer:	Singing:
A.M.: Mark Evans	A.M.: Ted Norton	A.M.: John Cole	A.M.: David Hester
	P.M.: James Hilyer	P.M.: Josh Cochran	P.M.: David Hester
Security (During Services) - Sunday AM: Chris Kelly / Sunday PM & 1/1: Henly Khantisouriya			
Security (Building Lock-up After Services): Ron Hoskinson			

December 22, 2019 Numbers

2019 BUDGET—\$13,890.00 / CONTRIBUTION: \$12,486.87 / BUDGET: - \$4,409.75

Bible Class: 126 AM Worship: 190 PM Worship: 111 EMBF: \$132

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY: Mid-week Bible Study is **TONIGHT**, Dec. 23, and not Wednesday, for this week.

SICK: DUSTY PONCEY is in UAB Hospital and undergoing cancer treatments (No visitors, please). ANNE-GENE DAVIS is undergoing medical tests. KELSEY EVANS is recovering at home after surgery on Friday. HUNTER TIMBES is scheduled for surgery January 20. HOLLY THOMASSON is scheduled for surgery today at UAB. DEIDRE COLE continues to recover from surgery. Sick at home Sunday: JIMMY ALLEN, BETH BASS, MARGARET DANIEL, SARAH KELLY, MARCIA GRAVES, MARGARET GRAVES. 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, DON BRANNAN, SARAH HOUSLEY, ANN MILAM, DUSTY PONCEY.

SYMPATHY: Our sympathy is extended to Opal Sullivan, Susan Brooks, and Sam Sullivan at the passing of GENE SULLIVAN of Paragould, Arkansas. Graveside services were today, Dec. 23. Gene's mother was Opal and he was brother to Susan and Sam.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST: (Various Issues): CARSON DAVIS, DEXTER HART III (TRIPP), WAYNE JOHNSTON, JENNY PATTERSON, ERIN FOLDS, JEAN BAILEY, EVELYN MEDINA, MIKE TIMBES. (Battling Cancer): CAROL ANN WOODALL, CHANDRA JOHNSON, JESSE BARRY, KATY PENICK, DEREK MAY, WILL HICKS, LANISE KIRK, WENDY GRANT, DAVID PEEL. (Other) The SPIRITUALLY ILL.

FROM THE ELDERS: There is a lot going on for Eastern Meadows members currently. In addition to our holiday events, there are the usual seasonal family, friends, and business activities that are happening almost daily. There are 2 very important things with which we need your cooperation. First, if you are a member here and have not already, please complete your Involvement 2020 survey that you received via email on Dec. 1st. This takes less than 2 minutes to complete. Planning and organization in all Involvement 2020 Areas of Service is happening now and we need your ideas and input. Second, you received via email your Planned Giving survey form Sunday, Dec. 15. Please prayerfully consider what you plan to give in 2020 and fill in this survey. It takes less than 1 minute to do so. You can also do this by phone/text (334-850-5675) or email (tnorton1946@gmail.com) or simply tell me when you see me. Thank you for your continuous loyal and loving support of the Lord's work here at Eastern Meadows. **Note:** If you did not receive an email concerning Involvement and/or Planned Giving, please make sure Wilma has your correct email address.

EXPOSURE YOUTH CAMP: We have a group of 14 attending Exposure Youth Camp this year. They will leave Dec. 27th and return on the 30th. Pray for them to have safe travels.

BENEVOLENCE SUNDAY—DECEMBER 29TH: 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

NURSERY ATTENDANTS – 12/29: AM–TISH HOUSLEY & MYA KELLEY; PM–GWEN MANN & VICKIE JOHNSTON

A TIME TO PRAY: The ladies will meet this Sunday, Dec. 29, 4:30 PM, for A Time To Pray. Please give prayer requests to SHIRLEY KAYE. All ladies are encouraged to participate.

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS: Thursday Bible Class will resume Jan. 2, 10:30 AM. We will be studying 1 & 2 Kings with Steve Housley teaching.

FAULKNER BASKETBALL CHURCH DAY: Faulkner University Basketball invites you to Church Day, Jan. 4. Both the Women's & Men's teams will be hosting one of their rivals, William Carey. Games tip off at 12 noon & 2 PM. For more information, contact Jeremy Smith at jdsmith@faulkner.edu or (334) 386-7525.

THANK YOU: Dear Eastern Meadows, Thanks for your many expressions of concern, especially the prayers, for our granddaughter, Evie Medina, as she faced surgery. The surgery went well and Evie is recovering nicely. We love each one of you! — Wesley & Wilma Berry

DECEMBER STANDBY TEAM – 1

JANUARY STANDBY TEAM—2

ELDER OF THE MONTH / ON CALL: The Elder of the Month for December is **ALAN KAYE**. Contact information for Alan: (334) 322-7363; nantahalan@gmail.com. The Elder of the Month for January is **TIM BAGENTS**. Contact information for Tim: (334) 303-3571; tbagents@southlandtransportationgroup.com.



Happy Holidays!

We are very appreciative for being remembered in such a kind way. Thanks for the “holiday bonus.” We hope each one of you have an enjoyable and safe holiday season!

Love, Steve, Tim, David, Jimmy, and Wilma

Upcoming Events:

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| <p>2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• December 23: Mid-Week Bible Study, 6:30 PM | <p>Whitworth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• May 3: Homecoming/Goal Day• June 1-4: VBS |
| <p>2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• January 12: 2020 Theme—ME & YOU + 1• January 19: 2020 Involvement Sunday• January 26: 2020 Budget Sunday• February 2: Faulkner Chorus• March 1: Marriage & Family Day (Dan Wheeler)• April 5: Teaching Rocket Seminar with Michael | <p>2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• March 12-13: Ladies' Retreat <p>2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• February 11-12: Marriage & Family Seminar (Glenn & Cindy Colley) |