



## Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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February 25, 2021

### ELDERS:

Alan Kaye  
Roy Mulkey  
Mike Norman  
Ted Norton

### DEACONS:

Adam Bass  
Allen Clements  
John Cole  
Michael Crow  
Ryan Gotkiewicz  
Tim Gotkiewicz  
Tim Hatch  
Steve Housley  
Marquez James  
Joel Kelly  
Jimmy Mathews  
Danny Moore  
Lindsey Mulkey  
Dean Norton  
Randy Porterfield  
Steve Sewell  
Jeff Simpson

### MINISTERS:

Brandon Baggett,  
Involvement  
Tim Gotkiewicz, Youth  
& College  
Steve Housley, Pulpit  
& Education

### SCHEDULE:

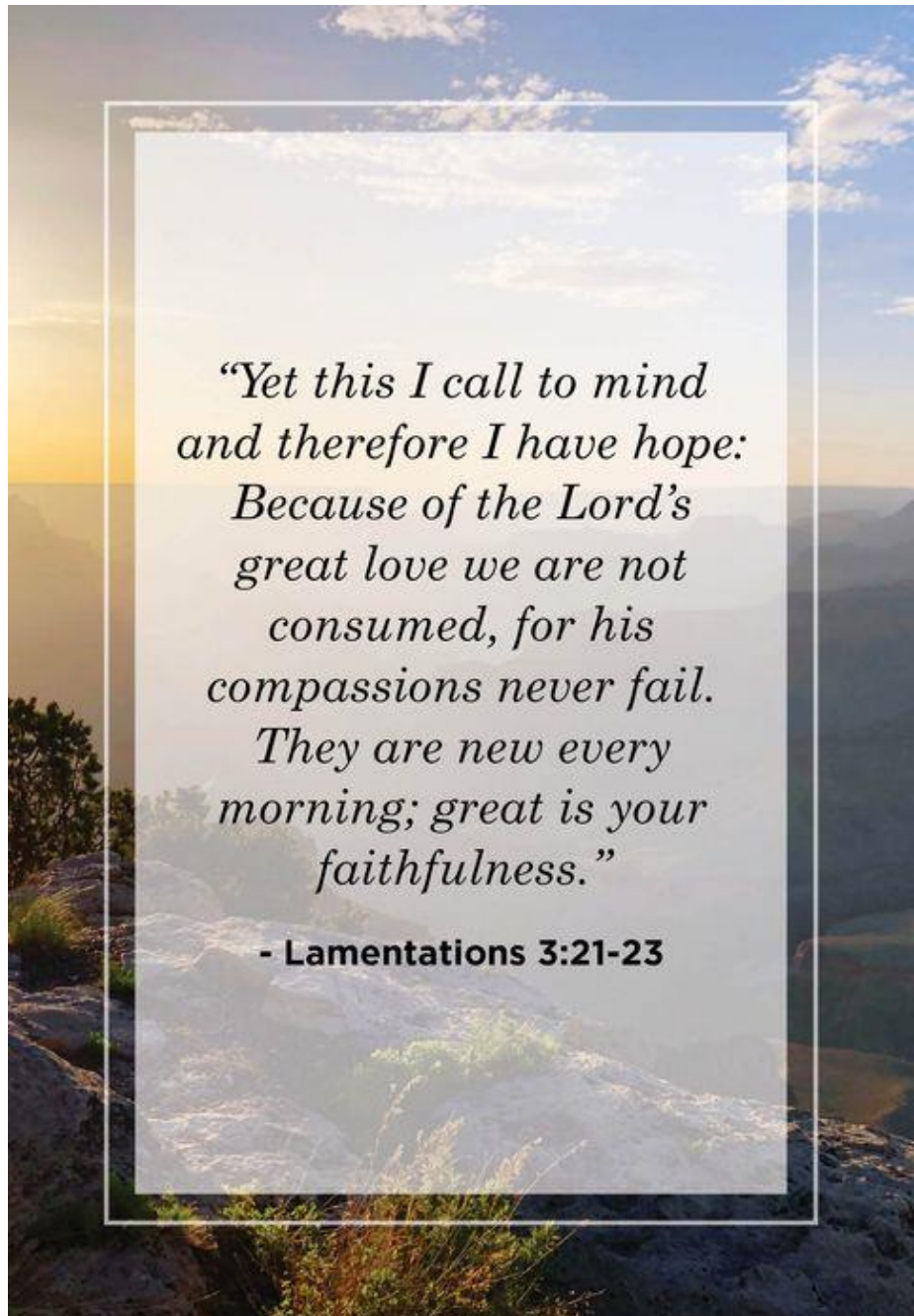
#### Sunday:

9:15 a.m. Bible Class  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
5:00 p.m. Worship

#### Wednesday:

6:30 p.m. Bible Study

**WELCOME!**



*“Yet this I call to mind  
and therefore I have hope:  
Because of the Lord’s  
great love we are not  
consumed, for his  
compassions never fail.  
They are new every  
morning; great is your  
faithfulness.”*

**- Lamentations 3:21-23**

**Budget: \$11,500.00 / Giving, 2/21: \$11,866.00**

## ***FROM THE PULPIT & EDUCATION MINISTER – STEVE HOUSLEY:***

**Great Sunday!** A few more folks were present than usual! But what made it especially great were that Sandy, Brittney, and Haley Cheeks placed membership. They had more recently been members at North Lowndes church. Sandy is Brandon Baggett's aunt and Brittney and Haley are Brandon's first cousins. They all make their home in Montgomery in Cedar Point near the Selbrook neighborhood. Sandy works at Maxwell Lodging and enjoys decorating, gardening, shopping, crafting, and spending time with family. Brittany works at Gunter Front Desk and enjoys reading, writing, podcasts, shopping, and spending time with family. Haley works at the Maxwell Club and enjoys shopping, decorating, and spending time with family. Sandy, Brittany, and Haley, welcome to Eastern Meadows! Let us all get to know them and welcome them to EM!



**Brittany, Sandy, and Haley**

## ***FROM THE INVOLVEMENT MINISTER – BRANDON BAGGETT:***

### **Experience God's Peace in 2021 -Trust God's Promises and Providence-**

Each time my mind is filled with wonder over the promises of God, I always think about the beautiful words of the apostle Peter. As he was endeavoring to inspire growth and maturity among his Christian audience, Peter reminded them that God "has granted to us his precious and very great promises" (2 Peter 1:3). Truly, God's promises are great because they are abundant and relevant to our eternal salvation, and they are precious because God's people cherish them near to their hearts. If you want to be a happier person, then just spend some time meditating on the priceless promises of God. Our Father is no liar, and He always makes good on His word. We can take comfort knowing God will never let us down, fail to honor His promises, or allow us to go lacking in anything we need to serve Him. Trusting God's promises and relying more fully upon His providence will unlock doors to incredible peace of mind!

The apostle Paul absolutely understood the need to trust God's promises and providence. As he was closing his prison letter to the church at Philippi, Paul wrote a lot about his personal gratitude for the generosity of the Philippian church that was evidenced by their frequent and abundant financial support. This section, though, is more than just a personal note about giving and receiving funds – it contains an important reminder regarding the promises and providence of God. For instance, Paul wrote, "I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:18-19). The apostle wants his brethren to know that God has used them as a in-

strument of His providence. God has used their generosity to providentially aid Paul in his moments of need, and this same God will take care of their needs as well. Paul was so moved by this reality that he actually followed up this with a verse of praise by saying, “to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.” (Philippians 4:20). Yes, praise God for His promises and providence! He takes care of His children!

If we are honest, we would all have to admit that it’s easy to worry, especially about money and making ends meet. While God’s people are never promised great wealth as a bonus for following Him, Christians are assured that they will have everything they need. Jesus said, “but seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble” (Matthew 6:33-34). When we are tempted to agonize, worry, and grow anxious over finances and our future, we need to fight our fears with faith in God’s promises that He really will providentially take care of His children. The Lord has richly provided everything for our salvation, and He graciously and providentially cares for our well-being each day. So, trust a little more in God promises and providence, and you will experience “the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding” (Philippians 4:7) in 2021.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS 2/25/21

<b>February 28, 2021 / Leading the congregation in:</b>			
<b>Scripture Reading:</b>	<b>Main Prayer:</b>	<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	<b>Singing:</b>
<b>A.M.: Landon Evans</b>	<b>A.M.: Jimmy Mathews</b>	<b>A.M.: Christian Williams</b>	<b>A.M.: William Dill</b>
<b>Security (During Services): Jon Timbes / Security (Building Lock-up After Services): Steve Sewell</b>			

**SICK:** STEVEN HULETT continues to recover from surgery. Sick at home Sunday: PHYLLIS ALLEN, MARCIA GRAVES, MARGARET GRAVES, SHIRLEY HANCOCK, LINDSEY MULKEY, SARA BLACK NORTON, JON TIMBES FAMILY. Continue to remember our members listed on our Sunday-Evening-Evangelism Prayer List. Shut-ins: LANETTE TAYLOR, OPAL SULLIVAN, MARIAN SIKES, MARGARET GRAVES, LEON & CHARLOTTE JACKSON. Battling Cancer: MIKE NORMAN, CHARLES HENDERSON, JAY ROBERTS, DUSTY POUNCEY.

**PRAYER REQUEST LIST:** (Various Issues): CARSON DAVIS, DON SIMMONS, JUDY MILLER, MYRA HUGHES, JAY CONNELL, RICHARD BURLESON. (Battling Cancer): LANISE KIRK, DARNELL STROTHER, NINA JOSEPH, LISA DOBBS, BJ BUCHMANN, PAT NORMAN, SANDRA MISSILDINE, CHRIS HETHCOX, LEIGH BROWN. (Other) The SPIRITUALLY ILL—weak and wayward members.

**NEW MEMBERS INFO:** Sandy, Brittany, and Haley Cheeks address is 5925 Pheasant Trace C2, 36108. Sandy’s cell: (334) 300-0605. Brittany’s cell: (334) 322-9968. Haley’s cell: (334) 531-3679.

**ADD TO CALENDAR:** Please add to your calendar the wedding anniversary of DAVID & LYDIA EGUEBE on Feb. 23, which was inadvertently left off. Happy 3rd Anniversary, David & Lydia!

**NEW LADIES WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** We have a new opportunity for the ladies of Eastern Meadows. A new Bible class will be meeting on Wednesday nights, beginning on March 3rd in room 113A&B. “The Life of Abraham” will be an 18-week study. We will learn how to grow our relationship with God by learning from Abraham and God’s relationship. Please see Emmy Kelly or Caitlin Baggett for more information.

**COME-AND-GO BRIDAL SHOWER:** There will be a Come-and-Go Bridal Shower in honor of JINNY KHANTISOURIYA on Sunday, Mar. 14, 2021 from 1:00-2:30. Jinny (Ben Singleton) is registered is at Amazon and Target.

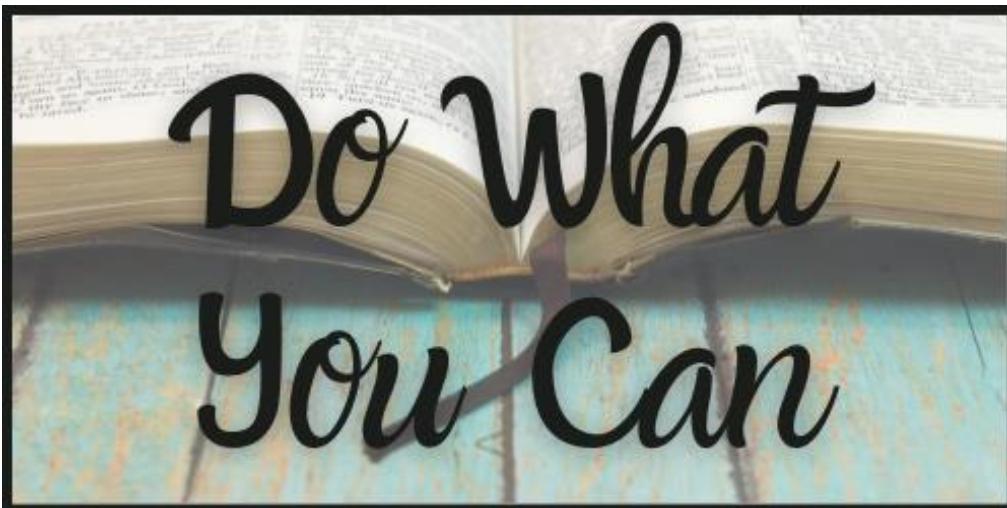
**YOU & ME + ONE BAGGETT TEAM:** The Baggett Team will meet again on Sunday, Mar. 21, 4 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Team members are encouraged to participate.

**THANK YOU:** This is to sincerely thank everyone of the LadyBugs' sisters immensely for the participation, hosting and the giving of gifts towards our baby shower. David and I are extremely thankful for the show of love even as we keenly look forward to welcoming our baby boy soon. We love y'all, stay safe. Lydia & David Eguebe

**THANK YOU:** Dear Church Family, Thank you for being a pillow of support while my family and I battled Covid and after my parents move. The calls, cards, texts, food, and prayers are appreciated. Please continue to pray for us. In Christ, Gwen Mann

**SUNDAY-EVENING-EVANGELISM:** Packets containing SEE Prayer List and cards are posted at the front and midway foyers. Be sure to pick up a packet and send cards to the ones you choose.

**ELDER OF THE MONTH / ON CALL:** The Elder of the Month for February is **ROY MULKEY**. Contact information for Roy: (334) 531-5253; roymulkey43@yahoo.com. The Elder of the Month for March is **TED NORTON**. Contact information for Ted: (334) 850-5675; tnorton1946@gmail.com.



## MARCH BIBLE READING

- 1 Deuteronomy 5-7
- 2 Deuteronomy 8-10
- 3 Deut. 11-13
- 4 Deut. 14-17
- 5 Deut. 18-20
- 6 Deut. 21-23
- 7 Deut. 24-26
- 8 Deut. 27, 28
- 9 Deut. 29-3
- 10 Deut. 32-34
- 11 Joshua 1-4
- 12 Joshua 5-7
- 13 Joshua 8, 9
- 14 Joshua 10, 11
- 15 Joshua 12-14
- 16 Joshua 15-17
- 17 Joshua 18-20
- 18 Joshua 21, 22
- 19 Joshua 23, 24
- 20 Judges 1-3
- 21 Judges 4-6
- 22 Judges 7, 8
- 23 Judges 9, 10
- 24 Judges 11-13
- 25 Judges 14-16
- 26 Judges 17-19
- 27 Judges 20, 21
- 28 Ruth 1-4
- 29 1 Samuel 1-3
- 30 1 Samuel 4-7
- 31 1 Samuel 8-10