



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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ELDERS:

Tim Bagents
Alan Kaye
Roy Mulkey
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Ted Norton

DEACONS:

Adam Bass
Billy Bush
Allen Clements
John Cole
Michael Crow
Lamon Dees
Ryan Gotkiewicz
Tim Gotkiewicz
Tim Hatch
Steve Housley
Marquez James
Joel Kelly
Andrew Long
Jimmy Mathews
Danny Moore
Lindsey Mulkey
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!

Marriage Enrichment

EASTERN MEADOWS CHURCH OF CHRIST

This Sunday, March 1st

Dan Wheeler speaking:

9:00 AM: "Wedding Customs in Bible Times"
10:00 AM: "House Rules for the People of God"
12:30 PM: "Special Topics in Marriage and Beyond"

Lunch will be provided.

Dan and Grace Wright Wheeler have been married for 40 years and they have three children and three grandchildren. Dan has preached full-time for over 35 years in churches in Centreville, Alabama, Hannibal, Missouri and Orlando, Florida, and taught at the University of Central Florida, Belhaven University and Faulkner University.

Budget: \$14,100.00 Contribution, 2/23: \$14,417.56 YTD: + \$1,807.96
2/23: Bible Class: 152 / AM Worship: 213 / PM Worship: 124 / EMBF: \$115.00

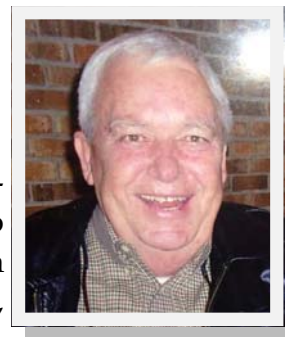
Budget Area of Work Spotlight

Budgeted funds for grounds maintenance at Eastern Meadows are primarily spent on two contracts, one for mowing and the other for chemical treatments. The mowing contract was bid out two years ago, and overall, we have been very happy with the service we are getting. The chemical treatments were bid out last year, resulting in some savings and what we think is good, consistent service. Those two contracts require close to \$900 per month to keep Eastern Meadows looking like an inviting location for worship and fellowship. What those two contracts do not provide we can fill in by having a few work days and maybe a separate project here and there, if we want to beautify or improve a certain area of the property. We have budgeted \$1000 for the year for small purchases of topsoil, weed killer, replacement shrubs, and such things related to those efforts. There are several deacons helping with Grounds this year but not many members at large. Therefore, the deacons will be calling for any and all volunteers from throughout the congregation whenever there is a work day or a project, and they are hoping you will come to their aid!

– Alan Kaye

WALTER “BUDDY” PUGH

1942 – 2020



Brother Buddy Pugh passed away early Monday morning at his home. Buddy was married to Betty Pugh until her passing. Buddy leaves behind to mourn his passing his wife, Pat, and four children, Abbie Huber, Buddy, Ben and Craig Pugh, and about a dozen grandchildren. Buddy's sister-in-law, Billie Pouncey and his nephew, Dusty Pouncey, and his family attend Eastern Meadows. They will miss Buddy. We will all miss Buddy.

Buddy spent most his life as owner and operator of an Allstate Insurance Agency, which is now owned and operated by two of his sons, Buddy Boy and Ben. Wanting to stay busy, over the past few years Buddy drove cars for Enterprise Rental. Perhaps one of Buddy's greatest joys was watching his children and grandchildren participate in various sports. In addition to watching their involvement in high school athletics, he also made many long trips to watch the games as several of his children and grandchildren were also collegiate athletes. Buddy was very proud of his children and grandchildren and loved all of his children and grandchildren.

Buddy is known by all as a person who wanted to see others smile and laugh. He was simply fun to be around. Everyone liked Buddy. As a businessman, Buddy was honest. As a friend, he was loyal. As a Christian he was caring and generous to people he knew had a genuine need.

We will all miss Buddy. Please pray for his wife Pat and all his family.

FROM THE MINISTER – STEVE HOUSLEY:

Marriage Sunday! Begin planning. Marriage Sunday THIS SUNDAY. The speaker is Dan Wheeler. Plan around this Sunday so you can be in town and at Eastern Meadows! Some "Invite 'EM" cards specific to Marriage Enrichment Sunday are on the tables in the foyer and mid-way foyer. I hope you have some in your hands now and in the next two-three days, use them! How about leaving the

cards in public places, like end tables at doctor offices or hospitals? Let us make this day great! Also, go to the Eastern Meadows FB page and share the post about Marriage Enrichment Sunday on your page. Will folks come? They might...but they won't come if they don't know about it! Invite!

Marriage Sunday Promotion Video. Aaron Ferrell produced the video. It can be seen at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FwyY_IpMrH8&app=desktop&fbclid=IwAR2hTGAbzTMrRe3KifSOBgvxjD_-jhRdsX_zdyuF3hSZhwIOiolGZkJSJI You will need to copy and paste the link to your browser. Why not share it to your Facebook Page!

Last Sunday. So glad to see not as many sick. Still some, but not nearly the numbers of the week before. And we made budget two weeks in a row (always a good thing)! And we had visitors and I so appreciate the way you try to make visitors feel welcome.

Faulkner Lectures! The Faulkner University Bible Lectures are March 1-4. It is free to any who wish to attend. If you have never attended the lectures or have been on the FU campus, just "make yourself at home." I recommend parking between the University church of Christ and the nearest FU building, which just happens to be the Harris-Parker building, where many of the lectures are held. You can come and go as you please. Several from Eastern Meadows will be a part of the lecture series.

Sunday Nights Better	
*	Mar. 1, Dan Wheeler
*	Mar. 8, <i>Dangerous Assumptions</i>
*	Mar. 15, <i>Luke</i>
*	Mar. 22, <i>Luke</i>
*	Mar. 29. Tim Gotkiewicz

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- Allen Clements directing and the FU Chorus will be singing at 5 p.m. on Sunday March 1 (University church building).
- Tim Gotkiewicz speaking at Monday, 9:30 a.m. on "Yet I Will Rejoice." (HP 128)
- Tish Housley speaking at Monday 9:30 a.m. to the Ladies on the subject, "Mountains of Forgiveness." (Lester Chapel)
- Josh Cochran speaking at Monday, 3:30 p.m on "Let Justice Roll Down Like Water." (HP 108)
- David Hester speaking at Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. on "There is a Famine in the Land." (HP 108)
- David Hester will moderate the Forum on the subject "May Women Preach and Teach over Men in the Assembly?" Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. (Lester Chapel)

Parking!

We want you at Eastern Meadows! We want all of you at Eastern Meadows! We want visitors at Eastern Meadows! Often visitors might not be early and if all of the "good parking spots" in the front are taken, it may be difficult for them to find a parking spot. Our elderly and infirmed need the "good spots" so they do not have so far to walk. If you are healthy and able-bodied, you are encouraged to park in the back parking lots, at the office parking pad, McDonald-Hagan Investments, or EyeCare Associates (yes, we have permission to use their parking lots on Sunday). Ideally, we will leave the front parking lots for the handicapped, older members, and visitors. We want you here at Eastern Meadows, but do ask for your cooperation about parking! And this Sunday we are hoping for lots of visitors! Thank you!



FROM THE YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTER – TIM GOTKIEWICZ:

The March Area-Wide worship at Dalraida has been moved to March 22

During Spring break week (March 16-20), we will participate in an Area-Wide Bible Study held at Dalraida. The Bible study is scheduled for 6:30 pm, and then afterwards we will be going to Rock N Jump. Cost is \$15 for Rock N Jump for 2 hours of jumping from 8-10 pm and includes socks.



Pictured above is our Teen Youth Group making Freezer Meals. These meals will be delivered by our Monthly Visitation Teams. Let Thomas Anderson know if you want to be a part of the Visitation Teams.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- **Mar. 18:** Area-Wide Bible Study @ 6:30 PM
- **Mar. 22:** Parents' 10 Minute Update after morning worship, room 119
- **Mar. 22:** Area-Wide Worship @ Dalraida, 5 PM

COLLEGE EVENTS:

- **Mar. 29:** Dinner & Devo @ Tim & Sally's, PM



TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

Last question: Who said, "For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."?
Answer) Samuel (1 Samuel 16:7)

This week's question: Saul said to David, "Here is my older daughter _____; I will give her to you as a wife. A) Merab; B) Michal; C) Abigail



ANNOUNCEMENTS 2/27/20

SICK: TENNISON NORTON had elbow surgery Wednesday, Feb. 26, at Baptist East. DUSTY POUNCEY is home after being in Baptist East Hospital last week. Sick at home Sunday: JIMMY ALLEN, TRENT BAILEY, JAN HILYER, BRAD JACKSON, GENEVA JOHNSON, WILL JOHNSTON, CHARLOTTE PATTERSON, GABE STRATTON, TROY STEELMAN, MARSHA SUTTON, JAY ROBERTS. Continue to remember our members listed on our Sunday-Evening-Evangelism Prayer List. Shut-ins: LANETTE TAYLOR, OPAL SULLIVAN, MARIAN SIKES, MARGARET DAVIS, and

MARGARET GRAVES. Battling Cancer: MIKE NORMAN, HOLLY THOMASSON, CHARLES HENDERSON, JAY ROBERTS, ALICE HANDLANG, SARAH HOUSLEY, DUSTY POUNCEY.

SYMPATHY: Our sympathy is extended to Pat Pugh and family in the passing of BUDDY PUGH early Monday morning.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST: (Various Issues): CARSON DAVIS, DEXTER HART III (TRIPP), WAYNE JOHNSTON, ERIN FOLDS, MIKE TIMBES, MAE JONES, JUDY CURTAIN, KENNY DOBBS. (Battling Cancer): CAROL ANN WOODALL, CHANDRA JOHNSON, JESSE BARRY, KATY PENICK, DEREK MAY, WILL HICKS, LANISE KIRK, WENDY GRANT, JOANN SELLERS. (Other) The SPIRITUALLY ILL—weak and wayward members.

REJOICE: Rejoice with PATRICE MCCLAIN as she holds her grandson, Tripp, in the hospital in Houston, Texas. This is the first time she has been able to hold her grandson who has been in the hospital since birth. He will soon be one year old.

ACTIVE SHOOTERS WORKSHOP: This Saturday, Feb. 29, MARQUEZ JAMES will conduct an Active Shooters Workshop for all those in security at Eastern Meadows. Any interested may attend. The time is this Saturday from 8-12, concluding with a meal prepared by MIKE NORMAN.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS - 3/1: AM—PATTY BENSON & LUCY BENSON; PM—GWEN MANN & VICKIE JOHNSTON

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DAY: Marriage Enrichment Day is this Sunday, Mar. 1. DAN WHEELER will be speaking at 9 & 10 AM and 12:30 PM. Lunch will be provided after the 10 AM service. Team 2 (Hester) is responsible for the set-up, serving, and clean-up for the fellowship meal.

NO T.I.P. THIS SUNDAY: We will not have T.I.P. this Sunday.

HELPING HANDS: If you or someone you know at Eastern Meadows needs help with transportation to a doctor's appointment, please let GLADYS CLEMENTS know.

GOSPEL MEETING: There will be a Gospel Meeting at Luverne Church of Christ Mar. 1-4 with RJ TRACY speaking. Sunday schedule—9:30 & 10:30 AM and 1 PM. Monday-Wednesday—7 PM.

AREA WIDE SINGING: Grandview Pines Church of Christ will host the area Wide Singing on Friday, Mar. 6, 7 PM.

LADIES' DAY: There will be a Ladies' Day at Wetumpka Church of Christ on Saturday, Mar. 7. Registration and breakfast at 8:30 AM with the program beginning at 9:30 AM. The speakers will be TISH HOUSLEY and JANIA OTEY and their topic is "The Fruit of the Spirit". RSVP: secretary@wetumpkacoc.org or 334-567-6561.

"YOU & ME + ONE" NORMAN TEAM MEAL & MEET: All those on the You & Me + 1 Norman Team will get together on Sunday, Mar. 8, after the AM worship. Everyone is to bring food, stay and eat together, and then meet. See Mike for more information.

AREA WIDE LADIES' DEVO: Eastern Meadows will be hosting the Area Wide Ladies Devotional on Monday, Mar. 9, 6:45-8:00 PM. Our theme this year is "Let the Older Women Teach the Younger Women" (Titus 2:3-5). We especially invite our older ladies to share their culinary experience with our younger ladies by signing up to prepare food for the evening; however, our younger ladies are encouraged to share some of their dishes as well. The recipes need to be relatively simple and time saving. It is the "go to dish" for when you are in a pinch. **The sign-up sheet will be in the front foyer along with notecards for your recipe. Please hand write your recipe in black ink on the front side only. You only need to sign up to prepare one dish which should feed 8-12 people.** We also want to share the recipes for these dishes with our guests. **Please give your recipe to Barbara Norman or Shirley Kaye.** We will duplicate them and have them ready to place beside the appropriate dish. Thank you for your help!

MID-WEEK MEAL: We are trying something new this year - a Wednesday night congregational meal. Our first one is planned for Wednesday, Mar. 11, 5:30 PM. The meal will begin at 5:30 and should be finished, including clean-up, by 6:15. This meal will be catered by Chappy's and is for all who want to participate. Menu is Chicken



PATRICE MCCLAIN & TRIPP

Tenders, Poppysseed Chicken Casserole, Spaghetti Casserole, Salad, Slaw. Drinks provided. Cost \$10 each for 10 years old and up, under 10 eat for free. Cash or checks may be given to Wilma Berry or Ted Norton or make payment through PayPal at office@easternmeadows.org, (first & last name) Eastern Meadows Church of Christ. Be sure to sign-up and indicate number attending on the lists posted at the front and midway foyers by Sunday, Mar. 8. There will also be an online sign-up form emailed as well for those who would like to sign up digitally.

LADIES' DAY: There will be a Ladies' Day at Grandview Pines Church of Christ Saturday, Mar. 14, 9:30 AM. Breakfast will be served at 9 AM and lunch will be provided. DENISE MARTIN will be speaking on the theme, God's Golden Moments.

LADIES' DAY: There will be a Ladies' Day at Walnut Street Church of Christ Saturday, Mar. 21, 9:30-11 AM. Coffee and Danishes will be served at 8:30 AM and lunch will be provided. JANIA OTEY will be speaking on the theme, Maid to Serve. RSVP by Mar. 11 to (334) 382-3001.

LADIES' DAY: There will be a Ladies' Day at Redland Road Church of Christ Saturday, Mar. 28, 10 AM. Registration and Breakfast at 9 AM and lunch will be provided. CELINE SPARKS will be speaking on the theme, Give Me That Old Time Religion. RSVP to redlandroadladiesday@gmail.com.

NORTH ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S HOME - DATES TO REMEMBER: NACCH has several dates to remember for 2020. Got to www.nacch.com for more information. The events are as follows:


- Mar. 6 & 7—11th Annual Coat's Farm Benefit Trail Ride & Auction
- June. 13—18th Annual Benefit Dinner at the Florence Coliseum
- July 11—Bradley-Behel Memorial Golf Tournament at Blackberry Trail Golf Course
- Aug. 29—6th Annual Benefit Motorcycle Ride to the Home

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS: 10:30 AM

MARCH STANDBY TEAM - 1 (PORTERFIELD)


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

March 1, 2020 / Leading the congregation in:			
Scripture Reading:	Main Prayer:	Closing Prayer:	Singing:
A.M.: William Dill	A.M.: Troy Steelman	A.M.: Steve Sewell	A.M.: Jon Timbes
	P.M.: Trent Bailey	P.M.: Joel Kelly	P.M.: Alan Kaye
Security (During Services) - Sunday AM: Ryan Gotkiewicz / Sunday PM & 3/4: Troy Steelman			
Security (Building Lock-up After Services): Marquez James			



LADYBUGS

Ladies Being Useful in God's Service



♦ **Mar. 2, 9, 16:** FSC/ Exodus Community, 6-7 PM

♦ **Mar. 3:** Dorcas Deeds, 10 AM

♦ **Mar. 9:** Area Wide Ladies' Devo, 6:45 PM

♦ **Mar. 23:** M-N-M, 6:30/7 PM

Upcoming Events:

<p>2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 1: Marriage Enrichment Day/Dan Wheeler • April 5: Teaching Rocket Seminar/Michael Whitworth • May 3: Homecoming/Goal Day • June 1-4: VBS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 12: Area Wide Singing, 7 PM <p style="text-align: center; color: green;">2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 12-13: Ladies' Retreat <p style="text-align: center; color: green;">2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb. 11-12: Marriage & Family Seminar (Glenn & Cindy Colley)
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