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DEACONS:

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Michael Crow
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Ryan Gotkiewicz
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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, Education & 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!

EDUCATE | EQUIP | EMPOWER

TEACHING ROCKET

A TRAINING seminar for those
longing to be BETTER TEACHERS
and STUDENTS of God's Word.

5 sessions discuss the PURPOSE of
Bible class, how to PREPARE a lesson,
MANAGE the classroom, and MORE!

SESSION 1 | GOALS OF BIBLE CLASS
SESSION 2 | PREPARATION & DELIVERY
SESSION 3 | KEYS TO BETTER BIBLE STUDY
SESSION 4 | CLASSROOM DYNAMICS
SESSION 5 | THE TEACHER'S SPIRITUAL LIFE



ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

MICHAEL WHITWORTH is the owner of Start2Finish and author of several books and Bible studies. He conducts 60+ TEACHING ROCKET seminars across the US per year. For 12 years, he served various churches in Tennessee and Texas as a pulpit and education minister. He lives in Fort Worth, Texas with his wife and three daughters.

Sunday, April 5, 9 & 10 AM, 12:30, 1:40, & 2:40 PM
Lunch provided after the 10 AM service.

Budget: **\$14,100.00** Contribution, 3/8: **\$12,709.77** YTD: + **\$2,774.00**
3/8: Bible Class: **137** / AM Worship: **204** / PM Worship: **95** / EMBF: **\$102.50**

Budget Area of Work Spotlight

The following missions are supported by Eastern Meadows.

- ◆ Bible Department at Faulkner University
- ◆ Ukraine- the Paziys
- ◆ Know your Bible- Billy Lambert
- ◆ World Bible School
- ◆ Kyle Butt-Apologetics Press

A report about the work in the Ukraine appeared in last week's bulletin. This week the World Bible School mission work will be spotlighted.

The World Bible School mission is a correspondence course with world wide participation capability.

Eastern Meadows supports and participates in this work. George Davidson organizes and oversees some of our members who grade and return the courses to those who submitted them.

The World Bible School certainly fulfills the Lord's command in Mark 16:15, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." The best attribute of this mission is that almost every member can help in this good work. See me, Roy Mulkey, or George Davidson, for more information about this great work.

– Roy Mulkey

FROM THE MINISTER – STEVE HOUSLEY:

Listen For Free! www.biblelectureship.com At the recent Faulkner University lectureship it was announced that the FU lectures from several years can be listened to for free at www.biblelectureship.com When you go to the website you will see links for Faulkner Lectureships; OVU Lectureships (Ohio Valley University); Inman Preaching Seminars; and Kearley Conferences (conferences conducted by Faulkner University). You can then download lectures. By the way, you must download multiple lectures at a time. The 2020 lectures are not yet uploaded, but the FU 2013 - 2019 are already available. It is a great resource!

Banner! I want to thank the "Marketing Committee" for the two banners that have displayed in recent weeks at Eastern Meadows church. It looks great. It can be seen while travelling down Vaughn Road at 45 mpg. (BTW, if a sign, of any type can't be seen and read it is useless!). I wanted to know about how many people might see the banner. Essentially I was looking for a traffic count on Vaughn Road. I called a sign company that sells billboards to ask about the traffic count on Vaughn Road. The best I could come up with, at this point, is information the company uses to "sell" a billboard that is on Vaughn Road just beyond Taylor Rd to the West. He said it is rated at 68 thousand impressions for a week. This is like saying 68K people seeing it (not 68K cars), though of course it may be some people seeing it multiple times. Actually several factors go into what makes an "impression." But I was "impressed." Based on his information, the Eastern Meadows banner is seen by multiple tens of thousands

Sunday Nights Better

- * **Mar. 15,** Luke
- * **Mar. 22,** Dangerous Assumptions
- * **Mar. 29.** Tim Gotkiewicz
- * **Apr. 5,** Michael Whitworth



over a period of time. The cost of the company's billboard? \$2,500 a month. Eastern Meadows' cost for a banner? Less than \$200. The results? That will always be difficult to determine; however, businesses believe in them to the tune of spending thousands every month. I do believe it is one of the cheapest types of any advertising we can do, except for you putting something on your Facebook page (FREE) and old fashioned "word of mouth" (FREE).

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 spots" in the front are taken, it may be difficult for them to find a 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! Thank you!

FROM THE YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTER – TIM GOTKIEWICZ:

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

Next week, during Spring break week (March 16-20), the youth group will participate in an Area-Wide Bible Study Wednesday, March 18, held at Dalraida. The Bible study is scheduled for 6:30 p.m, followed by 2 hours at Rock N Jump. Cost is \$15 for Rock N Jump, which includes socks. We have reserved the facility from 8-10 p.m. If you need a ride, the van will depart EM at 6:00 p.m.

The Wednesday college class for March 18th will meet in the auditorium.

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: "Then the princes of the Philistines went out to war. And so it was, whenever they went out, that David _____ than all the servants of Saul, so that his name became highly esteemed." Answer: behaved more wisely (1 Samuel 18:30)



This week's question: After King Saul died, who ruled over Israel for two years (excluding Judah)?
A) David; B) Ishbosheth; C) Abner

AREA WIDE LADIES' DEVOTIONAL

The first Area Wide Ladies' Devotional of 2020 was held Monday, March 9, in the Eastern Meadows fellowship hall. This year's theme is "Let the Older Women Teach the Younger Women" (Titus 2:3-5). We had 4 ladies addressing questions from the younger ladies: Sally Gotkiewicz, Laurie Norton, Sarita Strothers, and Jean Berry, with Gladys Clements moderating. Ninety-four ladies attended from different area congregations. See the pictures on the following page. Upcoming devotionals:

May 11 – Panama Street church of Christ

Aug. 10 – University church of Christ

Oct. 12 – Dalraida church of Christ





ANNOUNCEMENTS 3/12/20

SICK: BECKY NEUENSCHWANDER is scheduled for surgery Mar. 24, at Jackson Hospital. PHYLLIS ALLEN is scheduled for out-patient back surgery April 6. TENNISON NORTON continues to recover from elbow surgery. DUSTY POUNCEY continues to undergo tests and treatments with plans for a stem cell transplant Mar. 18. Sick at home Sunday: JIMMY ALLEN, BETH HOUSLEY, DIANNE HOSKINSON, RANDY & VICKIE JOHNSTON, GWEN MANN, CHARLOTTE PATTERSON, KERRY ROBERTS, MARSHA SUTTON, HUNTER TIMBES, JAMES TIMBES, THELMA WOOLFOLK. 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.

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. (Other) The SPIRITUALLY ILL—weak and wayward members.

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS FOR:

- DARNELL STROTHER, Karl Strother's mother, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- NINA JOSEPH, William Dill's sister, ongoing treatments for multiple myeloma.
- LISA DOBBS (wife of Kenny Dobbs who recently lost his son Blake), friend of William & Monica Dill, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer and just beginning chemo treatments.
- BJ BUCHMANN, friend of the Dills, who has multiple myeloma and undergoing a stem cell transplant.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS - 3/15: AM—JANE NORTON & HANNAH ADAMS; PM—SARA CLEMENTS & LYDIA EGUEBE

ASSIST THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: Ladies, please check the sign up sheets in the LadyBUGS Room to assist the Sunshine Committee with Upcoming Projects.

LADIES' DAY: There will be a Ladies' Day at Grandview Pines Church of Christ this 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.

GOSPEL MEETING: There will be a Gospel Meeting at Georgia Road Church of Christ Mar. 22-25. Sunday, 10 AM, Fenter Northern, "The Divine Nature of God"; Monday, 7 PM, John David Parker, "The Divine Nature of Christ"; Tuesday, 7 PM, Mel Futrell, "The Divine Nature of the Holy Spirit"; Wednesday, 7 PM, David Phillips, "The Divine Nature of the Church."

MONDAY-NIGHT-MOTIVATION: M-N-M will be Mar. 23. The meal is "Italian Feast" and will be at 6:30 PM. TIM & SALLY GOTKIEWICZ are the host. A meal sign-up list is posted in the LadyBUGS Room. Class is at 7 PM on Lesson 10: Ambassadors for Christ, *The Domino Effect*. TIM GOTKIEWICZ will be teaching the Men's Class and SARITA STROTHERS will be teaching the Ladies Class.

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.

BENEVOLENCE SUNDAY - MARCH 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

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS: 10:30 AM

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.

FREEZER MEALS:

The freezer meals our youth prepared are available for the Visitation Team to deliver.



March 15, 2020 / Leading the congregation in:			
Scripture Reading:	Main Prayer:	Closing Prayer:	Singing:
A.M.: Randy Johnston	A.M.: Paul Clements	A.M.: Tim Gotkiewicz	A.M.: David Hester
	P.M.: Josh Cochran	P.M.: Joel Kelly	P.M.: David Hester
Security (During Services) - Sunday AM: Brooks McDonald / Sunday PM & 3/18: Steve Sewell			
Security (Building Lock-up After Services): Tim Hatch			



LADYBUGS

Ladies Being Useful in God's Service



♦ **Mar. 16:** FSC/ Exodus Community, 6-7 PM ♦ **Mar. 23:** M-N-M, 6:30/7 PM

♦ **Mar. 22:** A Time To Pray, 4:15 PM

Upcoming Events:

- | 2020 | 2021 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 5: Teaching Rocket Seminar/Michael Whitworth • May 3: Homecoming/Goal Day • June 1-4: VBS • June 12: Area Wide Singing, 7 PM • October 15-17: Area Wide Ladies' Retreat @ ICYC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 12-13: Ladies' Retreat <p style="text-align: center; color: green; margin: 5px 0;">2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb. 11-12: Marriage & Family Seminar (Glenn & Cindy Colley) |

SPRING QUARTER BIBLE CLASSES:

Sunday AM Auditorium – David Hester, *Pentateuch*

Sunday AM - Alan Kaye, *Evangelism Class*

Sunday Ladies - Various Ladies, *A Harmony of the Life of Paul*

Sunday AM College – Brooks Housley, *Christian Leadership in Everyday Life*

Sunday AM Teenage – Tim Gotkiewicz, *Luke*

Wednesday PM Auditorium – Karl Strother, *Paul's Missionary Journeys*

Wednesday Adult II – David Hester, *Contemporary Concerns*

Wednesday Ladies - Various Ladies, *Jesus, A Servant*

Wednesday College – Tim Gotkiewicz, *Temperaments in Christians*

Wednesday Teenage – Steve Housley, *Now That I Am a Christian at Eastern Meadows*

T.I.P.
Sundays
4:30 PM

