



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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March 5, 2020

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DEACONS:

Adam Bass
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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!

Area Wide Ladies' Devotional at Eastern Meadows

Monday, March 9, 6:45-8:00 PM

RECIPES FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING, TITUS 2:3-5

**"LET THE OLDER WOMEN
TEACH THE YOUNGER WOMEN"**

Join us for a panel of experienced ladies answering ques-
tions about our spiritual walk of life.

*Eastern Meadows will host the first Area Wide Ladies' Devo of 2020 this
Monday, March 9. Food will be served at 6:45 PM. ALL ladies are invited
to attend. Upcoming Devotionals:*

- ◆ *May 11 Panama Street church of Christ*
- ◆ *Aug. 10 University church of Christ*
- ◆ *Oct. 12 Dalraida church of Christ*

Budget: \$14,100.00 Contribution, 3/1: \$16,456.27 YTD: + \$4,164.23
3/1: Bible Class: 183 / AM Worship: 271 / PM Worship: 157 / EMBF: \$175.50

Budget Area of Work Spotlight

The Ladies' Education Department (LED) consists of 5 areas that offer tremendous opportunities for gaining greater Bible knowledge, spiritual growth, edification, encouragement, and fellowship. These areas are:

- A Time to Pray
- Day of Service
- Area Wide Ladies' Devotional
- Monday Night Motivation
- Sunday am Bible Class
- Wednesday pm Bible Class

The goal of LED is to provide opportunities for all ladies to participate in Bible centered classes and activities, challenge all participants to grow spiritually, be a source of encouragement, and provide a welcoming environment for everyone.

-Tim Bagents

FROM THE MINISTER – STEVE HOUSLEY:

Great Day Sunday. We can be thankful for the good lessons by Dan Wheeler. And what a joy to visit with Dan and Grace Wheeler. We can be thankful for 271 in morning worship, the best crowd in many months. We can be thankful that we met the budget for the third week in a row with a contribution of \$16,456.27. Thank you for being here, giving faithfully, inviting others to Marriage Sunday and greeting visitors. And thank God for blessing us.

Sunday's Marriage Lessons. While most of you heard these lessons, if you did not were not present to hear them, you can hear them at these three urls:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yeh1SWHY3hQ&feature=em-uploademail>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_txieL8xPC8&feature=em-uploademail

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c5C7CzxaTW0&feature=em-uploademail>

Upcoming. April 5 Michael Whitworth will be with us for *Teaching Rocket*. The emphasis of this Sunday seminar/lessons is on Bible classes, it will encourage all of us to be better Bible students and for teachers to make their very best effort teaching Bible classes. Michael Whitworth has presented this seminar probably hundreds of times over the past few years. *It is excellent.* Some of us know - we heard 2-3 of his sessions last year at the Redland Road church of Christ. Michael is also an accomplished author. I am a fan of his writing. I like his unique writing style, where he brings his dry humor to the page and sometimes references things in his own life that relate to the biblical text. Please be making your plans for April 5! I am looking forward to April 5.

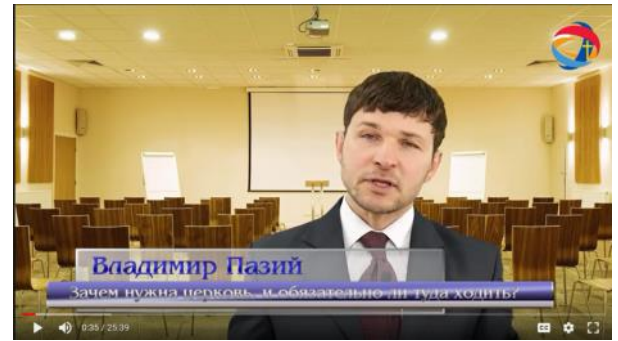
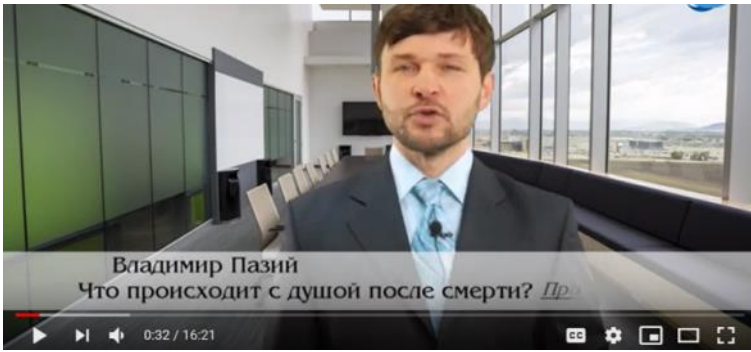
Vladimer Pazyi and Internet Lessons

Eastern Meadows has been involved in Ukraine Missions in various ways for many years. Currently we partially support the Paziys. (Eastern Meadows has help support them for most of the 20+ years). Oksana does excellent work in the ABC school where children are taught English by Bible lessons. There are well over 100 children enrolled in the ABC school and always some teens and adults. Vladimer is a preacher at the Kramatorsk church.

Recently Vladimer produced a video that you can see on Youtube. Go to <https://www.youtube.com/>

Sunday Nights Better

- * **Mar. 8,** Luke
- * **Mar. 15,** *Dangerous Assumptions*
- * **Mar. 22,** Luke
- * **Mar. 29.** Tim Gotkiewicz



watch?

v=puWWYcGZdxg&fbclid=IwAR1U3v_nUFb78vOX4brCCCMzflRYmEG_VwR_Hmww3sJR09jZzms1u41aWZk And another, https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Z8gzP2MRQNELNRSr9RMphIa_nwSzQDII/view (Just copy the url and paste into your browser). OK, I know you do not understand him. I don't either, but I am excited to see Vladimir use this avenue to present God's message to the Russian speaking world. It is very well done.

I was very impressed by the quality of the production and emailed Vladimir. He said that he produces the lesson in the basement of the church building in front of a "green screen." He then sends the video to a Christian in Donetsk who then adds the intro music and puts Vlad in an impressive setting. Very well done, and I trust a very good message. (One exciting thing about this is the fact that Christians in Donetsk are having a part in this. Donetsk has been devastated by the rebel armies and the rebel armies still control the area. Many people have fled the city; many Christians have fled the city.)



Vladimir has plans to produce about three videos a month. We can rejoice that this new avenue is being used. It has the potential to be of great value in teach the Gospel truth to all Russian speaking areas, including Russia itself. May God bless this effort.

I am very thank for Vladimir and Oksana Pazyi. I am very thankful for our Ukrainian brethren and especially our brethren in Kramatorsk.

Last Saturday Active Shooter's Workshop. Many thanks to brother and Chief Marquez James for



scheduling Assistant Chief Loyd Jenkins to instruct the Eastern Meadows Security Team and others about handling an active shooter situation. There were over 25 who attended the event and Mike and Barbara supplied breakfast and lunch to the participants. An excellent presentation by Assistant Chief Loyd Jenkins.

FROM THE YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTER – TIM GOTKIEWICZ:

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.

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

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: Saul said to David, "Here is my older daughter _____; I will give her to you as a wife. Answer: Merab (1 Samuel 18:17)

This week's 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."



SPRING QUARTER BIBLE CLASSES:

Sunday AM Auditorium – David Hester, *Pentateuch*

Sunday AM - *Evangelism Class*, Alan Kaye

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*

ANNOUNCEMENTS 3/5/20

SICK: ELLA HANKINS is scheduled for a heart cath today, Mar. 5. BECKY NEUENSCHWANDER is scheduled for surgery Mar. 24 at Jackson Hospital. PHYLLIS ALLEN is scheduled for out-patient back surgery April 6. TENNISON NORTON is recovering 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, NAOMI BOWERS, SUSAN BROOKS, BARBARA COON, ANNEGENE DAVIS, LLOYD DEES, DAN EVANS, AARON FERRELL, MARCIA GRAVES, 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, JOANN SELLERS. (Other) The SPIRITUALLY ILL—weak and wayward members.

THANK YOU FELLOWSHIP TEAM #2: Fellowship Team #2, thank you. As all of you know the Fellowship committee revamped Fellowships this year and is a work in progress. One area that we hoped would be an improvement was to have a single team handle set up, serving and clean up. You did an outstanding job. We appreciate each of you on team 2 and others too that helped. It worked. We served more people than anticipated and handled all phases in record time. Thanks again, Ted Norton

NURSERY ATTENDANTS – 3/8: AM—KALLIE FUTRAL & BARBARA NORMAN; PM—ELVERNICE DEES & CARRIE LONG

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.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS: Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday. Don't forget to set your clocks forward 1 hour at bedtime Saturday night.

YOU & ME + ONE NORMAN TEAM MEAL & MEET: All those on the You & Me + 1 Norman Team will get together this 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 this 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).

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. Menu is Chicken Tenders, Poppyseed Chicken Casserole, Spaghetti Casserole, Salad, Slaw. Drinks provided. Cost \$10 each for 10 years old and up, under 10 eat for free. Cash or check may be given to WILMA BERRY or TED NORTON, or electronic payment may be sent through PayPal using office@easternmeadows.org. Sign-up online at https://docs.google.com/forms/de/1FAIpQLSc9UlgJEgDOJvt6F6_8yjdxcmesUhtQYQgC1XymincoL3Qtisw/viewform or on lists posted in the front and midway foyers by noon on Mar. 8.

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

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.

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS: 10:30 AM

MARCH STANDBY TEAM - 1 (PORTERFIELD) / SPECIAL EVENTS TEAM-2 (HESTER)

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 8, 2020 / Leading the congregation in:			
Scripture Reading: A.M.: Lamon Dees	Main Prayer: A.M.: Tim Stevens P.M.: Tim Gotkiewicz	Closing Prayer: A.M.: Ted Norton P.M.: Joel Kelly	Singing: A.M.: Dean Norton P.M.: Dean Norton
Security (During Services) - Sunday AM: James Kelley / Sunday PM & 3/11: Danny Moore Security (Building Lock-up After Services): Marquez James			

	<h2>LADYBUGS</h2> <p><i>Ladies Being Useful in God's Service</i></p>	
♦ Mar. 9 & 16: FSC/ Exodus Community, 6-7 PM	♦ Mar. 22: A Time To Pray, 4:15 PM	
♦ Mar. 9: Area Wide Ladies' Devo, 6:45 PM	♦ Mar. 23: M-N-M, 6:30/7 PM	

Upcoming Events

2020	2021
<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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• March 12-13: Ladies' Retreat 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feb. 11-12: Marriage & Family Seminar (Glenn & Cindy Colley)

	<p>Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday. Don't forget to set your clocks AHEAD one hour at bedtime Saturday night.</p>
<p>Time to Spring Ahead</p>	



you & me
plus
ONE

T.I.P. - Sunday's, 4:30 PM