



## Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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June 27, 2019

### ELDERS:

Tim Bagents  
Paul Clements  
Alan Kaye  
Roy Mulkey  
Mike Norman  
Ted Norton

### DEACONS:

Billy Bush  
Allen Clements  
Lamon Dees  
Ryan Gotkiewicz  
Tim Gotkiewicz  
Tim Hatch  
Steve Housley  
Andrew Long  
Jimmy Mathews  
Danny Moore  
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!**

## **BENEVOLENCE SUNDAY**

### **JUNE 30TH**

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

## **SINGING SCHOOL**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday

***July 15, 16, 18, & 19***

from 6:30 p.m. until 8:15 p.m.

## **SONG LEADER CLINIC**

Saturday, ***July 20*** from 9 a.m. - Noon

*Teacher: Allen Clements*

For more information: go to [facebook.com/easternmeadowschurchofchrist](https://www.facebook.com/easternmeadowschurchofchrist)

## FROM THE MINISTER – STEVE HOUSLEY:

**Singing School.** This is a unique opportunity that we have in the *very* near future. I imagine most of those under the age of 60 have not even been to a singing school. I have been to only one. This will be a great opportunity to learn about this one important part of our worship assembly, singing. The singing school is not an extended series of sermons about singing in worship, it is a school to help us learn how to sing! It will help us learn more about the “music” part of singing. You can read the words! Can you sing them! I hope you will plan on being at every session of the singing school. Also, tell others about it. This singing school is for *all ages*. I would assume that the majority of people present will be adults; however, this would be a great opportunity for “home-schoolers” to be in a Singing School (and it is free) and learn about music!

**Back to the Bible.** Last Sunday night we began our study of the first lesson of the Evangelistic Bible Study Series, “Back to the Bible.” This Sunday night we will continue our study of that lesson. We will “hurry-it-up” a bit in order to finish. Last year I asked a Jehovah Witness about their various assemblies. I have studied their doctrine, but I did not know exactly what their assemblies were like. And yes, they have a Sunday and mid-week assembly. The mid-week assemble is 90 minutes long, consisting of three 30 minute segments *every week*. One of the 30 minute segments is a “mock” Bible Study. Every week they are learning how to have a Bible study with someone. *Every week*. And that is not just at one place. The Jehovah Witnesses are closely guided and directed by their International Headquarters. Every Jehovah Witness’s Assembly is the same (same songs, same lesson, same everything) so all across the world Jehovah Witnesses are learning every week how to have a Bible study with someone. *There doctrine is wrong. It is erroneous.* However, their diligent practice of teaching their members to know how to conduct a Bible study is something we should be doing.

**Thanks Charlie Boddy!** Charlie has done a wonderful job teaching on the subject of suffering. It has been a quarter plus and he is soon to finish. If you missed any lesson, I encourage you to go to Youtube and see it. An absolutely great job. Thanks! When Charlie finishes David Hester will begin teaching Cults and Cultism. In this class, we will examine the major cults and their leaders. In the process, we will define what a cult is and who are the prospects for cultism. He will compare all of this to what the Scriptures teach. Finally, the question will be asked: Is the Church of Christ A Cult? You will want to come and invite people to be with us!

### Sunday Nights Better

- \* **June 30**, *Teaching Others, Lesson 1, Part 2*
- \* **July 7**, *Tim Gotkiewicz*
- \* **July 14**, *What the Holy Spirit is Not Doing, #2*

### TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

**Last week's question:** True or False: Luke was an Apostle. False: Luke was an Apostle.

**This week's question:** The book of Luke was a letter written by Luke to whom?

A) Theophilus; B) Cornelius; C) Zacharias



## ANNOUNCEMENTS 6/27/19

**SICK:** SHIRLEY HANCOCK is scheduled for out-patient surgery June 27. MELANIE BUSH is recovering from surgery. Sick at home Sunday: BARBARA COON, BONNIE CROW, MARVIN DANIEL, ANNEGENE DAVIS, MONICA DILL, MARCIA GRAVES, MARGARET GRAVES, ALICE HANDLANG, GLORIA HARVEST, MARIAH JAMES, and MILLIE THOMAS. Continue to remember our members listed on our Sunday-Evening-Evangelism Prayer List. Shut-ins: LANETTE TAYLOR, VIRGINIA EVANS, OPAL SULLIVAN, MARIAN SIKES, and MARGARET DAVIS. Battling Cancer: MIKE NORMAN, HOLLY THOMAS-SON, CHARLES HENDERSON, JAY ROBERTS, ALICE HANDLANG, and DON BRANNAN.

**SYMPATHY:** Our sympathy is extended to Elvernice Dees and family in the passing of her uncle, LACY WEATHERLY, a long-time preacher of the city of Montgomery. Arrangements will be made through Ross-Clayton Funeral Home.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT:** ELEANOR JANE CROCKER was born June 23 to BEN & NALIN CROCKER. Eleanor weighed 6 lb. 11 oz. and was 18 in. long. HENLY KHANTISOURIYA is the proud grandfather. Congratulations to all!

**PRAYER REQUEST LIST:** (Health Issues): CARSON DAVIS, WAYNE JOHNSTON, JOYCE BARRY, JONATHAN BEAN, DEXTER HART III, and ANNIE BELLE DUKE. (Battling Cancer): CAROL ANN WOODALL, DENNIS TURNER, TERESA LYNN NICHOLS, JR BRINT, CHANDRA JOHNSON, PATRICIA HARROD-WYROSDICK, MARY ALICE WILHELM, CINDY SCHAEFER, DONALD FUTRAL, JESSE BARRY, DAVID PEEL, DEREK MAY, GENE SULLIVAN, and WILL HICKS. (Other) The SPIRITUALLY ILL—weak and wayward members.

**NEW PRAYER REQUEST:** During VBS, prayers were requested for JUSTIN SANKEY, a 19-year-old man who has been very sick.

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS - 6/30:** AM—CECILIA PORTERFIELD, MIRANDA PORTERFIELD, & GENESIS KELLY; PM—HALEY STEELMAN & TERRY BAGENTS



Henly & Eleanor

**ATTENTION SPEEDERS:**

- The speeders will tour the Hyundai plant, to see how cars are made, on July 10 at 9:30 AM. Only 4 spaces left. A sign up sheet is posted in the main foyer. This outing is free.
- **A trip is being planned for Aug. 15 (Thursday) for all in the congregation interested to the Bible History Center in La Grange, GA.** The cost is \$20 for the tour of the archaeological replicas and artifact gallery (1 1/2 hours). The cost is \$20 for the noon meal - an old Jerusalem meal of 15 items with a host (1 1/2 hour). The van will depart the church building at 7 am sharp and the tour starts at 10:30 with the meal at 12 noon. We will be back to the building around 3pm. The tickets must be pre-paid by August 4th since reservations for the meal must be made. You may take one or both events; with tax, both events it will be \$45. Please pay David Hester or Michael Crow; on or before August 4th. For more information, go to <https://biblicalhistorycenter.com>

**JULY CALENDAR:** All events for the July calendar must be turned in by Sunday, June 23, to Wilma Berry.

**JUNE STANDBY TEAM—1 (DEES)**

**ELDER OF THE MONTH / ON CALL:** The Elder of the Month for June is **MIKE NORMAN**. Contact information: (334) 306-7583; [mikenorman7583@yahoo.com](mailto:mikenorman7583@yahoo.com).

**SUNDAY, 6/23:** Bible Class—153; AM Worship—196; PM Worship—115; EMB—123

## **JULY 3RD MOVED TO JULY 2ND**

**Our July 3rd mid-week Bible study has been moved up to Tuesday, July 2nd, due to the July 4th holiday. Please make note of this change.**

June 30, 2019 / Leading the congregation in:

Scripture Reading:

A.M.: Jimmy Mathews

Main Prayer:

A.M.: Dean Norton

P.M.: Jeff Simpson

Closing Prayer:

A.M.: Mike Norman

P.M.: Josh Cochran

Singing:

A.M.: Allen Clements

P.M.: Allen Clements

Security (During Services) - Sunday AM: Danny Moore / Sunday PM & 7/2: Henly Khantisouriya

Security (Building Lock-up After Services): Brooks Housley



## 2019 LadyBUGS

*Ladies Being Useful in God's Service*  
**TOGETHER**

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◆ **June 30:** A Time To Pray, 4:30 PM  
◆ **July 2:** Dorcas Deeds, 10 AM-2 PM



Look who was in the Cradle Roll Bible class for the first time - **KITT & BRI NORTON!**

We have Bible classes for all ages. Are you in Bible class?

*“Every **ONE** to  
his work”  
(Neh. 4:15).*

## Upcoming Events:

### 2019

- **July 2:** Mid-Week Bible Study, 6:30 PM
- **July 15, 16, 18, & 19:** Singing School
- **July 20:** Song Leader Clinic
- **July 31:** LifeTouch Update
- **October 17-19:** Choosing That Good Part Ladies' Retreat
- **October 26:** Fall Festival & Trunk-Or-Treat, 3-7 PM
- **November 25:** Mid-Week Bible Study, 6:30 PM
- **December 14:** Annual Christmas Dinner, 2 PM
- **December 23:** Mid-Week Bible Study, 6:30 PM

### 2020:

- **February 15-16:** Marriage & Family Seminar (Dan & Grace Wheeler)
- **April 1:** Teaching Rocket Seminar with Michael Whitworth
- **May 3:** Homecoming/Goal Day

## AN EARNEST PLEA

I plead with God's people everywhere to reverence the Lord's Day. Do not forsake the assembly. Do not allow the things of this world to interfere with your responsibility to "seek first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness" (Matthew 6:33). Do not despise the church of God or the God of the church! Do not grieve God's Holy Spirit. Maintain a strong appetite for spiritual things!

Preachers, don't be ashamed to clearly set forth the biblical teaching regarding the sin of forsaking the assembly. Elders, stand behind your preacher in this matter, and present this instruction in the adult and young people's Bible classes. "Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof..." (1 Peter 5:2). This kind of teaching and preaching is badly needed today!

—Hugh Fulford