



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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June 6, 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!

Area Wide Singing

Friday, June 7, 7 PM

Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

Vacation Bible School



God Did!!!

June 17–20 / 9:30–11:30 AM

Ages 4 Years old–6th Grade

**The Eastern Meadows Youth who are attending Indian Creek Youth Camp this week.
They will return Friday, June 7.**



FROM THE MINISTER – STEVE HOUSLEY:

Gone and back. Tish and I took a week of vacation but are back now. Thanks to David and Paul for preaching last Sunday. They always do a great job and I enjoy listening to their lessons via Youtube. By the way, over the past two Sundays there have been several vacationing or away for another purpose. Additionally, there have been several sick. Let us always be back in worship at Eastern Meadows when we return and always worship on the Lord's Day, even when out of town.

Vacation Bible School. It is almost here. June 17-20. Lots of work has been done. Please tell your friends with children. Mommas get a break for over 2 hours and they just might enjoy that and for that reason bring their children. And we are glad the children are here. The more the better! The more who come that are not regular attenders at Eastern Meadows the better. So, please tell others about Eastern Meadows' VBS.

Singing at Eastern Meadows. I may not get to everything at other congregations, but I am committed to support activities at Eastern Meadows, even singings. I hope you will do the same and be here Friday night for the Area-wide Singing. It will last from 7 until about 8:30 p.m. with a snack afterwards. The "singing" is always good, and it is also great to see folks from the area who attend.

Sunday Nights Better

- * **June 9**, *What the Holy Spirit is Not Doing*
- * **June 16**, *We Are All Going To The Same Place; We Are Just Taking Different Roads???*
- * **June 23**, *Teaching Others, Lesson 1, Part 1*
- * **June 30**, *Teaching Others, Lesson 1, Part 2*

Upcoming Events in the Bulletin. For a few weeks now Upcoming Events are published in the bulletin. This consists of “out of the ordinary” events over the coming year. These are here so that at a ready glance you can know what is coming and, hopefully, plan your year. Why not plan “around” the big events at Eastern Meadows? If you can choose your vacation week, why not choose it at a time that does not conflict with such a time as a Marriage Seminar or a Homecoming/Goal Day? We need you -- all the time, but especially at these big event times. Also, if the Wednesday evening Bible Study will not be on Wednesday, but another day that is noted as well.

Lifetouch. If you are one of the “qualifying” families who are eligible to have your picture made by Lifetouch, *please participate.* For having 15 families participate all (last time and this time!) Eastern Meadows families who have participated with the Lifetouch will receive a new, updated, printed directory. Additionally, the Mobile Directory will include the new updated pictures. Everyone will benefit. Please participate.

June 9, 2019 / Leading the congregation in:

Scripture Reading:

A.M.: Steve Sewell

Main Prayer:

A.M.: Tim Hatch

P.M.: Austin Brown

Closing Prayer:

A.M.: Alan Kaye

P.M.: Allen Clements

Singing:

A.M.: Jon Timbes

P.M.: Jon Timbes

Security (During Services) - Sunday AM: Chris Kelley / Sunday PM & 6/12: Ron Hoskinson

Security (Building Lock-up After Services): Lamon Dees

ANNOUNCEMENTS 6/6/19

SICK: MELANIE BUSH underwent bypass surgery Wednesday, June 5, at Baptist South. WILMA MILLICAN is recovering at home after being hospitalized after suffering a fall. PHYLLIS ALLEN continues to recover from surgery. MARGARET DAVIS remains in Crowne Rehab (no visitors, please). Sick at home Sunday: MARCIA GRAVES, MARGARET GRAVES. Continue to remember our members listed on our Sunday-Evening-Evangelism Prayer List. Shut-ins: LANETTE TAYLOR, VIRGINIA EVANS, OPAL SULLIVAN, and MARIAN SIKES. Battling Cancer: MIKE NORMAN, HOLLY THOMASSON, CHARLES HENDERSON, JAY ROBERTS, ALICE HANDLANG, and DON BRANNAN.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST: (Health Issues): CARSON DAVIS, WAYNE JOHNSTON, JOYCE BARRY, CLINT LINDSEY, JONATHAN BEAN, DEXTER HART III, and PAM CARMICHAEL. (Battling Cancer): CAROL ANN WOODALL, CHRIS HETHCOX, DENNIS TURNER, TERESA LYNN NICHOLS, JR BRINT, CHANDRA JOHNSON, PATRICIA HARROD-WYROSDICK, JEREMY LEAK, 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: CHRIS HETHCOX asked for extra prayers for a doctors appointment that he has next Thursday (June 13). The appointment is for scans to see if his cancer is still in remission. Chris and wife Bena are very nervous about this appointment. Please pray for peace for him and his family for this appointment and hope for positive results.

THANK YOU: Dear Church Family, Our thanks to everyone for the prayers, cards, phone calls, and the food during and after Stanford's surgery. In Christian love, Stanford & Shirley Jones

NURSERY ATTENDANTS - 6/9: AM—TISH HOUSLEY & MYA KELLY; PM—CECILIA & MIRANDA PORTERFIELD

POSTPONED. MEN'S EAT & MEET WILL NOT MEET THIS SUNDAY.

EGG CARTONS NEEDED FOR VBS: We need empty egg cartons for VBS. Give them to KALLIE FUTRAL or leave at the midway foyer.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Eastern Meadows VBS will be June 17-20, 9:30-11:30 AM, for ages 4 years old-6th grade. This year's theme is, "GOD DID!"

EXPERIENCED LADIES CLASS. The Sunday Morning Experienced Ladies Class will welcome **SALLY GOTKIEWICZ** as their teacher this Sunday.

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.

SUNDAY, 6/2: Bible Class—135; AM Worship—195; PM Worship—105; EMB—\$183

AREA WIDE SINGING: Eastern Meadows will host the Area Wide Singing this Friday, June 7, 7-8:30 PM. Team 3 (Kelly) will be responsible for set-up and clean-up of the Fellowship Hall.

VBS WORKDAY: There will be a VBS Workday this Saturday, June 8, 9:30 AM—12 noon. There is a lot to do and



- ◆ **June 10 & 17:** Outreach/FSC, 6-7 PM
- ◆ **June 30:** A Time To Pray, 4:30 PM

- YOUTH ACTIVITIES**
- **June 3-7:** ICYC AP Week

- T.I.P. - Sunday, 4:30 PM**
- June 9:** Bible Facts
 - June 16:** Will NOT meet
 - June 23:** Song Leading
 - June 30:** Bible Facts

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

Upcoming Events:

- 2019**
- **June 7:** Area Wide Singing @ Eastern Meadows, 7 PM (Team 3—Kelly will be responsible for set-up and clean-up)
 - **June 17-20:** VBS, 9:30-11:30 AM
 - **July 2:** Mid-Week Bible Study, 6:30 PM
 - **July 15-20:** Singing School / 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)
 - **March 8:** Teaching Rocket Seminar with Michael Whitworth

Bad Company Ruins Good Morals

I have witnessed the heartbreaking drift of many brothers and sisters in Christ away from the faith because they thought they could have close relationships with non-Christians without it harming their faithfulness. (And when I say "close relationships," I don't mean meaningful relationships. I mean relationships that make you unnecessarily susceptible to ungodly influences.)

Don't fool yourself; you can love and influence the lives of non-Christians from a safe distance and in a way that will not compromise your faithfulness to God. You've just got to decide to protect your faithfulness. Unless you take precautions, it is the spiritual equivalent of licking every doorknob. You will get sick.

Paul warned about helping a struggling Christian without bringing harm to yourself: "Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted." (Gal. 6:1 ESVi)

Paul also made this clear statement that no one is immune to: "Do not be deceived: 'Bad company ruins good morals.'" (1 Cor. 15:33 ESVi)

You will not be able to prove God wrong in this matter.