



# Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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July 18, 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, 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!**

## SINGING SCHOOL

Thursday, & Friday, *July 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*

# Elder Led Worship

## This Sunday, July 21, 10 AM

Each part of Sunday Mornings Worship will be led by an Eastern Meadows Elder.



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

## **FROM THE MINISTER – STEVE HOUSLEY:**

**Great Job Allen Clements!** As I write this Tuesday, I want to send my compliments to Allen Clements on the excellent job he has done teaching the Singing School. I expected this good job as he has proved himself an excellent teacher and teaching Singing is his strength! I am also thankful to those from Eastern Meadows who were present and thankful to those who were present from other congregations. This truly was a great opportunity. For anytime you sat through a song that was new to you and you struggled singing it – THIS SINGING SCHOOL WOULD HAVE GREATLY HELPED YOU!

**Welcome Steve.** We welcome Steven Hulett to Eastern Meadows. Steven (goes by Steve) was born on Maxwell AFB but lived on Andrews AFB (Washington, DC); Ankara, Turkey, and spent his Jr. High and High School years living on Eglin AFB (Ft. Walton, FL). When he lived in Turkey, he was fortunate to visit such places as Greece and Israel. After High School Graduation he joined the army and trained to be a truck driver which was his profession after he left the army. He spent a 14 year stint as a chef but went back to driving. Steve has one son who is waiting to go to Marine's Basic Training. And of course Steve is just a little bit related to Jerry and Lillie Thompson. Steve enjoys bowling, grilling, cooking, and reading. Get to know Steve and give him a big Eastern Meadows welcome.

**Elder-led Worship this Sunday.** We are blessed with six wonderful elders at Eastern Meadows. Much goes on "behind the scenes" in shepherding and leading the flock that the entirety of the flock may not see. However, this Sunday the elders will be very visible Sunday morning as they lead the congregation in worship. All leading (speaking) roles of the worship will be led by these six men. Though it is not unusual for Paul Clements to lead singing, or Tim Bagents to lead prayer, or Mike Norman to preside at the Lord's table, or Roy Mulkey to lead closing prayer, it is unusual that they are all leading us in this way on the same Sunday morning. Additionally, Ted Norton and Alan Kaye will be preaching (they don't do that every day!). I am looking forward to it. You will be blessed Sunday.

## **FROM THE YOUTH & COLLEGE MINISTER – TIM GOTKIEWICZ:**

Attention youth group and college song leaders (and those who want to learn how)!



**Steve Hulett**

Immediately following the Song Leader Clinic (Saturday, 9am to 12pm), we will get together for a lunch in the fellowship hall. Contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

### TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

**Last week's question:** Luke writes in chapter 1, verse 31 that Mary, "shall call His name Jesus." Why is the Christ to be named Jesus? Answer: Because He will save His people from their sins. (Matthew 1:21) Note: "Jesus" means "Yahweh is Salvation"

**This week's question:** Mary and Joseph went to the temple with Baby Jesus to offer a sacrifice for Jesus as the firstborn according to the law. While there, Simeon, who was filled with the Holy Spirit, said, "Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your \_\_\_\_\_."

A) peace; B) grace; C) salvation

## ANNOUNCEMENTS 7/18/19

July 21, 2019 / Leading the congregation in:

**Scripture Reading:**

A.M.: NA

**Main Prayer:**

A.M.: Tim Bagents

P.M.: Tim Gotkiewicz

**Closing Prayer:**

A.M.: Roy Mulkey

P.M.: John Cole

**Singing:**

A.M.: Paul Clements

P.M.: Allen Clements

**Security (During Services) - Sunday AM: Troy Steelman / Sunday PM & 7/24: Steve Sewell**

**Security (Building Lock-up After Services): Lindsey Mulkey**

**SICK:** LYDIA EGUEBE had out-patient surgery Monday and is recovering at home. ALICE HANDLANG is scheduled for surgery on Aug. 7. SHIRLEY HANCOCK and MELANIE BUSH continue to recover from surgery. DEXTER HART, III, Patrice McClain's grandson, is scheduled for open-heart surgery in Texas. ROSE ROBINSON, Elvernice Dees' mother, is home after being in the hospital. Sick at home Sunday: JIMMY ALLEN, DON BRANNAN, MICHAEL CROW, MARVIN DANIEL, ANNEGENE DAVIS, WILMA MILLICAN, LAURIE NORTON, SYDNEY ROBERTS, and THELMA WOOLFOLK. 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 THOMASSON, CHARLES HENDERSON, JAY ROBERTS, ALICE HANDLANG, and DON BRANNAN.

**PRAYER REQUEST LIST:** (Health Issues): CARSON DAVIS, WAYNE JOHNSTON, DEXTER HART III, JUSTIN SANKEY, 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.

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS - 7/21:** AM—JANE SEWELL & MARY VANDER SEWELL; PM—SARA CLEMENTS & TONNA JOHNSON

**ELDER LED WORSHIP:** The Eastern Meadows Elders will lead the Sunday, July 21 AM worship.

**JULY 21ST FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** Team 1 (DEES) will have a fellowship meal on Sunday, July 21, following the AM worship service.

**AUGUST CALENDAR:** All events for the August Calendar must be turned in by July 23 to Wilma Berry.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST:** There will be a Men's Fellowship Breakfast on Saturday, July 27, 9 AM. If you plan to attend, please sign the lists posted at the front and midway foyers.

**LIFETOUCH PICTURES:** If you are one of the families who qualified to have your picture taken for the directory, please be sure to go by the front welcome center and sign-up for an appointment. LifeTouch will take pictures Wednesday, July 31, from 2 to 9 PM.

**BIBLE HISTORY CENTER TRIP:** 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>

**THANK YOU:** Dear Friends in Christ, I just wanted to send you this card to let you know how much I have appreciated all your cards and notes and most of all your love and prayers. I don't know you all, but I sure felt the Christian love each time one of those cards arrived. Thank you again for your kindness! Yours always, Jimmy Grant

**JULY STANDBY TEAM - 2 (BASS)**

**ELDER OF THE MONTH / ON CALL:** The Elder of the Month for July is **ALAN KAYE**. Contact information: **(334) 386-7117; [nantahalan@gmail.com](mailto:nantahalan@gmail.com)**.

**SUNDAY, 7/14:** Bible Class—151; AM Worship—183; PM Worship—117; EMBF—\$135



**2019 LadyBUGS**

*Ladies Being Useful in God's Service*

**TOGETHER**

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- ◆ **July 28:** A Time To Pray, 4:30 PM
- ◆ **Aug. 6:** Dorcas Deeds, 10 AM-2 PM
- ◆ **Aug. 12:** Area Wide Ladies' Devo @ Dalraida, 7 PM

**Sunday Nights Better**

- \* **July 21,** Back to the Bible, 2A
- \* **July 28,** Back to the Bible 2B

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

## Upcoming Events;

<p style="text-align: center; color: green;"><b>2019</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>July 31:</b> LifeTouch Update</li> <li>• <b>October 17-19:</b> Choosing That Good Part Ladies' Retreat</li> <li>• <b>October 26:</b> Fall Festival &amp; Trunk-Or-Treat, 3-7 PM</li> <li>• <b>November 25:</b> Mid-Week Bible Study, 6:30 PM</li> <li>• <b>December 14:</b> Annual Christmas Dinner, 2 PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>December 23:</b> Mid-Week Bible Study, 6:30 PM</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center; color: green;"><b>2020:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>February 15-16:</b> Marriage &amp; Family Seminar (Dan &amp; Grace Wheeler)</li> <li>• <b>April 1:</b> Teaching Rocket Seminar with Michael Whitworth</li> <li>• <b>May 3:</b> Homecoming/Goal Day</li> </ul>
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## THE POWER OF SIN

Sin is not stagnant. It never stays in one place, person, family, community, or country. A judge may sequester a jury, and a doctor may quarantine a disease, but no man or earthly power can isolate sin. Sin stalks its victim as a hunter does his prey. Sin slithers like a snake, inserting its venom of death into the veins of those who bear the image of God. Sin marches like locusts over the landscape of humanity, leaving a world of human wreckage in its wake. Sin is a vulture feasting on its own handiwork. Adam and Eve's transgressions initiated a stream of sin that proved torrential in its power and worldwide in its scope.

—Frank Chesser, HTH/HTH