



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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August 22, 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!



Congregational Fellowship Meal

Mark your calendars for our "Back-To-School" Fellowship Meal Sunday, September 1st, immediately following the morning worship service. The food will be provided. Team 3 will be responsible for set-up, Team 2 the clean-up, and Team 1 will serve drinks. Everyone is invited to attend!

The evening service September 1st will be at 12:30 PM.

BUDGET CATCH-UP SUNDAY September 15, 2019

September 15, 2019 will be Budget Catch-up Sunday. From time to time we have used this method in order to make sure we remain "on budget" during the course of the year. Our last Catch-up Sunday was June 24, 2018, well over a year ago, and together we were successful. Please make plans now to Double your planned weekly contribution. Our goal is **\$27,780.00**. Thanks in advance for your support.

—Ted Norton, for the elders

Budget: \$13,890 Contribution, 8/18: \$14,824.49 YTD: - \$8,720.32

8/18 Bible Class: 158 / AM Worship: 207 / PM Worship: 117 / EMBF: \$114

FROM THE MINISTER – STEVE HOUSLEY:

Don't Ever Quit. One of the sessions at PTP was by Larry Kirby. As usual, there is a brief description of the topic after the title of the lesson. Here is the lesson title and description: *Extreme Focus: Serve Christ No Matter What Comes. Larry and Joyce Kirby, faithful preacher and dedicated couple, had three children. One son died in 1985. The other two children grew up and married. The daughter, Elisabeth, had two children, Eli and Layla. Her husband murdered her and is now in prison. This left Larry and Joyce to rear the children. Later, their grown son contracted Legionnaires Disease and it attacked his heart. He left behind three girls and a boy. They continued rearing Eli and Layla. In 2017, Joyce died of a stroke and Larry found himself without his preaching job. Larry, in his 60's continues preaching and rearing the children by himself. He has a beautiful attitude and is beloved by those who know him.* Perhaps you have experienced some difficult times. Satan will use anything he can to cause us to quit. Don't ever quit!

Sunday Nights Better

- * August 25, Gospel of Luke
- * Sept. 1, Tim Gotkiewicz

Polishing the Pulpit. It has been a great week. Tish taught six year olds. She had about 40 total, but usually no more than 33 at one time. There were 900 children from age 2 to age 12. The program for the children and teens is amazing. For the adults there are hundreds of sessions to choose from. Often there are over 12 concurrent sessions and, of course, you can only be in one place at one time. There were 5,304 in attendance from 46 states and 14 countries. Amazing week! Tim and I both appreciate the opportunity to attend. By the way, when you stay to the end you are given a thumbdrive with all the sessions in mp3 format. I listen all year long. If you are interested in purchasing the thumbdrive from 2018 for \$59 (I would recommend it! They have only about 18 left from 2018) call WVBS at (555)398-5211. Perhaps at a later date they will have 2019. With hundreds of lessons on this thumbdrive, it really is a bargain for what you get.

PTP Singing. Amazing. Worth coming just to be a part of the singing!

Another Joy at PTP. Another joy of attending PTP is seeing old friends and acquaintances. Some of these people you may not have seen for many years. Some of these you only see at places like PTP. However, one of the greatest joys was to see some old friends/acquaintances who told me about great things happening in Tanzania, Ghana, and Togo, especially in Ghana and Togo. Truly Pentecost-like results and baptisms, with dozens and dozens of churches planted. Thank God for such growth of the Kingdom.

Thanks. Thanks to Paul Clements for preaching Sunday. I look forward to listening to the lesson. Additionally, I have heard very good things about the Sunday evening service. We need to do that more often!

Remember. The elders are leading us to double our giving on September 15 to bring the giving up to budget level. The goal is \$27,780.00. Let us all do our part and we can meet our goal. And it will take us all doing our part to reach that goal. Thank you for your faithfulness!

FALL QUARTER BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday AM Auditorium – David Hester (Pentateuch)

Sunday AM Experienced Ladies – Melanie Bush, Sally Gotkiewicz, and Tonna Johnson (How Shall I Be Remembered, Vol. 2)

Sunday AM Young Ladies – Different Ladies (United Kingdom)

Sunday AM College – Tim Stevens (How We Got The Bible)

Sunday AM Teenage – Tim Gotkiewicz (Luke)

Wednesday Auditorium – Paul Clements (Spiritual Maturity)
 Wednesday Adult II – David Hester (Contemporary Concerns)
 Wednesday Young Ladies – Different Ladies (Courage)
 Wednesday College – Tim Gotkiewicz (Me and You In the Pews)
 Wednesday Teenage – Brooks Housley (L2L Pearls Study Guide – “Lost & Found”)
 Thursday Bible Class – Tim Gotkiewicz (How To Love Someone You Can’t Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS 8/12/19

August 25, 2019 / Leading the congregation in:

Scripture Reading:	Main Prayer:	Closing Prayer:	Singing:
A.M.: Brooks Housley	A.M.: Tim Bagents	A.M.: James Hilyer	A.M.: David Hester
	P.M.: Andrew Long	P.M.: John Cole	P.M.: David Hester

Security (During Services) - Sunday AM: Danny Moore / Sunday PM & 8/28: Ron Hoskinson
Security (Building Lock-up After Services): Marquez James

SICK: JAMES BERRY is scheduled for hip-replacement surgery Sept. 9. KERRY ROBERTS, LANETTE TAYLOR, ALICE HANDLANG, and SHIRLEY HANCOCK continue to recover from surgery. 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.

SYMPATHY: Our sympathy is extended to Brad Jackson in the passing of his great-aunt, BARBARA COLE.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST: (Health Issues): CARSON DAVIS, DEXTER HART III, JUSTIN SANKEY, SUZY TAYLOR, and TYLER JOHNSON. (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, WILL HICKS, ANGELA TAYLOR, and LANISE KIRK. (Other) The SPIRITUALLY ILL—weak and wayward members.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS – 8/25: AM—SARA CLEMENTS & LYDIA EGUEBE; PM—PATTY & LUCY BENSON

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR: All events for the September Calendar must be turned in by text or email to Wilma Berry by this Sunday, Aug. 25.

GOSPEL MEETING: There will be a Gospel Meeting at Holt Street Church of Christ Aug. 25-28, with Kelvin Pugh speaking. Monday—Wednesday services at 7 PM.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS JOY: The boxes for Panama Missions Operation Christmas Joy are now available. The boxes and sign-up sheet are in the LadyBUGS Room. Boxes must be returned by Sept. 4.

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS: Thursday Bible Class will resume Sept. 5, 10:30 AM. TIM GOTKIEWICZ will be teaching, “How To Love Someone You Can’t Stand.”

AUGUST STANDBY TEAM – 3 (KELLY)

ELDER OF THE MONTH / ON CALL: The Elder of the Month for August is **TIM BAGENTS**. Contact information: **(334) 303-3571; tbagents@southlandtransportationgroup.com**.

Upcoming Events

<p style="text-align: center; color: green;">2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 5: Door Knocking Day • 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 	<p style="text-align: center; color: green;">2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 23: Mid-Week Bible Study, 6:30 PM • February 2: Faulkner Chorus • February 15-16: Marriage & Family Seminar (Dan & Grace Wheeler) • April 5: Teaching Rocket Seminar with Michael Whitworth
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2019 LadyBUGS
Ladies Being Useful in God's Service
TOGETHER

- ◆ **Aug. 25 :** A Time To Pray, 4:30 PM
- ◆ **Sept. :** Dorcas Deeds, 10 AM-2 PM

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

YOUTH EVENTS:

- **Sept. 6:** Eastern Meadows hosting ACA Post-Football get-together
- **Sept. 8:** Area-Wide @ Prattville
- **Sept. 15:** EYC Registration Deadline
- **Oct. 13:** Area-Wide @ Wetumpka
- **Nov. 10:** Area-Wide @ Eastern Meadows
- **Dec. 8:** Area-Wide @ Walnut St.
- **Dec. 27-30:** Exposure Youth Camp

World Bible School Report

Bro. George Davidson and those who help with mailing World Bible School lessons are doing a great work. He reports, "in a recent bulletin Steve gave us the terrible news of shootings in El Paso and Dayton. I would like to give some good news. Recently W.B.S. workers received names of 300 new students and 130 lessons from other students. The completed lessons were graded and returned to Zimbabwe, Africa".

Thanks to Bro. Davidson and all the workers!

1ST ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD-WIDE DOOR KNOCKING DAY OCTOBER 5

Eastern Meadows will be involved with the “1st Annual Brotherhood-Wide Door Knocking Day” organized by House to House Heart to Heart. This glorious event will take place Saturday, October 5th.

This is a great opportunity for us to spread the Gospel (The Good News) of Jesus in the Montgomery area. Our goal is to let people know that we care and want them to become Christians to enjoy the benefits of being in Christ.

Everyone in the congregation can be involved with this great work in some way. We first ask that you pray for this campaign to be successful, not only for Eastern Meadows but worldwide and continue to pray for our evangelistic efforts at Eastern Meadows. We hope that you will be involved and make a commitment to this cause.



Polishing The Pulpit 2019





PTP Even Has A Jail As a Part Of The Bible Time Village (Poor Tish)

**PTP 6 Year Olds
Posing With their
Pharoah
Headdress**

