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September 12, 2019

ELDERS:

Tim Bagents
Alan Kaye
Roy Mulkey
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DEACONS:

Billy Bush
Allen Clements
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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!

BUDGET CATCH-UP SUNDAY

THIS Sunday, September 15

Budget Goal is

\$20,500.00.

Sunday is our "Budget Catch Up" or "Double Up" contribution effort in order to get in line with our annual budget. Due to excellent weekly contribution since the end of July, the goal has been reduced to 1½ times the regular budget which will be rounded off to \$20,500. We greatly appreciate your commitment and participation in this effort to give 1 ½ times your regular contribution this Sunday!

Budget: \$13,890 Contribution, 8/25: \$14,343.29 YTD: - \$7,308.36

9/1 Bible Class: 139 / AM Worship: 196 / PM Worship: 117 / EMBF: \$152

FROM THE MINISTER – STEVE HOUSLEY:

This Sunday. After many weeks of failing to meet the budget, Eastern Meadows has met the budget for about four of the last five weeks with a good contribution. Thank you for your faithful giving. Because of your good giving over the past few weeks the elders were able to reduce the goal this Sunday from \$27,780 to \$20,500. This is 1 1/2 times the weekly budget, not twice! I believe we can make that goal! Thank you for your faithfulness!

Thursday Class! Tim Gotkiewicz is teaching *How To Love Someone You Can't Stand*. We got off to a great start last week. Tim even had coffee made! If you were not there, come on this week! By the way, park in the back and come in the door under the driveway/canopy.

Door-Knocking!! Eastern Meadows is planning to spend 2 hours in the neighborhood on October 5! We will meet at the Eastern Meadows building at 9:30 a.m. that day and knock doors from 10 til 12! We need door knockers. You don't want to do it? Do it. You are not comfortable doing it? Do it! You have other things to do that day? Reschedule the other things if you can. Not physically able to do it? Well you are just not able to do it. But please pray for this effort and encourage others to do it. Please look at this video. It speaks of the great things that can be accomplished from door-knocking. Copy and paste it to your browser. The video is only 2 minutes 40 seconds. Take the time and watch this short video! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mZwrLF4zRpM&feature=share&fbclid=IwAR1fl-tkXrc74Wyx-PPJNc-m8RyCD_0JJWZJS9iWc5zD9La0ryc2YrdaCfU

Another Video! Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mA2ys7MYlnE>. This is a one minute video telling you why Eastern Meadows is participating in door-knocking on October 5. Please take the time to watch this one minute video.

Good Resources! Most of you should be aware of House to House/Heart to Heart as we send it out four times a year to our community. "Extras" are left at the Welcome Center in the foyer. The Jacksonville church of Christ publishes House to House. This church also oversees Polishing the Pulpit. As a result they have many resources available for your viewing and listening. Go to <https://media.housetohouse.com/>. Just copy and paste that link into your browser and you will find many, many lessons you can watch or download and listen to. Great stuff.

Away. Tish and I will be at the Gospel Hill church of Christ this Sunday and Wednesday where I will be preaching a Gospel Meeting. David Hester will be preaching Sunday!

Great Start to Classes Last Wednesday Night! The three classes, Adult Class 2, with David Hester teaching Contemporary Concerns; Ladies Class on Courage; and the Auditorium Class with Paul Clements teaching on Spiritual Growth, got off to a great start. Not attending? Start! If you missed Paul's class you can see it at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3tMBnceDN9k>.

FROM THE YOUTH & COLLEGE MINISTER – TIM GOTKIEWICZ:

Thank you to all who participated in Friday night's 5th Quarter Fellowship with ACA! I was very encouraged by the number (and quality) of the help. Although not as many students came as we had hoped, the ones that did come were well fed and got to hear a devo on encouragement. Eastern Meadows definitely shined!

If you want to attend Exposure Youth Camp (Friday, Dec 27 – Monday, Dec 30) as a student or Chaperone, please contact me. Cost per attendee, which includes transportation costs, depends on the number of people going, so I plan to have a firm list no later than THIS SUNDAY, September 15th. So far, eight have confirmed.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 15th.

Sunday Nights Better

- * Sept. 15, David Hester
- * Sept. 22, Gospel of Luke
- * Sept. 29, Blaine Benson
- * Oct. 6, Tim Gotkiewicz

What is the first thing visitors see when they visit Eastern Meadows? Let's make a great first impression. This Saturday is the day for our sprucing up our outside areas. Please come and help out; every person there makes a huge impact on how much we accomplish!

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- **Sept 14:** Grounds Work Day
- **Sept 15:** EYC Registration Deadline
- **Sept 22:** Devo @ Tim and Sally's Home
- **Sept 25:** Prayer Dinner, 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall
- **Sept 29:** 10-minute parent update after morning worship
- **Oct. 5:** Door Knocking Day
- **Oct 13:** Area-Wide Devo @ Wetumpka
- **Nov 10:** Area-Wide Devo @ Eastern Meadows
- **Dec 8:** Area-Wide Devo @ Walnut St.
- **Dec 27–30:** Exposure Youth Camp

COLLEGE EVENTS:

- **Sept. 14:** Grounds Work Day
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- **Oct. 5:** Door Knocking Day

TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

Last week's question: Jesus told those in the synagogue at Nazareth that there were many lepers in Israel in the time of _____ the prophet. Answer: Elisha (Luke 4:27)

This week's question: Luke tells us that Jesus left the synagogue and came to Simon's (Peter's) house and Simon's _____ was sick with a fever. A) Brother; B) Mother-in-law; C) Neighbor

ANNOUNCEMENTS 9/12/19

September 15, 2019 / Leading the congregation in:

Scripture Reading:

A.M.: Tim Stevens

Main Prayer:

A.M.: Billy Bush

P.M.: Jon Timbes

Closing Prayer:

A.M.: Ryan Gotkiewicz

P.M.: Tim Hatch

Singing:

A.M.: William Dill

P.M.: William Dill

Security (During Services) - Sunday AM: Troy Steelman / Sunday PM & 9/18: Jon Timbes

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

SICK: SARAH HOUSLEY continues to undergo tests. JAMES BERRY is to be moved to Rehab First today, Sept. 12, as he recovers from hip-replacement surgery. SHIRLEY HANCOCK continues to recover from surgery. Sick at home Sunday: MARVIN DANIEL, AARON FERRELL, MARGARET GRAVES, SARAH HOUSLEY, STEVEN HULETT, RANDY & VICKIE JOHNSTON, CHARLOTTE PATTERSON, and LESHAWN STEELE. 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 Brooks McDonald in the passing of his cousin, DENISE ROGERS ABRAM. The funeral will be Saturday in Charlotte, NC.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST: (Health Issues): CARSON DAVIS, DEXTER HART III, JUSTIN SANKEY, SUZY TAYLOR, WAYNE JOHNSTON, TYLER JOHNSON, and MARY CORBETT. (Battling Cancer): CAROL ANN WOODALL, DENNIS TURNER, TERESA LYNN NICHOLS, JR BRINT, CHANDRA JOHNSON, PATRICIA HARROD-WYROSDICK, MARY ALICE WILHELM, CINDY SCHAEFER, JESSE BARRY, DAVID PEEL, DEREK MAY, GENE SULLIVAN, WILL HICKS, ANGELA TAYLOR, LANISE KIRK, and AMY BERMAN. (Other) The SPIRITUALLY ILL—weak and wayward members.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS - 9/15: AM—JANE SEWELL & HANNAH ADAMS; PM—SARA CLEMENTS & LYDIA EGUEBE



GROUNDS WORK DAY: There will be a Grounds Work Day this Saturday, Sept. 14, beginning at 9 AM. Work will be out front and around the building, weeding, trimming bushes, and other landscaping issues. See TIM HATCH or ALAN KAYE for more information.

GOSPEL MEETING IN MISSOURI: Steve Housley will be speaking at a Gospel Meeting in Missouri Sept. 18-21. Pray for Steve to have a successful meeting and for him and Tish to have safe travels.

SPEAKING SUNDAY: In Steve's absence, DAVID HESTER will be speaking this Sunday at both services. Sermon titles: AM—"The Christian Armor"; PM—"Shall I Crucify My Savior?"

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Team 3 (Kelly) will have a Fellowship Meal this Sunday, following the AM worship service.

COLLEGE GROUP DEVO: There will be a Devo for the College Age Group this Sunday, Sept. 15, following the PM worship service at Tim & Sally's.

EYC REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Registration for Exposure Youth Camp (Dec. 27-30) for students and chaperones is due this Sunday, Sept. 15. See TIM GOTKIEWICZ for more information.

SPEEDERS LUNCH: The Speeders will meet for lunch Tuesday, Sept. 17, 12:30 PM, at the Faulkner University Cafeteria. Lunch is \$8.00 for all you can eat. Hope to see all the seniors there and anyone else who wants to join.

SENIOR APPRECIATION LUNCHEON: There will be a Senior Appreciation Dinner for all Eastern Meadows members who are 70 and above on Sunday, Sept. 22, immediately following the AM worship service. If you are in that group, please make plans to attend. There is a sign-up list posted in the front and midway foyers.

OCTOBER CALENDAR: All events for the October Calendar must be turned in by Sept. 22 to Wilma Berry.

MONDAY-NIGHT-MOTIVATION: M-N-M will be Sept. 23. We will be on Lesson 5 in our study from "The Domino Effect." The meal is Italian Pot-luck at 6:30 PM with STAN & BECKY NEUENSCHWANDER hosting. Class begins at 7 PM with TIM GOTKIEWICZ teaching the men's class and SHIRLEY KAYE teaching the ladies' class.

DOOR KNOCKING DAY: We will be participating in the Door Knocking Day on Saturday, Oct. 5. Your help is needed! We need people to door knock, drive, fold material, and fix lunch. Please sign-up in the area/s you will be able to help with—there are four different areas on the sheets, which are posted at the front and midway foyers.

DOOR KNOCKING PREPARATION: We need to get the materials ready for door-knocking! What this basically means is the counting out and getting the materials ready. If you can SIT and count, you qualify to help with this. This is an ideal work for those who cannot walk and participate in the actual door-knocking. We will do this **SEPTEMBER 23 at 10:00 a.m.**

MOUNT DORA CHILDREN'S HOME FOOD & SUPPLY DRIVE: The Mount Dora Children's Home Food & Supply Drive is October 6-11. Lists of the items needed may be picked up from the front and midway foyers. All items/donations must be turned in by October 6. Monetary donations/gift cards may be turned in to Wilma Berry.

CHOOSING THAT GOOD PART LADIES' RETREAT: The Annual "Choosing That Good Part" Ladies' Retreat is Oct. 17-19 at ICYC in Oakman, AL. The study will be 2 Peter. Registration forms are posted at the front and midway foyers. Cost is \$75. (Checks should be made out to Eastern Meadows Church of Christ.) Registration forms are due Oct. 1 and may be turned in to Wilma Berry.

SEPTEMBER STANDBY TEAM - 1 (DEES)

ELDER OF THE MONTH / ON CALL: The Elder of the Month for September is **ROY MULKEY**. Contact information for Roy: (334) 531-5253; roymulkey43@gmail.com.

 <p>2019 LadyBUGS <i>Ladies Being Useful in God's Service</i> TOGETHER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Sept. 22: Senior Members Appreciation Lunch, AM♦ Sept. 23: M-N-M, 6:30/7 PM♦ Oct. 1: Dorcas Deeds, 10 AM—2 PM♦ Oct. 14: MVP Lunch @ Cracker Barrel, 11:30 AM♦ Oct. 14: Area Wide Ladies' Dev @ University, 7 PM
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Upcoming Events

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- **October 5:** Door Knocking Day
- **October 16:** LifeSouth Blood Drive, 5:30-8:30 PM
- **October 17-19:** Choosing That Good Part Ladies' Retreat
- **October 27:** Trunk-Or-Treat, PM
- **November 25:** Mid-Week Bible Study, 6:30 PM
- **December 14:** Annual Christmas Dinner, 2 PM

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- **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
- **May 3:** Homecoming/Goal Day