

Estes Echo



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"Endeavoring to keep
the unity of the Spirit
in the bond of peace."

Ephesians 4:3

July 5, 2013

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Larry Waymire.....Haiti
Russell Epperson.....Montana
Matt Cook.....Peru

Medical Missions

FHU Bible Teaching Program
and Graduate Bible Program
Thailand Literature Program
Local Hispanic Ministry
World Bible School
West TN Children's Home

GROWING HURTS! (Part 2)

Two young men that I know recently made a poor decision to dabble in alcohol. They quickly learned it was a mistake that will have very negative consequences on their present and future lives. Many of us have experienced similar events with negative results that altered our outlooks either on life or on faith. We conveniently call these events "learning experiences." I prefer to call them what Dave Ramsey refers to as "stupid tax." (I've paid plenty of this in my life.) However, as I mentioned in part 1, perhaps the best description of making bad choices, experiencing negative results, and learning from them is discipline.

"It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline?" (Hebrews 12:7 ESV)

I do not like disciplining my sons. It hurts them, and it hurts me, but, because I love them and I want them to learn to make better decisions, I must discipline them. Once they have learned how to make better decisions, it has trained them and "yielded peaceful fruit of righteousness."

The consequences of our choices and actions are sometimes painful. But, remember, "it is for discipline that you have to endure." Back up to verse six of Hebrews 12:

"For the Lord disciplines the one he loves..." (Hebrews 12:6 ESV)

Also consider the words of encouragement James offered the Christian Jews who were struggling because other Jews viewed them as sinners:

"Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds... Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. (James 1:2, 12 ESV)

If you are experiencing painful circumstances in your life, you may be experiencing spiritual discipline. Keep faith in God's love and the hope we have in Jesus, and spiritual growth will follow.

--Brian Holtin

In Our Prayers

Prayer Requests

Gabbi Cook, toddler daughter of Matt and Charla Cook, is recovering from liver cancer and a liver transplant. www.caringbridge.org/visit/gabbi.

Noah Judd, Nathan and Melissa Judd's preemie newborn nephew, is hospitalized at Vanderbilt.

Hector Aranjó, Berniece Aranjó's father and Nelly Hernandez's relative, has serious liver and kidney problems.

Nell Vires is recovering from a series of mini-strokes.

Mary Lou Hardy has been referred to a radiologist and will have radiation treatments beginning July 15.

Edgar Forsythe, Ruthie Forsythe's son, is hospitalized in Venice, FL, with blocked arteries. He has also suffered a stroke.

Cancer Concerns: Steve Johnson, Hal Cardiff (Terri Sokoloski's relative), Dot Kirk (Tony Kirk's mother), Archie Howell (Olivia Bradford's grandfather), Colton Gates, Jim Maxwell, Danny Jones, Forrest Vest, Blondell Powers (Minnie Davis' sister), Megan Jarrell (Erica Parten's cousin), Summer Maples, David Johnson (Steve Johnson's brother), James Peacock (Zach Peacock's grandfather), Stephen Clark (Jeff and Stacey Clark's nephew), Julie Pitts (Madga Young's aunt), Danny Cox (Tiffany Elder's relative), Patsy Smith (Jenna Cupples' aunt), Mack Montgomery (Jackie Hibbett's brother-in-law), Jean Kroll (Suzanne Scott's aunt), Sam Kachelman, Renee Phelps, Elizabeth Saunders, Mrs. Belton from Haiti, Rivers Robertson (Jesse Robertson's grandmother), Judy Tilghman (Susan Bradford's cousin), Lula Johns (Debbie McLaughlin's aunt), Trey Leonard (Marvin and Renee Croom's nephew), FHU student Caleb Sams, Mary Busby (Patsy Davis's sister-in-law), Joe DeLay, Vicki O'Kane (Virginia Clark's mother), and Jurilee Rouse.

Ongoing Health Concerns

Bessie Garner; 4910 Hwy. 45 S.; Finger, TN 38334
 Tommie Mayfield; 345 Duberry Rd.; Finger, TN 38334
 JoLee Mayfield; HHRC, P.O. Box 223, Henderson
 Jeff Payne; 420 Melodie Circle; Henderson
 Gertrude Sheffield; HHRC, Room 607B; P. O. Box 223; Henderson
 Jean Weaver; 56 Southview Rd.; Pinson, TN 38366
 Bob Wells; Heritage Towers, 310 E. University, Henderson
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Looking Ahead

Sunday: -Worship service @ Heritage Towers, 2:00 p.m.
Coordinator: Alex Blackwelder
 -Worship service @ Southern Oaks, 2:30 p.m.
 -Visitation teams 1A and 1B meet.

Wednesday: -Wednesdays @ Estes, "I was blind, but now I see" -
 speaker: *C. J. Vires*

For the Record

Week of June 30, 2013

Sunday Bible Study.....	320
Sunday Morning Worship	384
Hispanic Ministry - Sunday.....	N/A
Sunday Afternoon Worship.....	232
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	250
Hispanic Ministry - Wednesday.....	N/A

	YTD	6/30/13
2013 Budget	\$247,000	\$9,500
Contribution	\$252,010	\$9,598
over/(under) budget	\$5,010	\$98

Luke Vanbuskirk (Richard & Barbara England's son-in-law) --
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Brittany Bradford - Hawaii - brittany.bradford14@yahoo.com

Cesili Caraway (Ralph & Martha Austin's granddaughter) - Japan

Dusty Caraway (Ralph & Martha Austin's grandson) - Fort Leonard Wood, MO

Jessica Shannon (former member) - Germany

Paul Johnson - Brussels, Belgium

Peter Holtin (Rodger and Alice Holtin's son) - pholtin@gmail.com - Texas

Danny Fischbach (Pat Fischbach's son) - Japan

David Spivey - Afghanistan - david.byron.spivey@us.army.mil



Pulpit Preview

A.M.: "A noble task," I Timothy 3:1-7 -- Mark

P.M.: "Is Jesus equal with God?" John 5:17-30 -- Jesse

8 Rex Phillips
 8 Natalie Cravens



8 Nicole Cravens
 11 Emmett Carr

In the Spotlight



JUDGES, KINGS & PROPHETS

ORDINARY PEOPLE | EXTRAORDINARY PLANS

VBS @ ESTES

July 21-24

Please pick up flyers at the Welcome Center, join the Facebook event, and invite your friends.

If you need a job and would love to work with our great preschool VBS program, see Melinda Rudder. If you would like to work with our regular VBS program, see Jason Lockridge.

Learning Center Coordinators, if you need specific supplies purchased, see Debbie McLaughlin.

The elders at Estes will be considering the appointment of new elder(s) in the near future. Please give careful consideration to the qualifications and roles of elders. Submit to any of our elders, in writing, any names for consideration along with your signature, before July 21st.

The Victories in Jesus Christian Training Series @ FHU July 18-20, 2013

If you would like to attend all or part of this year's CTS, Estes will pay your registration fee. However, you must sign the list posted on the Activities' Board by Wednesday, July 10. If you would like more information about the program, visit www.fhu.edu/cts.



Thanks so much for the love and support that has been shown to us and to Donnie during his illness and death; for every prayer, visit, call, for the flowers and the food. Thanks for every kind word and for being there for us once again.

Please continue to pray for us, the ones he left behind - we know that his struggles here are over and that he has reached his reward! - **Phyllis Lackey, Ronnie Hemby, Barbara Hemby**

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July 7-12:	Horizons @ FHU
July 14-19:	Estes Workcamp
July 21-24:	VBS
July 28:	Sonic devo after pm worship

Gospel Meeting @ Oak Grove Church of Christ

July 21-26 -- Speaker: Dr. James E. Thompson

Special event: a "Sing-o-rama" featuring different singing groups on Saturday, July 20, 6:30 pm.

For times and more information, see the flyer on the activities' board.



If you are interested in finding out more about a possible parents' night out program, sign the list on the activities' board.



Copies of our final **Haiti Disaster Relief Report**, the **July Activities Calendar** and the **July Bible Reading Schedule** are available at the Welcome Center.



Congregational wedding shower honoring **Emma Danley and Jordan Burgason** Sunday, August 4, following evening worship

Bring finger foods. Gift registries available at Macy's and Target. Emma is the daughter of Mark and Diane Stewart and the late Keith Danley.

Those To Serve

Morning Worship

Lord's Supper: Mark Scott
Assisting: Jim Jones, Larry Thomas, Michael Messenger, Jose Urzua, Ken West, Ralph Austin, Stephen Sells

Prayer: Jeremy Northrop
Closing Prayer: J. T. Northrop
Singing: John McCaskill
Nursery: Diane Stewart, Sandy Cravens

Afternoon Worship

Opening Prayer: Allen Walker
Lord's Supper: Nathan Judd
Closing Prayer: Cliff Bennett
Singing: Alex Walker

Nursery: Natalie Zlatovich, Melinda Rudder
Ushers: TBA

Cards: Carver Messenger, Conner Rogers
Sound Booth: Forrest Doddington, Chad Moss

Greeters: Kenneth and Patsy Davis
Anne Phillips
Jeff and Paula Lewis

Prepare
Communion: Mary Maness
Bldg. Lockup: Nathan and Melissa Judd

Please dress appropriately and respectfully.
If unable to serve, call Gary Irwin at 989-2877.

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study.....9:30am
Morning Worship.....10:30am
Evening Worship.....5:00pm
Spanish Language Worship.....5:00 pm
(Room 1)

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00pm
Spanish Language Bible Study.....7:00 pm
(Elders' office)

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July 7: Job 35,36,37; Acts 14
July 8: Job 38,39; Acts 15:1-21
July 9: Job 40,41,42; Acts 15:22-41
July 10: Psalm 1,2,3; Acts 16:1-15
July 11: Psalm 4,5,6; Acts 16:16-40
July 12: Psalm 7,8,9; Acts 17:1-15
July 13: Psalm 10,11,12; Acts 17:16-34