

# Estes Echo



## Estes Church of Christ

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"Endeavoring to keep  
the unity of the Spirit  
in the bond of peace."  
Ephesians 4:3

February 10, 2017

### Remembering God's Language of Love in our "Love" Saturated World

*"In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." —Alfred, Lord Tennyson "Locksley Hall"*

Next week, American culture will be overflowing with images of romantic love and tokens of affection. Those signs take on an array of forms from sexual passion to declarations of friendly, familial, and loyal devotion. While Valentine's Day is principally associated with what we think of as romantic love, Christians know and strive for a deeper version of what the world calls "love." This week, when our attention is focused on love, we might be reminded of the seeming inadequacy of the English language to cover all of the aspects of "love"—a word that we use to refer to the feelings and connections we have for everything from football, pizza, and coffee to our spouses, children, and our creator. Remember that the Greek language does a better job of accounting for the different relationships—say the one between a man and his supper and the one between a man and his wife, or even the one between a man and his God. The Greek language has at least eight words that account for these relationships—1. "eros," erotic, sometimes uncontrollable love; 2. "phileo," affectionate, brotherly love; 3. "ludus," playful love which includes flirtation and childlike love; 4. "mania," obsessive love; 5. "pragma," practical, mutually beneficial love; 6. "philautia," self love which includes both a healthy self-esteem and an unhealthy narcissistic condition; 7. "storge," long-term affection and devotion, often associated with the love of parents for their children; and "agape," the universal and unconditional kind of love that God has for us and that we strive to emulate. God's word teaches us what "love" looks like as we continue to learn God's love. Here are just a few samples:

- *A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another. -- John 13:34-35*
- *Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor. -- Romans 12:10*
- *Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law. -- Romans 13:8*
- *May the Lord cause you to increase and abound in love for one another, and for all people, just as we also do for you. -- 1 Thessalonians 3:12*
- *Let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds. -- Hebrews 10:24*
- *Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins. -- 1 Peter 4:8*
- *If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing. -- 1 Corinthians 13*
- *Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant. -- 1 Corinthians 13:4*
- *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness. -- Galatians 5:22*

--submitted

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Russell & Allison Epperson....Montana  
Ryan & Sarah Davis.....Peru  
Widlord & Karen Thomas.....Haiti  
Kevin & Josie Gray.....New Zealand  
Bethany Iversen.....Peru

#### Medical Missions

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

Sign language interpretation  
available as needed.

# In Our Prayers

## Prayer Requests

The **Miskelly family** is working to adopt children from Haiti and the **Dalton family** is working on a domestic adoption.

**Alisha Washington** is recovering from injuries and undergoing therapy.

**Cheryl Fernandez**, Carrie Sells' mother, is hospitalized with severe degenerative disc disease, a blood infection, and pneumonia.

**Brooklyn Hodge** is recovering from surgery to repair broken bones in her leg.

**Betty Vincent** is recovering from a hairline fracture in her arm.

**Karen Fozard**, former member Tony Kirk's sister, is hospitalized in St. Louis with a pulmonary embolism and other health concerns.

**Craig Hutcherson**, known to Dave Barnett, is hospitalized in critical condition.

**Rick Parker**, Dan and Vickie Parker's son, is recovering from bypass surgery.

**Emily Schulte**, April and Ethan Schulte's sister, is having breathing problems and had to return home.

**Wendell Broom**, Susan Bradford's uncle, is seriously ill.

**Lee Matthews, Jr.**, Matt Matthews' nephew, has developed bacterial meningitis right when he was due to start chemo and radiation for a brain tumor.

**Cancer Concerns:** Hal Cardiff (Terri Sokoloski's relative), Colton Gates, Forrest Vest, Blondell Powers (Minnie Davis' sister), Megan Jarrell (Erica Parten's cousin), Summer Maples, James Peacock (Zach Peacock's grandfather), Sam Kachelman, Renee Phelps, Elizabeth Saunders, Judy Tilghman (Susan Bradford's cousin), Lula Johns (Debbie McLaughlin's aunt), Trey Leonard (Marvin and Renee Croom's nephew), Sam Daniel (Heather Stewart's grandfather), Nicollette Isaacson, Barbara Clenney (Trent Scott's aunt), Joyce Gilmore, Natalie Morris, Rodney Hilliard (Scott Miskelly's brother-in-law), Don Alan Riggs, Robert Meeks (Laura Purvis' father), Mary Toops (Marie Johnson's aunt), Kristian Carlton (Ginger Frank's friend), Mary Busby (Patsy Davis' sister-in-law), Sheryl Thompson (David Falkenheim's aunt), Van Dyer (Brenda Johnson's cousin), Brandy Davis, Jason Elliott, Diane Davis (Adrienne Riggs' sister-in-law), Jeanette Morris (Tony Morris' mother), John Phillips (Ralph & Martha Austin's friend), Merle Little (Bob Little's wife), Tommy Roberts (the Wades' friend), Willie Milam (Martha Austin's brother), Jerry Shelton (Jackie Hibbett's relative), Barry Gannon (Jordan Gannon's father), Linda Robinson (Ann Lutz's niece), Dwaine White (Margaret Payne's father), Doyle Murphy, Lonna Griffin, Richard Wood's grandparents, Danny Jones, Becky Cargile, Alastair Ferrie, Rachel Baggott (B. J. Naylor's niece), Sue Cotton (Todd Cotton's mother), Robin Connor (Kevin Moore's sister), Sophia Thomas, Lanny Poteet, Sr., Tommy Shaw (Glenda Williams' brother), Heidi Lipphardt (Sandra Wilson's friend)

## Ongoing Health Concerns

Jeff Payne; 420 Melodie Circle; Henderson  
 Emergene Weaver; Crestview Health Care Center, Brownsville, TN. 38012  
 HHRC - Lois Garner (410B), Lurlene Hysmith, Ermer McNeil, Jean McPherson (504)  
 Imogene Roberts, Southern Oaks (E4), Henderson  
 Betty Vincent; 1197 Finger Leapwood Rd., Finger, TN 38334  
 Ruby Robison; 713 Wolverine Rd., Troy, TN 38260  
 Omer and Marie Duberry; Elmcroft, 911 Old Humboldt Rd., Jackson 38305  
 Jane Caldwell; 142 South Maple St., Apt. G3, Adamsville, 38310  
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 Nell Vires, 1280 Mayfield Rd., Henderson  
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 Dylan Fischbach; 567 Fawn Dr., Henderson  
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 Gary Williams, Frank Williams' brother  
 Bill Maness; 2800 Old Friendship Rd., Finger, TN 38334  
 Helen Shaw (Glenda Williams' mother)  
 Leonard and Ann Lutz, 1980 Sanford Rd.  
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## Looking Ahead

Sunday: -Worship @ Heritage Towers, 2:00 pm (each Sunday)  
 -Worship @ Southern Oaks, 2:30 pm (1st & 5th Sundays)  
 -Worship @ HHRC, 2:30 pm (4th Sundays)  
 -Visitation teams 2A and 2B meet.  
 -L2L Bible Bowl Practice, 3:30 p.m., fellowship room

Wednesday: -Wednesdays @ Estes - "God calls me to be faithful...even when I feel like quitting" -- Sam Thrasher

### For the Record

Week of February 5, 2017

Sunday Bible Study.....	340
Sunday Morning Worship .....	451
Sunday Afternoon Worship.....	285
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	N/A
	<u>YTD</u> <u>2/5/17</u>
2017 Budget	\$64,800      \$10,800
Contribution	\$66,479      \$12,456
over/(under) budget	\$1,679      \$1,656
Jan. 31 Expansion Fund Balance	\$468

Brittany Bradford - Ft. Bragg, NC - [brittany.bradford14@yahoo.com](mailto:brittany.bradford14@yahoo.com)  
 Peter Holtin (Rodger & Alice Holtin's son) - [pholtin@gmail.com](mailto:pholtin@gmail.com) - Kansas  
 Mason Wallace (Shannon Morris' nephew)



## Pulpit Preview

A.M.: "Built up in Him," Colossians 2:6-10 -- Mark  
P.M.: "Confidence without Arrogance," Titus 3:8-11 -- Doug

12 Tony Hysmith		13 Martha Austin
12 Madelyn Miskelly		16 Elisha Partain
12 Ben Cupples		17 Trent Scott
13 Linda Jacobs		18 Kasey Bundren



Megan Muse asks for prayers and forgiveness.

## In the Spotlight



visitation  
program

The Estes Visitation Program is a great way to get to know and encourage other members even better!

The program's purpose is to encourage those who are shut in or sick (and our missionaries and military)

through personal visits or sending cards or emails. Participants in the program are divided into teams, and each group meets once a month to share a fellowship meal and to make assignments. Some groups are larger and meet in the fellowship room. Some groups are smaller and meet in homes. You can indicate your preference on the sign-up sheet. We also encourage you to indicate that you will be a group leader (the main responsibility is to contact members concerning monthly meetings). If you have questions, see James Dalton.

Our teams will be reorganized teams beginning April 2. New teams will be posted by mid-March. If you would like to join this program or continue with this program, sign the list on the Activities' Board, or complete the form at <https://goo.gl/6HC7vQ>.



*Senior Saints' Valentine's Day Banquet*  
*Saturday, February 18, 6:00 pm*

*Sign the list on the Activities' Board if you plan to attend.*



*Come-and-Go Bridal Tea honoring*  
**Rachel Geiser & Price Irwin**  
*Sunday, February 26, 2-4 p.m.*  
*Estes Fellowship Hall*  
*Gift Registry is at Amazon.com.*



If you would like to be a hostess for **Beata Blackwelder & Jacob Jensen's** wedding shower, see Beth Sanford. Hostesses will meet after evening worship on Sunday, February 12.



*Thanks so much for all your acts of care and concern on the death of my brother, Gary Holmes. Your calls, cards, funeral home visits, and the floral arrangement were of great comfort to us. --Phillip and Judy Cranford and family*

*Thank you for all the cards and your thoughtfulness! It has meant a lot. --Judy and Harold Pufpaff (parents of Shannon Morris)*

# INCITE

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16 - 6:30 AM



FROM THE  
CHURCH  
OFFICE

Debbie McLaughlin will be out of town February 9-27. **Laurie Tucker** will be substituting for her during this time.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP AT FHU

FEBRUARY 10-11

REGISTRATION, 8:15 AM FRIDAY, BROWN-KOPEL LOBBY



**Shower them with blessings**

If you would like to send a card of congratulations and/or a cash gift to **Matt and Faith Kirk** in China on the birth of their twins (to be delivered by Tony and Debbie Kirk next month), gift your cards to Suzanne Scott or place them in the container on the shower table.

## estesyouth

Feb. 12	Devo after evening worship
Feb. 18	Senior Saints' Valentine's Banquet
Feb. 24-26	CYC

### DIAPER DRIVE

Some of our Estes youth are collecting diapers on behalf of Chester County Youth Leadership for the Carl Perkins Center. Donated diapers can be placed in the collection box in the lobby by Sunday.



REJOICE AND REJUVENATE

**DEVO & FELLOWSHIP WITH THE ESTES LADIES**

Monday, February 27, 6:30 p.m.

**Guest Speaker: Laurel Sewell**

# Those To Serve

## Morning Worship

Lord's Supper: Mike Johnson, Caleb Johnson, Brian Massey,  
Bishop McLaughlin, Jeremiah Bryant, Kyle  
Connor, Jim Jones, Alex Jones

Prayer: Brandon Woolard

Closing Prayer: Steve Kitchen

Singing: David Falkenheim

Nursery: Sarah Williams, Kelly Dixon

Greeters: Jerry & Bonita Thornthwaite, Mike & Jennifer  
Showers, Kelsey Rotz

## Afternoon Worship

Opening Prayer: Ethan McLaughlin

Lord's Supper: Alex Tucker

Closing Prayer: Milton Tucker

Singing: Nathan Judd

Nursery: Susan Brown, Donna Lussier

Ushers: Ron Dee, Rex Phillips

Shepherds Receiving Responses: Gary Irwin, Steve Johnson

Cards: Kase Cupples, Cheston Cupples

Sound Booth: Richard England, Nate Kitchen

Safety: Anthony Naylor, Micah England

Prepare Communion: Dan & Vickie Parker

Bldg. Lockup: Mike Johnson

**Please dress appropriately and respectfully.  
If unable to serve, call Richard Wood at 731-608-2346.**

## Schedule of Services

### Sunday

**Bible Study.....9:30am**

**Morning Worship.....10:30am**

**Evening Worship.....5:00pm**

### Wednesday

**Bible Study.....7:00pm**


For additions and updates to the *Estes Echo* or to receive the *Estes Echo* via email, contact Debbie McLaughlin at (731) 435-9315 or [info@esteschurch.org](mailto:info@esteschurch.org).

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	Date	Reading 1	Reading 2
	12	Lev. 14	Matt. 26:55-75
	13	Lev. 15,16,17	Matt. 27:1-31
	14	Lev. 18,19	Matt. 27:32-66
	15	Lev. 20,21	Matthew 28
	16	Lev. 22,23	Mark 1:1-22
	17	Lev. 24,25	Mark 1:23-45
	18	Lev. 26,27	Mark 2