

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

April 28, 2017

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Patrick Boyns.....England
Alastair & Linda Ferrie.....Scotland
Carlos & Lucena Ardila.....Argentina
Mike & Gail Jacobs.....South Africa
Larry Waymire.....Haiti
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.



New Member Fellowship

THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 30

After evening worship

The Estes church has been fortunate to welcome 37 new families and individuals into our fellowship in the past year - some through placing membership, some through baptism. It is a challenge to get to know each and every new person but we want to encourage just that. The entire congregation is invited and encouraged to come to our New Member Fellowship this Sunday after evening worship to meet, greet, welcome and fellowship with our new members.

Bring POTLUCK DISHES -- except our new members; you are our guests!

Burgers with the Bishops

Missions Send-Off Celebration

Thursday, May 4, 6:00 pm

"Burgers with the Bishops" is the annual summer missions send-off hosted by the bishops/overseers of the Estes church (1 Peter 5:1-4). This year the gathering is scheduled for Thursday, May 4th, in the fellowship room of the Estes church building @ 6:00 p.m. Anyone involved in a short-term summer mission effort (whether stateside or abroad) is invited to attend, as well as all others who are interested in missions.



There will be a meal (hamburgers as the main dish) provided by the Estes elders, followed by an opening greeting, introduction of the various campaign groups and individuals (particularly those affiliated with Estes and Freed-Hardeman University), a charge to the campaigners, a special prayer for the campaigners, an exhortation and send-off, final words of encouragement, and a closing group prayer. While each group will not be one sent out by the Estes congregation, it is good to know about and support those involved in these good works.

To estimate the amount of food to prepare, we need to know ahead of time if you plan to attend. Estes members are asked to sign up on the Activities Board in the lobby. FHU students, faculty, and staff who have not signed up, please inform Kevin Moore (kmoore@fhu.edu), who is also collecting information about summer mission efforts and welcomes any information you have.

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 will have additional surgery May 22 for injuries from a bus wreck.

Braden Watkins, friend to several of our youth, will have additional surgery May 12 for injuries from a bus wreck.

Dorothy McCollum, Henry Jacobs' sister, is struggling with serious health problems.

Anthony Naylor is recovering from injuries sustained in a car accident.

Danielle Hamilton is scheduled to be induced this week. The pregnancy is high risk.

Jeff Butler is recovering from heart surgery.

Phyllis Lackey is in JMCGR, Room 711, for fluid retention.

Robert Gann has been very sick and is recovering at home.

Renae Johnson, Sandra Wilson's friend, is having surgery for a mass on her liver to determine treatment.

Sandra Wilson is recovering from a successful procedure to correct two compressed vertebrae.

Jackie Hibbett has been suffering from back pain and is consulting for treatment options.

Krysta Williams, Erica Parten's sister, had thyroid surgery this week.

Becky Hysmith is recovering from dental surgery and hopes to be home by the weekend.

Laureen DePriest, Fiona Barnett's sister, is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery.

Harper Throneberry, the Schwartz's granddaughter, is recovering from sinus surgery.

Richy Butler, J. R. Hames' son-in-law, suffered a stroke in his neck. He is in JMCGR, Room 241.

Teresa Puente got good results from a heart cath this week.

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, 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, Natalie Morris, Robert Meeks (Laura Purvis' father), Kristian Carlton (Ginger Frank's friend), Mary Busby (Patsy Davis's sister-in-law), Sheryl Thompson (David Falkenheim's aunt), Van Dyer (Brenda Johnson's cousin), Diane Davis (Adrienne Riggs' sister-in-law), Jeanette Morris (Tony Morris's 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), Linda Robinson (Ann Lutz's niece), Dwaine White (Margaret Payne's father), Doyle Murphy, Lonna Griffin, Richard Wood's grandparents, Danny Jones, Alastair Ferrie, Rachel Baggott (B. J. Naylor's niece), Sue Cotton (Todd Cotton's mother), Robin Connor (Kevin Moore's sister), Lanny Poteet, Sr., Tommy Shaw (Glenda Williams' brother), Heidi Lipphardt (Sandra Wilson's friend), Lee Matthews, Jr. (Matt Matthew's nephew), Gary Williams (Frank Williams' brother), Karen Fozard (Tony Kirk's sister), Frank Russell (the Sains' neighbor)

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), Nell Vires (403)

Betty Vincent; 1197 Finger Leapwood Rd., Finger, TN 38334

Ruby Robison; 713 Wolverine Rd., Troy, TN 38260

Marie DuBerry; Elmcroft, 911 Old Humboldt Rd., Jackson 38305

Jane Caldwell; 142 South Maple St., Apt. G3, Adamsville, 38310

Jurilee Rouse; 614 Rosebud, Henderson

Lou Anderson; 707 North Ave.; Henderson

Dylan Fischbach; 567 Fawn Dr., Henderson

Robert Gann, 1915 Old Finger Rd., Henderson

Bill Maness; 2800 Old Friendship Rd., Finger, TN 38334

Helen Shaw (Glenda Williams' mother)

Leonard and Ann Lutz, 1980 Sanford Rd.

Walter Allstun, Victoria Falkenheim's grandfather

Carolyn Henry, 1870 Old Finger Rd.

David Ross, 1020 Memory Lane, Henderson

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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)

Wednesday: -Wednesdays @ Estes - "God calls me to be faithful, even when I make a promise (Hannah)," -- Mark Blackwelder

For the Record

Week of April 23, 2017

Sunday Bible Study.....	359
Sunday Morning Worship	407
Sunday Afternoon Worship.....	260
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	374

	YTD	4/23/17
2017 Budget	\$183,600	\$10,800
Contribution	\$183,389	\$11,115
over/(under) budget	(\$211)	\$315
Mar. 31 Expansion Fund Balance	\$98	

Brittany Bradford - Ft. Bragg, NC - brittany.bradford14@yahoo.com

Peter Holtin (Rodger & Alice Holtin's son) - pholtin@gmail.com - Kansas

Mason Wallace (Shannon Morris' nephew)



Pulpit Preview

A.M.: "Why do we sing?" Ephesians 5:18-20 -- Doug

P.M.: "Worship and Tradition," Mark 7:1-13 -- Mark

30 Frank Bell

30 Vicki Stout

30 Mike Showers

1 Bill Maness

Happy Birthday!



1 Dan Ayers

3 Linda Anderson

3 Deacon Connor

4 Debbie Braun



Sympathy to Todd and Cindi Cotton on the death of Cindi's mother, **Carol Stuart.**



Kyllian Mobley asks for prayers and forgiveness.

In the Spotlight

INCITE

MEN'S BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, MAY 4 - 6:30 AM



Mid-South Youth Camp

Saturday, May 6

9:00 am - 1:00 pm (registration, 8:00 am)

Ages 5-16 | Entry fee is \$15

A Victorian Tea Party

hosted by the ladies of the FHU Associates

Saturday, May 6, 12-4 p.m., at the Hardeman House

Tickets and more information are available at www.fhu.edu/associates/teaparty. You may also see Debbie McLaughlin, Margaret Payne, or Rachel Salmon for tickets.



Dinner honoring 2017 High School Graduates

Saturday, May 6 - 6:00 pm

*Invited are graduates and their families
and other members of the Estes Youth.*

Additional recognition and presentations are planned for
Sunday morning, May 14.

Parents of High School Seniors:

- Please send approximately 20 pictures of your graduating senior to Melinda Rudder (melinda.rudder12@gmail.com) for a slideshow at the dinner honoring our seniors. If you need to scan some pictures but don't have a scanner, they can do that for you in the Estes sound booth.
- You may decorate half of an 8' table to showcase your child and their achievements. There will also be an opportunity during the dinner honoring our grads on May 6 for you to say a few words about your graduate.

Parents of other Estes Youth: If you can help with this dinner, sign up on the Youth Board.



Congratulations to the following Estes Youth who were honored during recent Academic Awards at Chester County High School: **Annabelle Lockridge, Mary Katherine Walker, Lucy Johnson, Bishop McLaughlin, Caleb Johnson,**

Madelyn Miskelly, J. T. Northrop, Jon Michael Thompson, Alisha Washington, Hunter Miller, and Josh Urzua. We are proud of you!



We appreciate your generosity more than you'll ever know! Thank you so very much! **Michael and Billene Christy and Helen Howard**

Thanks to the church for building a ramp so that I can get in and out of the house by myself anytime I want to without help. I must admit I was not in favor of it at first but now I'm delighted and thankful. The 3 men worked hard all day and did a very good job. It is really nice. It starts at the front door and goes all the way to meet the driveway - wow! It is not what I pictured in my mind at all. Thanks again and God bless you! - **Ann Lutz**

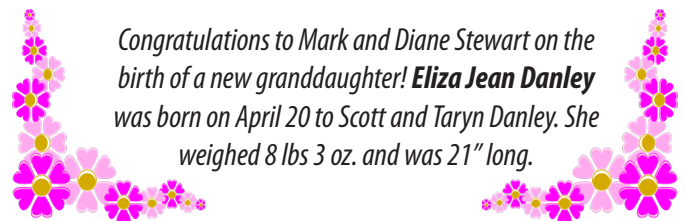
If you would like to make a donation toward the upkeep of the two cemeteries that Estes maintains, please see Floyd Mayfield or Brent Beshires anytime before the end of May.



Recognition Fellowship

Sunday, May 7, after evening worship

Bring finger foods and stay and support our young people and volunteers. You can also see this year's puppet shows!



Congratulations to Mark and Diane Stewart on the birth of a new granddaughter! **Eliza Jean Danley** was born on April 20 to Scott and Taryn Danley. She weighed 8 lbs 3 oz. and was 21" long.

FHU Associates' meeting

Monday, May 8, 7:00 pm

Hardeman House



HOMECOMING &
DECORATION DAY

Sunday, May 21

Noon potluck followed by early afternoon worship service.

Guest Speaker: Jon David Schwartz



Kelsey Marie Rotz and **William Lee Hagerwood**

REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE
at their marriage

Saturday, May 13 | 3:00 in the afternoon
Estes Church of Christ

Children are welcome; RSVP by April 30 to hagewoodwedding@gmail.com.

Those To Serve

Morning Worship

Lord's Supper: Blaine McKinney, Mike Showers, David Showers, Mark Stewart, Richard Sain, David Milner, Robby Novak, David Novak

Prayer: Dan Ayers

Closing Prayer: Bishop McLaughlin

Singing: Nathan Judd

Nursery: Vickie Parker, Kelly Dixon

Greeters: Mitch & Natalie Zlatovich, Jim & Susan Brown, Jill Irwin

Afternoon Worship

Opening Prayer: J. T. Northrop

Lord's Supper: Alex Tucker, Lucas Tucker

Closing Prayer: Nate Kitchen

Singing: John McCaskill

Nursery: Marissa Dove, Alyssa Showers

Ushers: Roy McIntyre, Dan Messenger

Shepherds Receiving Responses: Allen Walker, Tony Hysmith

Cards: Jesse Kitchen, Kane Parten

Sound Booth: Frank Bell, Rodger Holtin

Safety: Deryl Hilliard, Danny Eldridge

Prepare Communion: Novak family

Bldg. Lockup: Jim and Susan Brown

**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


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	Date	Reading 1	Reading 2
	30	2 Sam. 23,24	Luke 22:31-53
	1	1 Kings 1,2	Lk. 22:54-71
	2	1 Kings 3,4,5	Lk. 23:1-26
	3	1 Kings 6,7	Lk. 23:27-38
	4	1 Kings 8,9	Lk. 23:39-56
	5	1 Kings 10,11	Lk. 24:1-35
	6	1 Kings 12,13	Lk. 24:36-53