

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

June 2, 2017

Church for Sale

You could see it coming. Folks moving away from the area. Part of the surrounding land even changing from residential to commercial zoning. People just not being a part of it like they used to. Then one day you drive by and see the sign, "Church for Sale."

Of course, that's the building for sale. The people, the ones who worshipped God there, they're not actually for sale, or are they?

Hebrews appreciates Moses in Hebrews 11:23-29 for staying with God's people instead of enjoying the pleasures of sin for a season. Satan knows exactly what pleasures or combination of pleasures with which to tempt us. The fear of someone rejecting the good news when we present it makes many of us turn tail and run from talking to anybody about Jesus. The pleasure of that really nice Sunday afternoon nap keeps many of us away from that hospital visit or that worship service with the dear folks at Heritage Towers or Southern Oaks or the Henderson Health and Rehabilitation Center or the Sunday night service. The enjoyment of watching that favorite TV show keeps us from calling that good brother or sister that's going through a rough patch and just saying hello and letting them know we care. Getting another half hour of sleep on Thursday morning keeps some of us guys from the bonding and fellowship and encouragement and good food of Incite. And many of us are just plain too busy and tired to even think of going to VBS or gospel meeting services.

Jesus talks about us in judgment in Matthew 25:31-46. He says those folks who cared for each other will go with him to Heaven. He says those folks who did not care for each other will be damned eternally. In Mark 8:34-38 Jesus asks us what would we give in exchange for our soul. Will you give that nap, that favorite TV show, that extra sleep, or that busy life for your soul? Okay, so yes, you sometimes will be absolutely worn out. How tired was Jesus when he carried his cross to Golgotha for you? Okay, so yes, sometimes people will rudely reject you when you tell them about our gracious heavenly father who wants them to spend eternity with him. What did Jesus think about you while those nails were being hammered through his hands and his feet and he knew exactly what sins you would commit?

Are you for sale?

-- Gary M. Irwin

P. S. To all of you caring folks that go about doing good even though you are very tired and overworked and not noticed, thank you, thank you, thank you. I need your examples of caring for others because of your total devotion and submission to God. We are very fortunate you are here.

Elders

Richard Taylor.....989-9510
(on leave)
Allen Walker.....989-7506
Paul Schwartz.....989-3428
Tony Hysmith.....989-4978
Harold Pirtle.....608-7950
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Youth Minister

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Debbie McLaughlin.....435-9315

Missions

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
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.

Gala Stewart, Rachel Salmon's grandmother, is recovering from a stroke.

Alisha Washington is recovering from surgery on her arm for injuries sustained in the bus wreck. She will have additional surgery later.

Braden Watkins, friend to several of our youth, is recovering from surgery on his arm.

Phyllis Lackey is improving at home.

Jackie Hibbett is making improvements, but still recovering in rehab at the hospital. Still no visitors, please. Cards may be sent through www.wth.org Room 4122.

Robin Connor, Kevin Moore's sister, is hospitalized with sepsis.

Richy Butler, J. R. Hames' son-in-law, is recovering from a stroke and emergency surgery.

Ann Watson, Lana Pirtle's mother, is in JMCGR, Room 8106. She is making some improvements in recovering from some mini-strokes and heart problems.

Tim Taylor, Josh Taylor's father, received a good report following surgery for prostate cancer, and will not need radiation.

Darla Dove, Jeff Dove's mother, is recovering from surgery to remove a cancerous kidney.

Julia Carey is recovering from injuries sustained in a car wreck.

Bill Forsythe, Meredith England's cousin, is recovering from a heart transplant.

Robert Gann is schedule to have pacemaker surgery on Friday.

Ken & Annette Frye, members of the community known to many, suffered serious injuries in a motorcycle accident.

Lexi Novak is scheduled to have corrective surgery for spinal scoliosis on June 5 at Vanderbilt.

Robby Novak injured his femur Wednesday.

Jane Caldwell has moved to room 108 at HHRC.

Cancer Concerns: Hal Cardiff (Terri Sokoloski's relative), Colton Gates, Forrest Vest, Blondell Powers (Minnie Davis' sister), Megan Jarrell (Erica Parter'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

Our Missionaries

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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 -- 12 Marks of a Transformed Life:
Affection - Be devoted to one another in brotherly love (Rom. 12:10a) - *Alex Walker*

For the Record

Week of May 28, 2017

Sunday Bible Study.....	240
Sunday Morning Worship	309
Sunday Afternoon Worship.....	238
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	310
	YTD 5/28/17
2017 Budget	\$237,600 \$10,800
Contribution	\$232,895 \$7,657
over/(under) budget	(\$4,705) (\$3,143)
Apr. 30 Expansion Fund Balance	\$276

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.: "Lessons from the Perfect Child" Luke 2:52 -- Mark
P.M.: "Why God Hates Divorce" Malachi 2:13-16 -- Mark



Lenita Powers asks for prayers and forgiveness.



Our sympathy to the family of **Linda Hale**.

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| 4 Beth Haskins | | 6 Tony Morris |
| 4 Fiona Barnett | | 6 Robert Gann |
| 4 Tucker Scott | | 7 Doug Burleson |
| 5 Willard Beshires | | 9 Natalya Glaser |
| 5 Sara Wood | | 10 Wilson Miskelly |
| 5 Darby Miskelly | | 10 Kane Parten |
| 5 Lucy Johnson | | 10 Tim Hemby |
| 5 Laura Wilson | | |



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TRANSITIONS

June 4: Devo & Thank You Party for Brett/ Welcome Party for the Taylors after evening services in the fellowship room. Bring finger foods--EVERYONE is invited! Join us as we celebrate this exciting transition with our youth group! If you'd like to contribute to a thank you for Brett, please see Laurie Tucker. As part of the welcome, we'd like to give the Taylors a "Pounding—with Love." (an old-fashioned tradition of welcoming folks with "a pound of..." things like kitchen/house/cleaning essentials and non-perishable items) There is a collection box for our "pounds of love" in the lobby.

June 11-16: 2nd week - Mid-South Youth Camp

June 18: Devo after evening services in the fellowship room

June 23-25: Summer Fun Trip to St. Louis!



Congratulations to Adam & Olivia Archambault on the arrival of Everly Madine Archambault on May 29! She weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 20" long. Proud grandparents are Frank & Susan Bradford.



We are looking for a few more nursery attendants to work on a rotating basis during the worship services on Sundays. If you would like to join the rotation, contact Donna Lussier at 731.879.0083.

INCITE MEN'S BREAKFAST

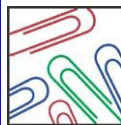
THURSDAY, JUNE 15 - 6:30 AM



If you would be willing to coordinate a Sunday afternoon worship service at Heritage Towers during the summer, please contact Mike Johnson.



Dear Estes Church of Christ--Thank you so much for the Bible. I know that it will be helpful in Bible classes and in my daily reading. Again, thank you.
--J.T. Northrop



FROM THE
CHURCH
OFFICE

Debbie McLaughlin will be out of town May 19-June 3. Laurie Tucker will be substituting for her during this time.



Send an e-card to patients in Jackson-Madison County General Hospital at www.wth.org Click on "Send a Greeting Card" at the top of the page.



It's CAMP TIME!

Estes Kids & Summer Camps

Estes will pay half of the cost for Mid-South Youth Camp/Jr Camp, Apologetics Press Camp, AND Horizons for our Estes kids. You MUST pick up letters for your kids (see Laurie Tucker) and turn them in at registration for these camps; if you do not have a form, you will be responsible for paying the other half of the registration fee at the time of registration.



TRANSFORMED BY GOODNESS
FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE WITH THE ESTES LADIES
Saturday, June 10, 9 a.m. -12 p.m.
Cards & Cookies

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.

It's almost time!
Mark your calendars now for
VBS!
July 17-20, 2016



Estes Revival--Fall Gospel Meeting
September 10-13, 2017
Guest Speaker: Bill Watkins

Those To Serve

Morning Worship

Lord's Supper: Jason Lockridge, Caleb Johnson, Hunter Miller,
Allen Miller, Dan Messenger, Carver Messenger,
Jim Jones, Alex Jones

Prayer: Greg Massey

Closing Prayer: Pearce Walker

Singing: Nate Kitchen

Nursery: TBA

Greeters: Mary Maness, Mark & Diane Stewart,
Bob Little

Afternoon Worship

Opening Prayer: Carson Naylor

Lord's Supper: Joel Sanford

Closing Prayer: Alex Tucker

Singing: C.J. Vires

Nursery: TBA

Ushers: Anthony Naylor, Micah England

Shepherds Receiving Responses: Gary Irwin, Steve Johnson

Cards: Eli Massey, Riley Massey

Sound Booth: Frank Bell, Richard England

Safety: Dan Parker, Micah England

Prepare Communion: Mark & Sylvia Scott

Bldg. Lockup: Nate & April Kitchen

**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
4		II Chron. 13-16	John 14
5		II Chron. 17-19	John 15
6		II Chron. 20-22	John 16:1-15
7		II Chron. 23-25	John 16:16-33
8		II Chron. 26-28	John 17
9		II Chron. 29-31	John 18:1-23
10		II Chron. 32,33	John 18:24-40