

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 16, 2017

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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.

Sex is...

How would your child finish that sentence? How would you like for them to be able to finish that sentence? The answer will be based on what they've been taught and what they've experienced.

Here are three points to collectively consider:

1. Based on my experience, and other experts in the field, only about 1-2% of parents are teaching their children all the things God wants them to know about His design and plan for love, sex, sexuality and relationships in their lives.
2. Research says the average age of first exposure to pornography is 11 years old, but the experts I've consulted with say if a new study were to be conducted today that number would be closer to 8 or 9 years old. A study published in 2008 revealed that 93% of boys and 62% of girls had seen online porn by the time they graduated high school and I assure you that those percentages are higher now.
3. Thirty years ago violent pornography was a rare, hard-to-find subcategory of the porn industry. Today, however, violent porn is the norm. In a study published in 2010, 88% of scenes in porn videos included violence (i.e. spanking, slapping, hair pulling, choking, bondage, etc.). In that same study, it was reported that 95% of the time any of these violent acts were directed toward females before or during sex, those females either responded with pleasure or had a neutral response to it, thus sending the message to male viewers "Women like this and it is a normal part of sex." The message it sends to female viewers is "You should like this because this is a normal part of sex." Let me reiterate that this type of pornography is the NORM now.

Put all those points together and here's what you get. Your child, out of curiosity, seeks and finds porn, or accidentally comes across it, or has it shown to them by a friend or family member. What they see is a man degrading a woman and since they haven't been taught ALL the things they need to know about porn, sex, sexuality, relationships they think to themselves, "Ooooh! THIS is what sex is." THIS is the foundation being laid in the minds of our children with regards to what sex. I know because I have been counseling young Christians down the road at FHU for almost 10 years now. I have countless real stories of young people who have grown up in good Christian homes just like yours to back up the statistics I'm sharing with you.

So what can you do about all this? Register for the upcoming seminar Helping Children Achieve Healthy Sexual Development: What Parents Need to Know & What They Can Do, on Saturday, July 8th from 9am to 12pm in the Estes Church of Christ Auditorium. This seminar is for parents with children of all ages, future parents, grandparents and anyone who works with or has influence in any child's life. In other words, it's for everyone. Plus, it has been made free and open by the elders, so invite others to come too. Pre-register by going to www.righttimerighttalk.com/speaking and click "Register here..."

-Jonathan Harrison of Right Time Right Talk

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 and **Braden Watkins** are recovering from arm injuries and surgeries.

Phyllis Lackey and **Ann Watson** (Lana Pirtle's mother) are improving at home.

Jackie Hibbett is making improvements at home. She can have visitors but please call first.

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

Tim Taylor (Josh Taylor's father) and **Darla Dove** (Jeff Dove's mother) are recovering from cancer surgery.

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

Robert Gann is recovering from pacemaker surgery.

Ron Dee is considering surgery to prevent a recurring hip dislocation.

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

Michael Davis, Kenneth & Larry's brother, and **Mary Busby**, Patsy Davis's sister-in-law, are not doing well.

Lexi Novak is recovering from corrective surgery for scoliosis at Vanderbilt.

Alba Rogers' mother is recovering from a mild stroke.

Leonard Lutz is recovering from a procedure Tuesday.

Debbie Hames is recovering from breast cancer surgery.

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), 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), Jane Caldwell (111B)

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

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)
 -Visitation teams 3A and 3B meet.

Wednesday: -Wednesdays @ Estes -- 12 Marks of a Transformed Life: **Enthusiasm**
 - Not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit (Rom. 12:11) -
David Falkenheim

For the Record

Week of June 11, 2017

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| Sunday Bible Study..... | 290 |
| Sunday Morning Worship | 336 |
| Sunday Afternoon Worship..... | 200 |
| Mid-Week Bible Study..... | 225 |
| | <u>YTD</u> <u>6/11/17</u> |
| 2017 Budget | \$259,200 \$10,800 |
| Contribution | \$255,978 \$10,548 |
| over/(under) budget | (\$3,222) (\$252) |
| May 31 Expansion Fund Balance | \$451 |

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.: "The Heart of a Father," Job 1:1-5 -- Doug

P.M.: "What about me? Non-Traditional Families" -- Mark

- 18 Lisa Raine
- 18 Nathan Judd
- 19 Richard Wood
- 20 Nate Kitchen



- 20 Andrei Bryant
- 22 Jurilee Rouse
- 24 Mary Lane Schwartz
- 24 Sandy Cravens



Congatulations to **Dr. Melissa Judd** on the successful defense of her dissertation! We are proud of you!



Sympathy to Sara Massey on the death of her grandmother, **Lillian Surratt**, and to the family of **Lanny Poteet, Sr.**

In the Spotlight



We welcome **Austin and Summer England** to our Estes family! Austin and Summer have been Estes attendees regularly through their college career and we are pleased they have decided to join our Estes family as they begin married life (the wedding was June 8!).

Both Austin and Summer are recent FHU grads. Austin is a Quality Assurance Analyst at 8th Day Software and Summer is a consultant at Rina's Bridal and Quinceañera Boutique. She works with special events clients in both English and Spanish. Austin is originally from Gallatin, TN, and Summer hails from Hebron, KY. In their spare time, they both enjoy singing, theatre, traveling, and eating yummy food.

Helping Children Achieve Healthy Sexual Development: What Parents Need to Know & What They Can Do

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Saturday, July 8 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Estes Church of Christ Auditorium

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Young Families

Ohana Means Family

Cookout to welcome & support Xander, Elisha Partain's nephew (she has recently been granted guardianship)

Friday, July 7 | 6 pm at Trent & Suzanne Scott's house

If you can, bring cash gifts and gift cards to help this family with sudden and unexpected expenses. If you are not in the Young Families' group but would still like to help, see Suzanne Scott or Beth Sanford.

Young Families - sign up for what food to bring in the Facebook group.

Mark Stewart has decided to step down as a deacon. The elders wish to thank Mark for his many years of service at Estes as a deacon and we know he will be serving the Lord in other ways.



We are thankful for all your prayers while Alba stayed at the hospital because of early labor. Baby Benjamin was born a healthy, full-term baby, and we feel so blessed knowing that so many brethren were praying. Thank you so much for the meal train that was set up and all the delicious meals that were brought to us. That was an incredible help while Alba was in bed rest and after Benjamin was born. We are also so grateful for the baby shower and your sweetness and generosity! Love, **Perry, Alba, Abigail, and Benjamin Hardin**

To my church family: Thanks to Jerry Beshires and his crew for building my ramp. Thanks to Tony Hysmith for overseeing it done. Thanks to anyone else that was responsible. I hope some day I'll be able to come to church; I am just not that well yet. Maybe some day. In Christian love,
Carolyn Henry

To my precious Estes family: You have encouraged me and lifted my spirits with your prayers, cards, e-cards, and sweet messages on Facebook. I'm feeling stronger each day. I'm looking forward to being in my pew with you again. Please continue your prayers for a full recovery. I love you all - **Jackie Hibbett**

To our new Estes family, Thank you so much for the outpouring of love you have shown us in our first week at Estes! We cannot thank you enough for the items we received in the "pounding," and for helping us move into our new home. We look forward to working with you all in the next several years! Thanks again, **Josh and Rachel Taylor**

INCITE

MEN'S BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, JULY 6 - 6:30 AM

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| June 18 | Devo after evening worship |
| June 20 | Taco Tuesday @ the Taylors' (12th grade & recent grads), 6 pm |
| June 23-25 | St. Louis fun trip (meet 8 a.m. at Estes on Friday the 23rd) |
| June 27 | Taco Tuesday @ the Taylors' (9th-11th grade), 6 pm |
| July 2-8 | HORIZONS @ FHU |
| July 11 | Taco Tuesday @ the Taylors' (7th-8th grade), 6 pm |

VBS @ Henderson Church of Christ, June 25-28, "It's Alive!" - the body of Christ
Sunday, 5 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

VBS @ Estes, July 16-19 - "The Incredible Life of Moses"
Sunday, 5 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
SEE JASON LOCKRIDGE TO FIND YOUR VBS JOB.



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.

You are invited to a 50th anniversary celebration honoring

Glenn and Sylvia Harris

Sunday, June 25, 2-4 p.m.
The Hardeman House

No gifts, please, but cards sharing a remembrance of your friendship are welcome.



Those To Serve

Morning Worship

Lord's Supper: Daniel Salmon, Roy McIntyre, Jim Brown,
Davis Parten, Ralph Austin, Jeremiah Bryant,
Zachary Brown, Kyle Brown

Prayer: Brent Beshires

Closing Prayer: Xavier Falkenheim

Singing: Nathan Judd

Nursery: Sandy Dee, Melissa Judd

Greeters: Linda Anderson, Frank & Glenda Williams,
Steve & Martha Kitchen

Afternoon Worship

Opening Prayer: James Dalton

Lord's Supper: Deryl Hilliard

Closing Prayer: Jeremy Northrop

Singing: John McCaskill

Nursery: Marissa Dove, Alyssa Showers

Ushers: Todd Cotton, Mitch Zlatovich

Shepherds Receiving Responses: Paul Schwartz, Allen Walker

Cards: Kane Parten, Braxtyn Connor

Sound Booth: Frank Bell, Dan Messenger

Safety: Micah England, Anthony Naylor, Trent
Scott

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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| 18 | Nehemiah 7,8 | Acts 3 |
| 19 | Nehemiah 9,10,11 | Acts 4:1-22 |
| 20 | Nehemiah 12,13 | Acts 4:23-37 |
| 21 | Esther 1,2,3 | Acts 5:1-16 |
| 22 | Esther 4,5,6 | Acts 5:17-42 |
| 23 | Esther 7-10 | Acts 6 |
| 24 | Job 1,2,3 | Acts 7:1-19 |