

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 23, 2017

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Richard Taylor.....989-9510
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Allen Walker.....989-7506
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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
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.

Fellowship: Beyond the Meal!

Much has been said about fellowship in sermons, Bible classes, articles (and, yes, church bulletins) though the years. One of the earliest summary statements regarding the life of the church is found in Acts 2:42: "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." Obviously, fellowship was an important element in the life of the early church, meriting inspired mention alongside the apostles teaching, the Lord's Supper, and prayer.

But what is fellowship, really? Given modern usage of the term in our churches, my mouth starts to water whenever I hear the word! After all, expressions like "meal," "dinner," and "finger food" roll right off the tongue when we mention fellowship (and I like that!). Still, it is possible that we have lost something of the meaning of the idea if we characterize it only in that way.

Fellowship is about sharing.

Perhaps that's why food fits so well with fellowship. Eating together provides an opportunity to share life experiences, talk about family, and generally get to know one another better. That's a good start. Unfortunately, that's about as far as fellowship seems to go for many of us. Like the pleasant conversations we often have in the lobby, this can remain rather superficial; failing to surface and attend to the more intimate needs that true fellowship is intended to meet.

In the weeks to come Doug and I will be presenting lessons designed to help us "transform our fellowship." Our hope is that this will stimulate the development of deep and intimate relationships within which we can find the support and encouragement we need to "stimulate one another to love and good works" (Heb. 10:24).

--Mark Blackwelder

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.

Alba Rogers' mother is recovering from a mild stroke.

Debbie Hames is recovering from breast cancer surgery and consulting about treatment options.

J. B. Payne, Jeff Payne's father, is hospitalized with a broken hip.

Archie Howell, Frank Bradford's father-in-law, and grandfather to Olivia and Brittany, has been diagnosed with acute leukemia.

Chris Moore, Libby Maynard's nephew, is waiting for a kidney transplant.

Dan Messenger will have bloodwork Friday for shoulder surgery on June 29.

Mark Wilson, Denise Phillips' brother-in-law, is hospitalized at JMCGRH and recovering from surgery to remove a brain tumor.

Cancer Concerns: Hal Cardiff (Terri Sokolowski's relative), Colton Gates, Forrest Vest, Blondell Powers (Minnie Davis's 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 Matthews' 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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Larry Waymire (Haiti)

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Mike & Gail Jacobs (South Africa)

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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: **Patience** - Rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation (Rom. 12:12) - *Billy Smith*

For the Record

Week of June 18, 2017

Sunday Bible Study.....	225
Sunday Morning Worship	361
Sunday Afternoon Worship.....	230
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	269

	YTD	6/18/17
2017 Budget	\$270,000	\$10,800
Contribution	\$267,686	\$11,708
over/(under) budget	(\$2,314)	\$908
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.: "Transformed Fellowship," Acts 2:42-47 -- Doug

P.M.: "The Fundamentals of Fellowship," 1 John 1:5-10 -- Doug

28 Erica Parten
 28 Annabelle Lockridge
 29 Maura Kimble

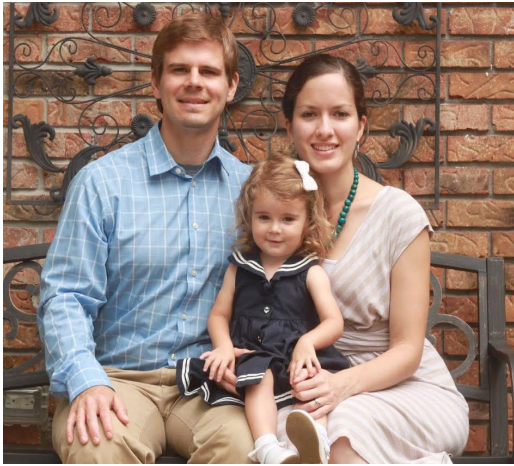


30 Larry Thomas
 30 Nancy Edwards



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.

In the Spotlight



We welcome **Perry, Alba, Abigail, and Benjamin Hardin** to our Estes family! Perry is a Spanish professor at FHU and Alba used to be a Spanish teacher until she became a stay-at-home mom. Abigail is 2 years old and Benjamin was born in May. Perry and Alba are currently working with the Hispanic ministry at Estes. Perry likes baseball and working outdoors. Alba enjoys photography and reading. Perry is from Savannah, TN and Alba is from Paraguay, South America.

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

This seminar is presented by Jonathan Harrison of *Right Time Right Talk*.

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

Everyone is invited. Please pre-register by going to www.right-timerighttalk.com/speaking/ and clicking "Register here...".



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** or **Becca McLaughlin**. Becca will be coordinating this ministry through the end of this year.

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.



Jordan and Stefanie Gannon

20125 Sapphire St.
 Castro Valley, CA 94546



Dear Estes family, I thank you for the support that was given when I had my surgery - from cards and texts to great food. Thank you! Love, Lexi Novak

INCITE

MEN'S BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, JULY 6 - 6:30 AM

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- 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

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.

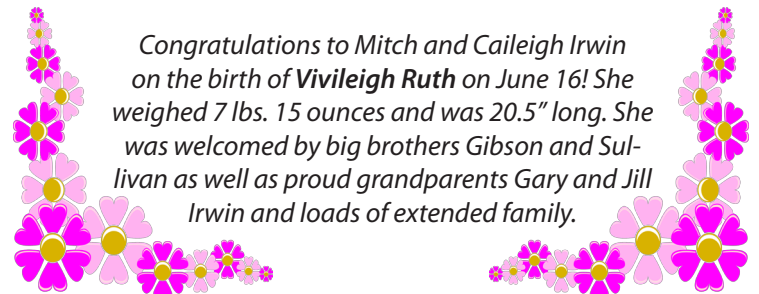
You are invited to a 50th anniversary celebration honoring

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.



Congratulations to Mitch and Caleigh Irwin on the birth of **Vivileigh Ruth** on June 16! She weighed 7 lbs. 15 ounces and was 20.5" long. She was welcomed by big brothers Gibson and Sullivan as well as proud grandparents Gary and Jill Irwin and loads of extended family.

Those To Serve

Morning Worship

Lord's Supper: Jonathan Harrison, Austin Painter, Larry Sokoloski, Dave Barnett, Mark Stewart, Larry Thomas, Robby Novak, David Novak

Prayer: Ethan McLaughlin

Closing Prayer: Austin England

Singing: Alex Walker

Nursery: Laurie Novak, Bonita Thornthwaite

Greeters: Alex & Cherri Walker, Dan & Donna Lussier, Mitch & Natalie Zlatovich

Afternoon Worship

Opening Prayer: Ron Dee

Lord's Supper: Dan Parker

Closing Prayer: Dan Ayers

Singing: Nate Kitchen

Nursery: Beth Naylor, Lisa Eldridge

Ushers: Adam Phillips, Jim Brown

Shepherds Receiving Responses: Mark Scott, Tony Hysmith

Cards: Cheston Cupples, Kase Cupples

Sound Booth: Frank Bell, Mitch Zlatovich

Safety: Daniel Messenger, 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
25	Job 4,5,6	Acts 7:20-43
26	Job 7,8,9	Acts 7:44-60
27	Job 10,11,12	Acts 8:1-25
28	Job 13,14,15	Acts 8:26-40
29	Job 16,17,18	Acts 9:1-22
30	Job 19,20	Acts 9:23-43
1	Job 21,22	Acts 10:1-23

