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 30, 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
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.

Do We Get A Vacation From Church In The Summer?

My wife remembers when she was about five years old she and her parents were talking about where to go for their family vacation. She knew that school was out for the summer and her dad had a vacation coming so it was a natural discussion to have. And then she asked her mom and dad when there was a vacation from church. They quickly assured her there was not. And I would add, "why would you want to?"

Is there a tendency among believers to take a little time off from worshiping God in the summer? When school is out in May do we think we hear God say "See you back full-time in the fall!" When you go on vacation do you feel like you are exempt from Hebrews 10:25? In our travels we have found many fine congregations of the Lord's people. If attending a local congregation where we are staying is not possible we and our traveling companions have held our own services. This too is a very rewarding experience and I trust is still worshiping God "in spirit and in truth."

Many would throw in the "God is everywhere in nature" card here. Some would argue "It's such a beautiful day today. God's creation is beautiful and He would want me to enjoy it. Today, instead of being with the Lord's people in a worship service, I will worship Him in His majesty – at the beach." After using this logic for a while the thought enters the mind, "I don't need church to have a relationship with God." Obviously, we can feel close to God outside of the Estes building, but are you using this line of reasoning to benefit your own self-centered interest?

Last week after the Wednesday evening Bible Study, several of the Estes family were standing in the parking lot when someone noticed the beautiful sunset as the sun was trying to hide behind the clouds that were beginning to form from tropical storm Cindy. It was truly beautiful and I could see God in that scene. Seeing that while in the presence of several of my Estes family made it even better. God wanted us to assemble for a good reason. We need it. We need fellow Christians to help build us up. We need fellow Christians to encourage us when we're down. We need fellow Christians to help us become stronger in faith. We need each other. When you are on vacation, take the opportunity to worship God with your much larger Christian family and be encouraged by them. There is no substitute for corporate worship. Don't take a vacation from God. He doesn't take a vacation from you.

--Allen Walker

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.
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.
Chris Moore, Libby Maynard's nephew, is waiting for a kidney transplant.
Dan Messenger had shoulder surgery Thursday.
Mark Wilson, Denise Phillips' brother-in-law, is recovering from surgery to remove a brain tumor.
Ryan Mays, Danielle Mays' husband, is recovering from a heart attack and surgery to have stents placed.
Debbie Clayton, Ashley Phillips' mother is in the Tennova/Regional hospital receiving treatment for breathing difficulties and chest pains.
Robin Connor, Kevin Moore's sister, is in ICU and on a ventilator.

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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 (former member); Adamsville
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 1A and 1B meet.

Wednesday: -Wednesdays @ Estes -- 12 Marks of a Transformed Life: **Generosity** - Contributing to the needs of the saints (Rom. 12:13a) - *Ben Flatt*

For the Record

Week of June 25, 2017

Sunday Bible Study	288
Sunday Morning Worship	405
Sunday Afternoon Worship	254
Mid-Week Bible Study	244

	YTD	6/25/17
2017 Budget	$280,800	$10,800
Contribution	$276,988	$9,302
over/(under) budget	($3,812)	($1,498)
May 31 Expansion Fund Balance	$451	

Brittany Bradford - Ft. Bragg, NC - brittany.bradford14@yahoo.com
Mason Wallace (Shannon Morris' nephew)
José Urzua has joined the Marines and is at boot camp. You can write to him at:
RCT URZUA, JOSÉ
3RD RTBN MIKE CO PLT 3050
PO BOX 16355
PARRIS ISLAND, SC 29905-6355

Pulpit Preview

A.M.: "Love as you are loved," I John 4:7-11 -- Doug
P.M.: "Here are my mother and my brothers," Matthew 12:46-50 -- Mark

2	Vicki Hilliard
2	Braxton Reese
3	Vicki Johnson
3	Dustin Noah Partain
4	Hannah Painter
5	José Urzua

5	Heather Stewart
5	Greg Massey
6	Joe Powers
7	Isaac Dalton
8	Rex Phillips

In the Spotlight

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

The seminar is free of charge and everyone is invited. The program will be beneficial to all adults with influence in a child's life - parents, expected parents, grandparents, teachers. Childcare will be provided for small children.

TOPICS will include:

- What to talk about and when concerning your child's sex education
- Pornography and its effects
- How to protect your children

Please pre-register by going to www.righttimerighttalk.com/speaking/ and clicking "Register here…".

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.

2017 Vacation Bible School

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July 16-19
Sunday @ 5PM
Monday-Wednesday @ 7PM

If you need a VBS job, see Jason Lockridge. If you would like to work with our preschool VBS program, see Brent or Melinda Rudder.

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.

Sympathy to Frank and Susan Bradford, Olivia and Adam Archambault and Brittany Bradford on the death of **Archie Howell, Sr.**

Mike and Gail Jacobs have been back in South Africa since June of 2004 and their enthusiasm and zeal for the Lord has been admirable. The Thicket Road Church of Christ has grown and flourished during their time there and we are grateful for our partnership with the Jacobs during this time.

For several years now, Mike and Gail have tried to return to America so that Mike can further his studies and obtain a more advanced degree, which they believe will strengthen their ministry. In 2014, they tried to come directly to Freed-Hardeman University for Mike's studies but they were turned down by the embassy in Cape Town.

Recently, they have been invited to work full-time at the Dos Palos Church of Christ in Dos Palos, CA (an hour west of Fresno, CA.). The church has also agreed to allow Mike to do online work toward a graduate degree. On Monday, June 5, the embassy in Cape Town granted the Jacobs' request to move to California. They are excited about this move and also that their boys can attend a Christian university.

Our missionary support for the Jacobs family will end as of June 30. We have been very pleased with their work for the last 13 years and we pray that this transition will be beneficial for the Jacobs family and that the Thicket Road congregation will continue to flourish as they make plans to continue their good work.

Leah Barnette asks for prayers for help and healing.

INCITE

MEN'S BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, JULY 6 - 6:30 AM

Cliff and Nancy Bennett are moving this week to middle Tennessee to be closer to their children and grandchildren. They have been an integral part of our Estes family for many years and our hearts are heavy. We love them and wish them every happiness and we thank them from the bottom of our hearts for the many years of service, joy, and friendship. The Bennetts will be back and forth to Henderson this summer as the move progresses, and we will have an opportunity soon to "officially" say goodbye with a celebration that is still being scheduled. Stay tuned.

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July 2-8	HORIZONS @ FHU
July 9	Devo and swimming @ the Miskellys
July 11	Taco Tuesday @ the Taylors' (7th-8th grade), 6 pm

Cookout! -- Friday, June 30
6:30 p.m. @ the Zlatovichs' house (40 Cedarfield Lane)

RSVP in the Facebook group. If you have not yet joined the Facebook group, contact April Schulte (april.schulte4@gmail.com).

Those To Serve

Morning Worship

Lord's Supper:	J. T. Northrop, Grant Matthews, Matt Matthews, Todd Cotton, Brent Rudder, Benjamin Rudder, Jerry Beshires, Henry Jacobs
Prayer:	Mike Johnson
Closing Prayer:	Eddie Walker
Singing:	Austin England
Nursery:	Yvette & Sara Messenger
Greeters:	Rex & Denise Phillips, Dan & Vickie Parker, Larry Davis

Afternoon Worship

Opening Prayer:	Bob Little
Lord's Supper:	Mitch Zlatovich
Closing Prayer:	Carson Naylor
Singing:	Mitch Zlatovich
Nursery:	Carol & Jessica Jones

Ushers:	Dan Parker, Mark Stewart
Shepherds Receiving Responses:	Gary Irwin, Steve Johnson
Cards:	Jack Rudder, Canaan Burleson
Sound Booth:	Frank Bell, Rodger Holtin
Safety:	Joel Sanford, Micah England, Anthony Naylor
Prepare Communion:	Linda Anderson
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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DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Date	Reading 1	Reading 2
2	Job 23,24,25	Acts 10:24-48
3	Job 26,27,28	Acts 11
4	Job 29,30	Acts 12
5	Job 31,32	Acts 13:1-23
6	Job 33,34	Acts 13:24-52
7	Job 35,36,37	Acts 14
8	Job 38,39	Acts 15:1-21