

Estes Echo



Estes Church of Christ

3505 Hwy. 45 South P.O. Box 191 Henderson, TN 38340

Web Page: www.esteschurch.org

Email Address: info@esteschurch.org

"Endeavoring to keep
the unity of the Spirit
in the bond of peace."
Ephesians 4:3

July 21, 2017

There's nothing to eat!!

Recently a group of Estes members traveled to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, on a medical campaign. Although they encountered some air travel problems, they all returned safely. Many Estes members have been on campaigns to Haiti and, in some ways, I wish that everyone at Estes could visit Haiti at least once. For me personally, I have found that going to Haiti has had a fundamental effect on my attitudes about priorities, money, other forms of wealth, and my general lifestyle. Working in Haiti can be transformative for any Christian.

In Matthew 6:31-32 Jesus discusses the Christian's relationship with material things—one of the issues that visiting Haiti raises. His point is that we should not worry about material things such as food, drink, and clothing. We should develop a more spiritual mindset like the Bible encourages.

Jesus tells us not to be anxious about earthly matters: "Do not worry then, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear for clothing?' (Matt. 6:31, NASB). Even though we live in a wealthy country and typically do not run short on these items (food, drink and clothing), we still hear some version of these questions. Concerning food, we hear, "There is nothing to eat" or "I can't find anything to eat." What we actually mean is "there is nothing we want to eat" or "it's time to eat but nothing appeals to me." The point is that we typically have plenty to eat, but the kinds of food available aren't appealing. Considering how many are starving in our world, such an attitude is self-centered.

With drink, we typically reflect the same attitude, "There's nothing to drink." We have drink readily available right out of the faucet, but that and other choices don't appeal to us. We want something tasty. Often we want beverages that aren't even good for us.

With clothing we may say, "I have nothing to wear" or "I need something to wear to a wedding/party/the first day of school," but clearly we do have clothes. We want a better selection. Or, maybe we want new clothes that are more in style. We want clothes that make us feel good about ourselves and impress other people.

While these ideas reflect a concern about the basics of life, in our country, they also reflect a concern for money and what it will buy. In Haiti most people do not have enough food or drinkable water. The clothes they wear are obviously used and sometimes hardly more than rags. Many of those listening to Jesus preach the Sermon on the Mount were not much better off than today's Haitians. Yet he still tells them that worrying about food, drink and clothing is not good. Why does he say this?

In verse 32 he gives two answers to that question. First, Jesus says that worrying about these things is what pagans do. Christians should be transformed to a new way of thinking that is more spiritual and less earthly. Worrying about physical things ties us to the limited perspective of this life and the things associated with it. Our priorities should be on the spiritual rather than the status and comfort material goods can afford us.

Answer two tells us how we should think. Jesus tells us that our Father in heaven knows that we need food, drink, and clothing and that he will meet these needs. (See Matt. 7:11.) We should place our trust in the Lord and then we will learn to live without anxiety about our physical needs.

To transform our lives we must transform our thinking. Don't be anxious about life's basic needs; God will provide.

--Steve Johnson

Elders

Richard Taylor.....989-9510
(on leave)
Allen Walker.....989-7506
Paul Schwartz.....989-3428
Tony Hysmith.....989-4978
Harold Pirtle.....608-7950
Mark Scott.....901-494-7937
John McLaughlin.....989-5576
Gary Irwin.....608-2783
Steve Johnson.....989-7725

Ministers

Mark Blackwelder.....879-9123
Doug Burseson.....608-6780

Youth Minister

Josh Taylor.....(765)610-3821

Education Directors

Jason Lockridge.....879-0169
Daniel Salmon.....(614) 401-7579

Secretary

Debbie McLaughlin.....435-9315

Missions

Patrick Boyns.....England
Alastair & Linda Ferrie.....Scotland
Carlos & Lucena Ardila.....Argentina
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 and the **Dalton family** are working on adoptions.
Gala Stewart, Rachel Salmon's grandmother, is recovering from a stroke.
Alisha Washington and **Braden Watkins** are recovering from arm injuries and surgeries.
Jackie Hibbett and **Ann Watson** (Lana Pirtle's mother) are improving.
Richy Butler, J. R. Hames' son-in-law, is still hospitalized but slowly improving.
Tim Taylor (Josh Taylor's father), **Darla Dove** (Jeff Dove's mother), & **Debbie Hames** are recovering from cancer surgery.
Bill Forsythe, Meredith England's cousin, is recovering from a heart transplant.
J. B. Payne, Jeff Payne's father, has been moved to a rehab facility
Chris Moore, Libby Maynard's nephew, is waiting for a kidney transplant.
Dan Messenger is recovering from shoulder surgery.
Mark Wilson, Denise Phillips' brother-in-law, is in rehab, Spire Rehabilitation Hospital, Room 116, 616 West Forrest Ave., Jackson, TN 38301. An assistance fund has been established at Clayton Bank.
Ryan Mays, Danielle Mays' husband, is recovering from a heart attack and surgery.
Debbie Clayton, Ashley Phillips' mother has been moved to transitional care.
Robin Connor, Kevin Moore's sister, continues in ICU at JMCGRH.
Carolyn Henry will have hip replacement surgery July 27 at JMCGRH.
Kiptyn Connor, Deryl and Vicki Hilliard's grandson, is recovering from surgery.
Phillip Rogers is recovering from surgery for prostate cancer.
Phyllis Lackey is hospitalized for wound care, JMCGRH Room 819.
Betty Vincent has a broken foot from a fall.
Tony Kirk, former member, was hospitalized this week for an infection. He has been released.
Matt Kirk, former member, was hospitalized for headaches but was to be released this week.
Anastasia and Natalya Glaser will be returning to their other home soon where they will have a difficult time being allowed to worship. Bobby and Jessica ask for your prayers.
Ever Johnson, Paul and Tricia Johnson's 3-year-old grandson (Eric and Stefanie Wheat Johnson's son) has been diagnosed with leukemia. 1600 Lake Shore Drive, Apt. 128, Waco, TX 76708.

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 Meeke (Laura Purvis' father), Kristian Carlton (Ginger Frank's friend), 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)

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
 Jurilee Rouse; 614 Rosebud, Henderson
 Lou Anderson; 707 North Ave.; 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

Patrick Boyns (England)	pkb@britishbibleschool.com
Larry Waymire (Haiti)	lwaymire@fhu.edu
Alastair & Linda Ferrie (Scotland)	doctoral@sky.com
Russell & Allison Epperson (Montana)	russnal@gmail.com
Carlos & Lucena Ardila (Argentina)	carlosardila_live@live.com.ar
Ryan & Sarah Davis (Peru)	ryanpdavis17@gmail.com
Kevin and Josie Gray (New Zealand)	kgraynz@hotmail.com
Bethany Iversen (Peru)	bethany.rose1615@gmail.com

Looking Ahead

Saturday: Bible Reading Event @ North Jackson Church of Christ, 8am-12pm.
 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: **Good Will** - Bless those who persecute you (Rom. 12:14) - *T. J. Kirk*

For the Record

Week of July 16, 2017

Sunday Bible Study.....	278
Sunday Morning Worship	349
Sunday Afternoon Worship.....	410
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	421
	YTD 7/16/17
2017 Budget	\$313,200 \$10,800
Contribution	\$308,840 \$9,860
over/(under) budget	(\$4,360) (\$940)
June 30 Expansion Fund Balance	(\$4,881)

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.: "Divided While United?" Acts 15:36-41 -- Josh
P.M.: "When Fellowship is Broken," Matthew 18:15-18 -- Doug

23 Dana Blackwelder	Happy Birthday! 	26 Rachel Taylor
23 Judy McLeod		26 Andy Morrison
24 Phyllis Lackey		28 John McCaskill
25 Adam Phillips		28 Chris Pirtle
26 Jade Haskins		



Lisa Raine asks for prayers .

In the Spotlight



We welcome **Allan and Aileen Fraser** to our Estes family! Allan and Aileen are originally from Cape Town, South Africa, where Allen served as a minister for 51 years and Aileen served as church secretary. They have lived in Georgia and Michigan as well. The Frasers have 4 grown children (two are in our area - Ryan and Missy Fraser and Dave and Fiona Barnett) and 8 grandchildren. In their spare time they enjoy reading, gardening, sewing, and knitting.



Thank you to the volunteers who made our VBS a success! Visiting children and adults alike enjoyed watching and learning stories from The Incredible Life of Moses. Thank you to the cookie bakers, the learning center coordinators, the tribe leaders, the puppeteers, the registrars, the cookie and beverage team, the adult class teachers, the people who invited friends, and many more.

Jason Lockridge submitted this "VBS by the Numbers" summary. Each night averaged 403 people involved:

48 preschoolers	9 refreshment providers
25 preschool workers	12 registration workers
114 tribe members	1 adult class teacher
33 tribe leaders	5 ushers and sound guys
11 puppet/Broadway performers	63 adult class attendees
55 learning center workers	27 adult floaters

PLUS...

- 5000+ Cookies
- 15 gallons milk (mostly chocolate)
- 36 gallons soft drinks
- 2 roasted legs of lamb (maybe more)
- 1 jar of crickets
- 1 tabernacle
- 1 sheep-dog
- And... 1 Booster Rooster

A special thanks to Brent & Melinda Rudder and staff for producing a great preschool program and to Jason Lockridge, our fearless leader.

INCITE Men's Ministry presents

LATE NIGHT INCITE

Friday, July 21, 8:00 p.m.

Fellowship Room

Kick back and relax after a great VBS week! Bring your favorite games to play after enjoying snacks and a speaker.



Sympathy to the Roland, Hardin, Irwin, and England families on the death of **Ike Roland** last week.



Sunday, July 30

Early afternoon worship service, approximately 1:00 p.m.
No 5:00 p.m. worship service

estesyouth

July 23-28 8th week of MSYC (for several of our youth)

July 30 Devo - location TBA

INCITE MEN'S BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 - 6:30 AM



Mid-South Youth Camp Saturday, July 22

4:30-6:30 pm

\$10 a plate and take-out (drive-through service) is available. You can also get chicken instead of fish.

Young Families

Jackson Generals Night

Thursday, July 27

Game begins at 6 pm

See the Facebook group or Sara and Brian Massey for more info

Those To Serve

Morning Worship

Lord's Supper: Brent Rudder, Kyle Brown, Jim Brown, Benjamin Rudder, Brian Bundren, Zachary Brown, Dave Barnett, Bishop McLaughlin

Prayer: Danny Eldridge

Closing Prayer: Jonathan Harrison

Singing: Nate Kitchen

Nursery: Kelsey Hagewood, Katie Deck

Greeters: Eddie Walker, Trent & Suzanne Scott, Joel & Beth Sanford

Afternoon Worship

Opening Prayer: Josh Deck

Lord's Supper: Dan Parker

Closing Prayer: Davis Parten

Singing: C. J. Vires

Nursery: Melissa Judd, Jill Irwin

Ushers: TBA

Shepherds Receiving Responses: Mark Scott, Tony Hysmith

Cards: Jonah Harrison, Brayden Harrison

Sound Booth: Frank Bell, Dan Messenger

Safety: TBA

Prepare Communion: Linda Anderson

Bldg. Lockup: Lee & Kelsey Hagewood

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


For additions and updates to the *Estes Echo* or to receive the *Estes Echo* via email, contact Debbie McLaughlin at (731) 435-9315 or info@esteschurch.org.

NON-PROFIT
 U.S. POSTAGE PAID
 HENDERSON, TN 38340
 PERMIT NO. 5
 Pre-Sorted

Estes Church of Christ
 3505 Highway 45 S
 P. O. Box 191
 Henderson, TN 38340

Address Service Requested
 DO NOT FORWARD

www.esteschurch.org
info@esteschurch.org

	Date	Reading 1	Reading 2
	23	Psalm 38,39,40	Acts 23:12-35
	24	Psalm 41,42,43	Acts 24
	25	Psalm 44,45,46	Acts 25
	26	Psalm 47,48,49	Acts 26
	27	Psalm 50,51,52	Acts 27:1-25
	28	Psalm 53,54,55	Acts 27:26-44
	29	Psalm 56,57,58	Acts 28:1-15