

# 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

July 28, 2017

### Elders

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Tony Hysmith.....989-4978  
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Gary Irwin.....608-2783  
Steve Johnson.....989-7725

### Ministers

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

### Youth Minister

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

### Education Directors

Jason Lockridge.....879-0169  
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### 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.

## WHY I LOVE THE CHURCH

No words can adequately express my love for the church. But why do I love her so? In Paul's letter to the Ephesians he mentioned the Lord's church in nine places. In one of these passages in particular I am reminded of how the church has encouraged me. In Ephesians 4:11-16 Paul mentions the roles (apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers) that God "gave" the church in v. 11, but then shares the primary responsibility of these leaders in v. 12 - church leaders serve to equip saints for ministry and service. Furthermore, the reason these roles exist is "for the building up of the body." The results of church leaders serving according to God's intent is described in vv. 13-15. When church leaders lead as God instructed, the unity, ability, maturity, stability, and charity of God's people is made evident (along with the future reward in v. 16).

The church is a fellowship of hope where members share a common past, present, and future despite their diversity because of the difference that Christ had made. If I love the Christ then I cannot help but love His bride. When the church functions as God intended, God's people have all sorts of opportunities to find this kind of encouragement.

I also love the church because she has met my needs. The early church provided for one another while also impacting those around them for good (Gal. 2:10) as Jesus himself did. When I have found myself in want of care, God's people have cared for me.

Furthermore, I love the church because she has taught me the Gospel. I cannot even count the teachers, preachers, and leaders who have taught me the Gospel throughout my life. When the plan of how the church ought to work is lived out, then benevolence and teaching follow the encouragement we receive in Christ. The ministry that was modeled by our Savior must now be replicated by church leaders who in turn seek to equip God's people to do likewise.

Finally, I am reminded that I also love the church because she disciplines me. The church helps me to overcome sin and holds me accountable when I fail to do so. Without discipline the church loses her moorings and no longer exemplifies the holiness that sets her apart. If I truly love the church, my words should never slander the body of the Lord. The church has given me so much. She has encouraged me, cared for me, taught me, and disciplined me. May I not forget the blessing that the church of our Lord is in the present. I love the church, don't you?

--Doug Burleson

# 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.  
**Richy Butler**, J. R. Hames' son-in-law, is still hospitalized but slowly improving.  
**Bill Forsythe**, Meredith England's cousin, is recovering from a heart transplant.  
**J. B. Payne** (Jeff Payne's father), **Mark Wilson** (Denise Phillips' brother-in-law), and **Debbie Clayton** (Ashley Phillips' mother), are undergoing rehabilitation.  
**Dan Messenger** is recovering from shoulder surgery.  
**Robin Connor**, Kevin Moore's sister, continues in ICU at JMCGRH.  
**Carolyn Henry** had hip replacement surgery this week.  
**Kiptyn Connor**, Deryl and Vicki Hilliard's grandson, is recovering from skull surgery.  
**Phillip Rogers** is recovering from surgery for prostate cancer.  
**Phyllis Lackey** is now at home.  
**Betty Vincent** has a broken foot from a fall.  
**James Harvison**, Kelly Hoeflich's friend, is hospitalized with cancer and renal disease.  
**Jimmy Cagle** is in JMCGRH, Room 8109 with dehydration and kidney problems.  
**Heather Stanley** is recovering from salmonella poisoning.  
**Lou Anderson** is hospitalized for several days.  
**Phillip Cranford** is recovering from aneurysm surgery and a blood clot.  
**Cyndi Dove** has been admitted to Lakeside Hospital for several days. Please keep the family in your prayers.

**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, 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), Tim Taylor (Josh Taylor's father), Ever Johnson (Paul and Tricia Johnson's grandson)

## 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, 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  
 Phyllis Lackey, 326 E. Third, Henderson  
 Chris Moore (Libby Maynard's nephew)  
 Ann Watson (Lana Pirtle's mother)

## Our Missionaries

Patrick Boyns (England)	<a href="mailto:pkb@britishbibleschool.com">pkb@britishbibleschool.com</a>
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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: **Empathy** -  
 Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep (Rom. 12:15) - *James Dalton*

### For the Record

Week of July 23, 2017

Sunday Bible Study.....	273	
Sunday Morning Worship .....	377	
Sunday Afternoon Worship.....	198	
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	235	
	<u>YTD</u>	<u>7/23/17</u>
2017 Budget	\$324,000	\$10,800
Contribution	\$317,043	\$8,203
over/(under) budget	(\$6,957)	(\$2,597)
June 30 Expansion Fund Balance	(\$4,881)	

Brittany Bradford - Ft. Bragg, NC - [brittany.bradford14@yahoo.com](mailto: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.:** "Accountability in Action" Philippians 2:1-5 -- Doug  
**P.M.:** "What is the Apostles' Doctrine?" Acts 2:41-42 -- Doug

30 James Farrow		3 Carter Massey
1 Terri Sokoloski		4 Micah England
1 Alex Walker		4 Denise Phillips
2 Lou Anderson		5 Emma Eldridge
2 Emma Williams		



**Necoas Wilson and Angela Hill** ask for prayers and forgiveness.

## In the Spotlight



### Fifth Sunday Potluck

**Sunday, July 30**

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



REJOICE AND REJUVENATE

### Devo & fellowship with the Estes ladies

**Monday, August 21**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Guest speaker Rosemary McKnight will speak about peace.**



### Farewell Fellowship for Cliff and Nancy Bennett Sunday, August 20 After evening worship

The Bennetts have left their home of more than 40 years and moved to middle Tennessee to be closer to their children and grandchildren. They have been an integral part of our Estes family since the mid-1970s and we will

miss them terribly. Join us as we say thank you and good-bye and shower them with our love.

**If you would like to help host this fellowship, contact Beth Sanford (731-879-0789) and plan to meet briefly after morning worship THIS SUNDAY, July 30.**



**Cliff and Nancy Bennett**

604 Terrace Drive  
Columbia, TN 38401



### Apologetics Press Benefit Dinner

**Thursday, August 24**

**6:00 pm**

**Henderson Church of Christ**

**Speaker: Kyle Butt**

The event is free of charge and will include a buffet dinner. Please see Allen Walker or text or call Chad Thompson at 731-879-0868 or email at [chad\\_thompson@hotmail.com](mailto:chad_thompson@hotmail.com) if you would like to attend.



*I want to thank my church family for all the prayers on my behalf during this trying time and for every card I received. The Lord has blessed me in so many ways and I am truly thankful! Please continue to pray for me as I go through radiation. Things are really looking good right now. Thank you again! I am blessed to have you as my brothers and sisters in Christ.*  
**--Debbie Hames**

## estesyouth

July 30

Sunday afternoon worship service at Southern Oaks

TBA

Singing to inaugurate the new youth room - stay tuned



### BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS AND SO FULFILL THE LAW OF CHRIST

**- GALATIANS 6:2**

We live among hurting people, sometimes they stare back at us from the mirror. The struggles of life and consequences can shatter our faith and leave us with too many questions. How can I go on? Where do I turn? Do I run to God, or do I even need God?

Jesus gave a command to his disciples in John 13:34: "Love one another as I have loved you." In Galatians 6:2 he tells us how to do it. "Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ."

The 6:2 Ministry is an attempt to organize how we as Christians help one another and fulfill the vision God has for his people. The ministry is not just for those battling current struggles. It is also a place for those who have overcome similar struggles and are willing to lend an ear, give advice or offer love and support just as Christ did.

The most difficult of journeys can be made easier with people who love and support you. Contact Jim Jones or the Estes Elders to learn more or send an email to [62ministry@esteschurch.org](mailto:62ministry@esteschurch.org). For information about specific 6:2 groups, go to [esteschurch.org/ministries/62-ministry](http://esteschurch.org/ministries/62-ministry).

## INCITE MEN'S BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 - 6:30 AM

### Mark Your Calendars

August 2	First full day for Chester County Schools
August 19	Welcome Home @ FHU (new freshmen arrive)
August 23	FHU classes begin
August 25	5th Annual Back-to-School Singing, 6:30 p.m.
September 10-13	A series of lessons with Bill Watkins
September 16	Mother/Daughter Day @ Estes
September 22-24	Estes Ladies' Retreat
October 27-29	FAMILY CAMP

# Those To Serve

## Morning Worship

Lord's Supper:           Dustin Insell, Ben Reese, Carver Messenger,  
                                   Ethan McLaughlin, Jeremiah Bryant, Adam  
                                   Phillips, Allen Miller, Hunter Miller

Prayer:                    Todd Cotton

Closing Prayer:         Ralph Austin

Singing:                 Austin England

Nursery:                 Rachel Taylor, Madeline Rudder

Greeters:                Jill Irwin, Mike & Jennifer Showers, Rodger &  
                                   Alice Holtin

## Afternoon Worship

Opening Prayer:         Greg Massey

Lord's Supper:         Stephen Sells

Closing Prayer:         Larry Sokoloski

Singing:                 David Falkenheim

Nursery:                 Lynne, Loren, Kaitlyn Moore

Ushers:                   Danny Eldridge, T. J. Kirk

Shepherds Receiving Responses: Gary Irwin, Steve Johnson

Cards:                    Xander Swain, Canaan Burleson

Sound Booth:            Frank Bell, Rodger Holtin

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](mailto:info@esteschurch.org).

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 Date	Reading 1	Reading 2
30	Psalm 59,60,61	Acts 28:16-31
31	Psalm 62,63,64	Romans 1
1	Psalm 65,66,67	Romans 2
2	Psalm 68,69	Romans 3
3	Psalm 70,71,72	Romans 4
4	Psalm 73,74	Romans 5
5	Psalm 75,76,77	Romans 6