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

August 4, 2017

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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.

No Response

Joseph, the earthly father of Christ, is a person of considerable contemplation. In fact, when one thinks about him, it does not take long to realize there simply is not much recorded and it seems more questions arise. He was, of course, present at the birth of Christ and present in the temple events when Jesus was left behind (Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:39-52). There is little else recorded in the New Testament about Joseph. Most simply say he is the father of the Savior.

One interesting point is there is no inspired record of anything Joseph ever said. Some have concluded this could mean that Joseph did not have the ability to talk. This, of course, is mere speculation (a guess!). Yet, there might be a deeper lesson for Christians today when considering that no words of Joseph are recorded in scripture.

There are many things Joseph could have said to his comrades and friends when he learned the child Mary was to have was of the Holy Spirit. Of course, he intended to put Mary away but later learned from the angel of the Lord that Mary was the chosen mother of Christ. He was able to conclude (and cooperated) that the birth would be the only virgin birth in history (Isaiah 7:14). It is also speculation to consider what Joseph could have said to his friends about the matter. But, it is interesting to consider.

It is easy to imagine Joseph's friends and confidants criticizing Joseph for taking Mary to be his wife. Some could have said things along the lines of: "But, Joseph, she has been unfaithful to you!" or "Joseph, you might want to put her away and move on to someone else." It is fun to imagine what Joseph could have honestly said in return. "An angel of the Lord appeared to me in a dream and told me to take Mary as my wife!" They would have likely speculated that Joseph was out of his mind.

Perhaps, there is a deeper message in the fact that no words of Joseph were recorded by inspiration. Sometimes, people do not know the whole story and to tell them the story would instigate chaos. There are times that the appropriate response is simply no verbal response at all. It is far better to focus on what God knows than on what man thinks.

"Do not answer a fool according to his folly, Lest you also be like him" (Proverbs 26:4).

--Jeremy Northrop

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.
J. B. Payne (Jeff Payne's father) and **Debbie Clayton** (Ashley Phillips' mother) are undergoing rehab.
Dan Messenger is recovering from shoulder surgery.
Robin Connor, Kevin Moore's sister, continues in ICU at JMCGH.
Carolyn Henry is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
Phillip Rogers received good test results.
Phyllis Lackey is now at home.
Betty Vincent has a broken foot from a fall.
Jimmy Cagle is in JMCGH, Room 8109 with dehydration and kidney problems.
Phillip Cranford is recovering from aneurysm surgery and a blood clot.
Connie Faust is dealing with heart issues.
Mike Davis, Kenneth and Larry Davis's brother, is recovering from a heart attack.
Lou Anderson has been moved to HHRC, Room 604.
Rachel Baggott, B. J. Naylor's niece, has been placed on hospice care.
Cyndi Dove has been admitted to Lakeside Hospital for several days. Please keep the family in your prayers.
Kenny McLeod has been admitted to JMCGH for heart problems. Please no visitors at this time.
Becky Hysmith is recovering from knee replacement surgery and continues in JMCGH.
Gayle Roeder, Yvette Messenger's mother, is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

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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, 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), 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, 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), James Harvison, Jose Ferreira (father of FHU grads from Brazil), Mark Wilson (Denise Phillips' brother-in-law), Angelia Haltom

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; 3360 Yates Road, Hornbeak, TN 38232 **NEW ADDRESS**
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)

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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: **Harmony** - Be of the same mind toward one another (Rom. 12:16a) - *Greg Massey*

For the Record

Week of July 30, 2017

Sunday Bible Study.....274
Sunday Morning Worship 341
Sunday Afternoon Worship.....194
Mid-Week Bible Study.....325

	YTD	7/30/17
2017 Budget	$334,800	$10,800
Contribution	$327,451	$10,408
over/(under) budget	($7,349)	($392)
July 31 Expansion Fund Balance	($1,421)	

Brittany Bradford - Ft. Bragg, NC - brittany.bradford14@yahoo.com
Mason Wallace (Shannon Morris' nephew)
José Urzua

Pulpit Preview

A.M.: "Not Easily Broken," Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 -- Mark
P.M.: "All Things in Common," Acts 4:32-37 -- Mark

7	Kevin Moore	10	Sarah Richey
8	Rodger Lampley	10	Brent Beshires
8	Winston Braun	11	Jeff Dove
9	Makenzie Matthews	12	Rose Evans

Linda Anderson asks for prayers for strength.

In the Spotlight

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

Sign up on the ladies' bulletin board in the lobby for which picnic-style food to bring.

REJOICE AND REJUVENATE

Devo & fellowship with the Estes ladies
Monday, August 21
6:30 p.m.
Guest speaker Rosemary McKnight will speak about peace.

Are you and/or your family generally some of the last to leave after a gathering of the Estes family because you love visiting with friends and the opportunity for fellowship?! Have we got a job for you!

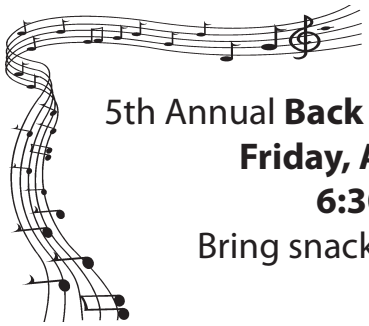
There are several spots open to lock the building for one month this year! Check the Activities' Board. See Nate Kitchen for more information.

Sympathy to Tom and Linda Wade on the death of their friend, **Tommy Roberts**, and to Allen and Karen Walker on the death of Allen's great-nephew, **Caleb Weaver**.

We rejoice with **Matthew Bundren** and **Richy Butler** who put on Christ in baptism recently. Matthew is the son of Brian and Kasey Bundren and Richy is J. R. Hames' son-in-law.

Apologetics Press Benefit Dinner
Thursday, August 31
6:00 pm
Henderson Church of Christ
Speaker: Kyle Butt

The event is free of charge and will include a buffet dinner. Sign the list on the Activities' Board if you would like to attend or see Allen Walker.



5th Annual **Back to School Singing**
Friday, August 25
6:30 pm
Bring snacks and drinks.

INCITE
MEN'S BREAKFAST
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 - 6:30 AM

The Estes food committee is organized to give a helping hand to families by providing one or more meals as needed. The food committee uses meal-train.com to organize series of meals, and it is easy to use this website to volunteer to make a meal. If you are on the list of volunteers, you will be contacted whenever a new mealtrain is formed and your services are needed.

If you would like to be part of this team and make an occasional meal for those in need, please register at mealtrain.com and contact **April Kitchen** (our program coordinator) at msakern@gmail.com or 731-608-4455 to let her know you are signed up.

AUGUST ACTIVITIES CALENDARS AND DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER.

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.

Biblical Messages for Today
Gospel Meeting at the Plainview Church of Christ
August 13-16, 2017
Speaker: David Lipe
Sunday includes noon potluck and 1:30 p.m. service. Dinner nightly at 5 pm Monday-Wednesday. Service those evenings begins at 7 p.m.

Those To Serve

Morning Worship

Lord's Supper:	C. J. Vires, Xavier Falkenheim, David Falkenheim, Kyle Connor, Robby Novak, David Novak, Bob Little, Jerry Beshires
Prayer:	Jonathan Estes
Closing Prayer:	Rodger Holtin
Singing:	Nathan Judd
Nursery:	Jenny and Lucy Johnson
Greeters:	C. J. & Linda Vires, Roy & Dorothy McIntyre, Kenneth Davis

Afternoon Worship

Opening Prayer:	Steve Kitchen
Lord's Supper:	Jeremy Northrop
Closing Prayer:	Ron Dee
Singing:	John McCaskill
Nursery:	Michelle McCaskill, Melinda Rudder

Ushers:	Davis Parten, Matt Matthews
Shepherds Receiving Responses:	John McLaughlin, Harold Pirtle
Cards:	Dean Estes, Lane Estes
Sound Booth:	Frank Bell, Tony Morris
Safety:	Anthony Naylor, Trent Scott, Micah England
Prepare Communion:	Jim and Susan Brown
Bldg. Lockup:	Nate and 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
6	Psalm 78	Romans 7
7	Psalm 79,80,81	Romans 8:1-18
8	Psalm 82,83,84	Romans 8:19-39
9	Psalm 85,86,87	Romans 9
10	Psalm 88,89	Romans 10
11	Psalm 90,91,92	Romans 11:1-21
12	Psalm 93,94,95	Rom. 11:22-36