

# 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

### Elders

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Gary Irwin.....608-2783  
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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.

## 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 JMC GH.  
**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 JMC GH, 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 JMC GH for heart problems. Please no visitors at this time.  
**Becky Hysmith** is recovering from knee replacement surgery and continues in JMC GH.  
**Gayle Roeder**, Yvette Messenger's mother, is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

**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)

## Our Missionaries

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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	
	<u>YTD</u>	<u>7/30/17</u>
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](mailto: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.



### 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**.



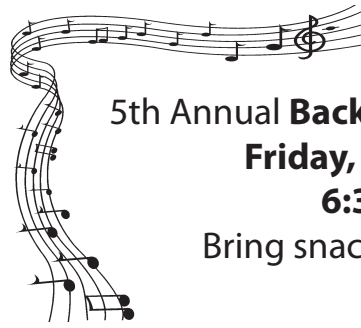
We rejoice with **Matthew Bundren** and **Richy Butler** who put on Christ in baptism recently. Matthew is the son of Brian and Kasey Bundren and Richy is J. R. Hames' son-in-law.



### 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



Food  
COMMITTEE

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 [mealtrain.com](http://mealtrain.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](http://mealtrain.com) and contact **April Kitchen** (our program coordinator) at [msakern@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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

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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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 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