

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 11, 2017

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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.

A Little Cabin in Paradise Valley

We had been traveling all day and were on the last leg of our journey. We crossed the Yellowstone River and turned left at Six-Mile Creek junction just as the instructions indicated. It was an old gravel road, dusty from the lack of rain. We continued on that road for about one-half mile until we turned left again. It was there the road grew narrower and a bit rougher. "Private Road," it said. Conversation ensued, "Is this the right road or not?" We concluded it was and proceeded under a weathered log arch and over a cattle guard, perhaps Montana's version of a triumphal entry.

We traveled nearly two more miles, crossed a second cattle guard, turned left onto Bridger Hollow Road, and were greeted by yet a third cattle guard and second private road sign. The road became even more narrow, only one-car wide, and rougher—wash-board rough. Maximum speed was about ten miles per hour. The instructions read, "From the cattle guard, continue .7 mile. During this .7 mile, you will bear left up a small hill with a hayfield to your left." It was at this point, that Linda asked, "What if the hay has been cut? How will we know if it is a hayfield?" I smiled, and we continued the .7 miles past the uncut hayfield, across the fourth cattle guard, and then followed the two-rut, path that veered right from the main road, a road that appeared to be more of a wagon trail than a road designed for a car.

Our journey was quickly becoming an adventure. As we continued up the wagon trail, we passed through a thicket of willows that appeared to be more related to river cane than to the willow trees in the south. The thicket guarded each side of the path including a canopy that dimmed the bright afternoon sun. Our pace had grown to a crawl as we tried to avoid the small rabbits and ground squirrels that darted from one side of the road to the other. It was at this point that my memory flashed back to that famous dueling banjo scene from the movie Deliverance, and I couldn't help but smile again.

As we emerged from the shelter of our willow guardians, there they were, two rustic hunting cabins – our home away from home for the next six nights. These modest dwellings stood atop a small knoll. Beyond the knoll and beyond the willow guardians stood the towering, snow-covered peaks of the Absaroka Range to the east and the Gallatin Range to the west. Resting between these two majestic ranges, was Paradise Valley, Montana. Yes, our little cabins in Paradise Valley were nestled perhaps in one of the most beautiful places that I had ever seen. The road was long, difficult, and narrow, but the instructions were clear, and the reward was beyond anything that I could have imagined.

The spiritual parallels are obvious. Life's road is long, difficult, and narrow. The instructions for navigating, surviving, and preserving are clearly provided in scripture, and when we successfully come to the end of that road, we will be rewarded with an eternal home that dwarfs anything we have experienced on this earth. Oh how I long for that eternal cabin in Paradise Valley surrounded by the majesty of God's glory!

--C. J. Vires

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 rehabilitation.
Robin Connor, Kevin Moore's sister, has been moved to a nursing home in Dyersburg.
Carolyn Henry, Phillip Cranford, Phillip Rogers, and Dan Messenger are all recovering from surgery.
Jimmy Cagle is in JMCGR, Room 8109 with dehydration and kidney problems.
Connie Faust is dealing with heart issues.
Lou Anderson has been moved to HHRC, Room 604.
Rachel Baggott, B. J. Naylor's niece, has been placed on hospice care.
Kenny McLeod continues at JMCGR but is slowly improving. He is being weaned off a ventilator and sedation.
Becky Hysmith is now at home and continuing physical therapy.
Gayle Roeder, Yvette Messenger's mother, is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
Bobby Glaser is hospitalized at the VA Hospital in Atlanta for a medicine change.

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), 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 Matthews' 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 (recovering from a broken foot)
 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 2A and 2B meet.

Wednesday: -Wednesdays @ Estes -- 12 Marks of a Transformed Life: **Humility**
 - Do not be haughty, wise in your own estimation (Rom. 12:16b) -
Brandon Woolard

For the Record

Week of August 6, 2017

Sunday Bible Study.....	298
Sunday Morning Worship	393
Sunday Afternoon Worship.....	302
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	348
	<u>YTD</u> <u>8/6/17</u>
2017 Budget	\$345,600 \$10,800
Contribution	\$340,178 \$12,727
over/(under) budget	(\$5,422) \$1,927
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.: "The Church of God's Intent," Acts 2:37-47 -- Doug
P.M.: "The Church as a Family," Ephesians 3:14-19 -- Doug

13 Michelle McCaskill		16 Aaron Miller
13 Ella England		17 Brenda Johnson
14 Morgan Jacobs		18 Dawson Barnett
15 Debbie McLaughlin		19 Charles Tucker
16 Jerry Thornthwaite		19 Jeremy Northrop
16 Jeff Payne		



Sympathy to Russ and Colin Turner and Donald and Chris Smith on the death of **Donna, Tori, and Sierra Turner**; to Larry Thomas on the death of his aunt, **Cordie Moore Capooth Austin**; and to Kenneth & Patsy Davis and Larry & Minnie Davis on the death of Kenneth and Larry's brother, **Michael Davis**, this morning. Mr. Davis' funeral will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Casey Chapel; visitation is 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. also on Saturday.

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.

TRANSFORMED by LOVE

LADIES' RETREAT

September 22-24

Nathan Bedford Forrest State Park

Guest speaker: Kim Cook

Cost is \$30 (\$40 with a t-shirt); deadline to sign up on the Ladies' Board is September 6.

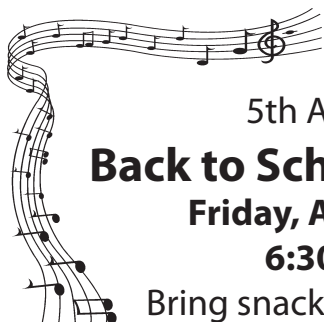


DRIVERS NEEDED

Can you drive an Estes van and pick up folks who need a ride on Sundays and/or Wednesdays? No CDL needed; contact Joel Sanford at 731-426-3450.

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- August 11 Youth Girls @ the Blackwelders' home
- August 13 Singing in the newly-renovated Youth Room, after p.m. worship
- August 22 TNT (Tuesday Nights Together), 6-8 p.m.



5th Annual Back to School Singing Friday, August 25 6:30 pm

Bring snacks and drinks.



Dear church family, I want to thank you so very much for the time and dedication you have for our residents every month. We very greatly appreciate everything you do, and we thank God for blessing us with Christian brothers and sisters in our community that come to study the Bible with us. Nothing you do goes unnoticed! We love you! -**the Activity Staff & residents at Henderson Health & Rehabilitation**

On behalf of Chester County Schools, we would like to thank you for the art boxes and crayons given to our students. 436 students were served at the Back-to-School Bash through generous donations from the community. We would like to say an extra "thank you" to Josh & Rachel Taylor, Madeline Rudder, and David Showers for volunteering at the event. Thanks again for helping our students. Sincerely, **Chester County Middle School**

Dear Estes family, I hope you are all doing well! I enjoy very much keeping up with my Estes family on Facebook. If any of you would like to keep up with me as I spend a year working with the mission team and church in Cusco, Peru, send me an email at skylar1alison@gmail.com and I will add you to my newsletter mailing list. I also plan to post blog updates on Facebook and I'd love to have you all as Facebook friends! Thank you so much for supporting me financially in this next step in life, and thank you for helping me spiritually, physically, mentally, and socially during my wonderful years at FHU. Rejoice in the Lord always! Love, **Skylar Johnston**

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

20s - early 30s, post-undergrad

Pizza, Bible Study & Games | Saturday, August 26
5:00 p.m. @ the McLaughlins' house (403 Crook Ave.)

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

INCITE MEN'S BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 - 6:30 AM



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

DISASTER RELIEF



Help those in need

Our hearts have been touched hearing of areas in West Virginia that have been affected by recent flooding. Two congregations of the Lord's church have direct ties to members of the Estes family (Rachel Salmon and the Hundred, West VA, church; Ben Reese and the Mannington, West VA, church). The Estes elders have committed to send money to aid these congregations, and we would love to include any funds that individuals would like to send as well. You may give donations to one of the elders on Sunday, and you may be assured the funds will go directly to those in need through these local congregations.

AREA HAPPENINGS

August 13-16 - **Gospel Meeting @ Plainview Church of Christ** with David Lipe. See Activities' Board for full schedule.

August 31 - **Apologetics Press Benefit Dinner**, 6:00 p.m. Free of charge; sign the list on the Activities' Board if you would like to attend or see Allen Walker.

Those To Serve

Morning Worship

Lord's Supper: Caleb Johnson, Mike Johnson, Deryl Hilliard,
 Brandon Woolard, Josh Puente, Dave Barnett,
 Henry Jacobs, Josh Deck

Prayer: Dan Ayers

Closing Prayer: Austin England

Singing: Alex Walker

Nursery: Kelly Dixon, Susan Brown

Greeters: Jerry & Bonita Thornthwaite, Jonathan &
 Ashley Estes, Scott & Christy Miskelly

Afternoon Worship

Opening Prayer: T. J. Kirk

Lord's Supper: Nathan Judd

Closing Prayer: James Dalton

Singing: Nate Kitchen

Nursery: Summer England, Katie Deck

Ushers: Roy McIntyre, Allen Miller

Shepherds Receiving Responses: Paul Schwartz, Mark Scott

Cards: Canaan Bureson, Kane Parten

Sound Booth: Frank Bell, Dan Messenger

Safety: Anthony Naylor, 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
13	Psalm 96,97,98	Romans 12
14	Psalm 99-102	Romans 13
15	Psalm 103,104	Romans 14
16	Psalm 105,106	Romans 15:1-20
17	Psalm 107,108	Rom. 15:21-33
18	Psalm 109-111	Romans 16
19	Psalm 112-115	1 Corinthians 1