

# 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

November 17, 2017

### 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

### Hispanic Minister

Perry Hardin.....(731) 607-5976

### Education Directors

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

### Secretary

Debbie McLaughlin.....435-9315

### Missions

Patrick Boyns.....England  
Carlos & Lucena Ardila.....Argentina  
Larry Waymire.....Haiti  
Russell & Allison Epperson.....Montana  
Ryan & Sarah Davis.....Peru  
Kevin & Josie Gray.....New Zealand  
Bethany Iversen.....Peru  
Skylar Johnston.....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 Should I Believe in the Christian Life?

Even if the promises of heaven were removed from the Bible, the Christian life would still be worth living. It is the most noble and fulfilling life possible. Living for Christ leads one away from the deceptive things of this world that ultimately destroy happiness, relationships, and lives (Colossians 3:1-11). The Christian vocation engenders personal growth, maturity, and character (Romans 5:3-4), offering forgiveness, a good conscience, peace, and joy that would otherwise be unavailable (Philippians 4:6-9). Being a disciple of Jesus makes life's burdens much easier to bear (Galatians 6:2; 1 Peter 5:7). This in no way suggests that being a Christian is easy, which is something the Lord never promised. But does anything truly worthwhile ever come easy? (cf. Mark 10:29-30).

--Kevin L. Moore

# In Our Prayers

## Prayer Requests

The **Miskelly family** and the **Dalton family** are working on adoptions.  
**Alisha Washington** is recovering from an arm injury and surgeries.  
**Rachel Baggott**, B. J. Naylor's niece, has been placed on hospice care.  
**Robert Gann** is struggling with kidney stones.  
**Linda Anderson** asks prayers for her friends, Della and Daniel Carmen. Della's husband is in very serious condition.  
**Judy Tilghman**, Susan Bradford's cousin, has been placed on hospice care.  
**Larry Bingham**, Pat Tucker's brother, has been placed on hospice care.  
**David Ross** is now at home.  
**Madga Young**, Tiffany Elder's mother, is recovering from surgery.  
**Alice Gann** is recovering from pacemaker surgery.  
**Laura Wilson** is recovering from thyroid surgery.  
**B. J. Naylor** is awaiting test results.  
**Cliff Bennett** is recovering from vocal cord surgery.  
**Ann Watson**, Lana Pirtle's mother, will have tests on December 7.  
**Carl Roden**, Stacey Dalton's uncle, will have bypass surgery Friday. His wife also has health problems and dementia.

**Cancer Concerns:** Hal Cardiff (Terri Sokoloski's relative), Colton Gates, Forrest Vest, Blondell Powers (Minnie Davis' sister), Megan Jarrell (Erica Parter's cousin), Summer Maples, James Peacock (Zach Peacock's grandfather), Sam Kachelman, Renee Phelps, 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), 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, Sue Cotton (Todd Cotton's mother), Robin Connor (Kevin Moore's sister), Heidi Lipphardt (Sandra Wilson's friend), Lee Matthews, Jr. (Matt Matthew's nephew), Gary Williams (Frank Williams' brother), Karen Fozard (Tony Kirk's sister), 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, Everett "Junior" Naylor (B.J. Naylor's brother), Sharon Kea, Ann Watson (Lana Pirtle's mother)

## 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)  
 Lou Anderson; Maplewood Healthcare Center, Room 210, 100 Cherrywood Pl., Jackson, 38305  
 Betty Vincent; 1197 Finger Leapwood Rd., Finger, TN 38334  
 Ruby Robison; 3360 Yates Road, Hornbeak, TN 38232  
 Marie DuBerry; Elmcroft, 911 Old Humboldt Rd., Jackson 38305  
 Jurilee Rouse; 614 Rosebud, Henderson  
 Robert Gann, 1915 Old Finger Rd., Henderson  
 Bill Maness; 2800 Old Friendship Rd., Finger, TN 38334  
 Leonard and Ann Lutz, 1980 Sanford Rd.  
 Carolyn Henry, 1870 Old Finger Rd.  
 David Ross, 1020 Memory Lane, Henderson  
 Phyllis Lackey, 326 E. Third, Henderson  
 Chris Moore (Libby Maynard's nephew)  
 Gala Stewart (Rachel Salmon's grandmother)  
 Richy Butler (J. R. Hames' son-in-law)

## Our Missionaries

Patrick Boyns (England)	<a href="mailto:pkb@britishbibleschool.com">pkb@britishbibleschool.com</a>
Larry Waymire (Haiti)	<a href="mailto:lwaymire@gmail.com">lwaymire@gmail.com</a>
Russell & Allison Epperson (Montana)	<a href="mailto:russnal@gmail.com">russnal@gmail.com</a>
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Kevin and Josie Gray (New Zealand)	<a href="mailto:kgraynz@hotmail.com">kgraynz@hotmail.com</a>
Bethany Iversen (Peru)	<a href="mailto:bethany.rose1615@gmail.com">bethany.rose1615@gmail.com</a>
Skylar Johnston (Peru)	<a href="mailto:skylar1allison@gmail.com">skylar1allison@gmail.com</a>

## 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 3A and 3B meet.  
               -Bible Bowl, 3:30 p.m. - II Corinthians 1-3

Wednesday: ThankSinging @ Henderson Church of Christ, 7:00 p.m.

### For the Record

Week of November 12, 2017

Sunday Bible Study.....	345															
Sunday Morning Worship .....	491															
Sunday Afternoon Worship.....	313															
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	380															
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Brittany Bradford - Ft. Bragg, NC - [brittany.bradford14@yahoo.com](mailto:brittany.bradford14@yahoo.com)  
 Mason Wallace (Shannon Morris' nephew)  
 José Urzua  
 Hunter Miller, Army basic training.  
 PVT MILLER, HUNTER A.  
 A/1-79 FA  
 Class# 72-17  
 3rd PLT Maddogs  
 6007 Rothwell Str.  
 Ft. Sill, OK 73503



### Pulpit Preview

**A.M.:** "We Were Made to Give," Psalm 136 -- Doug  
**P.M.:** "The Work of a 'Deacon' [Servant]," 1 Timothy 3:8-13 -- Doug

20 Keith Ross  
 20 Jennifer Farrow  
 21 Jerry Beshires  
 22 Enoch Woolard



22 Eli Massey  
 24 Tom Wade  
 25 Dillon Tucker

## In the Spotlight

# IMPACT

CHANGING OUR COMMUNITY, CHURCH & HEARTS

If you took an Impact card to make a donation for our Acts of Random Kindness program but have not yet turned those in, please do so as soon as possible.

### DEACONS' APPRECIATION DINNER

Saturday, November 18, 5:00 p.m.



Wednesday, November 22 | 7:00 p.m.

Henderson Church of Christ

Everyone is invited. There will be no Bible classes at the Estes building this night.

## INCITE

LATE NIGHT INCITE

Friday, November 17 - 7:30 PM



If you would like to purchase a **poinsettia** (in honor of or in memory of friends or family) to be displayed in the church auditorium during the month of December, contact Sandra Wilson (731-453-5799, [smw40@hotmail.com](mailto:smw40@hotmail.com)) before Thursday, November 30. Cost is \$11 per plant.



Christmas  
Cards

Send Christmas cards to our missionaries! Cards are available at the Welcome Center. Return them to the bag provided by Sunday, December 10, and we will mail them for you.



**Morgan Lewis** asks for forgiveness and prayers.

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- Nov. 18 Childcare for the Deacons' Appreciation Dinner
- Nov. 19 Devo @ the Kitchens' house, after evening worship
- Nov. 28 Hot Tea Tuesday
- Nov. 29 WOW, 6 p.m.



Estes Ladies' Christmas Party  
Saturday, December 2 @ 5pm

Bring finger foods and 3 unwrapped items that you LOVE (all the same, each less than \$5) for a gift exchange.

### Coins for Kids

Each year the Tennessee Children's Home gives out hundreds of coin boxes to churches across the state so Christians can start saving their loose change to help the children who are served by the Home. If you teach a Bible Class, why not put one in your classroom and teach your students about giving to help other kids? The boxes are available at the Welcome Center. Take one (or more) and make a difference in the lives of children who are going through a difficult time. We will collect them in March.

When you turn in your box, place an address label on it and you will receive a receipt from the TCH for tax purposes. If you have any questions or want additional information, see Allen Walker.



Moving help is needed for Monday, November 20. If you can help, contact Davis Parten at [davisparten@yahoo.com](mailto:davisparten@yahoo.com) or 731-435-9318.

# Those To Serve

## Morning Worship

Lord's Supper: Stephen Sells, Grant Matthews, Matt Matthews, Josh Deck, Larry Thomas, Roy McIntyre, Dustin Greenlee, James Farrow

Prayer: Larry Sokoloski

Closing Prayer: Daniel Salmon

Singing: Alex Walker

Nursery: Melinda and Madeline Rudder

Greeters: Jill Irwin, Mike & Sandy Cravens, Frank & Glenda Williams

## Afternoon Worship

Opening Prayer: Carson Naylor

Lord's Supper: Jeremy Northrop

Closing Prayer: J. T. Northrop

Singing: Nate Kitchen

Nursery: Katie Deck, Kelly Hoeflich

Ushers: Roy McIntyre, Davis Parten

Shepherds Receiving Responses: Paul Schwartz, Mark Scott

Cards: Dustin Noah Partain, Jesse Kitchen

Sound Booth: Frank Bell, Nate Kitchen

Safety: Allen Miller, David Gann, Joel Sanford, Anthony Naylor

Prepare Communion: Anthony and Beth Naylor

Bldg. Lockup: Mark and Diane Stewart

**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**

**Spanish Language Worship....5:00pm**  
**(Room 5)**

### 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
	19	Ezekiel 20,21	James 1
	20	Ezekiel 22,23	James 2
	21	Ezekiel 24,25,26	James 3
	22	Ezekiel 27,28	James 4
	23	Ezekiel 29,30,31	James 5
	24	Ezekiel 32,33	1 Peter 1
	25	Ezekiel 34,35	1 Peter 2