

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

December 1, 2017

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Patrick Boyns.....England
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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.

New Opportunity for Practical Learning

Life presents many difficult circumstances. The Bible assures Christians that God will not give anyone more than they can handle (1 Corinthians 10:13). While that may be easy to cognitively believe, an emotional understanding involves a good knowledge of the human design. God provides ways for dealing with difficulty even though we struggle to apply them.

Beginning this Wednesday (December 6) and going through February, a new class will be offered. The title of the class is Transforming Your Thinking: Biblical Patterns to Modify Thoughts. The class will combine biblical themes and current mental health research. According to Psalm 19, God has revealed Himself to man through natural revelation (the patterns which exist in the world) and special revelation (the Bible). Looking at themes from both will be the thrust of this class. Anyone who struggles with anything would benefit from this class (that's everyone, isn't it!). Dealing with thoughts that "just pop in my head" or constant negative thinking as well as ways to alleviate these ideas will be discussed in the class. Grief, habit change, thinking errors, and alternative behaviors will all be addressed.

During the present quarter, we have been conducting a class on the book of Psalms with a special emphasis on mental health and holistic wellness. Overall, the class has been well attended and, as per the response of attendees, very much needed. Based on some feedback from students in the class and some brief planning and prayer, we intend to take the class a different direction. The class will be more topical in nature and provide biblical examples of thinking errors, human habits (positive and negative), and godly solutions for challenges in life.

One of the most exciting aspects of the class is that it is designed to address real, personal needs. As we have talked with various members, the eldership, and the students in the present class, ideas have been presented which have shaped and will continue to shape the direction of the new class. Our approach this quarter will focus on practical application of God's principles. It is bound to be better if you are there! Join us in the elders' conference room starting December 6.

-James Dalton, Deryl Hilliard, and Jeremy Northrop

In Our Prayers

Prayer Requests

The **Miskelly family** and the **Dalton family** are working on adoptions.
Alisha Washington is recovering from an arm injury.
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.
Rachel Baggott, B. J. Naylor's niece, **Judy Tilghman**, Susan Bradford's cousin, and **Larry Bingham**, Pat Tucker's brother, have been placed on hospice care.
Ann Watson, Lana Pirtle's mother, will have tests on December 7.
Carl Roden, Stacey Dalton's uncle, is recovering from bypass surgery.
Dean Reaves, Victoria Falkenheim's brother, is recovering from a mild stroke.
Ronnie Burkeen, Jennifer Showers' father, has recently been placed on hospice care.

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, Lula Johns (Debbie McLaughlin's aunt), Trey Leonard (Marvin and Renee Croom's nephew), Sam Daniel (Heather Stewart's grandfather), Nicolette 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; Pine Meadows Healthcare, 700 Nuckolls Rd., Room B6, Bolivar, 38008
 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

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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)
 -Bible Bowl, 3:30 p.m. - II Corinthians 4-6

Wednesday: Wednesdays @ Estes -- "What should the Big 10 mean for the Christian?" -- Mark Blackwelder

For the Record

Week of November 26, 2017

Sunday Bible Study.....	272
Sunday Morning Worship	391
Sunday Afternoon Worship.....	289
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	336
	YTD 11/26/17
2017 Budget	\$518,400 \$10,800
Contribution	\$503,388 \$8,799
over/(under) budget	(\$15,012) (\$2,001)
Oct. 31 Expansion Fund Balance	\$1,306

Brittany Bradford - Ft. Bragg, NC - 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.: "Service: It's a Gift," Romans 12:3-8 -- Mark
P.M.: "Epaphroditus: a Case Study in Service," Philippians 2:25-30 -- Doug

4 Anna Beth Beaver		6 Cassidy Moss
4 Steve Kitchen		6 Cindi Cotton
5 Julia Carey		7 Lana Pirtle
5 Ann Lutz		7 Haven Burleson
6 Mitch Zlatovich		8 Chris Powers



Leah Barnette asks for prayers for strength.

In the Spotlight



'TIS THE SEASON FOR CHRISTMAS PARTIES

- **Ladies' Party - Sat., Dec. 2, 5 pm** -- Bring finger foods plus 3 unwrapped items that you LOVE (all the same, each less than \$5) for a gift exchange.
- **Kids' Party - Sat., Dec. 9, 10 am** -- Sign up on the Activities' Board to bring breakfast/brunch foods. Each child should bring a fun/silly gift (\$10 or less). If you do not have small children and can help with crafts and fun and kitchen duties, see Kelsey Hagedwood.
- **Young Professionals' Party - Sat., Dec. 9, 3 pm @ the Zlatovichs' house** -- Bring a \$5 Dirty Santa gift and a dozen cookies. More info in the Facebook group.

TRUNK OR TREAT FOLLOW-UP

One of the main purposes of community events like Trunk or Treat is to find any friends or neighbors who would be interested in having a religious discussion or learning more about the Bible. This Sunday, December 3, we will have an opportunity for follow-up with this year's visitors who have expressed that interest. If you would like to be involved, bring a sack lunch on Sunday and meet in the fellowship room after morning worship. See Kevin Moore with questions.



HOLIDAY HOUSE

Crafts & Gifts

Tuesday, December 5 | 4-7 p.m.
Brown-Kopel Lobby @ FHU

*Holiday House is sponsored by the
FHU Associates.*



It's time to put together holiday fruit baskets. If you know of someone (connected with the Estes congregation) who is shut-in, elderly, sick, or disabled and would enjoy a fruit basket, please give names to Ralph Austin by December 9.



Sympathy to Marie Johnson on the death of her aunt, **Mary Toops**, and to Tiffany and Calvin Elder on the death of Calvin's mother, **Mary Ann Elder**.



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.

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- Dec. 3 Devo @ the Tucker home
- Dec. 5 Hot Tea Tuesday
- Dec. 7 Henderson Christmas Parade

Coins for Kids

Pick up a coin box at the Welcome Center and collect your spare change for West TN Children's Home. We will collect them in March.



Lou Anderson

Pine Meadows Healthcare
700 Nuckolls Rd., Room B6
Bolivar, TN 38008

INCITE MEN'S BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 - 6:30 AM



*Congratulations to Harold and Lana Pirtle on the birth of a new grandson! **Brooks Thomas Gravelle** was born five weeks early to Josh and Whitney on November 23. He weighed 5 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 18.75" long.*



RECOVERY THROUGH CHRIST

A NEW Women's RTC group begins meeting in January on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. Contact Cindi Cotton, Cherri Walker, or Melinda Rudder if you are interested in joining the group or if you seek more information.



FHU Chorale Performance

Sunday, December 10

after evening worship (approx. 6 p.m.)

We will host a soup/sandwich fellowship after the concert so bring enough to feed the singers and guests as well!

SEE THE FOOD SIGN-UP SHEET ON THE ACTIVITIES' BOARD.

Wednesday night Ladies' Class will not meet over the holidays; it will resume January 17 with Ashley Estes teaching lesson 10.

Those To Serve

Morning Worship

Lord's Supper: Ron Dee, Caleb Boggs, Carver Messenger,
Caleb Johnson, Brian Bundren, Henry Jacobs,
Deryl Hilliard, Dan Messenger

Prayer: Jonathan Estes

Closing Prayer: Allan Fraser

Singing: David Falkenheim

Nursery: Chris and Hannah Gann

Greeters: Jason & Tamara Lockridge, Mary Maness, Mark
& Diane Stewart

Afternoon Worship

Opening Prayer: Rex Phillips

Lord's Supper: Rodger Holtin

Closing Prayer: Scott Miskelly

Singing: Nathan Judd

Nursery: Tamara, Annabelle, Hallie Lockridge

Ushers: TBA

Shepherds Receiving Responses: Gary Irwin, Steve Johnson

Cards: Dean Estes, Lane Estes

Sound Booth: Frank Bell, Richard England

Safety: TBA

Prepare Communion: Dan and Yvette Messenger

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

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

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00pm


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 Date	Reading 1	Reading 2
3	Daniel 1,2	1 John 2
4	Daniel 3,4	1 John 3
5	Daniel 5,6	1 John 4
6	Daniel 7,8	1 John 5
7	Daniel 9,10	2 John
8	Daniel 11,12	3 John
9	Hosea 1-4	Jude