

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 15, 2017

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Paul Schwartz.....989-3428
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Youth Minister

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Hispanic Minister

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Secretary

Debbie McLaughlin.....435-9315

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Patrick Boyns.....England
Larry Waymire.....Haiti
Caleb Bennett.....South Africa
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.

Are you Jesus?

Although this borrowed article presents a dated situation, (we don't usually see apple carts at the airport these days) it is a reminder that we are to be the face, hands, and feet of Jesus in a troubled world:

A few years ago a group of salesmen went to a regional sales convention in Chicago. They had assured their wives that they would be home in plenty of time for Friday night's dinner.

In their rush, with tickets and briefcases, one of these salesmen inadvertently kicked over a table which held a display of apples.

Apples flew everywhere. Without stopping or looking back, they all managed to reach the plane in time for their nearly missed boarding. All but one. He paused, took a deep breath, got in touch with his feelings, and experienced a twinge of compassion for the girl whose apple stand had been overturned.

He told his buddies to go on without him, waved good-bye, told one of them to call his wife when they arrived at their home destination and explain his taking a later flight. Then he returned to the terminal where the apples were all over the terminal floor. He was glad he did.

The 16-year-old girl was totally blind! She was softly crying, tears running down her cheeks in frustration, and at the same time helplessly groping for her spilled produce as the crowd swirled about her, no one stopping and no one to care for her plight.

The salesman knelt on the floor with her, gathered up the apples, put them back on the table and helped organize her display. As he did this, he noticed that many of them had become battered and bruised; these he set aside in another basket. When he had finished, he pulled out his wallet and said to the girl, "Here, please take this \$40 for the damage we did. Are you okay?"

She nodded through her tears. He continued on with, "I hope we didn't spoil your day too badly." As the salesman started to walk away, the bewildered blind girl called out to him, "Mister..." He paused and turned to look back into those blind eyes. She continued, "Are you Jesus?" He stopped in mid-stride, and he wondered. Then slowly he made his way to catch the later flight with that question burning and bouncing about in his soul: "Are you Jesus?" Do people mistake you for Jesus? That's our destiny, is it not? To be so much like Jesus that people cannot tell the difference as we live and interact with a world (shopping, working, reacting to others that are serving us) that is blind to His love, life and grace.

If we claim to know Him, we should live, walk and act as He would. Knowing Him is more than simply quoting Scripture and going to church. It's actually living the Word as life unfolds day to day.

--Borrowed from the website of the Valley Station Church of Christ in Louisville, Kentucky.
<http://www.vscoc.org/index.htm>

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 had two stents placed and will have a third one placed at a later date.
 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, and **Larry Bingham**, Pat Tucker's brother, have been placed on hospice care.
Ann Watson, Lana Pirtle's mother, got encouraging test results.
Carl Roden, Stacey Dalton's uncle, is recovering from bypass surgery.
Dean Reaves, Victoria Falkenheim's brother, is recovering from a mild stroke.
David Ross continues at HHRC, Room 512.
Lou Anderson is in JMGH with pneumonia, Room 932.
R. C. Schwartz, Paul Schwartz's father, is recovering from health difficulties.
E. Claude Gardner is hospitalized with pneumonia. The family requests no visitors at this time.
Esthelle Pirtle, Harold Pirtle's relative, is recovering from successful cancer surgery.
Ouida Reeves, former member Ken Cargile's mother, has serious health concerns.
Bernita Jo Daniels, Laura Daniels' mother, is hospitalized in North Little Rock with pneumonia.

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), 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), Lawrence Johnson (Nell Vires & Carolyn Henry's brother)

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), David Ross (512)
 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.
 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)
 -Visitation teams 3A and 3B meet.
 -Bible Bowl DOES NOT MEET

Wednesday: Wednesdays @ Estes -- *Steadfast Love Songs: A study of Psalms that describe God's love - Doug Burleson*

For the Record

Week of December 10, 2017

Sunday Bible Study.....	370															
Sunday Morning Worship	482															
Sunday Afternoon Worship.....	471															
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	284															
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Brittany Bradford - Ft. Bragg, NC - brittany.bradford14@yahoo.com
 Mason Wallace (Shannon Morris' nephew)
 José Urzua
 Hunter Miller, Army AIT training, Fort Sam Houston, TX - crsbons@gmail.com



Pulpit Preview

A.M.: "A Legacy of Service," Acts 9:36-42 -- Mark
P.M.: "I was sick and you visited me," Matthew 25:31-46 -- Doug

18 Shawn Collins		21 Mike Cravens
19 Lee Hagewood		22 Mary Collins
20 Sandra Wilson		22 Blake Snyder



Sympathy to Patsy Davis on the death of her cousin, **Harold Wayne Tedford**, and to Mike and Jennifer Showers and family on the death of Jennifer's father, **Ronnie Burkeen**.



We rejoice with **Hallie Lockridge** who put on Christ in baptism Sunday. Hallie is the daughter of Jason and Tamara Lockridge.

In the Spotlight



The Estes Visitation Program is a great way to get to know and encourage other members even better!

The program's purpose is to encourage those who are shut in or sick (and our missionaries and military) through personal visits or sending cards or emails. Participants in the program are divided into teams, and each group meets once a month to share a fellowship meal and to make assignments. Some groups are larger and meet in the fellowship room. Some groups are smaller and meet in homes. You can indicate your preference on the sign-up sheet. We also encourage you to indicate that you will be a group leader (the main responsibility is to contact members concerning monthly meetings). If you have questions, see James Dalton.

Our new teams will begin meeting in January; the team lists will be posted around Christmas time. If you would like to join this program or continue with this program, sign the list on the Activities' Board, or complete the form at <http://goo.gl/UwynJh>.

4-week Winter Break Auditorium Series

Sunday morning

Compassion: Suffering Together
Teacher: Mark Scott

Wednesday evening

Steadfast Love Songs: A Study of Psalms that Describe God's Love
Teacher: Doug Bureson

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.

Holiday Schedule

Our normal worship service schedule will be in effect for Sunday, December 24 and Sunday, December 31.



Dear Estes, we truly thank our Estes family for the support given us the past several months. Thank you for the food, cards, visits, and Christian support.
Sincerely, **Robert and Alice Gann**

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- Dec. 15 Christmas party! 5:30 p.m. @ Estes. Bring \$2 for pizza, a \$10 gift to exchange. Boys bring drinks; girls bring a holiday dessert.
- Dec. 17 Devo @ the McLaughlins' house
- Dec. 28-29 Above All trampoline park lock-in
- Jan. 12-14 Evangelism University
- Feb. 23-25 CYC

Check the bulletin board for sign-ups happening now: lock-in, EU, & CYC plus 2018 devos.

INCITE MEN'S BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 - 6:30 AM



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.



Spanish-language Worship Service

5:00 p.m. on Sundays
Room 5

For more information, see Perry or Alba Hardin.



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.



If you would be willing to coordinate a Sunday afternoon worship service at Heritage Towers during the holiday break, please contact Ethan McLaughlin.

Those To Serve

Morning Worship

Lord's Supper: Mike Johnson, Josh Deck, Jim Jones, Alex Jones, Dave Barnett, Jerry Beshires, Dan Lusier, Robby Novak

Prayer: Ralph Austin

Closing Prayer: T. J. Kirk

Singing: Nate Kitchen

Nursery: Christy and Darby Miskelly

Greeters: Linda Anderson, Steve & Martha Kitchen, Anne Phillips

Afternoon Worship

Opening Prayer: Steve Kitchen

Lord's Supper: David Novak

Closing Prayer: Ethan McLaughlin

Singing: Alex Walker

Nursery: Madeline Rudder, Becca McLaughlin

Ushers: Dan Messenger, Dan Parker

Shepherds Receiving Responses: Paul Schwartz, Mark Scott

Cards: Canaan Burleson, Dustin Noah Partain

Sound Booth: Frank Bell, Dan Messenger

Safety: Anthony Naylor, Nathan Judd, Danny Eldridge

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
	17	Obadiah	Rev. 8
	18	Jonah	Rev. 9
	19	Micah 1,2,3	Rev. 10
	20	Micah 4,5	Rev. 11
	21	Micah 6,7	Rev. 12
	22	Nahum	Rev. 13
	23	Habakkuk	Rev. 14