

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 22, 2017

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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.

The Heart and Humility of Mary

“My soul magnifies the Lord,
And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.
For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant;
For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.
For He who is mighty has done great things for me,
And holy is His name.
And His mercy is on those who fear Him
From generation to generation.
He has shown strength with His arm;
He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He has put down the mighty from their thrones,
And exalted the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
And the rich He has sent away empty.
He has helped His servant Israel,
In remembrance of His mercy,
As He spoke to our fathers,
To Abraham and to his seed forever.”

--Luke 1:47-55

The words of Mary are some of the most beautiful in the Bible. During this season when much of the world turns its thoughts to the birth of our savior, we would be well served to think about the words of Mary after she learned of her great honor—to be the earthly mother of the Savior to all mankind while he walked among his people.

- Even though she was to be his mother and in a position of authority over him in their family, she recognized his glory and her “lowly state” in comparison to him.
- Her son would be powerful in the face of earthly rulers and the “proud” people.
- He would be kind, meek, and gentle to “the hungry” and those in need of his mercy and grace.
- He was to be the savior of the Jews and, later, of all of mankind.
- He was holy.

Mary humbly accepted this honor bestowed on her by the God in Heaven and announced to her directly by Gabriel, the angel “who stands in the presence of God” (Luke 1:19). Even though we have not been selected for Mary’s unique job in the kingdom, we each should have the same humble attitude about his holy place in the universe. We each have unique roles to play in the kingdom. We need to approach our service to Christ with the loving heart of Mary.

--Submitted

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.
David Ross has been moved to HHRC, Room 602.
Dorothy McCollum, Henry Jacobs' sister, is hospitalized at JMCGRH with health difficulties.
Emergene Weaver, Anita Beshires' mother, was hospitalized this week with heart complications.
Lou Anderson was hospitalized this week with pneumonia.
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.
Penny Helton, Sandy Haltom's sister, is recovering from gallbladder surgery.
Lexi Novak got disappointing news from a check-up at Vanderbilt. She will need additional spinal surgery very soon.
Madeline Rudder is recovering from knee 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, 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), Debbie Schwartz (Paul Schwartz's sister-in-law)

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 (602)
 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)

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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 DOES NOT MEET

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

For the Record

Week of December 17, 2017

Sunday Bible Study.....	249
Sunday Morning Worship	259
Sunday Afternoon Worship.....	471
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	N/A

	YTD	12/17/17
2017 Budget	\$550,800	\$10,800
Contribution	\$550,445	\$10,284
over/(under) budget	(\$355)	(\$516)
Nov. 30 Expansion Fund Balance	\$1,515	

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.: "The Greatest Among You," Matthew 23:11-12 -- Doug
P.M.: "Sermon in Song: Do Good to All People," Galatians 6:6-10 -- Doug

24 Kaitlyn Moore	31 Shawna Northrop
24 Ginger Frank	31 Lisa Ayers
26 Shalayne Judd	2 Diane Stewart
26 Brayleigh Hodge	3 Caleb Johnson
26 Allen Walker	3 Andrew McCaskill
27 Jason Lockridge	5 Frank Williams
27 Larry Davis	6 Scott Miskelly
28 Henry Jacobs	6 Judy Beene
30 Vickie Parker	6 Anne Phillips
30 Hannah Frank	6 Brian Bundren

Happy Birthday!



In the Spotlight

Holiday Schedule

There will be no **Estes Echo** next week (December 29th issue) and no blue sheets for Sunday, January 31.

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



'Tis the season for fellowship!

Join us for a New Year's Eve party!

Sunday, December 31,
@ the Estes building,
beginning after evening
worship (approx. 6 p.m.)

Bring finger foods, drinks, board games, and plan to stay 'til midnight. We will sing in the new year!



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



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.

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.

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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, JANUARY 4 - 6:30 AM



RECOVERY THROUGH CHRIST

There will now be TWO new Women's RTC groups that begin meeting in January. One group will meet on Monday evenings and one group will meet on Thursday evenings. Both will be 7-9 p.m. Contact Cindi Cotton, Cherri Walker,

Christy Miskelly, or Melinda Rudder if you are interested in joining either group or if you seek more information. If you would like more information on our Men's Groups, see Jim Jones or Jeremy Northrop.

Recovery Through Christ is a Biblically-based 12-step program designed for anyone battling addictions or life controlling issues.

GALATIANS 6:2 MINISTRY: *We live among hurting people, sometimes they stare back at us from the mirror. The struggles of life and consequences can shatter our faith and leave us with too many questions. How can I go on? Where do I turn? Do I run to God, or do I even need God?*

Jesus gave a command to his disciples in John 13:34: "Love one another as I have loved you." In Galatians 6:2 he tells us how to do it. "Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." The 6:2 Ministry is an attempt to organize how we as Christians help one another and fulfill the vision God has for his people.

The ministry is not just for those battling current struggles. It is also a place for those who have overcome similar struggles and are willing to lend an ear, give advice or offer love and support just as Christ did.

You can find more information about the different components of our 6:2 Ministry at our website: <http://esteschurch.org/ministries/62-ministry/>.



The deadline for signing up to join a 2018 Visitation Team is Wednesday, December 27. New teams will be posted on Sunday, December 31.

Those To Serve

Morning Worship

Lord's Supper: Bishop McLaughlin, Jim Brown, Kyle Brown,
Zachary Brown, Dave Barnett, Kyle Connor,
Pearce Walker, Brian Massey

Prayer: Greg Massey

Closing Prayer: Ben Reese

Singing: Austin England

Nursery: Jill Irwin, Michelle McCaskill

Greeters: Alex & Cherri Walker, Dan & Donna Lussier,
Eddie Walker

Afternoon Worship

Opening Prayer: Stephen Sells

Lord's Supper: Dan Parker

Closing Prayer: Davis Parten

Singing: David Falkenheim

Nursery: no attended nursery

Ushers: TBA

Shepherds Receiving Responses: Allen Walker, Tony Hysmith

Cards: Braxtyn Connor, Deacon Connor

Sound Booth: Frank Bell, Mitch Zlatovich

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


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.

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 Date	Reading 1	Reading 2
24	Zephaniah	Rev. 15
25	Haggai	Rev. 16
26	Zechariah 1-3	Rev. 17
27	Zech. 4,5,6	Rev. 18
28	Zech. 7,8,9	Rev. 19
29	Zech. 10,11,12	Rev. 20
30	Zech. 13,14	Rev. 21
31	Malachi 1-4	Rev. 22
1	Genesis 1,2	Matthew 1
2	Genesis 3,4,5	Matthew 2
3	Genesis 6,7,8	Matthew 3
4	Genesis 9,10,11	Matthew 4
5	Genesis 12,13,14	Matthew 5:1-26
6	Genesis 15,16,17	Matthew 5:27-48