

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

January 12, 2018

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
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Youth Minister

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Hispanic Minister

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

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Secretary

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Missions

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.

Lessons From Geese

In 2018, we might take lessons from geese as we consider how to build a stronger church. Many geese overwinter in the midsouth, and you might have seen them circling a pond as they regroup for the night. The next time you see geese flying overhead, flying along in V formation, you might be interested in knowing what science has discovered about why they fly that way. It has been learned that as each bird flaps its wings, it creates an uplift for the bird immediately following. By flying in a V formation, the whole flock adds at least 71 percent greater flying range than if each bird flew on its own. (Christians who share a common direction and a sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier, because they are traveling on the thrust of one another.)

Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to go it alone, and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front. (If we have as much sense as a goose, we will stay in formation with those who are headed the same way we are going.) When the lead goose gets tired, he rotates back in the wing and another goose flies point. (It pays to take turns doing hard jobs—with people at church or with geese flying south.) The geese honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed. (What do we say when we honk from behind?)

Finally, when a goose gets sick, or is wounded by a shot and falls out, two geese fall out of formation and follow him down to help and protect him. They stay with him until he is either able to fly, or until he is dead, and then they launch out on their own or with another formation to catch up with their original group. (If people knew we would stand by them like that in church, they would push down these walls to get in.) Awareness of those around us and a few lessons from nature might help us help each other in our daily walk (or flight). That seems little enough price to pay to win the lost and minister to one another. Even geese have sense enough to know it works every time.

--Adapted from "Four Lessons from Geese" Valley Station church
of Christ website <http://www.vscoc.org/index.htm>

In Our Prayers

Prayer Requests

The **Miskelly family** and the **Dalton family** are working on adoptions.
Larry Bingham, Pat Tucker's brother, has been placed on hospice care.
R. C. Schwartz, Paul Schwartz's father, is recovering from health difficulties.
Esthelle Pirtle, Harold Pirtle's relative, is recovering from successful cancer surgery.
Cindy Mosher, Katie Deck's aunt, has been diagnosed with photophobia, a hypersensitivity to light.
George Robison, the Blackwelders' friend, sustained serious injuries in a car accident.
Lee Matthews, Matt Matthews' nephew, received disappointing results from tests and will begin new radiation soon.
Emily Schulte, April Schulte's sister, is improved.
Lexi Novak will have spinal fusion surgery on Wednesday, January 17, at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital.
Robert Gann is recovering from heart stent surgery.
Heidi Lipphardt, Sandra Wilson's friend, is now cancer free.
Tracy Davis, Dave Barnett's co-worker, suffered a stroke after surgery.
 Dave Barnett asks for prayers for his co-worker, **Scott English**, whose mother had a heart attack.
Joel Sanford has been struggling for several weeks with an extremely painful bulging disc in his back.

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), 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), Tresa Carter

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)

Our Missionaries

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Caleb Bennett (South Africa)	calebbennett02@gmail.com

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.
 -Bible Bowl, 3:30 p.m. - II Corinthians 11-13

Wednesday: -Wednesdays @ Estes -- *Singing*
 -Ladies' class resumes
 -Uplift class moves back to the elders' office

For the Record

Week of January 7, 2018

Sunday Bible Study.....	328
Sunday Morning Worship	401
Sunday Afternoon Worship.....	310
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	351
	YTD 1/7/18
2018 Budget	\$10,800 \$10,800
Contribution	\$12,628 \$12,628
over/(under) budget	\$1,828 \$1,828
Dec. 31 Expansion Fund Balance	\$1,639

Brittany Bradford - Ft. Bragg, NC - brittany.bradford14@yahoo.com
 Mason Wallace (Shannon Morris' nephew)
 José Urzua - San Diego, CA
 Hunter Miller, Army AIT training, Fort Sam Houston, TX - crsbons@gmail.com
 Carson Naylor, Army Basic Training, Ft. Benning, GA - naylorcarson@gmail.com



Pulpit Preview

A.M.: "My Ways are Higher," Isaiah 55:8-9 -- Mark
P.M.: "The Destructive Power of Worry," Matthew 6:25-34 -- Doug

14 Thelma Hemby		17 Jeremiah Mabborang
14 Janis Taylor		18 Brent Rudder
15 Mary Emilee Lussier		18 Justin Puente
16 Sara Beth Connor		20 Hunter Miller
16 Kelly Hoeflich		20 Judy Thomas
17 Sandy Dee		



We rejoice with **Lawnya Davis, Amber Morris, and Colton Brown** who put on Christ in baptism this week!

In the Spotlight

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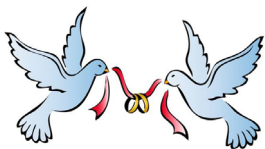


Join the friendly team that greets our members and guests before Bible Class Sunday morning and between class and the worship service!

Sign the list on the Activities' Board or sign up online: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CDb0QDWd3cN9PagjTHcZCtUxYdt474CyWqhFtFkm54Y/edit?usp=sharing>. You will be scheduled every 2-3 months.

DIG DEEPER IN 2018

Our daily Bible reading plan is available at the Welcome Center and on our website. Weekly readings will be listed in this publication. Bible study books will be in soon. At least one sermon a week will focus on that week's readings. Join us as we Dig Deeper in 2018.



We offer our congratulations to Stephen and Carrie Sells on the marriage of their daughter, **Sarah Sells, to Clayton Carnett**, on January 3. We wish them well!



New visitation team lists are available at the Welcome Center. In 2018, teams will meet on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays. See James Dalton for more information.



NEEDED: Communion preparation for one month in 2018. Sign the list on the Activities' Board.

NEEDED: Lock the building for one month in 2018. Sign the list on the Activities' Board. Conditions apply; see Nate Kitchen.

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.



Jesse, Kayla, & Anna Robertson
3210 Saddlebrook Drive
Searcy, AR 72143



Dear Estes Carolers - We were so happy to hear beautiful carolers' voices...and then open the door to many smiling faces. What a blessing for us! Do you have any idea how memories flood our hearts remembering times past spent with you? May the Lord repay you for what you have done. --**Earl & Lora Edwards**

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Jan. 12-14 Evangelism University
Jan. 17 W.O.W., 6 pm
Jan. 21 Devotional
Jan. 27 Serving the Sells, 9am-noon
Feb. 23-25 CYC

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

20s - early 30s, post-undergrad

Dinner & Lights-Out Singing

Saturday, January 27 | 5:00 p.m. @ the Pirtles' house

See the Facebook group for more info. If you have not yet joined the Facebook group, contact April Schulte (april.schulte4@gmail.com).



**Spanish-language
Worship Service**
5:00 p.m. on Sundays
Room 5

For more information, see Perry or Alba Hardin.



Deadline for corrected registration forms is Wednesday, January 17. See Melinda Rudder if you have questions.

NEW ADULT BIBLE CLASS BEGINS SUNDAY

A new adult Bible class Q&A series begins this Sunday morning in Room 5. This Sunday's question is, "What if a loved one chooses a career that may encourage them to sin?"



Leah Barnette asks for prayers for strength and forgiveness.



Sympathy to Mark and Sylvia Scott on the death of Mark's niece, **Andrea Tavenner**.

INCITE
MEN'S BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 - 6:30 AM

Those To Serve

Morning Worship

Lord's Supper: Greg Massey, Carver Messenger, Josh Deck,
Dustin Greenlee, Ralph Austin, Dan Messen-
ger, Mark Stewart, Deryl Hilliard

Prayer: Jonathan Harrison

Closing Prayer: Scott Miskelly

Singing: Alex Walker

Nursery: Jennifer and Alyssa Showers

Greeters: Lee & Kelsey Hagedwood, Jackie Hibbett, Mark
& Sylvia Scott

Afternoon Worship

Opening Prayer: Kevin Raine

Lord's Supper: Rodger Holtin

Closing Prayer: Larry Sokoloski

Singing: Austin England

Nursery: Christy and Madelyn Miskelly

Ushers: Davis Parten, Matt Matthews

Shepherds Receiving Responses: Paul Schwartz, Mark Scott

Cards: Riley Massey, Eli Massey

Sound Booth: Frank Bell, Nate Kitchen

Safety: Anthony Naylor, Dan Messenger

Prepare Communion: David and Laurie Novak

Bldg. Lockup: Nate 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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Monday-Friday Bible Readings

Mon 1/15 - Matt 11
Tues 1/16 - Matt 12
Wed 1/17 - Matt 13
Thurs 1/18 - Matt 14
Fri 1/19 - Matt 15