

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 19, 2018

Elders

Richard Taylor.....989-9510
(on leave)
Allen Walker.....989-7506
Paul Schwartz.....989-3428
Tony Hysmith.....989-4978
Harold Pirtle.....608-7950
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Steve Johnson.....989-7725

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Hispanic Minister

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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.

"...of His Body, of His Flesh, and of His Bones"

A couple of years ago, Kaylee was being her usual, sarcastic (somewhat sassy), teenage self. Truth be told, she was being a normal teenage girl. After I felt like I had one sarcastic comment too many, I started to talk to Shawna about possible punishment. More frustrated than calm, I asked Shawna what we could do to curb the disrespect. I was put out and (obviously) not thinking clearly. You all are welcome to laugh at me because it was crazy. In my haste, I said, "What if we took her crutches away?!" It is funny to look back at this situation and even somewhat embarrassing to tell you about it.

Shawna was patient. She simply replied it was something we could discuss. I suggested it would keep her still and make her think more about what she is saying. Shawna continued her patience...and then had a little fun! She waited until the company came to the house that evening. Then, at the right moment, she said, "You guys will never believe what Jeremy suggested today!" She told the story much like I relayed it here and, at my deserved expense, everyone had a good laugh (for those of you who are wondering, I asked Kaylee if it was okay with her that I write this!).

The truth is if we were to take Kaylee's crutches away, in a very practical way, it would be like removing a part of her body. She does not like to have them out of her reach as, understandably, she loses significant mobility when she does not have her crutches. Since the unfortunate day, I have even suggested that taking Kaylee's crutches away would be the same as tying someone's arm behind their back. It would at least tread the verge of child abuse.

In the latter part of Ephesians 5, Paul, illustrating the relationship between Christ and the church with the relationship of husbands and wives, wrote, "For we are members of His body, of His flesh, and of His bones" (verse 30). The three parallel statements emphasize the joining of Christ to His church. It is not just that we are a part of His body. We are His body – His flesh and His bones! This idea illustrates the connection Christians should have to Christ. When we hurt, Christ hurts. It is much the same way as when a small part of our bodies hurt, the entire body feels the pain. When we experience joy, Christ experiences joy. The joining is such that we are part of each other. What a deep love the Father and Son had that we might be part of Them.

-Jeremy Northrop

In Our Prayers

Prayer Requests

The **Miskelly family** and the **Dalton family** are working on adoptions.
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.
Lexi Novak had spinal fusion surgery Wednesday at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital.
Robert Gann is recovering from heart stent surgery.
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.
Caleb Taylor, Josh Taylor's brother, was rushed to the hospital this week with difficulty breathing. He was diagnosed with mono last week and is now having other issues with his throat.

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), Donna Hill (Kelly Hoeflich's aunt)

Ongoing Health Concerns

Jeff Payne; 420 Melodie Circle; Henderson
 Emergene Weaver; Crestview Health Care Center, Brownsville, TN. 38012
 HHRC - Lois Garner (410B), 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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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 3A meet together for a potluck lunch. Team 3B meets in the evening.
- Bible Bowl, 3:30 p.m. - CHALLENGE - II Corinthians 7-13

Wednesday:

- Wednesdays @ Estes -- God's Mighty Acts in Acts: *Jesus Ascends into Heaven (Acts 1:9-11)* -- Zach Rominske
- Ladies' class resumes, Room 5
- Uplift class moves back to the elders' office
- Adult class on the Apostles begins in the Fellowship Room

For the Record

Week of January 14, 2018

Sunday Bible Study.....	N/A	
Sunday Morning Worship	245	
Sunday Afternoon Worship.....	N/A	
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	235	
	<u>YTD</u>	<u>1/14/18</u>
2018 Budget	\$21,600	\$10,800
Contribution	\$18,848	\$6,219
over/(under) budget	(\$2,752)	(\$4,581)
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 Wheat and the Weeds," Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 -- Doug

22 Richard Taylor
 22 Katona Vires



26 Angel Evans
 26 Martha Kitchen

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.



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).



Wedding shower for

Clayton & Sarah (Sells) Carnett

Sunday, January 28, 2-4 pm

Debbie McLaughlin's house, 403 Crook Ave.

Registries at Target, Walmart, Southern Chic, and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

If you are interested in being a hostess for this shower, meet down front after evening worship services on Sunday the 21st or see Donna Lussier.

SPRING 2018 ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday

Auditorium - Series on the gospel of Mark continues
Room 5 - Q&A series begins with the question "What if a loved one chooses a career that may encourage them to sin?"

Room 1 - Gospel Advocate Quarterly class on "Elijah"
Fellowship Room - University class resumes.

Wednesday

Auditorium - "God's Mighty Acts in Acts" - various speakers, including FHU students

Room 5 - Ladies' class resumes

Fellowship Room - New class on the Apostles begins.

Elders' Office - Uplift class continues.



Estes Church of Christ, Thank you very much for the beautiful fruit holiday basket. I live at Heritage Towers and enjoy the worship service here every Sunday! Your generosity is very appreciated. --**Barbara Bell**

Dear Estes family, Words cannot adequately express our appreciation for the love, prayers, cards, and hugs received during the recent death of our niece, Andrea. We are so richly blessed by our Estes family. Please continue to pray for Andrea's husband and two small children as they adjust to life without her. With love, **Mark & Sylvia Scott**

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Jan. 21 Devotional
Jan. 27 Serving the Sells, 9am-noon
Feb. 23-25 CYC



Spanish-language Worship Service

5:00 p.m. on Sundays
Room 5

For more information, see Perry or Alba Hardin.



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.



Our sympathy to Tony and Becky Hysmith and family on the death of Tony's mother, **Lurlene Hysmith**.

Our sympathy to Milton and Pat Tucker and family on the death of Pat's brother, **Larry Bingham**. The funeral will be 2:00 p.m. Friday at Casey Chapel.

Our sympathy to the family of FHU employee **Tresa Carter** on her death from aggressive cancer.

INCITE MEN'S BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - 6:30 AM



We rejoice with **Ben Cupples** who put on Christ in baptism this week!

Those To Serve

Morning Worship

Lord's Supper: Greg Massey, Josh Deck, Alex Jones, Jim Jones,
Deryl Hilliard, Dave Barnett, Brian Massey, Roy
McIntyre

Prayer: Xavier Falkenheim

Closing Prayer: Scott Miskelly

Singing: David Falkenheim

Nursery: Jennifer and Alyssa Showers

Greeters: Henry & Linda Jacobs, Richard & Susan Sain,
Dan & Lisa Ayers

Afternoon Worship

Opening Prayer: Kevin Raine

Lord's Supper: Rodger Holtin

Closing Prayer: Larry Sokoloski

Singing: Nathan Judd

Nursery: Christy and Madelyn Miskelly

Ushers: Dustin Insell, Ben Cupples

Shepherds Receiving Responses: Allen Walker, Tony Hysmith

Cards: Riley Massey, Eli Massey

Sound Booth: Frank Bell, Dan Messenger

Safety: Danny Eldridge

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 1/22 - Matt 16
Tues 1/23 - Matt 17
Wed 1/24 - Matt 18
Thurs 1/25 - Matt 19
Fri 1/26 - Matt 20