

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 26, 2018

Elders

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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.

What Were the "Acts" of the Apostles?

The fifth book of the New Testament has traditionally been labeled "Acts of the Apostles" because it records the acts—actions—activities of those commissioned by the Lord to continue his work on earth. Although not all the acts of all the apostles are documented, the primary focus of their work falls into two main categories.

Prior to the command to preach the gospel to all nations, Jesus set the example and then commissioned his disciples to pray (Matthew 9:37-38; 21:22; Luke 10:2). As they went on to fulfill what they were directed to do, here is a concise summary statement in their own words: "but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word" (Acts 6:4, NKJV). The two fundamental components of their mission, neither to the exclusion or neglect of the other, was (1) prayer, and (2) ministry of the word.

The evangelism textbook of the New Testament is replete with allusions to and examples of prayer (Acts 1:14, 24; 2:42; 3:1; 4:24, 31; 6:4, 6; 8:15, 22, 24; 9:11, 40; 10:2, 4, 9, 30, 31, 46; 11:5, 18; 12:5, 12; 13:3; 14:23; 16:13, 16, 25; 20:36; 21:5; 22:17; 27:29, 35; 28:8, 15). Evidently our first-century brethren understood their activities as God's work and regularly requested his involvement and solicited his help.

The acts of the apostles were the acts of God. The Great Commission and how to go about fulfilling it have not changed. As we are diligent and faithful in learning, obeying, and proclaiming the word of God, we must also be diligent and faithful in our prayers to God. This is his work. Let us, therefore, "give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

--Kevin L. Moore

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.
Cindy Mosher, Katie Deck's aunt, has been diagnosed with photophobia, a hypersensitivity to light.
Lexi Novak is recovering from spinal fusion surgery.
Joel Sanford has been struggling for several weeks with an extremely painful bulging disc in his back.
Caleb Taylor, Josh Taylor's brother, is recovering from mono and has had throat complications.
Thelma Hemby was hospitalized this past week.
Troy Williams is recovering from extensive hand surgery.
Carolyn Henry's son is recovering from a heart attack.
Michelle Brewer, Bill and Mary Maness's relative, is recovering from emergency surgery.
Brooklyn Hodge, Adam Phillips' family member, is recovering from an emergency appendectomy.
Anne Phillips fell this week and broke her wrist. She will have surgery Friday then stay with her daughter in Jackson for a while.
Elijah Wood Roy, a former FHU student who worked with Sarah Williams' home congregation, has returned to India to work and requests our prayers for his travel and future endeavors.

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)

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)
- Bible Bowl, 3:30 p.m. - CHALLENGE - I Corinthians

Wednesday:

- Wednesdays @ Estes -- God's Mighty Acts in Acts: *Miraculous Tongues & the Birth of the Church* -- Matthew Johnson
- Ladies' class, Room 5
- Uplift class, elders' office
- Adult class on the Apostles, Fellowship Room

For the Record

Week of January 21, 2018

Sunday Bible Study.....	364															
Sunday Morning Worship	428															
Sunday Afternoon Worship.....	324															
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	416															
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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



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2nd PLT, Delta Trp, 5-15 Cav, 194ARBDE
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Pulpit Preview

A.M.: "God, the Giver;" II Corinthians 9:7-15 -- Doug
P.M.: "On This Rock," Matthew 16:13-20 -- Mark

28	Judy Morrison		1	Elbert Richey
28	Mark Stewart		3	Carolyn Henry
30	Angelica Mabborang		3	Paul Schwartz
31	Mary Maness			

In the Spotlight

estesgreeters



Sunday the 28th is the last day to sign up to be a 2018 Estes Greeter.

Sign the list on the Activities' Board or sign up online:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CDb0QDWd3cN9PajTHcZCtUxYdt474CyWqhFtFkm54Y/edit?usp=sharing>. You will be scheduled every 2-3 months.



Dinner & Lights-Out Singing

LOCATION CHANGE

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

INCITE

MEN'S BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - 6:30 AM



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.



Our sympathy to Kelly Hoeflich on the death of her aunt, **Donna Hill**.



Ralph Scott asks for prayers and forgiveness. **Luke Janiec** asks for prayers for strength while dealing with grief.



Dear Estes family, our family would like to thank you for your sympathy and kindness shown at the passing of our mother and grandmother. Thank you so much for the calls, messages, cards, food, and flowers.

Thank you to those who dared the icy conditions to attend the visitation and funeral. We are grateful to be a part of God's family at Estes. We love you and appreciate each one of you so much. --**Tony, Becky, Ross, Ryan and Abby Hysmith**

Dear Estes family, Thank you for the many acts of kindness during the loss of Henry's sister. The prayers, cards, beautiful floral arrangement, and food were so appreciated. Love, **Henry & Linda Jacobs and family**

Dear Estes family, Thank you for the wonderful fruit basket at Christmastime. We really enjoyed it. Thank you for thinking of us. --**Betty Vincent**

Dear Estes family, Your expressions of love and concern during the illness and death of my brother, Larry Bingham, were such an encouragement to us. Thank you for the flowers, but especially for your prayers. Please continue to remember us in your prayers. Love, **Pat & Milton Tucker**

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Jan. 27 Serving the Sells, 9am-noon

Jan. 30 Hot Tea Tuesday

Feb. 23-25 CYC. T-shirt orders are due by January 31.

DIG DEEPER IN 2018

2018 Bible Reading Study Books are here!

Pick up your copy at the lobby table and sign your name to indicate you have. One copy per household, please.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS



Linda Anderson

160 Chalet Lane
Henderson, TN 38340

Allen & Julie Miller and family

1410 Simmons Street
Henderson, TN 38340

MSYC BBQ Fundraiser

Mid-South Youth Camp will host a BBQ Meal with all the fixins on Wednesday, February 7 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in FHU's Auxiliary Gym in Brewer Sports Center. This is during FHU's Bible Lectureship. Advance tickets are available from Beth Naylor, Gayle McDonald, Richard Taylor, Natalie Zlatovich, or Mitch Zlatovich, but you can also pay at the door.

FHU ASSOCIATES' MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5 -- 5:00 PM

HALL OF FAME ROOM IN BREWER SPORTS CENTER

FHU BIBLE LECTURESHIP | February 4-8

Entrusted with the Faith:

Multigenerational Mission in Timothy & Titus

Plan to take advantage of this great opportunity right in our own backyard. More information and registration is available at fhu.edu/lectureship.

Those To Serve

Morning Worship

Lord's Supper: James Dalton, Brent Beshires, Daniel Salmon,
Kyle Connor, Grant Matthews, Matt Matthews,
Ethan Venable, Bishop McLaughlin

Prayer: Austin England

Closing Prayer: Caleb Boggs

Singing: John McCaskill

Nursery: Jenna Cupples, Jennifer Crouse

Greeters: Trent & Suzanne Scott, Tony & Becky Hysmith,
Joel & Beth Sanford

Afternoon Worship

Opening Prayer: Dan Ayers

Lord's Supper: Todd Cotton

Closing Prayer: Ron Dee

Singing: Alex Walker

Nursery: Sandy Dee, Carrie Sells

Ushers: Brian Massey, David Gann

Shepherds Receiving Responses: Gary Irwin, John McLaughlin

Cards: Brody Hysmith, Isaac Dalton

Sound Booth: Frank Bell, Rodger Holtin

Safety: Anthony Naylor

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 1/29 - Matt 21
Tues 1/30 - Matt 22
Wed 1/31 - Matt 23
Thurs 2/1 - Matt 24
Fri 2/2 - Matt 25