

# 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

March 16, 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  
Gary Irwin.....608-2783

### Ministers

Mark Blackwelder.....879-9123  
Doug Bureson.....608-6780

### Youth Minister

Josh Taylor.....(765)610-3821

### Hispanic Minister

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

### Education Directors

Jason Lockridge.....879-0169  
Daniel Salmon.....(614) 401-7579

### Secretary

Debbie McLaughlin.....435-9315

### 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  
Apologetics Press  
World Bible School  
West TN Children's Home

Sign language interpretation  
available as needed.

## "Just Let Go!"

One of the many benefits of being the Youth Minister at Estes is the opportunity to organize and participate in our annual trips. Last fall, the youth group traveled to an indoor rock-climbing facility called Climb Nashville. While we were there we were able to climb for several hours, or until our limbs began to feel like Jell-O. However, before we could climb we first listened to the instructions of the workers who would be supervising us that evening. These workers gave us tips on climbing and also instructed us to "Just Let Go" once we were ready to come back down to the ground. By letting go of the grips on the wall, the rope would instantly catch us if we did not hesitate and were properly secured to their auto-belay device. However, if we did not "Just Let Go" and if we tried to climb down on our own, we would brush up against the rock-climbing wall and it could harm us. Believe me, the thought of simply falling and trusting in a device to catch your body weight can give you quite a scare! It was tempting to climb all the way to the top of the wall and try on your own accord to climb back down.

I believe that we often respond to God's grace in a similar way. It is easy to think that we can be saved through our own good works just as it was easy for our young people to think they could climb down a 100-foot rock-climbing wall. We often believe that we can be good enough, smart enough, and do enough to be pleasing to God. Much like our young people did in our recent trip to Climb Nashville, to be in a right standing with God means to "Just Let Go." We will never save ourselves through our own good works, nor will we ever arrive at a point in our lives where we can take a pass on God's grace. Attempting this method will only hurt us. When we fall down flat on our face and when we feel as if we are trapped in a mess that we cannot get out of, it is always best to completely submit to God and "Just Let Go." His grace will catch us.

-Josh Taylor

# In Our Prayers

## Prayer Requests

The **Miskelly family** and the **Dalton family** are working on adoptions.  
**Cindy Mosher**, Katie Deck's aunt, is struggling with photophobia, a hypersensitivity to light.  
**Joel Sanford** is recovering from a procedure to relieve back pain.  
**Troy Williams** is recovering from extensive hand surgery.  
**Chad Henry**, Carolyn Henry's son, is recovering from an aneurysm.  
**Kenny McLeod** is undergoing treatment for severe anemia.  
**Anne Phillips** is recovering from surgery to repair a broken wrist.  
**Judy Thomas** is recovering from surgery to repair a broken ankle. She is at HHRC for a while during recovery.  
**Dwaine White** is undergoing immunotherapy for cancer.  
**Ann Lutz** is recovering from surgery to repair a broken leg and is undergoing rehab.  
**Roma DuPre**, Carrie Sells' stepmother, is doing well after difficult aneurysm surgery.  
**Mary Johns**, Debbie McLaughlin's mother, is recovering from knee replacement surgery.  
**Taryn Bolton**, B.J. and Barbara Naylor's daughter, is scheduled for further treatment at Vanderbilt.  
**Thelma Hemby** is taking medication to clear an arterial obstruction.  
**Mary Maness** is now at home.  
**Colton Brown** is undergoing tests later this month.  
**Darby Miskelly** leaves next week to begin hiking the Appalachian Trail.  
**Ethan and Becca McLaughlin** leave Saturday to begin teaching English in China.

**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), Nicolette Isaacson, Natalie Morris, Kristian Carlton (Ginger Frank's friend), 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), 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), Michelle Brewer

## 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)  
 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 38340  
 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)  
 R. C. Schwartz (Paul Schwartz's father); 1645 Enville Rd., Henderson

## Our Missionaries

Patrick Boyns (England)	<a href="mailto:pkb@britishbibleschool.com">pkb@britishbibleschool.com</a>
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Caleb Bennett (South Africa)	<a href="mailto:calebbennett02@gmail.com">calebbennett02@gmail.com</a>

## 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.

Wednesday: -Wednesdays @ Estes --God's Mighty Acts in Acts: The Blinding of a Sorcerer -- Aaron Stratton  
 -Ladies' class, Room 5  
 -Adult class on the Apostles, Fellowship Room

### For the Record

Week of March 11, 2018

Sunday Bible Study.....	357															
Sunday Morning Worship .....	483															
Sunday Afternoon Worship.....	337															
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	397															
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Brittany Bradford - Ft. Bragg, NC - [brittany.bradford14@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:crsbons@gmail.com)  
 Carson Naylor, Army Basic Training, Ft. Benning, GA - [naylorcarson@gmail.com](mailto:naylorcarson@gmail.com)



**PVT Naylor, Carson**  
**2nd PLT, Delta Trp, 5-15 Cav, 194ARBDE**  
**Ft. Benning, GA 31905**

### Pulpit Preview

A.M.: "Forgiveness!" Luke 7:36-50 -- Mark  
P.M.: L2L participants

18 Laurie Novak  
 19 Alex Jones  
 20 Luke Parten



20 Alex Blackwelder  
 23 Zachary Brown  
 24 Clara Salmon

## In the Spotlight



We welcome **Troy, Sarah, Emma, Thomas, Brodie, and Sadie** to our Estes family. Troy works for UGN in Jackson and serves in the Army National Guard. Sarah works for the Social Security Administration. Emma is in 5th grade, Thomas is in 4th grade, Brodie is 5 years old, and Sadie is 3 years old. In their spare time the family loves to go camping. They also enjoy sports and church activities.

### YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

20s - early 30s, post-undergrad

## Game Night & Devo

Friday, March 16 | 6:30 p.m. @ the Moores' house

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



REJOICE AND REJUVENATE

**Digging Up our Buried Talents**  
Saturday, March 17 | 9am-12pm  
Talent-Sharing with the Estes ladies  
Devo speaker: Kelsey Hagewood



Celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of  
**Jim and Glenda Stanley**  
at a come-and-go reception  
Saturday, March 24  
2-4 p.m. in the Estes fellowship room  
No gifts please.



## FHU Presidential Trek Wednesday, April 4

Join us as President David Shannon speaks in the auditorium at 7:00 p.m. and then for snacks and activities at the official Presidential Trek Camper after Bible class.



To our Estes church family: Thanks for your prayers, cards, calls, texts, and food. We are so blessed with so many caring people. Love you all - **Mary Maness and family**

## estesyouth

March 18 L2L boys lead evening worship  
March 20 Hot Tea Tuesday  
March 21 W.O.W., 6:00 p.m.  
March 25 Youth lead evening worship

## ESTES KIDS' EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

10 AM - NOON AT TRENT & SUZANNE SCOTT'S HOUSE

CHECK THE SIGN-UP SHEET ON SUNDAY. BRING PICNIC FOOD, BLANKETS, CAMP CHAIRS, AND 12 FILLED PLASTIC EGGS PER CHILD (SO THAT EACH CHILD CAN LEAVE WITH 12).



Our sympathy to the Denny Broadway family on the death of their son, **Rodney Broadway**, who was killed in a car accident recently. The Broadways used to live in Henderson and are known to several.



## Ladies' Day @ Estes

Saturday, April 21

Speaker: Tracie Shannon

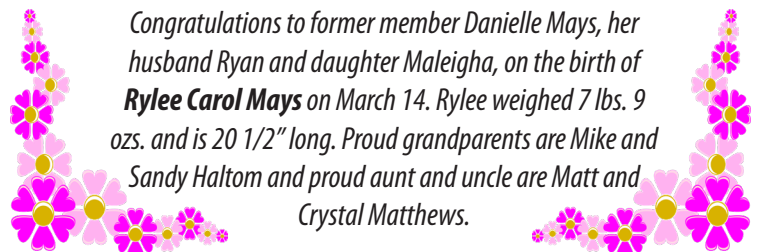
## AREA HAPPENINGS

Ladies' Day @ Pinson Church of Christ, Saturday, March 17. Speaker is Jane Kirk. Registration, 8:30 a.m.; program, 9:00 a.m.

"THERE'S STILL LOTS TO DO!" Senior Adult Rally at Henderson Church of Christ, Saturday, March 24. Speaker is David Powell. Registration 9:30 a.m.; program begins 10:00 a.m. Lunch is provided. RSVP to office@hendersoncoc.com or 989-5161.

"Managing Me: Purpose & Priority," for young adults, Saturday, March 24; 9a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch provided. Register at search@eastjacksoncoc.org or 731-422-6341.

GOSPEL REVIVAL MEETING at East Jackson Church of Christ, March 25-27 with speaker William Stephens. A full schedule of meeting times is posted on the Activities' Board.



Congratulations to former member Danielle Mays, her husband Ryan and daughter Maleigha, on the birth of **Rylee Carol Mays** on March 14. Rylee weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and is 20 1/2" long. Proud grandparents are Mike and Sandy Haltom and proud aunt and uncle are Matt and Crystal Matthews.

## Those To Serve

### **Morning Worship**

Lord's Supper: Todd Cotton, Josh Deck, Ben Rudder, Brent Rudder, Dave Barnett, Brent Beshires, Alex Jones, Jim Jones

Prayer: Ron Dee

Closing Prayer: Deryl Hilliard

Singing: Alex Walker

Nursery: Diane Stewart, Heather Stewart

Greeters: Mary Maness, Richard & Susan Sain, Lee & Kelsey Hagedwood

### **Afternoon Worship**

Opening Prayer: L2L Participants

Lord's Supper: Rodger Holtin

Closing Prayer: L2L Participants

Singing: L2L Participants

Nursery: Sylvia Scott, Donna Lussier

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Ushers: Trent Scott, Mark Stewart

Shepherds Receiving Responses: Gary Irwin, Mark Scott

Cards: Jack Rudder, Knox Phillips

Sound Booth: Frank Bell, David Gann

Safety: Dan Messenger, Allen Miller

Prepare Communion: Puente family

Bldg. Lockup: Danny Eldridge

**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](mailto:info@esteschurch.org).

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#### **Monday-Friday Bible Readings**

Mon 3/19 – Luke 12  
Tues 3/20 – Luke 13  
Wed 3/21 – Luke 14  
Thurs 3/22 – Luke 15  
Fri 3/23 – Luke 16