

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

April 6, 2018

Elders

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Hispanic Minister

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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
Apologetics Press
World Bible School
West TN Children's Home

Sign language interpretation
available as needed.



L2L Recap

Another year of Lads to Leaders has ended. We had over 100 people at Memphis to watch our children learn how to lead in the Lord's church. The majority of people stayed at the Memphis Sheraton over the weekend, but we had several people who came up just on Saturday.

We had children learn to express our God through art and video. We had children who learned to stand and deliver God's word, sing to our Lord, and read his word. We had children who learned to defend God's word in a debate format. We had children who showed God's love through acts of service. We had children who studied I and II Corinthians in depth for Bible bowl. We had children who told Bible truths using puppets.

Each and every young person was a winner. They dedicated many, many hours to learning about God's word. By participating, they showed every adult there what it means to truly be a leader in the Lord's church.

We will have a gathering after the evening service on April 15th to let the kids of our congregation know how much we appreciate their efforts. We hope you will be there.

If you see one of the Lads to Leaders kids, I would encourage you to give them a big hug (even the teenagers). They showed why they are the future of the church.

I would also suggest giving a handshake to every parent. The parents signed their kids up, brought them to practice, cheered and encouraged, and then spent their Easter waiting in an elevator.

If you know any of the large number of adults who helped make Lads to Leaders possible, give them a high five, a handshake, and then a hug, too. Without the help of the adult leaders, none of this would be possible. Take the number of hours the children spent on Lads to Leaders, triple it, then add 10 hours, and you will have the number or hours these volunteers spent training our young people.

A special thanks to the elders. It is their foresight and financial contribution that makes Lads to Leaders possible. For every dollar we spend on Lads, the church is spending 2x that amount. So go ahead and give the elders a hug, too.

If you want to contribute to the spiritual life of a child, Lads to Leaders will gladly use your help next year. We look forward to kicking off Lads to Leaders next fall and making next year even better than this year.

--Brent Rudder

In Our Prayers

Prayer Requests

The **Miskelly family** and the **Dalton family** are working on adoptions.
Ethan and Becca McLaughlin are teaching English in China.
Darby Miskelly is hiking the Appalachian Trail.
Judy Thomas is recovering from surgery to repair a broken ankle. She is at HHRC during recovery.
Ann Lutz is now at home.
Roma DuPree, Carrie Sells' stepmother, is now at home.
Mary Johns, Debbie McLaughlin's mother, is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
Mike Cothren, Julie Miller's father, has been diagnosed with cancer and will have surgery April 11.
Rachel Hudson, Julie Miller's daughter, needs prayers for a difficult situation.
Tammie Dunn, Mary Maness's niece, has complications from recent heart surgery.
Janis Taylor is being treated for chronic pain caused by trigeminal neuralgia.
Riley Massey is improving.
Mark Scott is in ICU at Jackson General, recovering from open heart surgery to replace a ruptured valve. He is now struggling with pneumonia.
Bobby Glaser is in ICU at Jackson General with pancreatitis.
 Two Chester County girls, **Hannah Carnell and MaKayla Richardson** are missing, suspected to be runaways. Hannah is the niece of Julie Miller and MaKayla is the granddaughter of Dee and Carla Richardson.
Ronnie Hemby, Phyllis Lackey's uncle, will have elbow replacement surgery on April 17, at Campbell Clinic in Memphis. This is due to rheumatoid arthritis.
Gwyn McDowell, Gayle McDonald's sister, had successful gastrointestinal surgery yesterday and she is doing well.

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), 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), 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, Jim Ruth, Natalie Henton

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
 Cindy Mosher (Katie Deck's aunt)
 Chad Henry (Carolyn Henry's son)

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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 2B meet.

Wednesday: -Wednesdays @ Estes -- God's Might Acts in Acts: An evil spirit and earthquake in Philippi - Parker Pearce

For the Record

Week of April 1, 2018

Sunday Bible Study.....	279	
Sunday Morning Worship	418	
Sunday Afternoon Worship.....	302	
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	386	
	<u>YTD</u>	<u>4/1/18</u>
2018 Budget	\$143,000	\$11,000
Contribution	\$140,139	\$8,040
over/(under) budget	(\$2,861)	(\$2,960)
Mar. 31 Expansion Fund Balance	\$1,927	

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 - crsbns@gmail.com
 Carson Naylor, Army Basic Training, Ft. Benning, GA - naylorcarson@gmail.com
PVT Naylor, Carson
2nd PLT, Delta Trp, 5-15 Cav, 194ARBDE
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Pulpit Preview

A.M.: "God in the Presence of People," John 1:14-18 -- Doug
P.M.: "Stand Up and Stand Out," Acts 4:19; 5:29 -- Mark

8 Daniel Salmon		11 Loren Moore
9 Beth Sanford		11 Troy Williams
10 Phillip Rogers		14 Anita Beshires



We rejoice with **Beth Morgan** who put on Christ in baptism this week!

In the Spotlight

got the Blues?

strategies for overcoming

Estes Ladies Day 2018
Saturday, April 21

Join us as FHU First Lady Tracie Shannon challenges us to help ourselves and others overcome blue moods.

Registration 9:00 a.m. | Program 9:30 a.m.

Estes ladies: Sign up on the Ladies' Board to work with a committee.



West TN Children's Home needs help stocking their pantry. Categories of needs have been assigned to different Bible classes:

3 year olds – 100% Bottled Juice (Apple, Orange, Grape), Baked Beans, Tooth Brushes

4 year olds – Kool-aid canisters, Paper Towels, Granola Bars

Kindergarten – Chili Beans, Canned Fruit (pine apple/peaches), Gatorade Powder Mix Canisters

1st grade – Peppers (Jalapeno/Banana/Pepperoncini), Tooth Brushes (medium), HE Liquid laundry detergent

2nd grade – Salad Dressing (Ranch or Honey Mustard), spray disinfectant, Hot Sauce

3rd & 4th grade – Kitchen and Bathroom all-purpose Cleaners, Granola Bars, Chili Beans

5th & 6th grade – Bleach, Men's Shampoo, Baked Beans

Teens & Adults - A box is in the lobby with all of these items listed for you to bring.

Place your donations in the classroom containers or lobby container by Sunday, April 22. Also return your coin collection boxes to the Welcome Center by this time. Write your name/address on the box if you would like a tax receipt.

INCITE MEN'S BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, APRIL 12 - 6:30 AM

Burgers with the Bishops

Missions Send-Off Celebration

Thursday, May 3, 6:00 pm

Everyone is invited to this special dinner to send off summer mission groups. Please sign the list on the activities' board if you plan to attend.



What a wonderful day we had last Saturday as we celebrated our 50th anniversary. Thank you for helping to make this a special day for us. We appreciate all the notes and cards and everyone who came to spend time with us.

Thank you all so much. We love our Estes family. -- **Jim and Glenda Stanley**

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April 8	Youth and families game night after evening worship.
April 10	Hot Tea Tuesday
April 14	Youth Room Painting Party
April 18	W.O.W., 6:00 p.m.



Recognition Fellowship

Sunday, April 15
after evening worship

Bring finger foods and stay and support our young people and volunteers.

Showers of Blessings

- Couples Wedding Shower honoring Dylan Purvis & Ashley Harr, Saturday, April 14, 6-8 p.m. at the Bramblett Group offices. Registries at Target, Walmart, and Bed, Bath & Beyond.
- Baby Boy Shower for Tiffany Faust, Connie Faust's daughter-in-law, Sunday, April 15, 2-4 p.m. in the fellowship room. Tiffany and her late husband, Alex, registered at Target.

AREA HAPPENINGS

"Seeking Spiritual Beauty," **LADIES' DAY at North Henderson Church of Christ**, Saturday, April 14, with speaker Geneva Jackson. Registration 9am; program 10am. Lunch will be served.

GOSPEL MEETING at Broad St. Church of Christ in Lexington with Keith Parker, April 15-18. Sunday: 9 & 10 am, 6 pm; Wednesday 7pm.

"**The Spirit of Psalms,**" with speaker **Justin Rogers**, April 15-18 at North Jackson Church of Christ. A complete schedule is posted on the Activities' Board.

GOSPEL MEETING at North Henderson Church of Christ with speakers W. Michael Jackson & Larry Moran, April 15-19. A full schedule of times and activities is posted on the Activities' Board.

FHU Associates' lunch and meeting, Friday, April 20, 11:30 a.m., Henderson Church of Christ. RSVP to the lunch at associates@fhu.edu. Spouses are invited to the lunch as well.

HOMECOMING GOSPEL MEETING, Henderson Church of Christ, April 29-May 1 with speakers David Lipe, Jason Beard, David Powell. A complete schedule is posted on the Activities' Board.

Those To Serve

Morning Worship

Lord's Supper: Jonathan Estes, David Showers, Mike Showers,
Allen Miller, Jerry Beshires, Brian Bundren,
Aaron Miller, Pearce Walker

Prayer: Ron Dee

Closing Prayer: Ben Cupples

Singing: Nathan Judd

Nursery: Cherri and Mary Katherine Walker

Greeters: C. J. & Linda Vires, Kevin & Lisa Raine, Mary
Lou Hardy

Afternoon Worship

Opening Prayer: Stephen Sells

Lord's Supper: Mitch Zlatovich

Closing Prayer: J. T. Northrop

Singing: John McCaskill

Nursery: Melinda and Madeline Rudder

Ushers: Jim Brown, Ben Cuppes, Danny Eldridge

Shepherds Receiving Responses: Gary Irwin, Tony Hysmith

Cards: Eli Massey, Canaan Burleson

Sound Booth: Frank Bell, Nate Kitchen

Safety: Joel Sanford, Anthony Naylor

Prepare Communion: Rodger & Alice Holtin

Bldg. Lockup: Mark & Diane Stewart

**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

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Monday-Friday Bible Readings

Mon 4/9 - John 3
Tues 4/10 - John 4
Wed 4/11 - John 5
Thurs 4/12 - John 6
Fri 4/13 - John 7