

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 13, 2018

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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
Apologetics Press
World Bible School
West TN Children's Home

Sign language interpretation
available as needed.

Love Communicated in Silence

We live in a busy world. It seems none of us want to be bored anymore. With our smart phones and other post-PC devices, we are always able to surf the internet, look at Facebook (and other forms of social media), and quite literally have the option to never be bored. The psychologists and other mental health experts suggest this is not always a good thing as often time in our boredom, we become creative and new inventions happen. But, that's not the point. We can be busy and, often, we take the opportunity.

Then, there are those moments when we do not know what to say. Perhaps, we are visiting someone with a chronic or terminal illness and we are speechless. There are crises and other events in life that leave us with no words. We want to visit others in the middle of their own desperation but avoid it because we do not know what to say. Maybe we are looking for something profound to say. Yet, we have all been in those moments when we have said the profound and it did not comfort anyone. We were ultimately embarrassed and wished we had said nothing at all.

Maybe therein lies the answer for which we have been looking. What do we say when we do not know what to say? Maybe, we should say nothing and be bored in the moment. Job experienced great turmoil in just a few short hours or days at most. He lost his wealth and his children. His wife was ready to discontinue their commitment to God. Then, his friends came and the text says they sat for seven days (Job 2:13). While there is historical evidence to indicate that a death ritual was taking place (Job looked so bad that his friends treated him as though he was dead), it may be that his friends were simply speechless. If I were to see someone covered in sores from the top of their head to the soles of their feet, I might not have anything to say! It is interesting that when Job's friends began talking, they assumed the wrong things and were not too comforting.

Maybe that is just the point. Presence can comfort. Sometimes, there simply are no words. There is nothing profound that will comfort. There is nothing to say that will make anything better. There simply are no words. In those moments of crisis, maybe presence is the answer. Let's go to our friends and family and just sit and be bored. Just sit. Do not say anything. Do not get caught up on our phones. Just sit. Be bored. The silence may communicate more love than words ever could.

-Jeremy Northrop

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, is recovering from cancer surgery.
Rachel Hudson, Julie Miller's daughter, needs prayers for a difficult situation.
Tammie Dunn, Mary Maness's niece, is now undergoing rehab after heart surgery.
Janis Taylor is being treated for chronic pain caused by trigeminal neuralgia.
Barbara Falkenheim, David Falkenheim and Alesha Northcutt's mother, is having trouble with a severe infection but is showing signs of improvement.
Mark Scott continues in Room 206 at JMCGR recovering from heart valve replacement surgery.
Bobby Glaser continues in room A516 at JMCGR recovering from pancreatitis.
Angela Hill will have hip replacement surgery on Monday, April 16 at JMCGR.
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.

Cancer Concerns: Hal Cardiff (Terri Sokolowski's relative), Colton Gates, Forrest Vest, Blondell Powers (Minnie Davis's 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), 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 3A and 3B meet.

Wednesday: -Wednesdays @ Estes -- God's Might Acts in Acts: The sad story of the seven sons of Sceva- Jacob Miller

For the Record

Week of April 8, 2018

Sunday Bible Study.....	424
Sunday Morning Worship	664
Sunday Afternoon Worship.....	344
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	349
	YTD 4/8/18
2018 Budget	\$154,000 \$11,000
Contribution	\$151,831 \$11,692
over/(under) budget	(\$2,169) \$692
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 - crsbons@gmail.com

Carson Naylor, Army Basic Training, Ft. Benning, GA - naylorcarson@gmail.com

PVT Naylor, Carson

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

Ft. Benning, GA 31905



Pulpit Preview

A.M.: "Jesus took some bread," Matthew 26:26-30 -- Mark

P.M.: "Stand Up and Stand Out," Acts 4:19; 5:29 -- Doug

15 Caleb Moss

18 Martha Lewis

19 Mark Scott



20 April Kitchen

20 Lila Fischbach

20 Kaylee Northrop



Donations for pantry items for West TN Children's Home are due April 22. See the Activities' Board for a complete list. Please also return coin collection boxes.

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. Join the Facebook event and invite your friends. Flyers are available at the Welcome Center.



Angel Evans and Dylan Atkins ask for prayers and forgiveness.

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.



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.



Digging Into Service

Thursday, April 19 | 6:30 p.m.

Join us as we prepare for Ladies' Day
Devo speaker: Carrie Sells

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- April 14 Devo at Troy and Sarah Williams' house, 5:00 p.m.
- April 15 L2L Recognition Fellowship after evening worship
- April 18 W.O.W., 6:00 p.m.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

20s - early 30s, post-undergrad

Park Day

Saturday, April 28 | 1:00 p.m.

Pavilion by the lake at Chickasaw

See the Facebook group for more info. If you have not yet joined the Facebook group, contact Katie Deck (katedeck16@gmail.com).

INCITE MEN'S BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, APRIL 19 - 6:30 AM



Our sympathy to Henry and Linda Jacobs on the death of Henry's sister, **Grace Robinson**, to Josh and Rachel Taylor on the death of Josh's grandfather, **Robert Bybee**, and to Jeff and Margaret Payne on the death of Jeff's father, **J. B. Payne**.



Congratulations to Brandon and Rachel Woolard on the birth of **Ezra Braydon Woolard** on April 5. Ezra weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 20" long. He was welcomed by big brothers Enoch and Elijah.

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.



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.

GOSPEL MEETING at North Henderson Church of Christ with speakers W. Michael Jackson & Larry Moran, April 15-19.

HOMECOMING GOSPEL MEETING, Henderson Church of Christ, April 29-May 1 with speakers David Lipe, Jason Beard, David Powell.

Those To Serve

Morning Worship

Lord's Supper: Xavier Falkenheim, David Falkenheim, Kyle Connor, Brian Massey, Roy McIntyre, Blake Dowell, Jim Jones, Alex Jones

Prayer: Jonathan Harrison

Closing Prayer: Todd Cotton

Singing: Alex Walker

Nursery: April Schulte, Kelly Hoeflich

Greeters: Jason & Tamara Lockridge, Alex & Cherri Walker, Josh & Alesha Northcutt

Afternoon Worship

Opening Prayer: Nathan Judd

Lord's Supper: Dan Parker

Closing Prayer: Bishop McLaughlin

Singing: Nate Kitchen

Nursery: Laurie Tucker, Margaret Payne

Ushers: Matt Matthews, T. J. Kirk

Shepherds Receiving Responses: John McLaughlin, Harold Pirtle

Cards: Jonah Harrison, Brayden Harrison

Sound Booth: Frank Bell, Rodger Holtin

Safety: Dan Parker, 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 4/16 - John 8
Tues 4/17 - John 9
Wed 4/18 - John 10
Thurs 4/19 - John 11
Fri 4/20 - John 12