

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

May 4, 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
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.



Congratulations,
GRADUATES

Congratulations to our 2018 high school graduates! Please take time to pray for each of these young people and let them know you are proud of who they have become. The graduates will be honored at a congregational potluck this Sunday evening, May 6, as well as Sunday morning, May 13, at Estes. Everyone is invited to the dinner after evening worship on the 6th; bring potluck dishes.

Matthew Bundren
Hannah Frank
Grant Matthews
Bishop McLaughlin
Madeline Rudder

Parents of High School Seniors:

- Please send approximately 20 pictures of your graduating senior to Jeff Dove (jdove@fhu.edu) for a slideshow at the dinner honoring our seniors (6 p.m. Sunday, the 6th).
- You may decorate half of an 8' table on Sunday afternoon to showcase your child and their achievements.
- Bibles will be presented to graduates on Sunday morning, May 13.

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.
Mike Cothren, Julie Miller's father, is recovering from cancer surgery.
Rachel Hudson, Julie Miller's daughter, needs prayers for a difficult situation.
Janis Taylor is undergoing tests.
Barbara Falkenheim, David Falkenheim & Alesha Northcutt's mother, is improving.
Mark Scott, Bobby Glaser, and **Angela Hill** continue to improve.
Ronnie Hemby, Phyllis Lackey's uncle, is recovering from successful elbow replacement surgery.
Josh and Rachel Taylor have two family members with health issues.
Calvin Elder, Tiffany Elder's husband, is recovering from foot surgery.
Jurilee Rouse has shingles.
Eddie Walker is recovering from hernia surgery.
Dwaine White, Margaret Payne's father, will have strong chemo treatments every two weeks.
Bobby Robison, Bill Maness' brother-in-law, is recovering from open heart surgery.
Thelma Hemby is now at home recovering from a fractured pelvis and a heart stent.
Willard Beshires is now home from the hospital.
Bernita Jo Daniels, Laura Daniels' mother, is hospitalized in Little Rock with a blood clot.
Evan Graves, Marti McDaniel's nephew, is awaiting test results from an MRI of his brain. A tumor is suspected.
Laura Wilson is suffering from bronchitis and health difficulties.
Imogene Fitts, from our community, has been diagnosed with cancer and is hospitalized.

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)

Our Missionaries

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Larry Waymire (Haiti)	lwaymire@gmail.com
Russell & Allison Epperson (Montana)	russnal@gmail.com
Ryan & Sarah Davis (Peru)	ryanpdavis17@gmail.com
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Skylar Johnston (Peru)	skylar1allison@gmail.com
Caleb Bennett (South Africa)	calebbennett02@gmail.com

Looking Ahead

Saturday: -MSYC Fishing Rodeo, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. with registration at 8:00 a.m. Ages 5-16, \$15 entry fee.
 -A Victorian Tea Party, hosted by the FHU Associates, 12-4 p.m. at the Henderson Church of Christ.

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)

Wednesday: -Wednesdays @ Estes -- Finals Week Singing

For the Record

Week of April 29, 2018

Sunday Bible Study.....	374
Sunday Morning Worship	470
Sunday Afternoon Worship.....	438
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	387
	YTD 4/29/18
2018 Budget	\$187,000 \$11,000
Contribution	\$191,186 \$16,085
over/(under) budget	\$4,186 \$5,085
Apr. 30 Expansion Fund Balance	\$2,089

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.: "Our Proclamation Until He Returns," I Corinthians 11:23-26 -- Doug
P.M.: "Follow Me!" John 21:15-23 -- Mark

7 Ron Dee
 9 Bishop McLaughlin
 10 Bethany Iversen



12 Madeline Rudder
 12 Barbara Naylor



If you would be willing to coordinate a Sunday afternoon worship service at Heritage Towers during the summer, please contact Nathan Judd.

In the Spotlight



We received this word from missionaries Kevin & Josie Gray in New Zealand:

The Lord's work here in Wanganui, New Zealand over the past four years has had its fair share of ups and downs, with new brothers and sisters being added to the Lord's kingdom, as well as losing souls back to the world. However, I am writing to you to let you all know that your efforts and support over the past three years have been very beneficial for both myself, my family, and all twenty-seven brethren who are now regularly worshipping our Lord here in Wanganui.

From August 2014 there were no members of the Lord's church meeting in Wanganui, there are now thirty plus meeting and worshipping together on a regular basis. The Lord has blessed this work and congregation.

While raising funds in the U.S. to come home and re-establish this congregation, we had a goal to become 100% self-sufficient within a two- to three-year period and, as those of you who are mathematicians have already worked out, we didn't meet target. We are currently entering our 4th year and, all I can say is, sometimes the best made plans fail. However, it is with a ginormous thank you and a tremendous amount of time spent in prayer that I can finally say we have meet our goal of being 100% self-sufficient.

So, with this great news I, on behalf of all the congregation here on the bottom of the world, would like to thank you all very much for the prayers, letters, thoughts, well wishes, and financial support that we have received over the years. Without all your efforts and support and a lot of blessings this small town in New Zealand and the souls that call it home may have missed their chance.

We no longer require the financial support for this work, however please don't stop praying for this effort and the continued growth of the Lord's church here in New Zealand.

—In Christian service, Kevin Gray



Estes Church of Christ: After my accident, in which my ankle was badly broken, I had surgery and was in the hospital a few days. I left the hospital and went to Henderson Health and Rehabilitation Center for 11 weeks for intense physical therapy.

That was an extremely long three months. I want to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, cards, calls and gifts during these past three months. Your kindness and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated. --Judy Thomas

Dear Estes Ladies, There's no adequate way to thank you for all of your kindness and encouragement! Your gifts and cards and well-wishes and prayers meant so much to me. You outdid yourselves and I wanted you to know exactly how much! So here is a list of all of the things I received during the weeks leading up to your Ladies Day: Box of Chocolate cookies, Canister of pirouette cookies, Box of assorted Teas, Sachets, 2 Pens and 3 notepads, Bookmark, Prayer rock, Flowers, Pjs, Corsage, 4 Gift cards, Hand soap, 2 hand Lotions, Plunder Bracelet, Journal, Brugge lace doily, 3 books, Two embroidered hand towels, 3 Candles, Plaque, Mary Kay hand "pampering" set, Hand sanitizer, 26 very special encouraging notes and cards! This is crazy!!! In a good way!! Your encouragement before and after the Ladies Day was amazing :)! Thank you and Love you, **Tracie Shannon**

I just want to say thank you for everything that everyone in church has done for me and are continuing to do for me. --Angela Hill

INCITE

MEN'S BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, MAY 17 - 6:30 AM



Sunday, May 6, 9:30 a.m.

All adult Bible classes, plus the Estes Youth, will meet in the auditorium for a special report by Ryan Hysmith on our Haiti mission.



HOME COMING &
DECORATION DAY

Sunday, May 20

Noon potluck followed by early afternoon worship service.

Guest Speaker: Billy Smith



REJOICE AND REJUVENATE

Digging Into Blessings

Monday, May 7 | 6:30 p.m.

Join us as we put together Blessings Bags to give to people in need.

Drop off donations to the lobby in the box or bring them that evening. Suggestions: tissues, bottled water, hand wipes, hand sanitizer, comb, toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, band-aids, mouth wash, sanitary pads, socks, crackers, trail mix, granola bars, gum, fruit snacks, an encouraging note.

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May 6 Dinner honoring high school graduates
May 14 CCHS Graduation, 7 p.m.
May 21-23 Towel & Basin Week

If you would like to either renew or start a subscription to *Christian Woman* magazine with the \$17.50 Estes group rate; give a check (made out to Estes) to Cindi Cotton no later than Sunday, May 6.

AREA HAPPENINGS

FHU ASSOCIATES' MEETING, Thursday, May 10, 7:00 p.m., Henderson Church of Christ

FHU ASSOCIATES' RUMMAGE SALE, May 16-19 - National Guard Armory. Drop off donations Monday & Tuesday, May 14-15; sale runs Wed.-Sat.

IMPACT

CHANGING OUR COMMUNITY, CHURCH & HEARTS

Now accepting pledges and donations; see the Impact Board in the lobby.

If you would like to make a donation toward the upkeep of the two cemeteries that Estes maintains, please see Floyd Mayfield or Brent Beshires anytime before the end of May.



Our sympathy to Robert Gann on the death of his niece and to the family of Flavil Nichols.

Those To Serve

Morning Worship

Lord's Supper: Lee Hagewood, Mike Showers, Ben Reese,
Matt Matthews, Larry Thomas, Adam Phillips,
David Novak, Grant Matthews

Prayer: C.J. Vires

Closing Prayer: Brandon Woolard

Singing: John McCaskill

Nursery: Beth Naylor, Laurie Novak

Greeters: Susan Plunkett, Mark & Diane Stewart, Jerry &
Bonita Thornthwaite

Afternoon Worship

Opening Prayer: Allan Fraser

Lord's Supper: Davis Parten

Closing Prayer: Nathan Judd

Singing: Alex Walker

Nursery: Shawna and Kaylee Northrop

Ushers: Kyle Connor, Dustin Insell

Shepherds Receiving Responses: Gary Irwin, John McLaughlin

Cards: Kane Parten, Jesse Kitchen

Sound Booth: Frank Bell, J. T. Northrop

Safety: David Gann, Anthony Naylor

Prepare Communion: Jim and Susan Brown

Bldg. Lockup: Brian Massey

**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 5/7 - Acts 2
Tues 5/8 - Acts 3
Wed 5/9 - Acts 4
Thurs 5/10 - Acts 5
Fri 5/11 - Acts 6