

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 11, 2018

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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
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.

Haitian Proverb: A Haitian may die of starvation, but he will not die of hunger.

Recipe: Haitian Mudcakes

Ingredients: Salt, Margarine, Dirt, Water

Instructions:

Take one part salt to one part margarine and mix with 10 parts dirt and 5 parts water.

Mix by hand until you have a firm density and then craft into "cake" shape.

Place in preheated oven at 180 degrees celsius for 20 minutes until firm (but not brittle).

Serve at room temperature.

After the earthquake of 2010, many more families in Santo, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, had even less to feed their children. Thanks to the immense outpouring of love from hundreds of churches and individuals across the world (even one small church in Africa sent a collection) many Haitians were provided with emergency food.

We were able to expand the ongoing feeding and education program that was provided at Sonlight Children's Home. The feeding and education program was essentially doubled. The one-time earthquake donations have long since been spent. The budget has been stretched and supplemented by a few sponsorships and occasional one-time donations. The price of food has recently skyrocketed, leaving the nutrition and education programs drastically underfunded and overdrawn.

For years, Roberta Edwards provided 2 meals a day, five days a week to a select number of children that were at the highest risk of malnutrition. This allowed many families to stay together and take care of their other children. Brother Martial Vicieri, our director of Sonlight, has carried on this work since Roberta's death. Plans are already in motion to ask families to accept part of the education expenses. These issues were discussed in our elders meeting two weeks ago.

Our options: Cut the number of children being served, reduce the number of days that food is served, cut the number of meals from 2 a day to one a day, or serve smaller portions. When these options were presented, I realized I am totally unprepared to apply any one of the options to my own family. Which child will I feed today and let the other go hungry? How much less can my child survive on and not be harmed? Which child will I tell to go out on the street and find what he can, because his brother will be getting the only food available?

I know some of our grandparents had to make those decisions 80 years ago. I know there is poverty here. I have never known of anyone in recent times faced with those choices. Maybe the dirt cakes would taste better if we sent some Louisiana Hot Sauce to eat them with.

We are talking 80 dollars a month to feed and educate one child. Less than one month of a cable or phone bill. Less than eating out twice in one month for most families. Less than one tank of gas for a pickup. I'm afraid there wouldn't be enough hot sauce to cover the taste in my mouth. James 2:15-17, Matthew 25:45.

The hunger is real. The dirt cakes are real.

--Paul Schwartz

We are currently seeking to add additional support to our education and nutrition programs that have been active in Haiti for many years. It costs \$40/month to feed a child, \$40/month to send a child to school. If you can help with a monthly donation or even a one-time donation, please consider it. We can accept donations online via PayPal at <http://esteschurch.org/haiti/> or you may send a check to our mailing address above.

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 recovering from broken bones in her neck and other injuries from a fall. During recovery:
 c/o Norma Vance, 221 Homewood Ave., Paducah, KY 42003
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.
Jurilee Rouse has shingles.
Thelma Hemby was taken back to the hospital Wednesday night with heart issues.
Bernita Jo Daniels, Laura Daniels' mother, is back at home. Greystone Nursing Home, Room #213, 121
 Spring Valley Rd., Cabot, AR 72023
Evan Graves, Marti McDaniel's nephew, is awaiting test results from an MRI of his brain.
Robert Gann has pneumonia.
Harold Puffpaff, Shannon Morris's father, has been diagnosed with a blood clot and is on medication.
Tim Taylor, Josh Taylor's father, got disappointing news from recent tests. His prostate cancer has
 returned. He is awaiting tests and a treatment plan.
Nastia Bryant's parents are recovering from injuries sustained in a car accident.
Philip Cranford got a good report from recent tests; his cancer is in remission.
Cherri Walker is suffering with kidney stones.
Linda Moran is recovering from knee surgery.

Cancer Concerns: Hal Cardiff (Terri Sokolowski's relative), Colton Gates, Forrest Vest, Blondell Powers (Minnie Davis' sister), Megan Jarrell (Erica Parthen'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, 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, Imogene Fitts

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, Henderson3
 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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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)

Wednesday: -Wednesdays @ Estes -- Standing on the Promises of God: Because He is faithful -- Roy Sharp

For the Record

Week of May 6, 2018

Sunday Bible Study.....	359
Sunday Morning Worship	488
Sunday Afternoon Worship.....	320
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	332

	YTD	5/6/18
2018 Budget	\$198,000	\$11,000
Contribution	\$202,969	\$11,783
over/(under) budget	\$4,969	\$783
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.: "The Church Ladies," Acts 1:14 -- Mark

P.M.: "A Mother's Heart Deeply Stirred," I Kings 3:16-27 -- Doug

13 Jim Stanley
 13 Isidro Gonzalez
 13 Jonathan Estes
 14 Kelly Dixon
 14 Skylar Johnston
 15 Allen Miller



16 Jill Irwin
 16 Aileen Fraser
 17 Benjamin Hardin
 17 Dylan Fischbach
 17 DeShawn Gilbert
 19 Ashley Estes



Send an e-card to patients in Jackson-Madison County General Hospital at www.wth.org. Click on "Send a Greeting Card" at the top of the page.

In the Spotlight

Summer Bible classes for Adults

Sunday

Auditorium Teacher: Doug Burleson
THE TABERNACLE CLASS: What Does An Old Tent Have to do with our Living Faith?
Room 5 Questions & Answers class continues
Room 1 Gospel Advocate Quarterly: Poetical books

Wednesday

Auditorium Various Teachers
Summer Series: Standing on the Promises of God
Room 5 Ladies' Class, various teachers
"A Pearl Seeker" by Becky Blackmon

A flyer is available at the Welcome Center with details for the two auditorium series.

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.




HOMECOMING & DECORATION DAY

Sunday, May 20

Friends, family, & former members - we'd love to see you!

GUEST SPEAKER: Billy Smith

9:30 am - All adult Bible classes meet in the auditorium
 10:30 am - Worship
 NOON POTLUCK
 1:00 pm - Worship (no 5:00 pm worship service)

 Our sympathy to B. J. Naylor and Judy Thomas on the death of their nephew, **John Wayne Naylor**, in California recently.

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May 14 CCHS Graduation, 7 p.m.
 May 15 Hot Tea Tuesday
 May 21-23 Towel & Basin Week

INCITE

MEN'S BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, MAY 17 - 6:30 AM



Thank you to all who have prayed for me and expressed concern. My cancer is now in remission. - Phillip Cranford
To my wonderful church family: Thank you for the many cards and letters and or the people who inquired about me through Lisa. Thanks to everyone who visited me at Northbrook and for the gifts and goodies they brought. Thanks to everyone who came to visit after I got home. Thanks to the 5th & 6th grade Sunday school class for the sweet letters they sent to me and for their prayers for my recovery. How sweet of them. I love you all. -- Ann Lutz

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

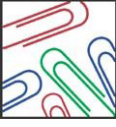


Skating Party

Saturday, May 19 | 7:00 p.m.

Jackson Family Fun Center

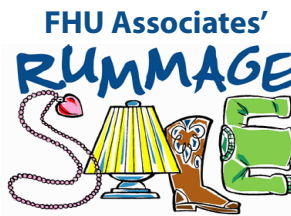
See the Facebook group for more info. If you have not yet joined the Facebook group, contact Katie Deck (katiedeck16@gmail.com).

 **FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE** Debbie McLaughlin will be out of town May 25-June 9. **Suzanne Scott** will be substituting for her during this time.



Blessings Bags

Pick up a Blessings Bag in the lobby to give to people you meet who may be in need.



May 16-19
National Guard Armory
 Drop off donations Monday & Tuesday, May 14-15; sale runs Wednesday-Saturday at noon.



Spanish-language
Worship Service
5:00 p.m. on Sundays
Room 5

For more information, see Perry or Alba Hardin.

Those To Serve

Morning Worship

Lord's Supper: James Dalton, Ben Cupples, Brian Massey,
Bishop McLaughlin, Jerry Beshires, Jim Jones,
Alex Jones, Dan Lussier

Prayer: Ron Dee

Closing Prayer: Dan Ayers

Singing: Nate Kitchen

Nursery: Heather and Makenna Jacobs

Greeters: Jim & Susan Brown, Kenneth Davis, Henry &
Linda Jacobs

Afternoon Worship

Opening Prayer: Xavier Falkenheim

Lord's Supper: Stephen Sells

Closing Prayer: David Falkenheim

Singing: Alex Walker

Nursery: Laurie Novak, Bonita Thornthwaite

Ushers: Brent Beshires, Roy McIntyre

Shepherds Receiving Responses: Harold Pirtle, Paul Schwartz

Cards: Dustin Noah Partain, Brody Hysmith

Sound Booth: Frank Bell, David Gann

Safety: Anthony Naylor, Joel Sanford

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 5/14 - Acts 7
Tues 5/15 - Acts 8
Wed 5/16 - Acts 9
Thurs 5/17 - Acts 10
Fri 5/18 - Acts 11