

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 25, 2018

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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.

Our Great Salvation In Christ Jesus

By Ron Boatwright

As faithful Christians we have a great and wonderful salvation that is waiting for us. We cannot even begin to imagine how wonderful it's going to be. "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him" (1 Corinthians 2:9). We have "an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you" (1 Peter 1:4). "And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away" (1 Peter 5:4).

God has planned for our salvation from the beginning of the world. "Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace, that would come to you" (1 Peter 1:9-10). But we know more concerning our salvation than the people in the Old Testament did, because more details have been revealed to us in the New Testament. "By which have been given to us exceeding great and precious promises that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature" (2 Peter 1:4). Today we have "the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding" (Philippians 4:7).

We must not become complacent and neglect our salvation. We cannot afford to lose it. We are to, "work out your own salvation with fear and trembling" (Philippians 2:12). Any burden we now bear doesn't even begin to compare to our great salvation that is reserved for us. "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at things which are seen, but at things which are not seen" (2 Corinthians 4:17). "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him" (Hebrews 2:3). We cannot afford to fail.

Paul says, "Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory" (2 Timothy 2:10). Only those who are in Christ have access to this salvation. How does one get into Christ to have this great salvation? "For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (Galatians 3:27). It is at the point of baptism that one gets into Christ. Those of us who are in Christ must continue to diligently serve the Lord. We should serve the Lord with gladness and joy by obeying His every command for Jesus says, "My yoke is easy and My burden is light" (Matthew 10:30). In doing this we should "be even more diligent to make your call and election sure" (2 Peter 1:10). "Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering" (Hebrews 10:23). Jesus promises, "Be faithful until death and I will give you the crown of Life" (Revelation 2:10). Lets make going to heaven our number one priority in this life.

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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, 2201 Homewood Ave., Paducah, KY 42003
Ronnie Hemby, Phyllis Lackey's uncle, is recovering from successful elbow replacement surgery.
Josh and Rachel Taylor have two family members with health issues.
Jurilee Rouse has shingles.
Thelma Hemby is now at home recovering from a fractured pelvis and a heart stent.
Evan Graves, Marti McDaniel's nephew, received clear MRI results. He will continue to have further testing.
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.
Nastia Bryant's parents are recovering from injuries sustained in a car accident.
Robby Novak, is recovering from wisdom teeth surgery.
Ethel Wandell, JR Hames's sister, has an inoperable brain tumor.
Jennifer Varner, is recovering from complications due to kidney stones.
Aimee Cotton, Todd and Cindi Cotton's daughter, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
Alesha Waters, a friend of the Holtin family, is recovering from surgery.

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), Nicollethe 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
 Bill Maness; 2800 Old Friendship Rd., Finger, TN 38340
 Bernita Jo Daniels, Greystone Nursing Home, Room #213, 121 Spring Valley Rd., Cabot, AR 72023
 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)

Wednesday: -Wednesdays @ Estes – Standing on the Promises of God: Because He Has Promised Salvation -- Jeremy Northrop

For the Record

Week of May 20, 2018

Sunday Bible Study.....	259															
Sunday Morning Worship	378															
Sunday Afternoon Worship.....	253															
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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, Ft. Lewis, WA - naylorcarson@gmail.com



Pulpit Preview

A.M.: "The Complete Evangelistic Church" Acts 13:1-3 - Mark Blackwelder
P.M.: "Is God Just?" Judges 2:16-19 - Doug Burleson

29 Perry Hardin		31 Brody Hysmith
30 Dan Messenger		31 Chris Gann
30 Riley Massey		1 Jeremiah Bryant
30 David Milner		1 Elliot Frank



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

Towel & Basin Week

Several of our young people participated in an event known as "Towel & Basin Week" throughout the first half of this week. The Estes Youth Group took on daily service projects to serve the Estes congregation just as Jesus took up a towel and basin to serve his disciples by washing their feet.

Our young people conducted the worship services at Heritage Towers on Sunday, washed the outside of the Estes vans on Monday, polished the top of every auditorium pew on Tuesday, and cleaned underneath every single pew cushion on Wednesday.

I am very thankful for the Estes Youth Group and I am especially proud of their efforts to serve the Estes congregation this week!

-Josh Taylor

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May 29	Taco Tuesday (11-12 grade)
June 3-9	Maywood Christian Camp
June 10-15	Mid-South Youth Camp



Special thanks to **Dan Ayers** for his commitment in making the Estes grounds so lovely. His hard work is appreciated, and we look forward to watching the beautiful roses and trees that were planted grow for many years to come.



If you would like to help with a baby girl shower honoring **Danny and Kayla Stack**, on June 3rd, please meet down front after evening services on Sunday. Kayla and Danny are members of the young professionals group. Kayla is also the daughter of Ed and Tammie Collins. See Suzanne Scott for details.



INCITE MEN'S BREAKFAST

Thursday, June 7 at 6:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall



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



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



Dear Estes Family, Thank you for all the love and kindness shown to us during this season of our lives. We are especially appreciative of the graduation celebration with the congregation, the Bibles that were given to us, and the many words of encouragement we've received. With Christian Love, Bishop McLaughlin and Madeline Rudder

New Wednesday Night Class Opportunity

ONE ON ONE: Jesus's Extraordinary Conversations with Ordinary People

In the course of Jesus's ministry, he had many conversations with everyday people. The one-on-one interactions with Jesus that we find in scripture give us powerful insights into the nature of our Savior. Join us on Wednesday nights in the fellowship hall as we explore these encounters and learn more about Jesus.



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

Estes will pay 1/2 the cost for Estes kids to attend MSYC, MSYC Jr. Camp, Horizons, AP Camp, AND Maywood Christian Camp for the summer of 2018. You will need to bring a "camp letter" to the first day of camp; you may pick those up from Suzanne Scott.



If you would like to sponsor a child in Haiti please fill out a card, see one of the elders or Ryan Hysmith, or go to <http://esteschurch.org/haiti/> to pledge your support.



There will be a Finger Food Fellowship Shower honoring **Micah England and Tori Murray** on June 17 after evening services. If you would like to help with the shower, please meet down front after evening services Sunday night. See Beth Sanford for details.



Julie Miller asks for prayers for her daughter Rachel Hudson and family during a difficult time.

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.

Those To Serve

Morning Worship

Lord's Supper: Brent Beshires, David Gann, Dan Messenger, Carver Messenger, Ralph Austin, Dave Barnett, Mark Stewart, Trent Scott

Prayer: Larry Sokoloski

Closing Prayer: Ben Reese

Singing: Nathan Judd

Nursery: Teresa Puente, Sandy Cravens

Greeters: Debbie Hames, Dan and Lisa Ayers, Mike and Sandy Cravens

Afternoon Worship

Opening Prayer: Jeremy Northrop

Lord's Supper: Mitch Zlatovich

Closing Prayer: Caleb Johnson

Singing: John McCaskill

Nursery: Yvette and Sara Messenger

Ushers: Jim Brown, Dan Parker

Shepherds Receiving Responses: Tony Hysmith, Gary Irwin

Cards: Eli Massey, Tucker Scott

Sound Booth: Frank Bell, Mitch Zlatovich

Safety: Danny Eldridge, Richard Wood, Anthony Naylor

Prepare Communion: Jim and Susan Brown

Bldg. Lockup: Brian and Sara Massey

Please dress appropriately and respectfully.
If unable to serve, call Richard Wood at 731-608-5944.

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 5/28 - Acts 17

Tues 5/29 - Acts 18

Wed 5/30 - Acts 19

Thurs 5/31 - Acts 20

Fri 6/1 - Acts 21