

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

June 8, 2018

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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.

The story is told of an old Cherokee man who told his grandson, "my son, there is a battle between two wolves inside us all. One is evil. It is full of anger, jealousy, greed, resentment, inferiority, lies, and pride. The other is good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, humility, kindness, empathy, and truth."

The boy thought about it for a moment and then asked, "Grandfather, which wolf wins?" The old man quietly replied, "The one you feed."

Most of us recognize the truth in the old man's words. Human beings are made in the image of God (Gen. 1:26) and are capable of much good. However, we are also susceptible to temptation, which sometimes results in the tragic triumph of evil over good in our lives (Rom. 3:23). Our way of dealing with this is often to attempt to fight off the "evil wolf" so that we will live better and more holy lives. Thus, we tend to think about our Christianity as somewhat defensive—simply avoiding bad things. Certainly it is appropriate for us to resist temptation (1 Pet. 5:9) and seek to develop self-control (2 Cor. 1:7). However, much of the New Testament is occupied not with telling us what to avoid but what to nurture and grow. Consider Philippians 4:8:

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."

When we fix our minds on these noble realities we "feed the good wolf" and grow as spiritual people. Further, when we are occupied with these things (and the behaviors that grow out of them) we are less likely to "feed the evil wolf" and we will struggle less with the heartbreaking effects of sin and guilt.

There are indeed two wolves inside each of us. Which one will you feed this week?

- Mark Blackwelder

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.
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 Puffpuff, 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.
Ethel Wells, JR Hames's sister, has an inoperable brain tumor. JR, Debbie, Ethel and her husband Wandell ask for prayers.
Aimee Cotton, Todd and Cindi Cotton's daughter, has been diagnosed with breast cancer and started chemo this week.
Alesha Waters, a friend of the Holtin family, has been diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer.
David Novak fell two weeks ago and is still in considerable pain.
Gary Wilder, Larry Sokoloski's friend, is in the hospital recovering from a brain hemorrhage.
Lou Anderson is recovering from gallbladder surgery.
Lisa Burkeen, Jennifer Shower's mother, is in the hospital undergoing tests.
George Benson, Katie Deck's grandfather, is suffering from Alzheimer's.
Mary Maness had a biopsy of her liver and is waiting for results.
Ethel Cypress, TJ Kirk's grandmother, is recovering from a heart attack at home.
Anne Phillips has broken her foot.
Esthelee Pirtle, the wife of Harold Pirtle's nephew, has had a reoccurrence of cancer.
Betty Vincent is hospitalized with heart complications.

Cancer Concerns: Hal Cardiff (Terri Sokoloski'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), 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
 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)

Our Missionaries

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Looking Ahead

Sunday: -Worship @ Heritage Towers, 2:00 p.m. (each Sunday)
 -Worship @ Southern Oaks, 2:30 p.m. (1st & 5th Sundays)
 -Worship @ HHRC, 2:30 p.m. (4th Sundays)

Wednesday: -Wednesdays @ Estes – Standing on the Promises of God: Because He Has Promised Forgiveness (Matthew 6:7-15) David Falkenheim

For the Record

Week of June 3, 2018

Sunday Bible Study.....	260	
Sunday Morning Worship	359	
Sunday Afternoon Worship.....	249	
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	352	
	YTD	6/3/18
2018 Budget	\$231,000	\$11,000
Contribution	\$232,912	\$10,191
over/(under) budget	\$1,912	(\$809)
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, Ft. Lewis, WA- naylorcarson@gmail.com

Pulpit Preview

A.M. - "When Wrong Feels Right" - Acts 26:4-18 - Mark Blackwelder
P.M. - "Is the Bible Inspired?" - 2 Timothy 3:16-17 - Doug Burleson

10 Tim Hemby
 10 Wilson Miskelly
 10 Kane Parten
 11 Crystal Matthews
 12 Amber Milner
 13 David Novak



13 Mike Johnson
 13 Susan Bradford
 14 Mary Lou Hardy
 14 Kelsey Hagewood
 15 Frank Bradford

In the Spotlight

New Member Spotlight



We welcome Valerie and Roselena Evans to our Estes family. Valerie is a substitute teacher and housekeeper. Roselena is a homeschool student and is 10 years old. Valerie and Roselena live in Scott's Hill. They both enjoy reading, being outside and their pets. And, for those of you who love family connections, Katherine Evans is Rose's grandmother!

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June 10-15	Mid-South Youth Camp
June 19	Taco Tuesday
June 22-24	St. Louis Trip
June 29	Guys Only Lock-In

Make your plans for Estes VBS on July 15 through 18.
See Jason Lockridge for ways to get involved.



SMALL STORIES BIG IDEAS

Digging Deeper into the Parables of Jesus



In the Hospital

Remember, you can cheer someone's day by sending an e-card to patients in Jackson-Madison County General Hospital at www.wth.org. Click on "Patient Greeting Card" to the right. You'll need to either provide a room number or an area of the hospital where the patient is, like "chemo outpatient" or "NICU."

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.



REJOICE AND REJUVENATE

Digging Into Fellowship

Thursday, June 14 | 4:30 p.m.

Join us as we meet for fellowship
at The Grind in Martin, TN.

Ladies will meet at 4:30 p.m. in the Sports Center parking lot to join together for a night of laughter and good food. Bring your appetite!



Congratulations to Cliff and Nancy Bennett on the birth of their latest grandchild, Baker Merritt Jones. Baker's proud parents are Aimee and Luke Jones and he is welcomed by big brother Baylor!



There will be a finger food fellowship couple's gift card shower honoring **Micah England and Tori Murray** on June 17 after evening services. Gift Card Suggestions: Aldi, Grubbs, Amazon, and Lowes.



There is a sign up sheet for nursery volunteers on the activities board. Please sign up if you can help with our sweet babies this summer.

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.



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: Pearce Walker, Alex Walker, Brent Rudder,
Benjamin Rudder, Larry Thomas, Ethan Ven-
able, Allen Miller, Aaron Miller

Prayer: Stephen Sells

Closing Prayer: Brandon Woolard

Singing: Brian Massey

Nursery: Sarah Williams, Tamara Lockridge

Greeters: Roy and Dorothy McIntyre, Mark and Sylvia
Scott, Rex and Denise Phillips

Afternoon Worship

Opening Prayer: Mike Showers

Lord's Supper: Greg Massey

Closing Prayer: T.J. Kirk

Singing: Alex Walker

Nursery: Michelle McCaskill, Donna Lussier

Ushers: TBA

Shepherds Receiving Responses: Allen Walker, Paul Schwartz

Cards: Jack Rudder, Brody Hysmith

Sound Booth: Richard England, Dan Messenger

Safety: Trent Scott, Anthony Naylor

Prepare Communion: Angela Hill, Natalie Zlatovich

Bldg. Lockup: Rene and Teresa Puente

**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

For additions and updates to the *Estes Echo* or to re-
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Monday-Friday Bible Readings

Mon 6/11 - Acts 27
 Tues 6/12 - Acts 28
 Wed 6/13 - Romans 1
 Thurs 6/14 - Romans 2
 Fri 6/15 - Romans 3