

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 29, 2018

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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.

God's Power; Our Powerlessness

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse. For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Romans 1:20-21 (NIV)

My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power. 1 Corinthians 2:4-5 (NIV)

According to a March 2017 Telegraph article, “the ‘sweet spot’ of flying is regarded as between 35,000 and 42,000 feet – too high and the oxygen becomes too sparse to fuel the engines, too low and the air resistance is greater.” As in so many aspects of the natural world, scientists have learned that there is a careful balance in the universe, and that if we work carefully within that balance, we can achieve all sorts of great accomplishments—even flying 35,000 feet above the earth's surface. When we step onto an airplane and set off down the tarmac, we often take for granted that careful balance set in place by the engineers, pilots, and air traffic controllers that are working to make our travel safe and comfortable. Of course, they are working within the careful laws put in place at creation. There is that moment when the tires are leaving the ground, and perhaps, when they touch down again, that we are acutely aware that we are about to do something our human bodies were not really designed to do—leave the ground.

When I enter an airplane, I always touch the outside of the aircraft to “ground” myself. It reminds me that a relatively thin slice of metal will be protecting me from wind, air pressure, and falling to my death. I have to put a lot of faith in that piece of metal and the pilots who will keep it poised between 35,000 and 42,000 feet. There are many biblical images that remind us of the difference between our helplessness and God's magnificent power. Psalm 27:5 says that “For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.” The beloved passage in Exodus 33:22 reads “When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by.” The image in Psalms of the strength of rock protecting us from things that would harm us is an interesting counter to the rock that would protect Moses from the actual power of God.

In March of 2014, the world watched in wonder as would-be rescuers scoured the world and then the Indian ocean in search of Malaysia Airlines flight 370. This search became the most costly in aviation history, but it also piqued the interest of people all over the world. Gossipers in cafes, offices, and airports could be heard saying, “how can it be in this day and age that ‘they’ can't find that plane? With our satellite and communication technologies, how can we lose something as huge as a Boeing 777?” Despite our calculated use of the tenuous balance of the natural world, we are not all-knowing or all-powerful. The disappearance of this plane and its 239 passengers and crew is one of the greatest mysteries of aviation history.

Our faith is not in the laws of nature, science, engineers, pilots, steel, or even physical rocks, but in the strength and power of the almighty God. He holds us in his hands, protects us from the storms, and shields us from many dangers, and our faith in him is powerful.

--Submitted

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.
Rachel Hudson, Julie Miller's daughter, needs prayers for a difficult situation.
Evan Graves, Marti McDaniel's nephew, received clear MRI results. He will continue to have further testing.
Harold Puffpaff, Shannon Morris's father, will have rotator cuff surgery soon.
Aimee Cotton, Todd and Cindi Cotton's daughter, has been diagnosed with breast cancer and has started chemo.
Betty Vincent is struggling with heart complications.
Gary Wilder, Larry Sokoloski's friend, is in the hospital recovering from a brain hemorrhage.
April Proveaux, David and Laurie Novak's daughter, is expecting to deliver twins next month.
Mildred Geest, Terri Sokoloski's mother, has a fractured pelvis.
Larry Thomas is in HHRC room 412.
Lee Matthews, Matt Matthew's nephew, had MRI results that showed a new tumor, and he will start another round of radiation soon.
Pam White, Sandra Wilson's sister, is recovering from surgery to repair a broken wrist.
Taryn Bolton, B.J. and Barbara Naylor's daughter, had successful surgery on Tuesday. She will remain in the hospital for the next few days.
Kenny McLeod will have a second echocardiogram on Friday.
Danny Stack's father's surgery went well.
Paul Schwartz had a successful heart catheterization on Tuesday. No blockages were found.
Sharon Wilson, Christy Miskelly's mother, has been diagnosed with a muscle weakening disease.
Shannon Harrison, Jonathan Harrison's sister, is undergoing tests.
Laura Kirk, T.J. Kirk's mother, is having tests run.

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), 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, 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 (Neil Vires & Carolyn Henry's brother), Debbie Schwartz (Paul Schwartz's sister-in-law), Michelle Brewer, Jim Ruth, Natalie Henton, Imogene Fitts, Ethel Wells, Esthelee Pirtle, Mike Cothren, Alesha Waters, Glenn Naylor, Tim Taylor

Ongoing Health Concerns

Jeff Payne, 420 Melodie Circle, Henderson, TN 38340
 Emergene Weaver, Crestview Health Care Center, Brownsville, TN 38012
 HHRC - Lois Garner (402B), Ermer McNeil, Neil Vires (403)
 Lou Anderson; Pine Meadows Healthcare, 700 Nuckolls Rd., Room B6, Bolivar, TN 38008
 Betty Vincent; 1197 Finger Leapwood Rd., Finger, TN 38334
 Ruby Robison; 3360 Yates Road, Hornbeak, TN 38232
 Marie DuBerry; Elmcraft, 911 Old Humboldt Rd., Jackson, TN 38305
 Jurilee Rouse; 614 Rosebud, Henderson, TN 38340
 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., Henderson, TN 38340
 Carolyn Henry, 1870 Old Finger Rd., Henderson, TN 38340
 Phyllis Lackey, 326 E. Third, Henderson, TN 38340
 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, TN 38340
 Cindy Mosher (Katie Deck's aunt)
 Chad Henry (Carolyn Henry's son)
 Janis Taylor, 464 Crook Ave., Henderson, TN 38340
 Ronnie Hemby (Phyllis Lackey's uncle)
 Jurilee Rouse, 614 Rosebud Ave., Henderson, TN 38340
 Thelma Hemby, 3035 Old Finger Rd., Finger, TN 38334
 Lisa Burkeen (Jennifer Shower's mother)
 George Benson (Katie Deck's grandfather)

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 The World Cannot Separate Us From God (Romans 8:31-39) Brent Rudder

For the Record Week of June 24, 2018

Sunday Bible Study	261
Sunday Morning Worship	375
Sunday Afternoon Worship	253
Mid-Week Bible Study	221

	YTD	6/24/18
2018 Budget	\$275,000	\$11,000
Contribution	\$277,938	\$10,011
over/(under) budget	\$2,938	(\$989)
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. - "The Night is Almost Gone" (Romans 13:1-14) - Doug Burleson
P.M. - "Light the Fire" (Jeremiah 20:8-9) - Mark Blackwelder

- 2 Braxton Reese
- 2 Vicki Hillard
- 3 Dustin Noah Partain
- 3 Vicki Johnson
- 5 Greg Massey



- 5 Heather Stewart
- 5 Jose Urzua
- 6 Joe Powers
- 7 Isaac Dalton

In the Spotlight



SMALL STORIES BIG IDEAS

Digging Deeper into the Parables of Jesus

See **Jason Lockridge** if you are willing to help.
See **Melinda Rudder** to help with Preschool VBS.
See **Kelda Massey** to help with registration.

Don't forget to sign up for cookies!

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July 1-6	Horizons at FHU
July 8	Devotional at the Miskelly's
July 10	Taco Tuesday (grades 7-10)
July 15-18	VBS
July 22-27	Mid-South Youth Camp
July 28	School Supply Give Away at CCMS
July 29	Dairy Queen and Singing in the Youth Room



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.

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



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

For more information see Perry or Alba Hardin.

**THERE WILL NOT BE AN ESTES ECHO OR BLUE SHEET
THE WEEK OF JULY 9TH- 14TH.**



We extend our sympathy to **Laura Wilson** whose brother, Charles Ray Atkins, passed away. The funeral will be Saturday, June 30th at 1:00 at Cypress Creek First Baptist Church in Selmer.

We extend our sympathy to **Leah Barnette** on the death of her grandmother.

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Lenita Powers** in the passing of her brother-in-law, Ken Miles.



There will be a bridal shower honoring
Kelsey Varner,
daughter of **Stu and Jennifer Varner**,
at Henderson Church of Christ
on July 15 from 1:30-3:00.
If you would like to be a hostess,
please contact Crystal Hart.



INCITE MEN'S BREAKFAST

Thursday, July 5 at 6:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall



If you would like to see fireworks, **FHU's Horizons** will put on a display around 10 pm on Wednesday, July 4th. Please refrain from driving out to Mid-South. The fireworks displayed there are for campers only due to limited parking.

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.

Those To Serve

Morning Worship

Lord's Supper: Josh Taylor, Pearce Walker, Kase Cupples,
David Showers, Alex Jones, Alex Tucker,
Josh Puente, Robby Novak
Prayer: Bishop McLaughlin
Closing Prayer: Lucas Tucker
Singing: Benjamin Rudder
Nursery: Vickie Parker, Alesha Northcutt
Greeters: Jonathan and Ashley Estes, Eddie Walker,
Mark and Diane Stewart

Afternoon Worship

Opening Prayer: Mike Showers
Lord's Supper: Aaron Miller
Closing Prayer: Trent Scott
Singing: Nate Kitchen
Nursery: Michelle McCaskill, Christy Miskelly

Ushers: Ben Cupples, Danny Eldridge
Shepherds Receiving Responses: Harold Pirtle, Paul Schwartz
Cards: Jonah and Brayden Harrison
Sound Booth: Frank Bell, David Gann
Safety: Danny Eldridge, Deryl Hillard
Prepare Communion: Bill and Mary Maness
Bldg. Lockup: Nate and April Kitchen

**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 receive the *Estes Echo* via email, contact Suzanne Scott at (731) 608-1449 or info@esteschurch.org.

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Monday-Friday Bible Readings

Mon 7/2 – Romans 14
Tues 7/3 – Romans 15
Wed 7/4 – Romans 16
Thurs 7/5 – 1 Corinthians 1
Fri 7/6 – 1 Corinthians 2