

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

July 20, 2018

Can't Relax?

Do you find it hard to relax? Do you find it difficult to sit in one place for any extended period of time and just do nothing? Does your mind keep thinking of things that need to be done? Do you feel the need to move ahead? Perhaps many of us at Estes have these difficulties when it comes to personal relaxation. But when it comes to our work at Estes we all need to feel that we must move ahead. We don't need to sit back and relax and say "We have arrived. We are where we want to be." We naturally want to move ahead because of what God and Christ have done for us, not because we have to earn something.

Philippians 3:13-14 says, "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Often times we see congregations trying to be different. There is nothing wrong with being different as long as we hold true to God's word, but we need to be more concerned about making a difference. The gospel makes a difference in every life it touches. Over and over again we see examples of people who have come out of a lifestyle of sin and may even have spent time in prison. But now they are born again; washed clean of past sins and anxious to share the gospel with their relatives and friends. The gospel will change people. It will make a difference. Our job is to see that people get the chance to hear it.

Jesus said "Ye are the salt of the earth . . . Ye are the light of the world." Even though we say we believe this, often times we are afraid to speak out for Christ. We are content to influence others only by example. Being a good example is of utmost importance, but we must do more.

Too many times Christians have been made to feel unwelcome and unwanted by the world. People would like for us to keep quiet. That would allow them to preach their views unchallenged. We must not let the world keep us silent. We can change the world by the same way God's people have always changed the world—by the power of the gospel.

The elders meet almost every Sunday afternoon at 3:30. If you have ideas you think would help Estes grow as a congregation and to help spread the gospel of Christ, please don't hesitate to ask for a meeting with us. See Allen Walker about scheduling a time. We promise to listen. We have heard from several in the past and many of your ideas have been put into use. We all need to work together to make Estes more of what God would have us to be.

The Estes elders

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

Office Staff

Debbie McLaughlin.....435-9315
Suzanne Scott.....608-1449

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.

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.

Harold Puffpaff, Shannon Morris's father, is in poor health and will have rotator cuff surgery soon.

Aimee Cotton, Todd and Cindi Cotton's daughter, has been diagnosed with breast cancer and started chemo recently.

April Proveaux, David and Laurie Novak's daughter, is scheduled to deliver twins on Friday.

Mildred Geest, Terri Sokoloski's mother, has a fractured pelvis.

Larry Thomas is at Southern Oaks.

Sharon Wilson, Christy Miskelly's mother, has been diagnosed with a muscle weakening disease.

Mary Ann Gann, David Gann's mother, is suffering from multiple health issues.

Mike Roberts is receiving treatment.

Bernita Jo Daniels, Laura Daniel's mother, is receiving treatment for blood clots.

Donna Rouse Witten, Jurilee Rouse's daughter, is recovering from surgery.

Frank Williams is in the hospital for various health complications. Frank and Glenda covet your prayers but request no calls, texts, or visits at this time.

Phyllis Lackey is in Henderson Health and Rehab, room 610A.

BJ Naylor is beginning treatment for an aneurysm.

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, 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), Everett "Junior" Naylor (B.J. Naylor's brother), Sharon Kea, Lawrence Johnson (Neil Vires & Carolyn Henry's brother), Debbie Schwartz (Paul Schwartz's sister-in-law), Michelle Brewer, Jim Ruth, Natalie Henton, Imogene Fitts, 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, Nell Vires (403) Phyllis Lackey (610A)
 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, Elmcroft, 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
 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)
 Evan Graves (Marti McDaniel's nephew)

Our Missionaries

Patrick Boyns (England)
 Larry Waymire (Haiti)
 Russell & Allison Epperson (Montana)
 Ryan & Sarah Davis (Peru)
 Bethany Iversen (Peru)
 Skylar Johnston (Peru)
 Caleb Bennett (South Africa)

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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 I Will One Day
 Have to Face Death and Judgement (Hebrews 9:27-28) Paul Scwhartz

For the Record Week of July 15, 2018

Sunday Bible Study	300
Sunday Morning Worship	431
Sunday Afternoon Worship	462
Mid-Week Bible Study	424

	YTD	7/15/18
2018 Budget	\$308,000	\$11,000
Contribution	\$308,459	\$9,518.11
over/(under) budget	\$459	(\$1,482)
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 Idol of Freedom - Romans 9:1-23 - Mark Blackwelder
P.M. - Praying the Bible - Psalm 23 - Mark Blackwelder

23 Alesha Northcutt
 23 Dana Blackwelder
 23 Judy McLeod
 24 Phyllis Lackey



25 Adam Phillips
 26 Jade Haskins
 26 Andy Morrison
 26 Rachel Taylor

In the Spotlight

I have felt blessed and honored to have served you as an elder since 2001. I have enjoyed getting to know many of you and just wish that I had more time to visit each of your homes.

When I took my leave of absence as an elder, it was to give me the time to turn over the responsibilities as treasurer. I planned to re-sume my role as an elder when that was completed. Since that time, I have taken on new responsibilities in my job at Freed-Hardeman and also have increased my family responsibilities. I am needed to help my 92-year-old father care for my 93-year-old mother who is legally blind and has recently been diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Also, Janis is needed to spend more time in Paducah helping care for her 93-year-old mother who has congestive heart failure. In 3 years we plan to move to Paducah to be with Hannah and Derek and Janis' mom and sister. Because of this move we will need to begin spending time getting our house on Crook Avenue ready to sell.

You have a great group of elders that will continue to guide you spiritually and I pray that each of you will follow their lead to Heaven. Thank you for being supportive of me and Janis over the last 17 years.

We love you, Richard Taylor, Jr.

On behalf of the elders, we are very thankful to Richard for his many years of service as treasurer and as an elder.

Richard has served as treasurer for 23 years and as an elder for 17 years, and we owe him a debt of gratitude. He has worked tirelessly for thousands of hours. The elders, present and past, can attest that Richard has crossed every "t" and dotted every "i". He has been most valuable in leading discussions in the construction of our annual budget. He has tracked funds, both coming in and going out, for all our mission points and missionaries, and has corresponded with contributors and missionaries on a regular basis. He has led with compassion and steadfastness, having a love for the truth and has had a servant's heart. The elders thank you, Richard, for your dedicated service in the Lord's church here at Estes.

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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

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



We can't even begin to thank you for all the kindness shown us. Our kitchen counters and floor were filled with food and drinks. Our refrigerator was full. Our family from Chattanooga were well taken care of. We also thank you for the meals brought this week, for the phone calls, emails, texts, but mostly your prayers. Please continue to pray for our family in this most difficult time. We love you all. Frank and Glenda, Troy, Sarah and family



We extend our sympathy to **J.R. and Debbie Hames** on the death of J.R.'s sister, Ethel Wells, who passed away Sunday morning



There will be a finger food fellowship and going away celebration for **Lee and Kelsey Hagewood and Austin and Summer England** after evening services on Wednesday, July 25. See Beth Sanford if you would like to help.



If you would like to participate in newly forming **prayer groups or birthday groups** there is a sign-up sheet in the lobby or in the ladies group on FB. See Kelda Massey for details.



The **Secret Sister** kickoff will be **Sunday, July 22**. It will be a finger food fellowship. This is a wonderful opportunity for our ladies to bless a sister throughout the year. Please consider being a part of this program. Sign up forms are on the visitor center in the lobby. See Shannon Morris for details.



We rejoice with **Dean Estes** who put on Christ in baptism last week at Gateway Area Bible Camp in Rolla, Missouri. Dean is the oldest son of Jonathan and Ashley Estes.

Congratulations to **Mark Blackwelder** who has been selected as the new dean of the College of Biblical Studies at Freed-Hardeman University. We also wish to congratulate **Doug Burleson** on being named assistant dean of the college of Biblical Studies. We are blessed to benefit from their knowledge and preparation each week.

Estes will pay 1/2 the cost for Estes kids to attend MSYC 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: Jim Jones, Alex Jones, Jonathan Harrison,
 Brian Massey, Brent Rudder, Joel Sanford,
 Pearce Walker
 Prayer: Daniel Salmon
 Closing Prayer: Perry Hardin
 Singing: Austin England
 Nursery: Jenna Cupples, Jennifer Crouse
 Greeters: Linda Anderson, Trent and Suzanne Scott,
 Dan and Donna Lussier

Afternoon Worship

Opening Prayer: Danny Eldridge
 Lord's Supper: Dean Estes
 Closing Prayer: Richard Wood
 Singing: Nate Kitchen
 Nursery: Carrie Sells, Donna Lussier

Ushers: TBA
 Shepherds Receiving Responses: Paul Schwartz, Mark Scott
 Cards: Braxtyn and Deacon Conner
 Sound Booth: Mitch Zlatovich, Tony Morris
 Safety: TBA
 Prepare Communion: Bill and Mary Manness
 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

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Monday-Friday Bible Readings

Mon 7/23 – 1 Corinthians 13
 Tues 7/24 – 1 Corinthians 14
 Wed 7/25 – 1 Corinthians 15
 Thurs 7/26 – 1 Corinthians 6
 Fri 7/27 – 2 Corinthians 1