

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 27, 2018

Elders

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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.*

As Pilate cross-examined Jesus, searching for anything He might have done to warrant the force of Roman law, he asked Jesus a simple question: "What is truth (John 18:38)?" This question Pilate asked has, in recent times, been the springboard for questions about the nature of truth and morality. Is truth subjective, fluid, and perhaps unattainable, or is it absolute and knowable? These are big questions to ask. Scripture frequently asserts its own truth and authority, and so how we answer these questions is of great importance. If we stop there, however, we may miss something in Pilate's interchange with Jesus that reveals something else about truth. Right before Pilate's question, Jesus said that He came into the world to "bear witness to the truth (v. 37)." Notice Jesus did not say He came to establish the reality of absolute truth. The Jews already acknowledged that reality. Jesus came instead to bear witness to what that truth was. And what was that truth? It was certainly not what the Jews were expecting, or they would not have delivered Jesus over to death. The truth was that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us (1:14), that God so loved the world that He gave His only Son (3:16), that Jesus is the good shepherd (10:14), that His kingdom was not of this world (18:36), and that Jesus was even truth itself (14:6)! This is not only truth, this is good news! Truth is something to examine and submit to. For Christians, however, it is also something to find joy in. Our sins are forgiven, our relationship with God is restored, glory awaits us, Christ and the Holy Spirit intercede for us, the body of believers builds us up, and we can grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us rejoice in God's truth!

-Lee Hagewood

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.
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 Daniels' mother, is receiving treatment for blood clots.
Frank Williams is home from the hospital.
Phyllis Lackey is home but is still very weak. Calls and visits are very much appreciated.
BJ Naylor is beginning treatment for an aneurysm.
Victoria Sparks, Carrie Sells friend, received troubling test results. She lives in Arizona and is the widow of former FHU Bible graduate Ivan Sparks.
Daniel Waddel, a friend of Dave Barnett, had a very serious fall. He is currently in ICU.
Levi Love, grandson of former members Tony and Debbie Kirk, had a heart ablation this week. He is currently at home waiting for more tests to be run.
Mabel Taylor, Richard Taylor's mother, is in a rehab center in Florence learning to walk again.

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, 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), Everett "Junior" Naylor (B.J. Naylor's brother), Sharon Kea, Lawrence Johnson (Nell 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)
 Lou Anderson, Pine Meadows Healthcare, 700 Nuckolls Rd., Room B6, Bolivar, TN 38008
 Phyllis Lackey, 326 E. Third Street, Henderson, TN 38340
 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

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Skylar Johnston (Peru)	skylar1allison@gmail.com
Caleb Bennett (South Africa)	calebbennett02@gmail.com

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 of the Promise of Resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:12-26) Josh Taylor

For the Record Week of July 22, 2018

Sunday Bible Study	257
Sunday Morning Worship	307
Sunday Afternoon Worship	247
Mid-Week Bible Study	214

	YTD	7/22/18
2018 Budget	\$319,000	\$11,000
Contribution	\$319,174	\$10,715
over/(under) budget	\$174	(\$285)
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. - Love Never Fails - 1 Corinthians 13:8-13 - Doug Burleson
P.M. - Discipleship: Training v. Trying - Hebrews 12:4-11 - Doug Burleson

28 Chris Pirtle
 28 John McCaskill
 30 James Farrow
 1 Alex Walker
 1 Terri Sokoloski



2 Lou Anderson
 2 Emma Williams
 3 Carter Massey
 4 Denise Phillips
 4 Micah England

In the Spotlight

THANK YOU to all the folks who volunteered, helped, encouraged, planned, washed costumes, made costumes, acted, led, prepared, greeted, registered, counted, baked, shopped, bought, brought, invited, taught, sang, dressed-up, took pictures, found a hole and plugged it, saw a fire and put it out, saw a mess and cleaned it, maintained air conditioners, emptied trash, served refreshments, decorated, built, tore down, cleaned, and prayed for VBS this year! -Jason Lockridge

ESTES VBS : BY THE NUMBERS



416

DOZEN
COOKIES



5,184

OUNCES OF
SOFT DRINKS



16

GALLONS
OF MILK



158

CHILDREN
PER NIGHT



131

VOLUNTEERS
PER NIGHT



58

ADULTS IN CLASS
PER NIGHT



55

ADULTS FLOATERS
PER NIGHT



402

AVERAGE NIGHTLY
ATTENDANCE

FOUR
NIGHTS



ONE
ROOSTER



359  DAYS UNTIL NEXT YEAR

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Thanks

Dear Estes Family, Thank you for the wedding shower and the many expressions of support and encouragement you provided for Micah and Tori. We appreciate your kindness and really enjoyed the fellowship.

In Christian Love, Richard and Barbara England

Congratulations to **David and Laurie Novak** on the birth of their new grandchildren! Their daughter April and husband Erik had twins Friday, July 20. Astrid Kiran weighed 6 lbs 8 oz and was 20.5 inches long. Jakob Oliver was 8 lbs 1 oz and was 21.25 inches long. Mom and babies are doing well. They are welcomed by their older brother, Lukas, and proud aunt and uncle, Lexi and Robby.



The **MSYC Fish Fry** is Saturday, July 28 from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Chicken is also available. You can drive thru or dine in. The cost is \$10.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS



Lee and Kelsey Hagewood

208 #2 North Maple Street
Wilmore, KY 40390



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.



**Back to School Singing Night
and Ice Cream Social**

Friday, August 24

6:30 p.m.

There is a sign up sheet for ice cream and sandwiches on the activities board.

Apologetics Press Benefit Dinner

Thursday, August 30

6:00 pm

Henderson Church of Christ

Speaker: Kyle Butt



The event is free of charge and will include a buffet dinner. Sign the list on the activities board if you would like to attend, or see Allen Walker.

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July 29

Dairy Queen and Singing in the Youth Room



INCITE

INCITE MEN'S BREAKFAST

Thursday, August 2 | 6:30 a.m.

INCITE will take place in the youth room due to the Estes basement being used for voting.

Those To Serve

Morning Worship

- Lord's Supper: James Dalton, Ben Cupples, Kase Cupples, Greg Massey, Dave Barnett, Brent Beshires, Jeremiah Bryant, Stephen Sells
- Prayer: Todd Cotton
- Closing Prayer: Dan Ayers
- Singing: Alex Walker
- Nursery: Katherine Evans, Angel Evans
- Greeters: Joel and Beth Sanford, Trent and Suzanne Scott

Afternoon Worship

- Opening Prayer: Ron Dee
- Lord's Supper: David Gann
- Closing Prayer: Deryl Hillard
- Singing: Alex Walker
- Nursery: Sylvia Scott, Anne Phillips

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- Ushers: Dan Parker, Deryl Hillard
 - Shepherds Receiving Responses: John McLaughlin, Mark Scott
 - Cards: Canaan and Jordan Burleson
 - Sound Booth: Frank Bell, David Gann
 - Safety: Anthony Naylor, Joel Sanford
 - Prepare Communion: Bill and Mary Maness
 - Building 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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DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday-Friday Bible Readings
 Mon 7/30 – 2 Corinthians 2
 Tues 7/31 – 2 Corinthians 3
 Wed 8/1 – 2 Corinthians 4
 Thurs 8/2 – 2 Corinthians 5
 Fri 8/3 – 2 Corinthians 6