

AUGUST 24, 2018

## Two Responsibilities in One Opportunity

James Dalton

Those who are faithful to God show compassion and care to those who are sick or hurting. Jesus taught this in His parable of the sheep and the goats in Matthew 25:31-46. Additionally, James 1:27 (ESV) calls caring for widows and orphans a part of "religion that is pure." The early church was so careful to ensure that all widows were cared for that seven men were appointed the job of ensuring it was done properly (Acts 6:1-7). Repeatedly throughout His time on Earth, Jesus showed compassion and care for those who were sick, hurting, cast aside, and distraught (Luke 7:22). The point is, God cares for those who are sick and hurting, and those who have the love of God care for them as well.

Those who are faithful to God also look for and create opportunities to encourage other Christians. Hebrews 10:24 encourages Christians to "stir up one another to love and good works." Hebrews 3:13 commands Christians to "exhort one another every day." The early Christians believed this was important enough that they met together on a daily basis (Acts 2:42-47). Life is hard. Living faithfully to God is sometimes hard. Life is meant to be walked with others helping you carry your load (Galatians 6:2). God wants Christians to encourage each other to deal with the good and bad times of life (Romans 12:15) and to be faithful to God. Those who love God will love their brothers and sisters in Christ enough to encourage them.

There are a multitude of ways to show compassion to those who are sick or hurting, and to encourage other Christians. In the busy-ness of life, however, we often struggle to meet responsibilities like these. I'm thankful to be a part of the visitation program because it pushes me to visit and show God's love to those who are sick, shut-in, struggling, or burdened. I'm also thankful to be a part of the visitation program because it gives me an opportunity to meet on a monthly basis with other Christians at Estes, get to know them better, and encourage them. Life is busy. It's hard to find time for both of these responsibilities but being a part of the visitation program can help you with this. You can sign up to join the visitation program for the last part of 2018 until September 2. If you want to see what it's all about without a long commitment, here's your chance! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask!

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Sunday

##### Worship service @ Heritage Towers

2:00 p.m. each Sunday

##### Worship service @ Southern Oaks

2:30 p.m. 1st and 5th Sundays

##### Worship service @ HHRC

2:30 p.m. 4th Sundays

#### Wednesday

##### Wednesdays @ Estes

##### Little Things - Big God

The God of the Unexpected

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Reed Swindle

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Friday, August 24, 6:30 p.m.

#### Ladies R&R: Digging into Kindness

Saturday, August 25, 9:00 a.m.

#### Apologetics Press Benefit Dinner

Thursday, August 30, 6:30 p.m.

#### Home Work: A Marriage Enrichment Seminar and Youth Rally with Lonnie Jones

September 7-9

#### Ladies Retreat at Nathan Bedford State Park

September 21-23

### YOUTH EVENTS

#### Lunch at CCHS

August 30

MARK YOUR CALENDARS | New Sunday Morning Class: First Principles - Kevin Moore will teach this class to new adult Christians. It starts September 2.



## OUR MISSION WORK

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## CELEBRATIONS

26 Kyle Connor

27 Alice Gann

28 Liam Farrow

29 Joshua Puente, Shiradon Kirk

30 Angela Hill, Danielle Morris

31 Ryan Hysmith, Achilles Gonzalez,  
Alice Holtin, Eden Burleson,  
Braxtyn Connor

1 Canaan Burleson, Richard England, III



## LESSON PREVIEWS

**Sunday**

**A.M.: Approaching Our Redeemer**  
Ruth 3  
Mark Blackwelder

**P.M.: A Tale of Two Mountains**  
Galatians 4:21-31  
Doug Burleson

## PRAYER REQUESTS

The **Miskelly and Dalton families** are working on adoptions.

**Ethan and Becca McLaughlin** are teaching English in China.

**Darby Miskelly** is hiking the Appalachian Trail. She and her friends have less than 500 miles to go.

**Aimee Cotton**, Todd and Cindi Cotton's daughter, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She is scheduled to have surgery on Tuesday, August 28. Please pray that the surgery is successful and that the cancer has not spread.

**Mike Roberts** is now at home. Visits would be appreciated but call first.

**Phyllis Lackey** is home but is still very weak. Calls and visits are very much appreciated.

**Mike Cothren**, Julie Miller's father, is going to begin an extensive round of radiation treatments soon.

**Rachel Hudson**, Julie Miller's daughter, has some decisions being made on her behalf.

**Lee Ann Maness** is facing some health concerns and asks for prayers.

**Lee Matthews**, Matt Matthew's nephew, has been placed in hospice care.

**Beth Morgan's** father has been placed in hospice care.

**Shiradon Kirk's grandfather** is in the hospital and still very weak from radiation and chemo. Please pray that his appetite returns so he can gain strength.

**Fern McDonald**, Gayle McDonald's mother, will have surgery in the next few weeks.

**Laura Wilson** is suffering from breathing complications.

**Mildred Geest**, Terri Sokoloski's mother, fell and reinjured her hip.

**BJ Naylor** will have surgery next week.

## 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), Gary Williams (Frank Williams' brother), 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, 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)

**Larry Thomas**, Brookdale Southern Oaks, 3131 North Highland Ave. Room 86, Jackson, TN 38305

**Lou Anderson**, Pine Meadows Healthcare, 700 Nuckolls Rd., A Wing, 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

**Harold Puffpaff** (Shannon Morris's father)

**Jurilee Rouse**, 614 Rosebud, Henderson, TN 38340

**Bill Maness**, 2800 Old Friendship Rd., Finger, TN 38340

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**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)

**Victoria Sparks** (Carrie Sells friend)

**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)

**Ronnie Hemby** (Phyllis Lackey's uncle)

**Lisa Burkeen** (Jennifer Shower's mother)

**George Benson** (Katie Deck's grandfather)

**Evan Graves** (Marti McDaniel's nephew)

**Sharon Wilson** (Christy Miskelly's mother)

**Mary Ann Gann** (David Gann's mother)

**Mabel Taylor** (Richard Taylor's mother)

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT: EVENTS THIS WEEK

## BACK TO SCHOOL SINGING AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Friday, 6:30 p.m.

Come and enjoy good food and beautiful singing with our Estes family. Bring sandwiches, ice cream or toppings.

## LADIES R&R: DIGGING INTO KINDNESS

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

Enjoy breakfast and a wonderful lesson by Mrs. Susan Sain. We will also reveal the birthday and prayer groups for the year.

## APOLOGETICS PRESS DINNER

Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Henderson Church of Christ

A catered meal will be provided for all who attend. There will be a brief presentation about the work of Apologetics Press by Kyle Butt and others on the staff. For catering purposes, it would be a great help to know the number of people who are coming, so please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the lobby by Sunday if you plan to attend.

## GALATIANS 4:21-23

21 Tell me, you who want to be under the law, are you not aware of what the law says? 22 For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by the slave woman and the other by the free woman. 23 His son by the slave woman was born according to the flesh, but his son by the free woman was born as the result of a divine promise.

## OUR SYMPATHY

Our sympathy to former members Paula, Kira, and Nate Lewis on the death of Jeff Lewis. Jeff passed away in his sleep Monday night. Jeff was a well-loved teacher at the high school and the voice of the Chester County Eagles. Visitation with the Lewis family will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday, followed by the memorial service at 3 p.m., at Estes. Please keep the Lewis family in your prayers.

## NEW CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

### first PRINCIPLES

Kevin Moore will be teaching a class entitled **First Principles** directed towards new adult Christians. The class will take place on Sunday mornings starting September 2 in the building in the back parking lot.

The youth group invites any adults that would like to participate in their **singing class** to join them starting on Wednesday night, September 5.

## PSALM 34:18

18 The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

If you are interested in participating in the **visitation groups** for the rest of 2018, sign up on the orange list on the bulletin board in the lobby. This is a great way to get to know and encourage members in your team and to show care for those who are sick or hurting. See **James Dalton** with any questions. Please sign up by September 2.

## # BY THE NUMBERS

<b>Sunday Bible Study</b> .....	523
<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> .....	642
<b>Sunday Afternoon Worship</b> .....	330
<b>Wednesday Bible Study</b> .....	382

	YTD	Aug. 12
<b>2018 Budget Contribution</b>	\$363,000	\$11,000
<b>Over/Under Budget</b>	363,503	11,383
<b>Expansion Fund</b>	503	383
	2,089	

## ? SHEPHERDS

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 **THOSE TO SERVE**

**Welcome**

Tony Hysmith

**Ushers**

Danny Eldridge  
Joel Sanford

**Greeters**

Judy Cranford  
Dan and Lisa Ayers  
Mike and Sandy Cravens

**Receiving Shepherds**

Mark Scott, Allen Walker

**Cards**

Eli Massey  
Brody Hysmith

**Sound Booth**

Frank Bell, Nathan Kitchen

**Safety**

TBA

**Communion**

Deryl and Vicki Hilliard

**Lockup**

Josh and Rachel Taylor

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**SUNDAY MORNING**

**Nursery**

Diane Stewart  
Jill Irwin

**Singing**

David Falkenheim

**Lord's Supper**

James Dalton, Zachary Brown,  
Moose Brown, Ethan Venable,  
Josh Deck, Bob Little, Brian  
Massey, Dave Barnett

**Prayer**

Roy McIntyre

**Closing Announcements**

Tony Hysmith

**Closing Prayer**

Allen Fraser

**SUNDAY EVENING**

**Nursery**

Vickie Parker  
Yvette Messenger

**Singing**

Nathan Judd

**Prayer**

Bishop McLaughlin

**Closing Prayer**

Milton Tucker

**Closing Announcements**

Tony Hysmith

**Lord's Supper**

Stephen Sells

 **SERVICE TIMES**

**Sunday**

Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
Spanish Worship	5:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Spanish Language Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

Sign language interpretation available as needed.

 **DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

Monday, August 27 .....	Ephesians 3
Tuesday, August 28 .....	Ephesians 4
Wednesday, August 29 .....	Ephesians 5
Thursday, August 30 .....	Ephesians 6
Friday, August 31 .....	Phillipians 1



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