

October 5, 2018

## Pray Boldly

MARK T. TONKERY

Television interviewer and journalist Larry King describes three farmers who gather daily in a field during a horrible drought. The men are down on their knees, looking upward, and praying the skies will open and pour forth a much-needed rain. Unfortunately, the heavens are silent and the petitioners become discouraged, but they continue to meet every morning to lift up their request to God.

One morning an uninvited stranger approaches and asks the men what they are doing. They respond, "We're praying for rain." The newcomer looks at each of them and shakes his head, "No, I don't think so."

The first farmer says, "Of course we're praying. We are down on our knees pleading for rain. Look around, see the drought. We haven't had rain in more than a year!"

The outsider continues to nod his head and advises them their efforts will never work. The second farmer jumps in and says, "We need the rain; we aren't asking only for ourselves, but for our families and livestock."

The man listens, nods, and says he still isn't impressed. "You're wasting your time," he says.

The third farmer can't take any more, and in anger he says, "Okay, what would you do if you were in our shoes?"

The visitor asks, "You really want to know?"

The three landowners answer, "We really want to know! The future of our farmlands is at stake."

The guest announces, "I would have brought an umbrella!"

So when you pray, pray boldly to the Lord! He came to earth; He suffered; He suffered crucifixion. He died for you. With that kind of love for you. Always and ever, when you pray, Pray Boldly!

James 5:16 tells us, "The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much." Are you a righteous person? Have you obeyed the Gospel by confessing your faith in Christ (Mt. 10:32-33), repenting of your sins (Lk. 13:3,5), and putting Christ on in baptism (Mk. 16:16)?

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Sunday, October 7

**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, October 10

**Wednesdays @ Estes**

**Mid-Term Week Singing**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Fall Break for Chester County Schools**

October 8-12

#### **Ladies R&R**

October 16, 6:30 p.m.

#### **INCITE Men's Breakfast**

October 18, 6:30 a.m.

#### **Family Camp**

October 26-28

### YOUTH EVENTS

#### **Fifth Quarter @ HCOG**

October 5

#### **Devotional**

October 14

#### **W.O.W.**

October 17

#### **Trunk or Treat**

October 18

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7 Jenny Johnson  
8 Sandy Haltom  
Ruby Robison  
Kristi Bureson  
9 Carson Naylor  
April Schulte  
10 Alba Rogers  
11 Landon Greenlee  
Shepard Hysmith  
Tammie Collins

## LESSON PREVIEWS

**Sunday**  
**A.M.: The Servant Spirit**  
2 Timothy 2:24-26  
Doug Bureson  
**P.M.: If At First You Don't Succeed...**  
2 Samuel 6:1-15  
Doug Bureson

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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

**Terry Cooper**, Beth Morgan's father, has been offered a new treatment using immunotherapy.

**Ethan Myers**, Melanie Malone's brother, is suffering from complications following a hip replacement surgery.

**Emergene Weaver**, Anita Beshire's mother, has been transported back to Crestview Nursing Home in Brownville where she will remain in comfort care.

**Maria Hoyt**, Rachel Taylor's mother, received positive news from tests. She will have surgery October 16.

**Tillman Mays**, Danielle May's father-in-law, has been diagnosed with stomach cancer. He had successful surgery last week.

**Richard Eleby**, Shane Schoenberger's friend, had rotator cuff surgery last week and asks for prayers for healing.

**Hillaree Pittman**, Blake Dowell's cousin, is experiencing significant complications with her pregnancy.

**Alice Gann** had a heart catheterization on Wednesday and is still waiting on the test

results. She is in room 702.  
**Matt Bolton**, BJ and Barbara Naylor's son-in-law, had tests run on Tuesday.

**Luke McGowan**, Tiffany Faust's 8 year old brother, is experiencing seizures. Doctors are still looking for the cause.

**Allen Miller** will be at the police academy for the next three months. He will graduate December 20.

**Hannah Carnell**, Julie Miller's niece, is still suffering emotionally after her abduction earlier this year. Please keep Hannah and her entire family in your prayers.

## 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), 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, Glenn Naylor, Tim Taylor, Dennis Christy (Shiradon Kirk's grandfather), Aimee Cotton, Mike Cothren

## ONGOING HEALTH CONCERNS

**Jeff Payne**, 420 Melodie Circle, Henderson, TN 38340

HHRC - **Lois Garner** (402B),  
**Ermer McNeil, Nell Vires** (403)

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

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**Betty Vincent**, 1197 Finger Leapwood Rd., Finger, TN 38334

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**Marie DuBerry**, Elmcraft, 911 Old Humboldt Rd., Jackson, TN 38305

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**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)

**Victoria Sparks** (Carrie Sells friend)

**Richy Butler** (J. R. Hames' son-in-law)

**Phyllis Lackey**, 326 E. Third St., Henderson, TN 38340

**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 Showler'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)

**Mildred Geest**, (Terri Sokoloski's mother)

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT: DIRECTORY AND INFORMATION UPDATE

Estes is in the process of updating our church directory and member database. We know your time is valuable, and we want to make this process as simple and convenient as possible. Forms will be available in the lobby to complete, but you can also enter information for your family online.

Go to [www.esteschurch.org/data](http://www.esteschurch.org/data) to enter your family's information online.

Please submit data for your family by Sunday, Oct. 21.

If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Scott.

Thanks for your help.

## NEW MEMBERS



We gladly welcome Tiffany Faust to our Estes family!

Tiffany is a stay at home mom originally from California. She has two beautiful children, Hailey, 20 months, and Jesse, 4 months. Tiffany is very crafty and enjoys art. We are so glad Tiffany is with us and that we can watch her babies grow. For those of you who enjoy family connections, Connie Faust is her sweet mother-in-law.

### 2 TIMOTHY 2:24-26

24 And the Lord's servant 3 He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the LORD and put their trust in him. must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, 25 correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, 26 and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will.

## OUR SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Floyd Mayfield on the death of his relative Gravice Rouse.

## OUR PRAYERS

Roger Lampley asks for forgiveness and prayers for strength.

### 2 SAMUEL 6:12

12 And it was told King David, "The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God." So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing.

## TRUNK OR TREAT



We need your help for Trunk or Treat! There are lots of ways to be involved. There are sign-up sheets on the Youth Board, so please find a place to help! If you have questions, see Josh or Rachel Taylor. Trunk or Treat is October 18 from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

## # BY THE NUMBERS

<b>Sunday Bible Study</b> .....	310
<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> .....	479
<b>Sunday Afternoon Worship</b> .....	308
<b>Wednesday Bible Study</b> .....	409

	YTD	Sept. 30
<b>2018 Budget</b>	\$429,000	\$11,000
<b>Contribution</b>	438,972	12,412
<b>Over/Under Budget</b>	9,972	1,412
<b>Expansion Fund</b>	2,089	

## ? SHEPHERDS

Tony Hysmith .....	731-989-4978
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 **THOSE TO SERVE**

**Welcome**

Allen Walker

**Ushers**

Jim Brown  
Josh Northcutt

**Greeters**

Mike and Jennifer Showers  
Eddie Walker  
Scott and Christy Miskelly

**Receiving Shepherds**

Harold Pirtle, Paul Schwartz

**Cards**

Jack Rudder  
Brody Hysmith

**Sound Booth**

Frank Bell, Rodger Holtin

**Safety**

TBA

**Communion**

Rene and Teresa Puente

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Nathan and Melissa Judd

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**SUNDAY MORNING**

**Nursery**

Alesha Northcutt  
Donna Lussier

**Singing**

David Falkenheim

**Lord's Supper**

Brent Beshires, Zachary Brown,  
Jim Brown, Kyle Brown, Jeremi-  
ah Bryant, Ben Reese, Brandon  
Woolard, Daniel Salmon

**Prayer**

Todd Cotton

**Closing Announcements**

Tony Hysmith

**Closing Prayer**

Blake Dowell

**SUNDAY EVENING**

**Nursery**

Jennifer and Alyssa Showers

**Singing**

Ben Rudder

**Prayer**

Danny Eldridge

**Closing Prayer**

Kevin Raine

**Closing Announcements**

Tony Hysmith

**Lord's Supper**

Dan Parker

 **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, October 8 .....	Titus 1
Tuesday, October 9 .....	Titus 2
Wednesday, October 10 .....	Titus 3
Thursday, October 11 .....	Philemon 1
Friday, October 12 .....	Hebrews 1



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