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Great Ways to Use Three Minutes

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The apostle Paul instructs us to make “the best use of the time” (Eph. 5:16). Time is something we never get back. When it is gone, it is gone.

What do we habitually do with those short segments of free time that we have on a daily basis? You know, the time you are waiting for a family member before leaving the house? Or, the time waiting for your daughter’s soccer practice to end? Or, the time you are stuck in traffic coming home from work? How do you use those precious minutes?

In our day, the vast majority goof around on their iPhones or tablets (and not just in little segments of spare time!). I suppose everyone needs some “distraction” time, but the Christian should also be careful to redeem the time.

Here are some ideas as to how we can use those short segments of free time more effectively:

- (1) Say a prayer for someone you know is in need (physically or spiritually).
- (2) Read and meditate on a Proverb.
- (3) Read a Bible article on the internet.
- (4) Memorize a Bible verse.
- (5) Send a text (or email or letter) to a brother or sister in Christ to encourage them.
- (6) Do some self-reflection concerning your faith (see 2 Cor. 13:5).

We cannot accomplish what the world would consider great things in these few moments, but we can use them to refocus our day and redeem the time.

EPHESIANS 5:15-17

15 Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, November 25

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, November 28

Wednesday Nights at Estes

A Small Man in a Tree

Luke 19:1-8

Ben Coleman

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ladies R&R- Christmas Party

December 1 @ 5:00 p.m.

MEN'S INCITE breakfast

December 6 @ 6:30 a.m.

Kid's Christmas Party

December 8 @ 10:00 a.m.

**Chorale Performance and
Finger Food Fellowship**

December 9 after evening services

**Good Samaritans/ Lads to Leaders,
Christmas Caroling**

December 14 @ 5:30 p.m.

YOUTH EVENTS

Devotional

November 25

Guys Devotional

November 27

Homeschool Lunch

November 29

MARK YOUR CALENDARS | DECEMBER 9 AFTER EVENING SERVICES | CHORALE PERFORMANCE AND FINGER FOOD FELLOWSHIP



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25 Glenda Wiley
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26 Hannah Miller
Melissa Judd
Jim Brown
Blake Dowell
Stacey Dalton

27 Daryl Hilliard

29 Kenneth Davis
J.R. Hames
Katie Deck



LESSON PREVIEWS

Sunday
A.M.: The Big Story
Hebrews 1:1-4
Mark Blackwelder

P.M.: Something Old, Something New
1 John 2:7-8
Doug Burleson

PRAYER REQUESTS

The **Miskelly family's** trip to Haiti was postponed due to riots. They will leave at the end of December to visit their boys.

Ethan and Becca McLaughlin are teaching English in China.

Rita Loomis, Shawna Northrop's grandmother, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Pam Dietsch, Glenda Williams's sister, has a tumor on her lower spine and will have surgery at the end of November.

Travis Creasy, a FHU alumni and youth minister in Fayetteville, TN, has been diagnosed with leukemia.

Laurie Novak's mass is being treated as an infection.

Terry Cooper, Beth Morgan's father, has been admitted to the hospital and will have surgery to remove a kidney blockage. Tests show that his new cancer treatment is not effective.

Sharon Holt Wilson, Christy Miskelly's mother, is home from the hospital.

Mike Roberts had tests run on Wednesday.

Susan Edmonds's mother fell and was hospitalized, but she is now home.

Ann Faulkner, Debbie Braun's sister-in-law, has been diagnosed with a very aggressive form of cancer.

CANCER CONCERNS

Blondell Powers (Minnie Davis' sister), Lula Johns (Debbie McLaughlin's aunt), Sam Daniel (Heather Stewart's grandfather), Alison Isom (Ginger Frank's friend), Van Dyer (Brenda Johnson's cousin), Jeanette Morris (Tony Morris's mother), Michelle Brewer (Bill and Mary Maness's friend), John Phillips (Ralph & Martha Austin's friend), Sue Cotton (Todd Cotton's mother), Ever Johnson (Paul and Tricia Johnson's grandson), 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), Dennis Christy (Shiradon Kirk's grandfather), Tim Taylor (Josh Taylor's father), Terry Cooper (Beth Morgan's father), Tommy Shaw (Glenda Williams's brother), Jim Ruth, Imogene Fitts, Glenn Naylor, Aimee Cotton, Summer Maples, Judy Grene (a friend of Mark and Sylvia Scott), Paul Goddard (a friend of Mark and Sylvia Scott)

ONGOING HEALTH CONCERNS

Jeff Payne, 420 Melodie Circle, Henderson, TN 38340

B.J. Naylor, 735 West Main St., 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

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

Emergene Weaver, Crestview Health and Rehabilitation-708 Dupree St. Room 308, Brownsville, TN 38012

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Jurilee Rouse, 614 Rosebud, Henderson, TN 38340

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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)

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 Sokolowski's mother)

Gary Williams (Frank Williams' brother)

Robin Connor (Kevin Moore's sister)

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: THE DECEMBER CALENDAR

- December 1 R&R Ladies Christmas Party, 5:00 p.m.
Bring 3 unwrapped presents that are some of your favorite things.
Please keep each item under \$5.
- December 6 MEN'S INCITE breakfast, 6:30 a.m.
- December 8 Kids Christmas Party, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- December 9 Chorale Performance and Finger Food Fellowship after evening services
- December 14 Good Samaritans/Lads to Leaders, Christmas Caroling, 5:30 p.m.
Freed Hardeman Graduation
- December 20 MEN'S INCITE breakfast, 6:30 a.m.
- December 25 Christmas Day
- December 31 New Year's Eve Party, 7:00 p.m.

OUR SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to Jim Jones on the death of his grandmother, Laura Jones. Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday, November 25, at 2:00 p.m. at North Jackson Church of Christ. A visitation with the family will be held on Saturday, November 24, from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the North Chapel of George A. Smith and Sons in Jackson, TN, and will resume on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until the service time at 2:00 pm at the church.

THANK YOU

To our Estes church family: Thanks to you all for the love and caring shown to our family during the loss of Bill's brother, Larry. Thanks to all the ladies and men who prepared and served the meal. Everyone appreciated you so much. We love you all, Bill and Mary Maness and the family of Larry Maness

MICAH GRACE DALTON

James and Stacey Dalton were blessed to bring home a baby girl, Micah Grace, on November 9. She was just under 2 weeks old. Her older siblings, Isaac, Chara Mae and Chloe Anna are excited about the new addition! Thank you for your prayers and support during their adoption process. The Daltons ask for your continued prayers over the next 6 months while the adoption is finalized.

OUR PRAYERS

Leah Barnette and Mikayla Richards ask for prayers and forgiveness.

CHORALE

Chorale will perform after evening services on Sunday, December 9. There will be a finger food fellowship following their performance. We will host the FHU students during our fellowship as well, so please consider this when you are preparing food.

POINSETTIAS

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia to be displayed in the church auditorium during the month of December contact Sandra Wilson before Friday, November 30. This can be in honor of or in memory of friends or family. (731-453-5799, smw40@hotmail.com) Cost is \$12 per plant. Please make checks to Estes Church of Christ.

TEACHERS NEEDED

If you are interested in teaching (or assisting) during the winter quarter (Dec-Feb), please text/email Jason Lockridge (731-879-0169 or jason@southernadvisor.com). There are still a couple of slots for children's classes that need to be filled.

BY THE NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Study287
Sunday Morning Worship404
Sunday Afternoon Worship.....264
Wednesday Night ThankSinging651

	YTD	Nov. 18
2018 Budget Contribution	\$506,000	\$11,000
Over/Under Budget	517,049	10,067 (933)
Expansion Fund	2,089	

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 THOSE TO SERVE

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Linda Anderson

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Paul Schwartz, Mark Scott

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Dustin Noah Partain, Tucker Scott

Sound Booth

Mitch Zlatovich, Tony Morris

Safety

TBA

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SUNDAY MORNING

Nursery

Tamara, Annabelle and
Hallie Lockridge

Singing

David Falkenheim

Lord's Supper

Dan Ayers, Blake Dowell,
Shane Schoenberger, Ethan
Venable, Grant Matthews,
Matt Mathews, David Novak,
Robby Novak

Prayer

Trent Scott

Closing Announcements

Tony Hysmith

Closing Prayer

Ron Dee

SUNDAY EVENING

Nursery

TBA

Singing

Alex Walker

Prayer

TJ Kirk

Closing Prayer

Wilson Miskelly

Closing Announcements

Tony Hysmith

Lord's Supper

Scott Miskelly

 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 is available as needed.

 DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

Monday, November 26.....	2 John
Tuesday, November 27.....	3 John
Wednesday, November 28.....	Jude
Thursday, November 29.....	Revelation 1
Friday, November 30.....	Revelation 2



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