

December 21, 2018

The Birth of Jesus

LUKE 2:1-20

1 In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. 2 (This was the first census that took place while[a] Quirinius was governor of Syria.) 3 And everyone went to their own town to register.

4 So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. 5 He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. 6 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, 7 and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. 12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

13 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

16 So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. 17 When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, 18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. 19 But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. 20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, December 23

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, December 26

Wednesday Nights at Estes

Jesus Changed Zaccheus

Mark Blackwelder

UPCOMING EVENTS

New Year's Eve Party

December 31 @ 6:00 p.m.

Finger Food Fellowship Wedding Shower for Kelly Hoeflich and Shane Schoenberger

January 13

after evening services

YOUTH EVENTS

New Year's Eve Party

December 31 @ 6:00 p.m.

Game Night after Worship

January 6

Devotional after Worship

January 13

Evangelism University

January 18-20

Domino Day Before Class

January 30

VISITATION TEAM SIGN UP | THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET ON THE ACTIVITIES BOARD TO PARTICIPATE IN A VISITATION TEAM IN 2019 | SIGN UP BY JANUARY 6

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BIRTHDAYS

24	Kaitlyn Moore Ginger Frank Tina Cox
26	Shalayne Judd Brayleigh Hodge Allen Walker
27	Jason Lockridge Larry Davis
28	Henry Jacobs

LESSON PREVIEWS

Sunday
A.M.: The Word Became Flesh
John 1:14
Mark Blackwelder

P.M.: Blessed Are Those Who Die in the Lord
Revelation 14:13
Doug Burleson

PRAYER REQUESTS

The **Miskelly family** will leave at the end of December to visit their boys in Haiti.

Ethan and Becca McLaughlin are teaching English in China. They will be home later this month.

Chris Cooney, Margaret Payne's cousin, underwent a successful kidney transplant last week and is home.

Dwaine White, Margaret Payne's father, is not doing well.

Everett "Junior" Naylor, B.J. Naylor's brother, is in kidney failure. He is currently staying with the Naylor's so that they can take care of him.

Clayton Rogers, the 10-year-old son of Clay and Katie Rogers, has been released from the hospital.

Charlotte Naylor, Anthony Naylor's mom, is at Henderson Health and Rehab for therapy after a fall due to low sodium and an infection.

Glenn Naylor, Anthony Naylor's father, is recovering at home from pacemaker surgery.

Logan Bryant, the infant son of Jeremiah and Nastia Bryant, is home from the hospital.

Willard Beshires got great news from recent tests. He has been declared cancer free.

Ellie House, Beth Morgan's 7-year-old niece, will have surgery to repair her heart on Friday. Ellie is waiting on a heart transplant, and this surgery should give them more time.

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), Ever Johnson (Paul and Tricia Johnson's grandson), Mark Wilson (Denise Phillips' brother-in-law), 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), 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), Travis Creasy, Ann Faulkner, (Debbie Braun's sister-in-law), Rita Loomis (Shawna Northrop's grandmother)

ONGOING HEALTH CONCERNS

Jeff Payne, 420 Melodie Circle, Henderson, TN 38340

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

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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)

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: Visitation Program



The Estes Visitation Program is a great way to get to know and strengthen relationships with our brother and sisters in our congregation.

The program's purpose is to encourage those who are shut-in or sick (and our missionaries and military) through personal visits or sending cards or emails. Participants in the program are divided into teams, and each group meets once a month to share a fellowship meal and to make assignments. Some groups are larger and meet in the fellowship room. Some groups are smaller and meet in homes. You can indicate your preference on the sign-up sheet. We also encourage you to indicate that you will be a group leader (the main responsibility is to contact members concerning monthly meetings).

If you have questions, see James Dalton.

Our new teams will begin meeting in January.

JOHN 1:14

14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

OUR SYMPATHY

Our hearts are saddened with the passing of Mrs. Phyllis Lackey this week. Mrs. Phyllis was a servant and an encouragement to all of us. Please keep her family and especially her daughter, Ashley, in your prayers. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Estes Church of Christ Benevolence fund.

We express our sympathy to Kyle Connor on the death of his grandfather, Mr. Kermit "Junior" Bailey. Please keep Kyle, Sara Beth, and their family in your prayers.

EVIE GRACE REESE

Congratulations to Ben and Jessica Reese on the birth of their daughter, Evie Grace. She was born Wednesday, December 19, and weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces. She was 20 inches long. Jessica and Evie Grace are doing well, and Braxton is very excited to be a big brother.

REVELATION 14:13

13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours: and their works do follow them.

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

Milton Tucker invites everyone to come see his Christmas lights display. It will be available from 5:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m. until New Year's. You can find the Tucker's house at 640 McAdams Loop, Jacks Creek, TN 38347.

BY THE NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Study	175
Sunday Morning Worship	283
Sunday Afternoon Worship	214
Wednesday Night Bible Study	xxx

	YTD	Dec. 16
2018 Budget	\$550,000	\$11,000
Contribution	568,225	15,693
Over/Under Budget	18,224	4,693
Expansion Fund	2,089	

SHEPHERDS

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 **THOSE TO SERVE**

Welcome

Paul Schwartz

Ushers

Ben Cupples
Jim Brown

Greeters

Dan and Lisa Ayers
Debbie Hames
Steve and Martha Kitchen

Receiving Shepherds

Tony Hysmith, Gary Irwin

Cards

Jonah Harrison, Brayden Harrison

Sound Booth

Frank Bell, Mitch Zlatovich

Safety

Anthony Naylor, Danny Eldridge

Communion

Anthony and Beth Naylor

Lockup

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SUNDAY MORNING

Nursery

Fiona and Paige Barnett

Singing

Nathan Kitchen

Lord's Supper

Todd Cotton, Ron Dee, Jonathan Harrison, Nathan Judd, Henry Jacobs, Roy McIntyre, Joel Sanford, Dave Barnett

Prayer

Dan Ayers

Closing Announcements

Tony Hysmith

Closing Prayer

Trent Scott

SUNDAY EVENING

Nursery

Lynne Moore
Loren and Kaitlyn Moore

Singing

David Falkenheim

Prayer

Rex Phillips

Closing Prayer

Jeremy Northrop

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 is available as needed.

 **DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

Monday, December 24	Revelation 18
Tuesday, December 25	Revelation 19
Wednesday, December 26	Revelation 20
Thursday, December 27	Revelation 21
Friday, December 28	Revelation 22



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