

April 26, 2019

## Lads to Leaders Wrap-Up

**BRENT RUDDER**

David McDonald, the convention director for Memphis this year, had this to say: "The true value and importance of Lads to Leaders is what happens at the home congregations. It isn't about winning a trophy. The effort in learning week to week is the true value of the program."

No truer words were spoken. I repeated those words several times over the weekend, to my speech judges and to our group. A plastic trophy contains about 50 cents worth of parts; the effort and time spent learning how to lead in the Lord's church is priceless.

Many thanks to the Elders in their oversight of the program and financial support. Many, many thanks to the individuals who gave up their Sunday afternoons for our children. Some of them don't even have children in the program. The only pay they received was the joy in watching our children learn.

Thank you to the congregation for your support. Even if you didn't go or didn't have children who participated, your prayers and kind thoughts really helped all of us who went. A special thanks to the parents who brought their kids week after week after week after week. It is the value the parents see in L2L that keep their children involved.

Finally, thank you to all the kids. I know the Sundays were long; sometimes really long. I know that there were some days we all didn't want to be there. In the end, your effort and your work are what drive this program. My prayer for each of you is to grow into strong Christians that lead others to the Lord.

There will be a wrap-up finger food fellowship Sunday night after evening services. I would encourage you to come by and give all these kids a hug.

HOURS SPENT PER PERSON WORKING ON LADS TO LEADERS				
				
<b>100</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>200</b>
MASS MEDIA	SPEECH	SONG LEADING	BIBLE BOWL	PUPPETS

### THE WEEK AHEAD

**Sunday, April 28**

**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, May 1**

**Wednesday Nights at Estes**

How to Split a Church: Be Immoral  
Connor Patterson

**Friday, May 3**

Late Night INCITE

7:30 p.m.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Lads 2 Leaders Wrap-Up Party**

April 28

after evening services

**Burgers with the Bishops-Missions Send Off**

May 2

5:00 p.m.

**FHU Associates' Victorian Tea Party**

May 4

12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

### YOUTH EVENTS

**All Ages Devo**

May 5

**Homeschool Lunch at Estes**

May 9

**Domino Day**

May 15

**Graduation Banquet**

May 18

THE LADS TO LEADERS WRAP-UP FINGER FOOD FELLOWSHIP WILL BE THIS SUNDAY NIGHT. PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND TO SUPPORT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

## OUR MISSION WORK

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<b>Medical Missions</b>	<b>Apologetics Press</b>
<b>FHU Bible Programs</b>	<b>World Bible School</b>
<b>Thailand Literature Program</b>	<b>West TN Children's Home</b>

## OUR MILITARY

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## BIRTHDAYS

30 Frank Bell  
Mike Showers

1 Bill Maness  
Dan Ayers  
Nolan Hysmith

3 Deacon Connor  
Linda Anderson

## LESSON PREVIEWS

**Sunday**  
**A.M.: The Privileges of Being a Priest**  
Hebrews 10:19-25  
Doug Burleson

**P.M.: My Soul, Wait on God**  
Psalm 62:1-12  
Doug Burleson

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Gary Irwin's** biopsy results concluded that he has stage one prostate cancer. It is slow growing and not aggressive. His doctors feel that he can be monitored for the next year without additional action.

**Sharon Wilson**, Christy Miskelly's mother, has been hospitalized and is in ICU. She is extremely weak and having breathing difficulties.

**Roma Dupree**, Carrie Sells's step-mother, began radiation treatments this week.

**Maura Kimble** is having health difficulties.

**Don Cathey**, a friend of Sandra Wilson, began radiation treatments this week.

**Mandi Lussier**, Dan and Donna Lussier's daughter-in-law, has been diagnosed with a condition that can cause preterm labor.

**Brittany Hunt**, Tamara Lockridge's sister-in-law, has been given a terminal diagnosis for her unborn child.

The **Miskelly family** is working to adopt two boys from Haiti.

## 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), 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), Imogene Fitts, 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), Hal Cardiff (Terri Sokolski's relative), Joy Oliver (a member of our community) Colleen Santos (Milton and Pat Tucker's friend), Allison Cross, Allen Miller (Jurilee Rouse's family friend), Don Conley (Frank and Glenda William's friend), Mark Wilson (Denise Phillip's brother-in-law)

## ONGOING HEALTH CONCERNS

**HHRC -Ermer McNeil, Nell Vires** (403)

**Lou Anderson**, 2865 Main Street, West Unit-Room 24 Humboldt, TN 38343

**Mildred Beard**, Morningside Manor, 1200 North Parkway, Apt. 133, Jackson, TN 38305

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

**Jeff Butler**, 3538 State Route 100 West, Henderson, TN 38340

**Richy Butler**

**Robin Connor** (Kevin Moore's sister)

**Chris Cooney** (Margaret Paynes' cousin)

**Norma Darnell** (Lisa Raine's grandmother)

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

**Ronnie Hemby**

**Carolyn Henry**, 1870 Old Finger Rd., Henderson, TN 38340

**Chad Henry** (Carolyn Henry's son)

**Leonard and Ann Lutz**, 1980 Sanford Rd., Henderson, TN 38340

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

**Chris Moore** (Libby Maynard's nephew)

**Cindy Mosher** (Katie Deck's aunt)

**B.J. Naylor**, 735 West Main St., Henderson, TN 38340

**Rex Northcutt** (Josh Northcutt's grandfather)

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

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

**Ruby Robison**, 3360 Yates Road, Hornbeak, TN 38232

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

**Jim Ruth**, 2583 John Hill Rd., Brighton, TN 38011

**R. C. Schwartz** (Paul Schwartz's father), 1645 Enville Rd., Henderson, TN 38340

**Ruth Smith** (Natalie Zlatovich's grandmother) 99 Chapman Acres Circle, Lynchburg, TN 37352

**Victoria Sparks** (Carrie Sells friend)

**Gala Stewart** (Rachel Salmon's grandmother)

**Richard and Mabel Taylor** (Richard Taylor's parents)

**Larry Thomas**, Brookdale Southern Oaks, 3131 North Highland Ave. Villa 125, Jackson, TN 38305

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

**Gary Williams** (Frank Williams' brother)

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT: LADS TO LEADERS WRAP-UP & FINGER FOOD FELLOWSHIP



The Lads 2 Leaders Wrap-Up party will be this Sunday night after church. It will be a finger food fellowship with an ice cream dessert to finish out the special night. Please bring a finger food, homemade ice cream, or toppings to go on the ice cream. Let's feed these big appetites! Please let Linda Anderson know what you are bringing.

### HEBREWS 10:23-25

23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

## 2019 GRADUATE DINNER

The dinner honoring 2019 graduates will be on Saturday, May 18, at 6:00 p.m. See Josh Taylor for more details.

### Parents of High School Seniors:

- Please begin gathering approximately 20 pictures of your graduating senior for a slideshow at the dinner honoring our seniors. If you need to scan some pictures but don't have a scanner, they can do that for you in the Estes sound booth. Please send pictures to Jeff Dove at [jdove@fhu.edu](mailto:jdove@fhu.edu)
- You may decorate half of an 8 foot table to showcase your child and their achievements. There will also be an opportunity during the dinner honoring our graduates on May 18, for you to say a few words about your graduate.

## NEW BLESSINGS

Congratulations to Trent and Hannah Adams on the birth of their son, Abram Cave Adams. Abram was born Saturday, April 20, at 10:21 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Congratulations to David and Tracie Shannon on the birth of their grandson. Murphy George Shannon arrived April 14, weighing 8 pounds 13 ounces. Welcoming his arrival were big brother and sister, Max and Meryl, and parents, Colton and Rachael Shannon.

## RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Leah Carlson asks for forgiveness and our prayers.

### PSALM 62:1-2

1 Truly my soul finds rest in God;  
my salvation comes from him.  
2 Truly he is my rock and my salvation;  
he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

## ESTES CEMETERY FUND

If you would like to make a donation toward the upkeep of the two cemeteries that Estes maintains, please see Floyd Mayfield or Brent Beshires anytime before the end of May.

## 🔍 DIRECTORY MAKE-UPS

The final day to have your photo taken for the directory will be Sunday, May 5, directly after services. If you have questions, please see Trent or Suzanne Scott.

## # BY THE NUMBERS

<b>Sunday Bible Study</b> .....	250
<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> .....	438
<b>Sunday Afternoon Worship</b> .....	328
<b>Wednesday Night Bible Study</b> .....	426

	YTD	April 21
<b>2019 Budget Contribution</b>	\$186,400	\$11,650
<b>Over/Under Budget</b>	197,187	10,018
	10,787	(1,632)

## 📍 SHEPHERDS

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 **THOSE TO SERVE**

**Call to Worship**

Tony Hysmith

**Ushers**

Brent Beshires  
Matt Matthews

**Greeters**

Tony and Becky Hysmith  
Jill Irwin  
Henry and Linda Jacobs

**Receiving Shepherds**

Harold Pirtle  
Paul Schwartz

**Cards**

Jameson and Waylon White

**Sound Booth**

Alex Walker, Rodger Holtin

**Safety**

Dustin Insell  
Richard Wood

**Communion and Lockup**

Jim and Susan Brown

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**SUNDAY MORNING**

**Nursery**

Tamara, Annabelle, and  
Hallie Lockridge

**Singing**

David Falkenheim

**Prayer**

Anthony Raine

**Lord's Supper**

T.J. Kirk, Alex Tucker, Lucas  
Tucker, Ethan Venable, Mark  
Stewart, Dan Messenger,  
Carver Messenger, Michael  
Messenger

**Closing Announcements**

Tony Hysmith

**Closing Prayer**

Greg Massey

**SUNDAY EVENING**

**Nursery**

Yvette and Sara Messenger

**Singing**

Xavier Falkenheim

**Prayer**

Daniel Salmon

**Closing Announcements**

Tony Hysmith

**Closing Prayer**

Bishop McLaughlin

**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, April 29..... 1 Sam. 18-19; 1 Chronicles 3; Psalm 59; Acts 13  
Tuesday, April 30.. 1 Sam. 20; 1 Chronicles 4; Psalm 56, 57, 142; Acts 14  
Wednesday, May 1 ..... 1 Sam. 21-22; 1 Chronicles 5; Psalm 52; Acts 15  
Thursday, May 2 ..... 1 Samuel 23-24; 1 Chronicles 6; Psalm 54; Acts 16  
Friday, May 3 ..... 1 Samuel 25; 1 Chronicles 7; Acts 17

**ONE**  
MANY MEMBERS  
ONE BODY



**UNO**  
MUCHOS MIEMBROS  
UN CUERPO

**estes** Church of Christ  
*life. together.*

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