

# Estes Echo



## Estes Church of Christ

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"Endeavoring to keep  
the unity of the Spirit  
in the bond of peace."  
Ephesians 4:3

February 3, 2017

### IDENTITY IN CRISIS: DANIEL'S VISION FOR THE FUTURE

This week, just a few miles from the Estes building, around 160 preachers and teachers will be at Freed-Hardeman speaking on the 81st Annual Freed-Hardeman Bible Lectureship. The FHU Lectureship is unique in its 81 years of heritage, but also is unique in what it offers to those who attend. You will find that the program seeks a balance between the academic and practical application of texts, themes, and key questions from Scripture and from the trials of ministry. The 2017 theme, "Identity in Crisis: Daniel's Vision for the Future," matches both our striving for an exploration of the text and an application to ministry - from the beginning of the program to the very end. Daniel tells the story of how God's people would be preserved despite the challenges that they faced both from within and without. Readers of Daniel are challenged to consider the power of the Most High God who is far greater than any earthly ruler.

Many of the features of past lectureships are still in place, including a focus on the text of Daniel (which includes the less familiar material of chapters 7-12), Open Forum (featuring a three-man panel), and a number of sessions especially for children, teens, women, missionaries, young families, businesspeople, and those just simply interested in studying the Bible. There are at least five major features of the program in 2017 that are different than past years. There is a series organized by the FHU College of Business on best business practices, a series on how we got the Bible, a series of presentations on methods for personal evangelism, lessons designed especially for those giving long-term care to loved ones, and a series on Islam presented by a brother in Christ who grew up in Baghdad and studied the Bible to find the truth. For a full schedule and more information, please visit [www.fhu.edu/lectureship](http://www.fhu.edu/lectureship) or pick up a copy of the Lectureship magazine in the church lobby. If you can't attend the lectures in person you can register as a "virtual attendee" and watch the main floor sessions for free online. Please pray for this effort and make plans to participate either in person or online.

Regarding connections to Estes members, the 2017 Lectureship will feature presentations by Kevin Moore (Tuesday @ 8:30am in GC301), Mark Blackwelder (Tuesday @ 1:30pm, Aud C), Cindi Cotton (participating in a ladies' panel on Wednesday @ 8:30am in Scott Hall lobby), missionary Mike Jacobs (Wednesday @ 1:30pm, Loyd Aud C), missionary Gail Jacobs (Wednesday @ 12:30pm in GC301 for ladies only), and Doug Burleson (Thursday @ 2:30pm in Loyd Aud Butts Family Conf. Room). There are also presentations being made by gospel meeting speakers from 2016 Keith Parker (Tuesday @ 9:30am, Loyd Aud Main Floor) and 2017 Bill Watkins (Wednesday @ 9:30, Loyd Aud Main Floor). Finally, please note that on Wednesday night, February 8, @ 6:00pm (time of Wednesday service will be changed for the week of lectures) our speaker will be Neal Pollard from the Bear Valley church of Christ in Denver, CO. Neal is a great preacher of the Gospel who will be one of the panelists during Open Forum next week. It needs to also be noted that a number of other Estes members contribute in major ways to the Lectureship through administrative service, helping edit the book, with the FHU Associates, or in dozens of other ways. With your help and prayers we are truly looking forward to a great week!

--Doug Burleson, Bible Lectureship Director

**NEXT WEDNESDAY SPECIAL TIME:** So that our members and other guests may attend the evening lecture at FHU on Wednesday, February 8, our mid-week Bible study will begin at 6 pm instead of 7 pm.

#### Elders

Richard Taylor.....989-9510  
Allen Walker.....989-7506  
Paul Schwartz.....989-3428  
Tony Hysmith.....989-4978  
Harold Pirtle.....608-7950  
Mark Scott.....901-494-7937  
John McLaughlin.....989-5576  
Gary Irwin.....608-2783  
Steve Johnson.....989-7725

#### Ministers

Mark Blackwelder.....879-9123  
Doug Burleson.....608-6780

#### Education Directors

Jason Lockridge.....879-0169  
Daniel Salmon.....(614) 401-7579

#### Secretary

Debbie McLaughlin.....435-9315

#### Missions

Patrick Boyns.....England  
Alastair & Linda Ferrie.....Scotland  
Carlos & Lucena Ardila.....Argentina  
Mike & Gail Jacobs.....South Africa  
Larry Waymire.....Haiti  
Russell & Allison Epperson....Montana  
Ryan & Sarah Davis.....Peru  
Widlord & Karen Thomas.....Haiti  
Kevin & Josie Gray.....New Zealand

#### Medical Missions

FHU Bible Teaching Program  
and Graduate Bible Program  
Thailand Literature Program  
World Bible School  
West TN Children's Home

Sign language interpretation  
available as needed.

# In Our Prayers

## Prayer Requests

The **Miskelly family** is working to adopt children from Haiti and the **Dalton family** is working on a domestic adoption.

**Madison Willis**, Beth Naylor's great niece, has improved significantly.

**Alisha Washington** is recovering from injuries and undergoing therapy.

**Cheryl Fernandez**, Carrie Sells' mother, is hospitalized with severe degenerative disc disease, a blood infection, and pneumonia.

**Brooklyn Hodge** is recovering from surgery to repair broken bones in her leg.

**Betty Vincent** is recovering from a hairline fracture in her arm.

**Karen Fozard**, former member Tony Kirk's sister, is hospitalized in St. Louis with a pulmonary embolism and other health concerns.

**Glenn Scott**, Trent Scott's uncle, is recovering from quadruple bypass surgery.

**Craig Hutcherson**, known to Dave Barnett, is hospitalized in critical condition.

**Norman Pelham**, minister in Woodbury, TN, is recovering from injuries sustained in a head-on collision.

**Rick Parker**, Dan and Vickie Parker's son, had bypass surgery Thursday in St. Louis.

**Emily Schulte**, April and Ethan Schulte's sister, is having breathing problems and had to return home.

**Wendell Broom**, Susan Bradford's uncle, is seriously ill.

**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, Renee Phelps, Elizabeth Saunders, Judy Tilghman (Susan Bradford's cousin), Lula Johns (Debbie McLaughlin's aunt), Trey Leonard (Marvin and Renee Croom's nephew), Sam Daniel (Heather Stewart's grandfather), Nicollette Isaacson, Barbara Clenney (Trent Scott's aunt), Joyce Gilmore, Natalie Morris, Rodney Hilliard (Scott Miskelly's brother-in-law), Don Alan Riggs, Robert Meeks (Laura Purvis' father), Mary Toops (Marie Johnson's aunt), Kristian Carlton (Ginger Frank's friend), Mary Busby (Patsy Davis's sister-in-law), Sheryl Thompson (David Falkenheim's aunt), Van Dyer (Brenda Johnson's cousin), Brandy Davis, Jason Elliott, Diane Davis (Adrienne Riggs' sister-in-law), Jeanette Morris (Tony Morris's mother), John Phillips (Ralph & Martha Austin's friend), Merle Little (Bob Little's wife), Tommy Roberts (the Wades' friend), Willie Milam (Martha Austin's brother), Jerry Shelton (Jackie Hibbett's relative), Barry Gannon (Jordan Gannon's father), Linda Robinson (Ann Lutz's niece), Dwaine White (Margaret Payne's father), Doyle Murphy, Lonna Griffin, Richard Wood's grandparents, Danny Jones, Becky Cargile, Alastair Ferrie, Rachel Baggott (B. J. Naylor's niece), Sue Cotton (Todd Cotton's mother), Robin Connor (Kevin Moore's sister), Sophia Thomas, Lanny Poteet, Sr., Tommy Shaw (Glenda Williams' brother)

## Ongoing Health Concerns

Jeff Payne; 420 Melodie Circle; Henderson

Emergene Weaver; Crestview Health Care Center, Brownsville, TN. 38012

HHRC - Lois Garner (410B), Lurlene Hysmith, Ermer McNeil, Jean McPherson (504)

Imogene Roberts, Southern Oaks (E4), Henderson

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

Ruby Robison; 713 Wolverine Rd., Troy, TN 38260

Omer and Marie Duberry; Elmcroft, 911 Old Humboldt Rd., Jackson 38305

Jane Caldwell; 142 South Maple St., Apt. G3, Adamsville, 38310

Jurilee Rouse; 614 Rosebud, Henderson

Nell Vires, 1280 Mayfield Rd., Henderson

Lou Anderson; 707 North Ave.; Henderson

Dylan Fischbach; 567 Fawn Dr., Henderson

Don Hicks (Marti McDaniel's brother); 263 Halyard Trail, Hot Springs, AR 71901

Robert Gann, 1915 Old Finger Rd., Henderson

Gary Williams, Frank Williams' brother

Bill Maness; 2800 Old Friendship Rd., Finger, TN 38334

Helen Shaw (Glenda Williams' mother)

Leonard and Ann Lutz, 1980 Sanford Rd.

Walter Allstun, Victoria Falkenheim's grandfather

Carolyn Henry, 1870 Old Finger Rd.

David Ross, 1020 Memory Lane, Henderson

## Our Missionaries

Patrick Boyns (England)	<a href="mailto:pkb@britishbibleschool.com">pkb@britishbibleschool.com</a>
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Ryan & Sarah Davis (Peru)	<a href="mailto:ryanpdavis17@gmail.com">ryanpdavis17@gmail.com</a>
Widlord & Karen Thomas (Haiti)	<a href="mailto:widlordthomas@hotmail.com">widlordthomas@hotmail.com</a>
Kevin and Josie Gray (New Zealand)	<a href="mailto:kgraynz@hotmail.com">kgraynz@hotmail.com</a>

## Looking Ahead

**Sunday:**

- Worship @ Heritage Towers, 2:00 pm (each Sunday)
- Worship @ Southern Oaks, 2:30 pm (1st & 5th Sundays)
- Worship @ HHRC, 2:30 pm (4th Sundays)
- Visitation teams 1A and 1B meet.
- L2L Bible Bowl Practice, 3:30 p.m., fellowship room

**Wednesday:** -Wednesdays @ Estes - "God calls me to be faithful...even when I am persecuted for my faith (Daniel)" -- Neal Pollard

**SPECIAL LECTURESHIP WEEK TIME CHANGE: 6:00 PM!**

### For the Record

Week of January 29, 2017

Sunday Bible Study.....	354
Sunday Morning Worship .....	427
Sunday Afternoon Worship.....	351
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	374

	<u>YTD</u>	<u>1/29/17</u>
2017 Budget	\$54,000	\$10,800
Contribution	\$54,023	\$11,208
over/(under) budget	\$23	\$408
Jan. 31 Expansion Fund Balance	\$468	

Brittany Bradford - Ft. Bragg, NC - [brittany.bradford14@yahoo.com](mailto:brittany.bradford14@yahoo.com)

Peter Holtin (Rodger & Alice Holtin's son) - [pholtin@gmail.com](mailto:pholtin@gmail.com) - Kansas

Mason Wallace (Shannon Morris' nephew)



### Pulpit Preview

A.M.: "What is your life?" James 4:14 -- Mike Jacobs

P.M.: "Power over Temptation," Psalm 119:11 -- Mark

5 Bonita Thornthwaite		7 Carver Messenger
5 Alyssa Showers		8 Kelda Massey
6 Richard Sain		8 B. J. Naylor
6 Lois Garner		10 Cherri Walker
7 Necoas Wilson		10 Jordan Burleson
7 Jody Jacobs		10 Sahara Weeks
7 Rondo Gilbert		



Sympathy to Nancy Edwards on the death of her niece, **Christina Edwards**, and to Phyllis Lackey on the death of her friend, **Theresa Murley**.

## In the Spotlight



We welcome **Julia Carey** to our Estes family. Julia is originally from Memphis and is now a 5th grade teacher at East Elementary School in Jackson. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking, drawing, skateboarding, reading, crafts, sports, and learning new things.

All adult Bible classes will meet in the auditorium Sunday morning to hear our South African missionary **Mike Jacobs** speak and Wednesday night, Feb. 8, to hear **Neal Pollard** speak.



## Senior Saints' Valentine's Day Banquet

Saturday, February 18, 6:00 pm

Sign the list on the Activities' Board if you plan to attend.



Come-and-Go Bridal Tea honoring  
**Rachel Geiser & Price Irwin**  
Sunday, February 26, 2-4 p.m.  
Estes Fellowship Hall  
Gift Registry is at Amazon.com.



**DEVO & FELLOWSHIP WITH THE ESTES LADIES**  
Monday, February 27, 6:30 p.m.

**Guest Speaker: Laurel Sewell**



FROM THE  
CHURCH  
OFFICE

Debbie McLaughlin will be out of town February 9-27. **Laurie Tucker** will be substituting for her during this time.

## INCITE

MEN'S BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16 - 6:30 AM



If you would like to be a hostess for **Beata Blackwelder & Jacob Jensen's** wedding shower, see Beth Sanford. Hostesses will meet after evening worship on Sunday, February 12.

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP AT FHU

FEBRUARY 10-11

REGISTRATION, 8:15 AM FRIDAY, BROWN-KOPEL LOBBY



**Christy Miskelly** asks for prayers and forgiveness.



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Congratulations to Connor and Hannah Sokoloski on the birth of **Carly Ann Sokoloski**, January 30! Carly weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 19" long. She was welcomed by proud grandparents Larry and Terri Sokoloski.

Congratulations to former members Tony and Debbie Kirk on the birth of twin grandsons, **Eli and Enoch**. The twins were born February 1 to Matt Kirk and his wife, Faith, in Shanghai, China.



**Beth Sanford** will be the new coordinator for ordering funeral flowers as needed for immediate family members of our members.

### FHU ASSOCIATES' MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6 -- 5:00 PM

HALL OF FAME ROOM IN BREWER SPORTS CENTER

### MSYC BBQ Fundraiser

Mid-South Youth Camp will host a BBQ Meal with all the fixins on Wednesday, February 8 from 4:30-6:30pm in FHU's Auxiliary Gym in Brewer Sports Center. This is during FHU's Bible Lectureship.

### AREA HAPPENINGS

Feb. 4 "No Matter Where, My Love Will Find You," Ladies' Day @ Bethel Springs Church of Christ. Registration, 8 a.m.; program 9 a.m. Speaker: Megan Phillis

# Those To Serve

## Morning Worship

Lord's Supper: Nathan Judd, Carson Naylor, Hunter Miller,  
Allen Miller, Matt Matthews, Grant Matthews,  
Jordan Gannon, Blaine McKinney

Prayer: Frank Bradford

Closing Prayer: James Dalton

Singing: C.J. Vires

Nursery: Laurie Novak, Bonita Thornthwaite

Greeters: Anne Phillips, Rex & Denise Phillips, Jordan &  
Stefanie Gannon

## Afternoon Worship

Opening Prayer: Bob Little

Lord's Supper: Josh Puente

Closing Prayer: John Nanney

Singing: Alex Walker

Nursery: TBA

Ushers: Mark Stewart, Joe Powers

Shepherds Receiving Responses: Allen Walker, Tony Hysmith

Cards: Canaan Burleson, Dustin Noah Partain

Sound Booth: Mitch Zlatovich, Tony Morris

Safety: Mike Haltom, Micah England

Prepare Communion: Dan & Vickie Parker

Bldg. Lockup: Mike Johnson

**Please dress appropriately and respectfully.  
If unable to serve, call Richard Wood at 731-608-2346.**

## Schedule of Services

### Sunday

**Bible Study.....9:30am**

**Morning Worship.....10:30am**

**Evening Worship.....5:00pm**

### Wednesday

**Bible Study.....7:00pm**


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	Date	Reading 1	Reading 2
	5	Exodus 37,38	Matt. 23:23-39
	6	Exodus 39,40	Matt. 24:1-22
	7	Leviticus 1,2,3	Matt. 24:23-51
	8	Lev. 4,5,6	Matt. 25:1-30
	9	Lev. 7,8,9	Matt. 25:31-46
	10	Lev. 10,11,12	Matt. 26:1-19
	11	Lev. 13	Matt. 26:20-54