

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

April 14, 2017

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Larry Waymire.....Haiti
Russell & Allison Epperson.....Montana
Ryan & Sarah Davis.....Peru
Widlord & Karen Thomas.....Haiti
Kevin & Josie Gray.....New Zealand
Bethany Iversen.....Peru

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.

Don't Go Near the Lion's Den

Back during the time of the Old Testament there were many lions living in Palestine. There are numerous drawings and carvings on items that archaeologists have found showing these lions. Sometimes the lions are being hunted. Many rulers back then enjoyed hunting lions. Sometimes the lions are shown killing and eating other animals.

The lions that lived in Palestine were of the Persian variety. These are different than African lions; they have a shorter mane (the hair around their necks) and are not quite as big most of the time.

Most people think of a cave in a rock when you mention a lion's den. But many times the Persian lion lived in den within a thick brush or tree line. If you were on the outside of the brush or trees, you could not tell that a lion lived in it.

The lion could stay in this den and wait for an animal to come close. Then the lion could jump out of the den in surprise and kill the animal. The lion was able to get many meals this way. Of course, sometimes it was necessary to go looking for a meal. But if enough animals wandered by the den, the lion could eat and be full without ever having to go very far from the den.

God says that some evil people are like that. They stay in their den and wait for the unsuspecting person to come close. When the person gets too close, the evil person jumps on the chance to kill them.

Speaking about these evil people (lions) God through David said, "He lieth in wait secretly as a lion in his den: he lieth in wait to catch the poor: he doth catch the poor, when he draweth him into his net." The word "den" here means a thicket. And the idea about the "net" is that the lion trapped the poor person in his trap.

You must be very careful sometimes. A situation may look very innocent. You may think that something looks good. Or you may look and say that you do not see any danger in going near. But the evil person (the lion) is just waiting for you to come too close. And when you do, the evil person will do much harm to you.

The best way to not get too close to the lion's den is to study God's Word, the Bible. God will tell you how to look for the lion and his den. Ask friends and family - they may have gotten almost too close and managed to get away before the lion could get them. Or they might have known someone who got too close and let the lion get them. So from experience they can tell you what not to do and where not to go.

The Bible tells many true stories about individuals that got too close to the lion's den. From reading those you can learn how to avoid the lion's den. You will learn to see the little things that give the lion away. Keep reading and studying your Bible so that you can have the wisdom of God.

--adapted from <http://www.vscoc.org/Bulletinldr/lionsden.htm>

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.

Alisha Washington is continuing therapy, but making improvement in her recovery.

Dorothy McCollum, Henry Jacobs' sister, is struggling with serious health problems and not doing well.

Anthony Naylor is recovering from injuries sustained in a car accident.

Danielle Hamilton's unborn son has been diagnosed with Trisomy 18 and the pregnancy is high risk.

Carolyn Henry continues in JMGH, Room 384, recovering from additional hip surgery.

Jeff Butler is recovering from heart surgery.

Raywood Maness, Bill Maness' brother, is recovering from open heart surgery.

Steve Johnson is recovering from injuries sustained in a fall.

Roma DuPree, Carrie Sell's stepmother, has been diagnosed with another aneurysm. She is consulting about treatment options.

Lauren Pipkin, Linda Wade's niece, suffered a heart attack and seizure. This is the mother of the newborn we had on our prayer list for a while.

Phyllis Lackey is in JMGH, Room 711, for fluid retention.

Robert Gann has been very sick and is recovering at home.

David Ross continues to improve slowly.

Jason Pruett, Sharon Bell's fiancé, is out of ICU and improving.

Angelica Maborrang requests prayers for her family in the Philippines because of recent earthquakes.

Renae Johnson, Sandra Wilson's friend, is having surgery for a mass on her liver to determine treatment.

Omer Duberry, former member, is in Tennova Hospital, Room 232, with pneumonia.

David Falkenheim's mother had a seizure this week and will consult a neurologist soon.

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, 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, Natalie Morris, Robert Meeks (Laura Purvis' father), 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), 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), Linda Robinson (Ann Lutz's niece), Dwaine White (Margaret Payne's father), Doyle Murphy, Lonna Griffin, Richard Wood's grandparents, Danny Jones, Alastair Ferrie, Rachel Baggott (B. J. Naylor's niece), Sue Cotton (Todd Cotton's mother), Robin Connor (Kevin Moore's sister), Lanny Poteet, Sr., Tommy Shaw (Glenda Williams' brother), Heidi Lipphardt (Sandra Wilson's friend), Lee Matthews, Jr. (Matt Matthew's nephew), Gary Williams (Frank Williams' brother), Karen Fozard (Tony Kirk's sister), Frank Russell (the Sains' neighbor)

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), Nell Vires (403)
 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
 Robert Gann, 1915 Old Finger Rd., Henderson
 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

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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)
 -NEW Visitation teams 3A and 3B meet.

Wednesday: -Wednesdays @ Estes - "God calls me to be faithful, even when someone else takes the lead (Andrew)," -- Richard Turner

For the Record

Week of April 9, 2017

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| Sunday Bible Study..... | 378 |
| Sunday Morning Worship | 558 |
| Sunday Afternoon Worship..... | 337 |
| Mid-Week Bible Study..... | 359 |

| | YTD | 4/9/17 |
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| 2017 Budget | \$162,000 | \$10,800 |
| Contribution | \$162,396 | \$10,225 |
| over/(under) budget | \$396 | (\$575) |
| Mar. 31 Expansion Fund Balance | \$98 | |

Brittany Bradford - Ft. Bragg, NC - brittany.bradford14@yahoo.com
 Peter Holtin (Rodger & Alice Holtin's son) - pholtin@gmail.com - Kansas
 Mason Wallace (Shannon Morris' nephew)



Pulpit Preview

A.M.: "An Hour is Coming," John 5:24-29 -- Doug
P.M.: "Your Gift, His Glory," II Corinthians 9:10-15 -- Mark

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| 18 Martha Lewis | | 20 Lila Fischbach |
| 19 Mark Scott | | 20 April Kitchen |
| 20 Kaylee Northrop | | 22 Davis Parten |



Sympathy to Mike Roberts on the death of his mother, **Mrs. Imogene Roberts.**

In the Spotlight



FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE WITH THE ESTES LADIES

Thursday, April 20, 6:30 p.m.

We will help prepare for our upcoming ladies' day.

INCITE

MEN'S BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, APRIL 20 - 6:30 AM

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

20s - early 30s, post-undergrad

Dinner & Bible Study

Friday, April 21

6:30 p.m. @ the Zlatovichs' house (40 Cedarfield Lane)

RSVP in the Facebook group. If you have not yet joined the Facebook group, contact April Schulte (april.schulte4@gmail.com).



hospitality remodeled

Estes Ladies' Day 2017
APRIL 22

Registration 9:00 a.m.
Program 9:30 a.m.

Join the ladies of Estes as Kristi Burleson encourages us to use our home and our lives to serve those around us.

Estes Ladies - check the Ladies' Board to sign up for a committee. Pick up flyers at the Welcome Center. Join and share the Facebook event.

MEET & GREET



All Estes members (especially new members - those who placed membership or were baptized from March, 2016 until now) are invited to a fellowship after evening worship on Sunday, April 30.

All members (except the new members - you are the guests!), bring potluck dishes. Please join us for this time of fellowship.



Baby Boy Shower honoring

Perry & Alba Hardin

Sunday, April 23 | 2-4 p.m.

Beth Sanford's house - 1175 Smith Rd., Bethel Springs

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.

Burgers with the Bishops

Missions Send-Off Celebration

Thursday, May 4, 6:00 pm

Everyone is invited to this special dinner to send off summer mission groups. Please sign the list on the activities' board if you plan to attend.



AREA HAPPENINGS

April 16-20 - "Christ, the Source of Christian Security," **Gospel Meeting at North Henderson Church of Christ**. Speaker is Harold Redd. For times and more information, see the flyer on the Activities' Board.

April 16-19 - **Gospel Meeting at Finger Church of Christ with Donnie DeBord**. Sunday, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. and each evening, 7:00 p.m.

April 23-26 - **Gospel Meeting at North Jackson Church of Christ** with Billy Smith. For times and more info, see the flyer on the Activities' Board.

April 26-29 - **FHU Associates' Rummage Sale**, National Guard Armory. Drop off donations Monday & Tuesday, April 24-25; sale runs Wed.-Sat.



Kelsey Marie and *William Lee*
Rotz and **Hagerwood**

REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE
at their marriage

Saturday, May 13 | 3:00 in the afternoon
Estes Church of Christ

Children are welcome; RSVP by April 30 to hagewoodwedding@gmail.com.

If you would like to either renew or start a subscription to *Christian Woman* magazine with the \$17.98 Estes group rate; give a check (made out to Estes) to Cindi Cotton no later than Sunday, April 23. Check with Cindi if you would like to give a gift subscription at the international rate of \$29.98 to a missionary in the field.

Those To Serve

Morning Worship

Lord's Supper: Steve Kitchen, Kyle Connor, Ben Reese, Jason Lockridge, Hunter Miller, Allen Miller, Larry Thomas, Richard Wood

Prayer: Caleb Johnson

Closing Prayer: Mitch Zlatovich

Singing: Nate Kitchen

Nursery: Tamara, Annabelle, Hallie Lockridge

Greeters: Anne Phillips, Henry & Linda Jacobs, Debbie Hames

Afternoon Worship

Opening Prayer: Eddie Walker

Lord's Supper: Rodger Holtin

Closing Prayer: Daniel Salmon

Singing: C.J. Vires

Nursery: Christy and Madelyn Miskelly

Ushers: Deryl Hilliard, Rodger Holtin

Shepherds Receiving Responses: Tony Hysmith, Mark Scott

Cards: Dustin Noah Partain, Brayden Harrison

Sound Booth: Mitch Zlatovich, Dan Messenger

Safety: Dan Messenger, Micah England, Richard Wood

Prepare Communion: Novak family

Bldg. Lockup: Jim and Susan Brown

**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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| | 16 | 1 Sam. 19,20,21 | Luke 15:11-32 |
| | 17 | 1 Sam. 22,23,24 | Luke 16:1-18 |
| | 18 | 1 Sam. 25,26 | Luke 16:19-31 |
| | 19 | 1 Sam. 27,28,29 | Luke 17:1-19 |
| | 20 | 1 Sam. 30,31 | Luke 17:20-37 |
| | 21 | 2 Sam. 1,2,3 | Luke 18:1-17 |
| | 22 | 2 Sam. 4,5,6 | Luke 18:18-43 |