

Echo Hills

Church of Christ

September 28 2014

A Place of New Beginnings

Someone Who Understands

John 1:14 NIV "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."

Richard Land tells the story about reorganizing his library when he can across a book he hadn't looked at in more than a decade. He saw where he had marked a story in it about a farmer who had some puppies for sale. In the story a little boy approaches the farmer and says he wants to buy a puppy. The farmer called out 'Dolly, here Dolly.' Out from the dog house came the mamma dog Dolly, and behind her tumbled out 4 little balls of fur. After a moment another smaller ball of fur came out slowly with much difficulty, he was the runt of the litter. The boy all excited said 'oh, I want that one sir.' The farmer knelt down and said 'son, you don't want that one. He'll always be smaller and weaker and he'll never be able to run and play with you the way the others will.' Then the little boy pulled up one of the legs of his jeans revealing a shiny metal brace that went down his leg into a special shoe. He told the farmer 'I don't run so well myself, the puppy will need someone who understands.'

The book of Hebrews tells us we have a merciful and faithful High Priest who is able to sympathize with our weaknesses because he was tempted in every way just as we are, yet without sin. Do you need someone who understands? Jesus always understands. When nobody else understands, Jesus does. When you choose Christ as your savior and lift up your cross and follow him, you will understand the saying YOUR LIFE --- HIS POWER.

Hebrews 4:14&15 "Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin."

Proverbs 3:5&6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

– *Andy Jones*

<u>Last Week's</u>	<u>Echo Hills Ministry:</u>	<u>Recent Contributions:</u>
<u>Attendance:</u>	This Week's Sermon: David Senn, Jr.	Contribution 9/21.....\$1,809
Sunday Morning.....59	REACH Ministry Director: David Senn, Jr.	Contribution 9/14.....\$1,791
Sunday Night.....NA		Contribution 8/24.....\$1,206
Wednesday Night.....82		Weekly Budget Needs.....\$1,681



- Thank you to all of those who were able to make it yesterday to our all church work day as well as our annual shrimp boil. We got a lot accomplished and are appreciative so many were able to join in!
- Echo Hills "Girls Night Out: Bunko night coming up tomorrow on Monday, Sept. 29th! It will be here at the building from 7 to 9 pm and it's a great way to hang out with the ladies here at Echo Hills and invite your friends!
- Don't forget about our new classes! The Wednesday night adult Bible Class is beginning a new study on 1 Corinthians (taught by Tom James) and the Sunday night adult Bible class has begun a study on the book of James, (taught by Jimmy Arnold). Everyone is welcome to attend!

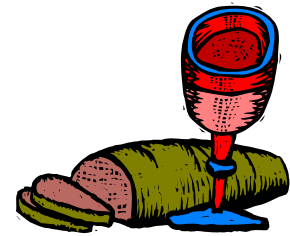
Serving on the Lord's Table this month...

September 7: Rich Van Dyke

September 21: Jim Van Dyke

September 14 Sean Judge

September 29: Chris Hayes

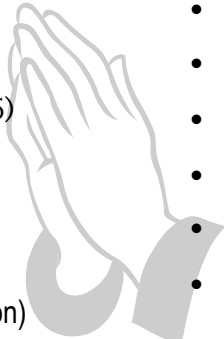


Announcements...Rich Van Dyke

If you are unable to serve, please contact Chris Hayes at 948-1071 or uthayes24@gmail.com

Those to keep in your Prayers:

- JEAN MCCASLAND SUFFERING WITH ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA
- LINDA ALLEN RECOVERING AT HOME CARDS, CALLS & VISITS MUCH APPRECIATED AT:
309 ROBERT CARTWRIGHT DR.
GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072 (615) 851-5508
- DAVID GURCHIEK
- LARRY FOSTER
- JERRIE JOHNSON (Mother of Matt Johnson)
- EMILY KUYKENDALL
- ROWEENA GOOLSBY
- VINAY & SUNEETHA KUMAR
- JOHNNIE ANDERSON FAMILY
- CAROL SOUTHALL (Mother of Blake Southall) DECLINING VISION
- ANITA SCHMITT (Friend of Ron & Jenny Lux)
- BLAKE & SARAH SOUTHALL
- MARGARET JONES
- SANDY THOMAS (Barbara Brake's daughter)
- KENZIE LEDING (friend of Emily Kuykendall)
- EVELYN ARNOLD
- DONNA EDMONDS (mother of Jon) RECOVERING FROM CAR ACCIDENT
- DARLENE KIMBLE & FAMILY



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