

Eddie Rickenbacker & the Sacrificial Visitor (continued)

He knew he only had one chance to catch the bird, it would give them some nourishment but the liquid might just save their lives. Rickenbacker moved in one quick jerk and grabbed the bird. His catch was divided among the survivors and also used for bait. It gave them the extra few days of life and they were rescued. Eddie Rickenbacker never forgot how a sacrificial visitor saved his life. He found his own way to say thank you to the sea gulls.

Jesus left heaven to be our sacrificial visitor. It wasn't nails that held him to the cross, it was love. Love for his creation that had gotten lost in sin. How will you say thank you to your Lord and sacrificial visitor?

"...but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." -Romans 5:8 (ESV)

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." -Romans 5:1 (ESV)

— *Andy Jones*

Those to keep in your Prayers:



- CARLA BLAIR RECOVERING FROM CANCER TREATMENTS CARDS APPRECIATED AT: 904 HAMBLÉN DR. MADISON, TN 37115 (615) 944-8291
- KATIE WILSON (Jeff Brake's Aunt & Barbara's sister-in-law) RECOVERING FROM FALL
- VINAY KUMAR & FAMILY
- JOAN JONES (Meredith Dickens' grandmother) RECOVERING FROM CAR ACCIDENT
- TERRY HEDGE CLOTH (brother of James Arnold's friend) RECOVERING FROM A STROKE
- LINDA ALLEN RECOVERING FROM A KNEE REPLACEMENT SURGERY
- JEAN MCCASLAND DIAGNOSED WITH ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA
- GERALD CLARK (Uncle of Emily Hayes) RECOVERING FROM RADIATION TREATMENTS FOR CANCER
- SHANE HUBBARD (friend of James Arnold) BRAIN SURGERY
- SANDY THOMAS (Barbara's daughter & Jeff's sister) RECOVERY FROM SURGERY & ILLNESS
- ELLIEN ANDERSON (Mother of Johnnie Anderson) RECOVERING FROM HIP REPLACEMENT
- GEORGE ANDERSON (Father of Johnnie Anderson) SUFFERING WITH GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
- DWIGHT WARD (Father of Emily Hayes) SUFFERING FROM SHOULDER & ARM PAIN

Basketball Champions!

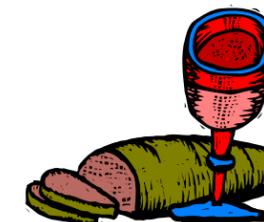


Update! There were some conflicts with original dates proposed for the dinner so we will providing further updates as soon as a final date has been selected.

Again, this is a special event to honor our basketball team tournament champions and we are inviting parents and grandparents of the team members to come as well. More updates soon so you can plan to join us for this special day!

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

- March 4: Jaquan Hall
- March 11: Jeff brake
- March 18: Eric McKissick
- March 25: Andy Jones



Announcements...James Arnold

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

Got News?



- Thank you for all of the thoughts and prayers for David 'Papa' Senn, Sr. and Stevie Veale as they were traveling abroad. It wasn't always a smooth trip but thankfully they are home safe and sound!
- Allison Smith will be visiting back with us in a few weeks and, in the meantime, has shared with us her new mailing address. Please make note and consider dropping her best wishes when able:
Allison Smith
21 Merrilyn Court
Jellico, TN 37762.
- It's time to Bowl! Our Echo Hills bowling team started a new season in the New Year and we would love you to come cheer on the teams! They are bowling every week on Tuesday nights at 6:30 pm at the Holder bowling lanes in Hendersonville. Please see Jeff and/or Kim Brake if you need more information.
- Hello Ladies! We are looking to resume the bimonthly ladies bible study soon. Please let Judy Van Dyke or Samantha Post know if you would like more information on the study series as we are resetting the schedule. We would love for you to join us!

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Service Times

Sunday

Bible Study Classes 9 am
 Worship 10 am
 Bible Study Classes 6 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study Classes 7 pm
 REACH Ministry 7 pm

March Dates to Remember

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Montreal Bright	6 Echo Hills Bowling	7 Sharonda Johnson	8 Kid's Club	9 Kelsey Senn	10
11	12	13 Echo Hills Bowling	14	15 Kid's Club	16	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day
18	19	20 Echo Hills Bowling	21 Barbara Brake	22 Kid's Club	23	24
25	26	27 Echo Hills Bowling	28	29 Kid's Club	30	31

Bulletin Updates: mdholley@gmail.com Website Updates: choruses@bellsouth.net
 Mid-week/Urgent Updates- Judy Van Dyke: judyvd@comcast.net



March 11, 2012

A Place of New Beginnings

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On a Florida beach in the early 1970's, people watched as an elderly gentleman fed expensive shrimp to a group of hungry sea gulls. They thought he had lost his mind. They found out it was the famous World War I flying ace and recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor Eddie Rickenbacker. They still didn't know why he was feeding the sea gulls because they didn't know the story.

Rickenbacker loved mechanical things and he loved going fast. He became a race car driver and even drove in the Indianapolis 500 car race. America declared war on Germany in 1917 and Rickenbacker enlisted in the Army. He used his mechanical abilities to get assigned to a flight school where he learned to fly in his spare time. Even though he had no college education his hard work and tremendous desire won him a spot in a combat unit the famous 'Hat-in-the-Ring' 94th squadron. He shot down his first enemy plane in April of 1918 and his fifth in May, he was now an ace. Before the end of the war he had won the title 'Ace of Aces' and would set the American record with 26 aerial victories and 300 combat hours. With the end of the war, Rickenbacker became the most celebrated aviator in America. He was involved in many businesses, he founded an airline and a car company but his most lasting business venture was as the head of Eastern Airlines. When WWII broke out with the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, Rickenbacker again volunteered to serve his country. He was too old to fly fighter planes but he could use his vast knowledge and experience to advise the American war effort. On one tour of Pacific bases in 1942 his plane had to make an emergency landing on the water. They 'ditched' their plane in a particularly deserted area of the Pacific and spent 26 days in life rafts. With their food and water gone their chances of survival were grim until a sea gull landed right on the head of Captain Rickenbacker.

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<p>Last Week's Attendance:</p> <p>Sunday Morning.....45 Sunday Night.....80 Wednesday Night.....111</p>	<p>Echo Hills Ministry:</p> <p>This Week's Sermon: Andy Jones REACH Ministry Director: David Senn, Jr.</p>	<p>Recent Contributions:</p> <p>Contribution 3/11.....\$1,854 Contribution 3/4.....\$1,980 Contribution 2/26.....\$1,473 Contribution 2/19.....\$1,638 Weekly Budget Needs.....\$1,658</p>
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