

**CLASSES & MEETINGS**

**SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES**

Annex: "The Holy Spirit: Witness of Two Spirits" - Topher

Scripture: Romans 8:16-17

Ladies Bible Class: "None of Self & All of Thee: In Our Faith About the Future" -Ashley W.

Scripture: James 4:13-17

**SUNDAY EVENING**

"Jesus Diaries: Smyrna, Where is God?" - Topher

Song Leader: Patrick Lankford

Opening Prayer: Ben Gardenhire

Scripture: Revelation 2:8-11  
Jimmy Wallace

Closing Prayer: John Knox

Communion: John Smith

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

"Imprecatory Psalms" - Topher

Song Leader: Patrick Lankford

Prayer: John Knox

**PRIMETIME WEDNESDAY**

Devo - "Game Day: Reviewing Meditation in Philippians 4" - Topher

Song Leader: Tommy Blevins

**FOCUS SCRIPTURE**

EPHESIANS 6:12 ESV

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

**SERMON NOTES**

**"Maturity Means Wrestling for Truth"**

May 6 - 10:a.m. Service

Speaker: ChrisTopher Wiles

Sermon Series: Church Growth

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-18

Intro: **We all wrestle something, what is your struggle against?**

**5 Truths of Wrestling**

Q#1: There is an \_\_\_\_\_ world just as real as the \_\_\_\_\_ world.

Q#2: Our war has \_\_\_\_\_ implications. 2 Cor 10:3-5

Q#3: Our foe is \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Peter 5:8

Q4: What do we fight for & with? Eph 6:14-17

Q5: We don't fight FOR \_\_\_\_\_, we fight FROM \_\_\_\_\_. Col 2:14-15

See Scripture, Notes, and Articles referenced in our online Sermon Notes at:

<http://bible.com/events/408426>



**GATHERING TIMES**

**SUNDAY**

Life Care	8:00 a.m.
Classes	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Evening Class	6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Primetime	10:30 a.m.
Classes	6:30 p.m.

**SERVANT LEADERS**

**SHEPHERDS**

Russ Hale	738-5458
John Knox	761-3507
Bill Oakley	738-5780
Les Tubb	738-2300

**DEACONS**

John Adams - Building	738-3802
Will England	738-3434
Ben Gardenhire - Grounds	738-7807
Tony Putman	837-2215
Ty Webb - Worship	738-4465
Bob Young - First Steps	738-9414

**MINISTRY LEADERS**

Topher Wiles - Preaching	836-2874
Patrick Lankford - Youth	252-6519
Tommy Blevins - Caring	761-4664
Richard Gravely - Primetime	761-2761
Mike O'Neal - Life	739-5611
Jim Wallace - Missions	738-3727
Dave Weber - Treasurer	836-3564
Jeff Haston - Technology	517-231-1532

**Sunday Worship Gathering**

May 6, 2018

**Gathering Coordinator:** John Smith

**Song Leader:** Patrick Lankford

**Ushers:** Holden Howard, Gabriel Wiles

**Song:** 278 Victory Chant

**Welcome and Family News:** Russ Hale

**Song:** 475 Glory To his Name

**Lord's Supper Meditation:** John Knox

**Serving:** (North) Lee Webb, Wayne Farris, Ben Gardenhire  
(South) Will England, Jeff Haston, Ronald Allison

**Song:** 470 Victory in Jesus

**Giving of our Gifts and Offering:** John Knox

**Song:** 646 Onward, Christian Soldiers

**Song:** 749 The Battle Belongs to the Lord

**Scripture Reading:** Ephesians 6:10-18 - John Adams

**Lesson:** "Growth: "Wrestling for Truth" by Topher

**Song:** 469 Faith is the Victory

**Shepherd's Thoughts & Prayer:** Les Tubb

**Nursery:** Jennifer Zahr & Lisa Crittenden

**Greeters for May:** Edith Camp & Carol Allison

**Sunday Night Song Leader:** Patrick Lankford

**ARTICLE**

**COMMENCEMENT AND GRADUATION**

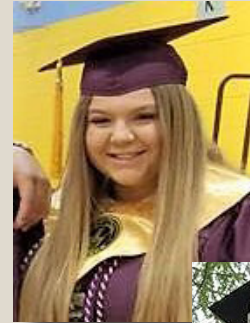
Graduation, what an exciting time of life! The families are traveling, the photos are shooting, and the mortarboards are flying high in jubilant celebration of achievement. Graduation means “a mark on an instrument or vessel indicating degrees.” Sometimes, we get so caught up in the celebration of graduation, those achievements of the past, that we forget that it is also an exciting commencement.

Commencement can be defined as “a beginning or a start.” The start of a future stage in life is every bit as exciting as celebrating that past achievement. It is worth our efforts in prayer and study to ensure a commencement starts off in the right direction. For all of our graduates, we hope your commencement begins with a focus on God and His direction for the next stage of life. May Psalm 16 give you inspiration on this fresh beginning.

*“I will praise the LORD, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. 8 I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. 9 Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, 10 because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay. 11 You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.” - Psalm 16:7-11*

Graduates, may you have joy in the Lord in your commencement. Your Central Church of Christ family is proud of you!

**OUR GRADUATES**



Madison Qualls  
White County  
High School



Caleb Cravens  
Mississippi State  
University



Sarah Webb  
Harding  
University

**LESSON WORD SEARCH**

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**WORD SEARCH**

- EDUCATION
- EPHESIANS
- EVANGELISM
- FAITH
- FELLOWSHIP
- PAUL
- PEACE
- POWERS
- PRINCIPALITIES
- RIGHTEOUSNESS
- SALVATION
- SERVICE
- SPIRIT
- TRUTH
- WAR
- WORD
- WORSHIP
- WRESTLE

**SPECIAL DAYS**

**BIRTHDAYS**

5/07 Doug Camp  
 5/08 J.T. Gracey  
 5/09 Kenny Dabbs  
 5/11 Betty Mckee  
 5/12 Jimmy Wallace  
 5/14 John Knox  
 5/16 Mary Ross  
 5/17 Kathy Gardenhire  
 5/19 Clara Wiles

**ANNIVERSARIES**

5/05 Herman & Naomi Rieben  
 5/12 Mike & Leesa Hughes

**SENIOR CARE**

**NHC** PO Bx 298, Sparta, TN 38583  
**James Rascoe** - Room 113

**LIFE CARE** 508 Mose Dr. Sparta

**Grace Parker** - Room 526  
 Louis & Jean Ross - Room 500

**Betty Marcom - Room 204**

**Ann Verble**

**Pattye Ragland** -Cedar Hills Senior Living Community- 1250 Cedar Hills Dr. Cookeville, TN 38506)

**PRAYERS**

**Greg Pippin**

**Louise Young** - broken arm

**Morgan Lynn** - at home

Jean Ross - Blood Clot, Life Care

**Shelia Lynn & Becky Tubb**

- recovering from knee surgery

**Ty Cloyd** - rehab

**COMING EVENTS**

**MAY 2018**

- 6 VBS Meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the annex
- 6 Ice Cream social for Madison Qualls, Sunday night after services - please bring cookies or brownies. Ice Cream & toppings are furnished. A table is set for gifts
- 16 Last day of First Steps.
- 17 Primetime trip to Cragfont in Castillian Springs.
- 20 Area-wide Youth Singing here at Central. (Sign up sheet in the foyer for drinks & desserts.)
- 27 VBS Meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the annex
- 28 Office closed.

**JUNE 2018**

- 2 Sarah Webb - Dustin Cole wedding at 6:00 p.m. at the Clark House in Livingston.
- 3-6 VBS "The Ark Adventure" - all ages. We are in need of 20 people to help with the VBS skit. Please see Patrick if interested. Post Cards are also in the foyer.

**SCRIPTURE**

*Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), 3 "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land." 4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.*

*- Ephesians 6:1-4*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WEDDING** - You are invited to the wedding of Sarah Webb & Dustin Cole on Saturday, June 3rd at 6:00 p.m. at the Clark House in Livingston, TN. Please sign the RSVP list in the foyer by May 6th if you plan to attend.

**BIBLE BOWL** will be at TTU on September 8th. Study of Daniel & Ecclesiastes.

**Cookeville Relay for Life** - June 16th from 6-10pm. Survivors recognition at 6pm at Hyder Parks Ag Pavillion. Survivor meal - June 6th. RSVP by June 1st to 931-360-7719

**OFFICE HOURS**

**CHURCH OFFICE**

Mon/Tue/Thur 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.  
 Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
 Friday 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FIRST STEPS**

Monday 8:30 a.m.-2:30p.m.  
 Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-2:30p.m.