

CLASSES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

Annex: "The Holy Spirit: Sin, Blasphemy & the Spirit" - Topher

Scripture: Matthew 12:31-32

Ladies Bible Class: "None of Self & All of Thee: In Our Attitudes" - Ashley W.

Scripture: James 5:12-20

SUNDAY EVENING

Jesus Diaries: The Comatose Congregation of Sardis" - Topher

Song Leader: Patrick Lankford

Opening Prayer: Merrill Howard

Scripture: Rev. 3:1-6 Les Tubb

Closing Prayer: Russ Hale

Communion: Bill Oakley

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Psalms of Trust, Pslam 23- Topher

Song Leader: Patrick Lankford

Prayer: Les Tubb

PRIMETIME WEDNESDAY

Devo -Wheel of Fortune

Matthew 19-28

Song Leader: Tommy Blevins

SERMON NOTES

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SCHEDULE FOR ELDER & DEACON SELECTION

May 20th - Sermon on Elder Qualities

May 27th - Sermon on Deacon Qualities

May 27th - June 10th Open name submission from members

June 10th - Name submission closes

June 10th-17th - Elders screen submissions for Biblical qualities

June 17th - Elder & Deacon candidates presented to congregation for examination

June 17th - 27th Congregation submits any objections

July 1st - Appoint Elders & Deacons at AM Worship Service

Qualities of Deacons Wordsearch

C M N G C D K T B S T M C V S
 K O G K E W C W E B E H G S E
 P P N V N E I R O C I W S Q G
 I U O S P D V S N L B Q F W A
 K R T S C A Q Y D M L C O E N
 P E E I N I D R D O A T Y F A
 C R E T U V E Z L E M L W C M
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 J H S C T M H H O Y S G M L P
 R E P U T A T I O N C U F G S
 G L S L U S I N C E R E H E M
 U R S Y A I A O T P A H S P P
 BLAMELESS CHILDREN CONSCIENCE
 DEACON GREEDY HUSBAND INDULGE
 MANAGES PROVED PURE QUALITY
 REPUTATION RESPECT SERVANT SINCERE
 SPIRIT TRUTHS WISDOM

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
BenGardenhire - 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 27, 2018

Gathering Coordinator: Bob Young

Song Leader: Patrick Lankford

Ushers: Daniel Zahr & Drew Young

Song: Shout to the Lord

Welcome and Family News: John Smith

Song: 354 I Gave My Life for Thee

Lord's Supper Meditation: Les Tubb

Serving: (North) Dave Weber, Ronald Allison, Ty Webb
(South) Merrill Howard, Andrew webb, Tony Putman

Song: 577 We Bow Down

Giving of our Gifts and Offering: Les Tubb

Song: 693 & 694 Heart of a Servant & Servant Song

Song: 768 Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You

Scripture Reading: Dale Officer- Acts 6:1-7

Lesson: "The Hands of a Servant"- by Topher

Song: 417 Where He Leads I'll Follow

Shepherd's Thoughts & Prayer: John Knox

Nursery: Mary Lankford & Janet Webb

Greeters for May: Edith Camp & Carol Allison

Sunday Night Song Leader: Patrick Lankford

ARTICLE

Memorial Day has been one of my favorite holidays over the last few years. Our tradition has been to wake up early each Memorial Day to go fishing with a veteran at church; then cap the day off with a fish fry with church family. For some, however, conversation of Memorial Day has become a mess of a moral dilemma.

Pacifists argue that Christians should be about peace citing Jesus' words in John 16:33, "**in me you may have peace**" and Matthew 5:39 "**turn the other cheek.**" Militarists counter with Jesus words in Matthew 10:34, "**I did not come to bring peace but the sword**" and Romans 13:4 "**For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer.**" Our generations aren't the first to struggle with these moral messes.

How do we wrestle with living in a fallen world in light of this dilemma? How do we deal with Memorial Day, a day as old as the Civil War, that honors the sacrifice of soldiers?

For me, on Memorial Day, I simply strive to honor the words of Jesus in John 15:13, "**Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.**" For anyone who has sacrificed life for your freedom, you can rest assured that honor is due them. Whatever your hand finds to do on Memorial Day, at least spend time honoring the greatest soldier in the Lord's Army to lay down His life for you, Jesus Christ.

by: Topher Wiles

YOUTH

The All-District team selected by the coaches were-Jason Maxwell, Macon Girdley, David Smith & Eli McDonald. For honorable mention-Drew Young & Holden Howard

Congratulations to David, Drew, & Holden from Central Church of Christ



VBS



VBS Schedule

Our 2018 VBS will begin on Sunday night, June 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

We will have classes for Pre-K through Junior grades.

VBS will go from 6-8 p.m. each night through Wednesday night.

Each night we will have skits, singing, story time, games, crafts, puppets and snacks.

Sunday night-Noah obeys God

Monday night-God sends a flood

Tuesday night-God saves Noah

Wednesday night-Noah thanks God

The week before VBS, the church will be transforming into Noah's Ark. If you would like to help decorate the building, please see Patrick.

Invitation cards are in foyer to send to family and friends.

SPECIAL DAYS

BIRTHDAYS

5/27 Grant Slatten
5/31 Heather Officer
6/1 Ethan Wiles
6/2 Mike O'Neal
6/6 Zelda Swindell

ANNIVERSARIES

5/29 John & Brenda Knox
6/3 Russ & Elizabeth Hale
6/4 Dave & Betty Weber
6/5 Christopher & Ashley Wiles

SENIOR CARE

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

LIFE CARE 508 Mose Dr. Sparta
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
Ty Cloyd - rehab
Hobert Gilbert-home
Robert Sims-surgery on May 29th
James Rascoe-teeth surgery
Merrill Howard Sr.-heart condition

Our love and sympathy are with the family of Grace Parker who passed away this past week.
Our love and sympathy go out to Betty McKee who lost her brother (Lonnie Spivey) this past week. His funeral was on Friday in Gainsboro.

COMING EVENTS

MAY 2018

- 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. for you to invite your friends and family.
- 10 Baby Shower for David & Susan Knox on Sunday, June 10th from 1-3 p.m. in the annex. Their baby girl (Margot Rose) was born on April 13th. They have requested clothes (not new-born), developmental toys like puzzles and any other items.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDDING - You are invited to the wedding of Sarah Webb & Dustin Cole on Saturday, June 2nd at 6:00 p.m. at the Clark House in Livingston, TN.

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

To Members * If you have not been receiving the texts, e-mails or phone messages, please let the office know. We have switched systems and may not have everyone in it.

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SCRIPTURE

A Song of Degrees

"They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed but abideth for ever. As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even forever. For the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous; lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity. Do good, O Lord unto those that be good, and to them that are upright in their hearts." Psalm 125:1-4

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.