

 **GATHERING TIMES**

**SUNDAY**

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Life Care     | 8:00 a.m.  |
| Classes       | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Worship       | 10:00 a.m. |
| Evening Class | 5:00 p.m.  |

**WEDNESDAY**

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| 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 |
| Louis Ross - Operations  | 739-9044 |
| Ty Webb - Worship        | 738-4465 |
| Bob Young - First Steps  | 738-9414 |

**MINISTRY LEADERS**

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Tommy Blevins - Caring      | 761-4664     |
| Alan Cooper - Preaching     | 615-856-7552 |
| Nathan Cooper - Preaching   | 810-294-1001 |
| Richard Gravely - Primetime | 761-2761     |
| Mike O'Neal - Life          | 739-5611     |
| Patrick Lankford - Youth    | 931-252-6519 |
| Jim Wallace - Missions      | 738-3727     |
| Dave Weber - Treasurer      | 836-3564     |
| Jeff Haston - Technology    | 517-231-1532 |

**Worship Gathering**

**December 11**

**Gathering Coordinator:** Mike O'Neal

**Song Leader:** Patrick Lankford

**Ushers:** Ben Gardenhire & Tony Putman

Song 60 He is Exalted

**Welcome and Family News:** Tommy Blevins

Song 44 Glory Be to God the Father

Song 62 I stand in Awe

**Scripture Reading:** Andrew Webb

Song 76 How Great Thou Art

**Lord's Supper Meditation:** Les Tubb

**Serving:** (North) Bill Oakley, David Smith, Marc Ross  
(South) Jim Sorrell, Drew Young, Dale Officer

Song 68 Give Thanks

**Giving of our Gifts and Offering:** Les Tubb

Children's Church is dismissed to the library ( ages 3-3rd grade )

Song 47 Holy, Holy, Holy

**Lesson:** Nathan Wheeler

Song 948 I Am Resolved

**Shepherd's Thoughts & Prayer:** John Knox

**Nursery:** Carolyn Stults & Leesa Hughes

**Pick Up Cups & Bulletins:** Jim & Barbara Sorrell

**Greeters for December:** Debbie Foster & Daphene Richardson

**Tonight Song Leader:** Patrick Lankford

**SPECIAL DAYS**

**BIRTHDAYS**

12/11 Vanessa O'Neal  
 12/11 Betty Weaver  
 12/11 Richard Gravely  
 12/18 Pat Wallace  
 12/25 Elaine Nash

**ANNIVERSARIES**

12/16 Craig & Shelia Lynn  
 12/17 Jason & Julie Johnson  
 12/18 Richard & JoAnn Gravely

**SPECIAL CARE**

**NHC P.O. Bx 298, Sparta, TN. 38583**

Louise Rascoe - Room 213  
 James Rascoe - Room 113

**LIFECARE -508 MOSE DR.**

Grace Parker - Room 526  
 Ann Verble - Room 515  
 Ruth Hale - Apt. # 532  
 Rae Lollar - Generations at hospital

Patty Ragland-Cedar Hills Senior Living Community, Cookeville, Tn.

**PRAYERS**

Hobert & Birdie Gilbert - at home  
 Dottie Hall-cancer treatments  
 Beverly Barker-cancer  
 Rita England- cancer  
 Naomi Rieben- at home  
 Horace Richardson-at home  
 Pattilou Howard-eye surgery soon  
 Danny Kendall- heart surgery  
 Aline Ashley-Life Care, Rm 216B  
 Betty Floyd-Life Care, Rm 313B  
 Edith Camp-having test

**COMING EVENTS**

**DECEMBER 2016**

- 11 Nathan Wheeler will be preaching for morning worship services.
- 12 Primetimes trip to the Armour Hotel in Red Boiling Springs for lunch. Leaving at 10:00 a.m.
- 18 Caroling and Cookie Delivery. Meet at the Annex at 2:00 p.m. to assemble the bags. Please bring 3-dozen home-made cookies. More info- see Pat Wallace.
- 18 Organizational meeting at 6 p.m. in the annex. The elders need all ministers, deacons, and ministry leaders to attend and participate in the planning for 2017.

25th Special service on Christmas morning; 9:30-10:00- coffee & doughnut fellowship in annex. 10:00-11:00- worship service; no evening services.

23rd & 26th Office will be closed

**JANUARY 2017**

- 1 Normal service on New Year's Day, an elder will preach; no evening services.
- 2 Office will be closed
- 8 Normal service, an elder will preach and discuss plans for 2017, regular evening services.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Worship & The Word each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Annex. Join us for a special time of vibrant worship and short devotional before classes.

Primetime will not meet on December 21st or the 28th. They will resume on January 4th with a carry-in meal.

**PANTRY**

**Pantry \*** This week we are in need of anything. Please do not bring any canned products that are out of date.

**NEWS**

We are collecting donations, clothes and personal items to take to the people in Gatlinburg. They have requested baby items (such as diapers, wipes and other baby things.)

**SCRIPTURE**

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem."  
 Matthew 2:1

**OFFICES**

**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.