

 **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

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 18

Gathering Coordinator: John Knox

Song Leader: Patrick Lankford

Ushers: Craig Lynn & Holden Howard

Song 895 I'll live in Glory

Welcome and Family News: Bob Young

Song 681 More Holiness Give me

Song 843 God Give Us Christian Homes

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:8-11 Will England

Song 337 Hallelujah! What A Savior!

Lord's Supper Meditation: Ty Webb

Serving: (North) Merrill Howard, Jimmy Wallace, John Smith
(South) Tommy Crosslin, Herman Rieben, John Adams

Song 794 Unto Thee, O Lord

Giving of our Gifts and Offering: Ty Webb

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

Song 473 Safe in the Arms of Jesus

Lesson: "The Hopeful Community", Nathan Cooper

Song 543 Wonderful Words of Life

Shepherd's Thoughts & Prayer: Les Tubb

Nursery: Elizabeth Hale & Kay England

Pick Up Cups & Bulletins: Karley & Cole Gentry

Greeters for December: Debbie Foster & Daphene Richardson

Tonight Song Leader: Patrick Lankford

SPECIAL DAYS

BIRTHDAYS

12/18 Pat Wallace
 12/25 Elaine Nash
 12/26 Craig Lynn
 12/29 Laurie Putman

ANNIVERSARIES

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

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

PRAYERS

Hobert & Birdie Gilbert - at home
 Dottie Hall-cancer treatments
 Beverly Barker-cancer
 Rita England- cancer
 Pattilou Howard-eye surgery Jan. 12th
 Danny Kendall- heart surgery
 Aline Ashley-Life Care, Rm 216B
 Betty Floyd-Life Care, Rm 313B
 Edith Camp-having test

PANTRY

Pantry * This week we are in need of anything. Please **do not bring any canned products that are out of date.** We have to throw these away.

COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 2016

- 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.
- 23rd & 26th Office Closed
- 25th Special service on Christmas morning; 9:30-10:00- coffee & doughnut fellowship in annex. 10:00-11:00- worship service; no evening services.

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.

NEWS

We are collecting donations , baby items and pet food to take to the people in Gatlinburg.

SCRIPTURE

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his Mother, and fell down, and worshipped him:and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense and myrrh." Matthew 2:11

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.

Note from Scott Tominey in Perth Scotland- I hope this finds you well and enjoying God's blessings! Thank you for taking the time to read the latest news from Perth Scotland and for supporting His work here. (His report is in the rack in the back of the auditorium.)

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.