

 **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 25

Gathering Coordinator: Craig Lynn

Song Leader: Patrick Lankford

Ushers: Will England & Lee Webb

Welcome and Family News: Les Tubb

Song 1018 Joy to the World

Song 1005 Beautiful Star of Bethlehem

Scripture Reading: Dale Officer

Song 364 Come, share the Lord

Lord's Supper Meditation: John Knox

Serving: (North) Bill Oakley, Marc Ross, Jim Sorrell
(South) Ben Gardenhire, Bob Young, Greg Frasier

Song 538 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Giving of our Gifts and Offering: John Knox

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

Song 1001 Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Lesson: David Knox

Song 944 What shall it Be?

Shepherd's Thoughts & Prayer: Russ Hale

Nursery: Betty McKee & Kendra Naspinski

Pick Up Cups & Bulletins: Janice Bradley

Greeters for December: Debbie Foster & Daphene Richardson

Tonight Song Leader: Patrick Lankford

 **SPECIAL DAYS**

BIRTHDAYS

12/25 Elaine Nash
 12/26 Craig Lynn
 12/29 Laurie Putman
 1/1 Felecia Buck
 1/4 Elega Sims
 1/5 Brenda Templeton
 1/8 Geraldine Bradley
 1/8 George Zahr

ANNIVERSARIES

 **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**

Dottie Hall-cancer treatments
 Beverly Barker-cancer
 Rita England- cancer
 Pattilou Howard-eye surgery Jan. 12th
 Aline Ashley-at home
 Edith Camp-good news, test was all good. She wanted to thank everyone for their prayers.

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

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 (David Knox will be speaking), 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.
- 19 Primetimes trip to Manchester to see the Shelton Lane Antiques.

 **NEWS**

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

SCRIPTURE

"Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn: for for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. Matthew 5:3-6

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.

Thank you for all the cookies that were brought for the cookies and caroling, and a special thank you for those who went caroling. Thanks to Pat Wallace for getting the event going.

If you have purchased a poinsettia in the windows, please take them home this Sunday.

Primetime will begin again on January 4th with a carry-in meal.

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.