

30's & 40's Christmas Party



Friday, November 30
in the Fellowship Hall at 6pm.
We are having a catered meal
so please sign up on the
Family Board by tonight.
Please also bring a \$10
unisex gift.

See **Leah Milton** or **Stacey Bennett**.

Young-at-Heart

Friday—November 30

lunch at the Hermitage House and shopping
at Opry Mills. We will leave at 10am sharp!

We plan to be back around 6pm.

Sign up on the YAH board.

NHC Worship Service:

Jefferson Avenue will conduct the worship
services for **NHC** at **2:00pm**. The following
classes are scheduled to assist:

December 2—Teens

December 30—Small Auditorium

SUNDAY LESSONS

Sunday morning sermon

**Spiritual Growth Strategy #10 -
Perseverance—1 Corinthians 15.58**

Sunday evening sermon

**Contending for the Faith
Jude 1-25**

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

REMEMBER TO BE THANKFUL

As I was driving around town this morning, I saw two city workers hanging wreaths and holiday signs on the lampposts. I thanked them for making our city so attractive and kept walking.

As I got into my car, I started thinking about those who work so hard behind the scenes to make our church building and campus attractive. They vacuum our carpet, sweep our floors, clean the bathrooms, trim the bushes, cut the grass, wash the windows, empty the trash, change the light bulbs and do a hundred other tasks to maintain our facilities. So a big thank you goes to **Brad Fortner, Chad Gilbert, Seth Gilbert, BJ Matheney** and **Kevin and Cindy Rush**. We appreciate all of you!

A LETTER TO GAIUS

The book of III John is a personal letter from John the Apostle (the elder) to his dear friend Gaius. The warmth of John's words demonstrates that they are indeed brothers in Christ. John writes to encourage Gaius to be faithful in caring for Christian missionaries who are spreading the gospel. John uses strong language to reprimand Diotrephes, who was abusing his power and gossiping maliciously about fellow Christians. John clearly states that neither practice should be tolerated in the church. He then provides a contrast in character by writing of a good man named Demetrius. He said, "Demetrius is well spoken of by everyone - and even by the truth itself" (v.12a).

Gaius is given a choice: Do I follow the practices of Diotrephes, who causes conflict in the church, or do I follow the good example of Demetrius? The answer should be clear: *"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander" (1 Peter 3.15-16).*

So what about you? Are you a Diotrephes or a Demetrius?

Buddy Johnson

MONTHLY ASSIGNMENTS December, 2018

Please arrive 10-15 minutes early. Contact the person in charge of your section if you will be absent. Thank You

Deacon in Charge #1—Chuck Lankford (239-2901)

Communion in Front & Count Contribution

Communion in Front

Meet in Room 115

Presider: John Rhodes

Brian Carver	Paul Korth
Jim Dale	Wes Korth
Kevin Hamilton	Mack Fisher
Roger Buckner	Phil Hall
David Edgington (alt)	Eldon Leslie (alt)

Count Contribution

Brian Carver	Paul Korth
Jim Dale	Wes Korth
Kevin Hamilton	Mack Fisher

Deacon in Charge #2—Courtney Norton (615-210-2239)

Communion in Back, Balcony, Nursery &
Assist Counting Contribution

Communion in Back

Meet in Back of Auditorium

Blake Fitzpatrick	Ben Brown
Chad Gilbert	Charles Jackson
Cooper Gilbert	Luke Johnson
Donald Anderson	Seth Milton
Randy Chaffin (alt)	Steve Flatt (alt)

Communion in Balcony

Meet in Back of Auditorium

Ben Allen	Porter Davidson
Mike Allen (alt)	Dawson Davidson(alt)

Deacon in Charge #3—Bryan Liner (644-3276)

Distribute Announcements, Pick Up
Attendance Card & Greeters

Distribute Announcement Sheets

#1 Randy Brown	#3 Pat Fitzpatrick
#2 Rocky Davidson	#4 Monte Lowe

Pick Up Attendance Cards

Blake Fitzpatrick	Chandler Gaw
Chad Gilbert	Charles Jackson

Greet Visitors After Morning Worship

#1 Don & Jane Foy	#3 Bud & Carrie Simpson
#2 Jimmy & Shawn Patterson	#4 Wayne & Pam Roberts

In Charge—Sam Brown (931-261-8408) or
Glenn Binkley (931-349-7686)

A.M. Opening Prayer

2—Evan Burns
9—Ken Castleman
16—Dave Piggott
23—Michael McCord
30—Doug Fowler

A.M. Closing Prayer

2—Whit Carlen
9—Rob Porter
16—Clay Holloway
23—John Mason
30—Bobby Lane

Scripture Reading

2—Ken Clark	16—Tim Farris
9—Riley Gilbert	23—Andrew Hamilton
	30—Charlie Moore

P.M. Opening Prayer

2—Curtis Shinsky
9—David Vaughn
16—Houston Bynum
23—Dewey Thrasher
30—Jason Fowler

P.M. Closing Prayer

2—David Webb
9—J. C. Young
16—David Fox
23—Joel Cowan
30—Dwayne Carver

Sunday Night Communion

Freddie McClennon Jim Loyd

Wed. Announcements & Closing Prayer

Sam Brown

Van Drivers

Sunday Morning - Calvin Skinner (265-1601)
Sunday Night - Brad Fortner (284-9678)
Wednesday Night - David Fox (260-3970)

Women's Nursery Assignments

Allison Burr (252-2084)

Newborn-12 Months

12-24 Months

9 AM	Leah Milton	Cradle Roll Class
Sun.	Faith Henshaw	
10 AM	Kim Morgan	Brook Gilbert
Sun.	Sharon Vetter	Anna Gilbert
6 PM	Sandy Cupp	
Sun.	Sarah Johnson	
6:30 PM	Sonia Mayes	Cradle Roll Class
Wed.	Adeline Mayes	Whitney Bowman

Christian Service Group: December leaders are **Jim & Marian Dale**; assisting are **David & Laura Fox** and those with **last names beginning** with the **Letters K, L, M, N, O, P and R.**

NHC Worship Service 2:00pm December

2—Teen Class

30—Sunday Morning Small Auditorium Class

News & Announcements

Remember in Daily Prayer!

It was great to see **Marcia Byrge** in worship Sunday. She is recovering well from her automobile accident.

Prayer request for **Wayne Wells**, minister of Gainesboro Church of Christ, who has been dealing with cancer, and is having lung surgery this week.

Charlie Moore is at home now recovering from a brain bleed; he will have surgery Friday at Cookeville Regional.

Those who are dealing with cancer: Linda Alcorn, Kenneth Allen, Dean Boles, Kaye Bowman, Barbara Brown, Helen Carr, Walter Fitzpatrick, Von Fortner, Jan Immel, Rhett Massey, Paula Palk, Jan Shepherd, Lester Sparks and Tana Taylor

Remember Our Shut-ins:

Bethesda: Jan Shuster & Lyda Taylor

Cookeville Rehab: Laura Jackson

Heritage Pointe: Peggy Cooper

LifeCare Sparta: John Brown

NHC Cookeville: Evelyn Solt

Signature Health-Algood: Matilda Craighead

At Home: Hugh Adams, Sue Clack, Margaret Cunningham, Geneva Davis, Mary Dyer, Harold Gentry, Wilma Judd, Peggy Mackie, Pat McCanless, Ralph Medley, Gaylon Presley, Robert & Jean Reeves, Claudine Smith, Ed & Rosella Smith, Frances Smith, Marty Smith, Jimmy Stafford and Jordan Terry



Sunday, December 9, Kids Avenue and the **Teens** will be going Christmas Caroling. Watch for details.



New Year's Eve Breakfast: Come count-down to the new year as we enjoy a congregation wide breakfast on New Year's Eve (**Monday, December 31**), from **10pm to 12:30am**, in the **Fellowship Center**.

Please sign up on the Family Board and indicate how many is in your group and if you need a ride. There is no cost to attend.



Dear Brothers & Sisters at Jefferson, please accept my sincere appreciate for the donated library book entitled, Vanishing Grace, by Philip Yancy, also of your thoughtfulness in memory of my beloved Dock. Your loving kindness was expressed in many ways during this very sad time. With Love, **Gale Little**

Jefferson Avenue Family, thank you so much for the outpouring of love you have shown me and my family during the loss of both of my grandparents. My grandmother loved reading all of your cards—it was great encouragement. Keep up your words of encouragement ministry! We love all of you. **Evan, Sarah & Hazel Burns**

Young-at-Heart: November 30—Friday—lunch at the Hermitage House and shopping at Opry Mills. We will leave at 10am sharp! We plan to be back around 6pm. Sign up sheet is on the YAH board.

December 15—Saturday—West Town Mall shopping
December 29—Saturday—Mystery Trip?????

Monthly Deacons and Ministry Leaders Meeting – 2nd Sunday of every month at **4:00pm in room 114**. First meeting will be **December 9th**. Please check your e-mail for additional information.



Christmas Fruit Bags: We will be delivering fruit bags on **Saturday, December 15**. We need a many people possible to be here by 8:30am to get your list and load up. The bags will already be assembled. See **Andy Milton**.

Parent's Day Out: Saturday, December 15th, the College age class will be hosting a Parents Day out from **10am-2pm**. Drop the kids off for a fun morning of games, crafts, lunch and a Christmas movie during this stressful holiday time. Cost will be \$5 per child to cover craft and lunch. Sign-up on the Family Board.



College Group Meal:
meal/devo after evening service
December 16-Bobby & Sarah Lane

BIRTHDAYS

December 2-8

- 2—Knox Kimbrough
- 3—Rachel Farris
- 3—Loretta McDaniel
- 4—Nancy Fitzpatrick
- 4—Savannah Viar
- 5—Jay-Parker Henry
- 5—Betty Newman
- 6—Peggy Mackie
- 7—Cindy Gates
- 7—Harold McDaniel
- 7—Hillary Flatt



My Quiet Spaces

2018 Bible Reading Week Forty-Eight

- Wednesday** **November 28** **Jude**
- Thursday** **November 29** **Revelation 1**
- Friday** **November 30** **Revelation 2**
- Saturday-Sunday**—catch up reading

Week Forty-Nine

- Monday** **December 3** **Revelation 3**
- Tuesday** **December 4** **Revelation 4**
- Wednesday** **December 5** **Revelation 5**
- Thursday** **December 6** **Revelation 6**
- Friday** **December 7** **Revelation 7**
- Saturday-Sunday**—catch up reading

A News and Notes

- December 2—Teens @ NHC Worship Service 2pm
- December 7—Christmas Party @ Milton's
- December 9—Christmas Caroling at Nursing Home with Kids Avenue
- December 31—New Year's Eve Breakfast
- January 18—20 - Evangelism University
- April 5—7 - Spring Retreat in Gatlinburg
- June 4—11 - Mission Trip to Manna (Dominica Republic)
- June 16—21 - Short Mountain Bible Camp
- July 7—10 Vacation Bible School

Wednesday After School (W.A.S.)
every Wednesday when school is in session

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Say a good word for Jesus this week!

<u>Sunday, November 25, 2018</u>	
<p>SHEPHERDS Glenn Binkley Jann Cupp Doug Fowler Don Foy Bobby Lane John Mason *John Rhodes *Chairman of Month</p> <p>MINISTERS Buddy Johnson Pulpit Minister Evan Burns Associate Minister Matt Collins Youth Minister Bo Perez Hispanic Ministry</p> <p>DEACONS Jason Bennett William Birdwell Sam Brown Phillip Burr</p>	<p>DEACONS (cont.) Brian Carver Randy Chaffin Jim Dale Tim Farris Sean Flatt Jason Fowler Chad Gilbert Rick Gilbert Seth Gilbert Zach Henson Johnny Lane Chuck Lankford Bryan Liner Bob Mackie Ken Mayes Andy Milton Charlie Moore Courtney Norton Jimmy Patterson Dave Piggott Rob Porter Bud Simpson Pete Story Don Viar</p>
<p>Bible Class.....253 Sunday Morning.....551 Sunday Evening.....209 Wednesday Night.....158 Contribution.....\$18,768</p> <p>Church Office.....931-526-4605 Information Line.....931-528-1006 Fax Line.....931-520-8708 Mother's Day Out.....931-260-7861</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Email</p> <p>Church Office.....info@jacoc.org Buddy Johnson.....buddy@jacoc.org Evan Burns.....evan@jacoc.org Matt Collins.....mattc@jacoc.org Bo Perez.....bo@jacoc.org Mother's Day Out.....laura.fox@jacoc.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Service Schedule</p> <p>Sunday Bible Study.....9:00 AM Sunday Morning.....10:00 AM Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 PM</p>