

# life lines

Jefferson Avenue  
Church of Christ

## VBS

Tonight is the last night of VBS 5:30 to 7:30pm. We hope you'll be with us as we see the Ultimate story.

It's been a blessing to see the excitement and enthusiasm from all the kids singing, laughing, playing, crafting, all focusing on our Savior.....Jesus is truly our ultimate Superhero.

We love our shirts....and so does Cookeville. Wear one and you'll be amazed at how many people comment on it and start conversations about Jesus with you. We still have a few available if you didn't get one. See our registration desk.

At the close of VBS tonight, all of our Superheros will be available for pictures with the kids. To keep everyone safe....Kids are allowed on the stage only with parent for photos!

We will be taking down all the VBS decorations Thursday. We need volunteers. If you can help, please contact Steve McDonald or Linda Flatt.

VBS can't happen without our volunteers.

Thank you all for being the hands and feet of Jesus!!!!

### This Week's Lesson

#### Sunday Morning Sermon

*I Am the True Vine* John 15.1-8

#### Sunday Night Sermon

Buddy Johnson Preaching

### GOOD NEWS

Vacation Bible School is off to a great start! It is exciting to see so many boys and girls coming to VBS each night and learning about David, Esther and other heroes in the Bible. Please come and support our last night of VBS from 5:30-7:30 tonight, May 25. We will have a devotional and a combined adult Bible class in the auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

### NEW MEMBER

#### Layne Brown

127 Pearson St, Sparta 38583  
Son of Steve & Kim McDonald



### INVEST IN YOUR MARRIAGE

How's your marriage? One of our core commitments here at JA is to help you strengthen your marriage. Marriage is God's gift to you and nurturing your marriage in your gift to Him. You please and honor God when you invest in your marriage. If I could talk to every husband in our congregation, I would encourage them to focus on their marriage. As a man, God gives you a few things to oversee during your days on earth: Things like caring for your body and your reputation. Caring for your wife is just as important! Yet somehow, this sacred privilege and obligation get pushed to the bottom of your commitments. Yes, you hold down a job, bring home a paycheck, and cut the grass on weekends, but somewhere along the way you stopped trying to bring her joy. At one time, it was all you could think of, but now it seldom crosses your mind. Ask yourself this question: "Did you enjoy life more then or now?" Then why not go back to the future? It is not too late to write a new ending to the story of your life. Do it for your own happiness. Do it for the glory of God.

*Buddy Johnson*

# MONTHLY ASSIGNMENTS June, 2016

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— Sean Kelly (525-6056)

Front Table & Count Contribution

### Communion in Front Meet in Room 115

Dean Olson (preside)	Greg Howell (preside)
Paul Korth	Alfred Weaver
Wes Korth	Shaun Scantland
Charles Jackson	David Whitaker
Charlie Moore (alt)	Don Viar (alt)

### Count Contribution

Dean Olson (preside)	Greg Howell (preside)
Paul Korth	Alfred Weaver
Wes Korth	Shaun Scantland

## Deacon in Charge #2 - Chuck Lankford (239-2901)

Back Table, Balcony, Nursery &  
Assist Counting Contribution

### Communion in Back Meet in Back of Auditorium

Harold Gentry	Donald Anderson
Andrew Hamilton	Curtis Shinsky
Roger Buckner	Chuck Johnson
David Edgington	David Anderson
Kevin Hamilton (alt)	Jim Dale (alt)

### Communion in Balcony Meet in Back of Auditorium

Brian Carver	John Medley
Andrew Chaney (alt)	David Chaney (alt)

## Deacon in Charge #3 - Bryan Liner (644-3726)

Usher, Distribute Announcements, Pick Up  
Attendance Cards

### Usher & Distribute Announcement Sheets

#1 Jeff Williams	#3 Travis Williams
#2 Chandler Gaw	#4 Roy Carter

### Pick Up Attendance Cards

Harold Gentry	Donald Anderson
Andrew Hamilton	Curtis Shinsky

### Greet Visitors After Morning Worship

#1 Clay & Ruby Holloway #3 Larry & Faye Harkleroad  
#2 Ken & Fran Castleman #4 Clarence & Kathy Anderson

## Minister in charge - John Nichols (239-0715)

### A. M. Opening Prayer

5 - Randy Chaffin  
12 - Joe Hill  
19 - Sean Flatt  
26 - Matt Baggett

### A.M. Closing Prayer

5 - Brad Fortner  
12 - John Mayher  
19 - Chris Holloway  
26 - Jason Bennett

### A. M. Scripture Reading

5 - Blake Fitzpatrick	19 - Jack Gaw
12 - Sam Brown	26 - Joe Carter

### P. M. Opening Prayer

5 - Jeff Williams  
12 - Brian Carver  
19 - Don Foy  
26 - Ken Mayes

### P. M. Closing Prayer

5 - Michael McCord  
12 - Bob Mackie  
19 - Morris Mabry  
26 - Houston Bynum

### Sunday Night Communion

Jim Washburn Jim Loyd

### Wed. Announcements & Closing Prayer

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### Van Drivers

Sunday Morning - Calvin Skinner (372-1601)  
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

<b>9 AM</b> Sun.	Patti Skinner Kay Thrasher	Cradle Roll Class
<b>10 AM</b> Sun.	Bobbie Wyatt Rita Lafever	Sonia Mayes Adeline Mayes
<b>6 PM</b> Sun.	Sheila Long Hannah Long	
<b>6:30 PM</b> Wed.	Marian Dale Shawn Patterson	Cradle Roll Class

**Christian Service Group:** Leaders for the month of June are **Jim & Marian Dale**. Assisting are **Jim & Evon Hicks** and those with **last names beginning** with the **Letters A, B, C, and D**.

## News, Prayers & Announcements

It was great to see **Chris Bell, Karma Carter, Peggy Fitzpatrick, Leighton Sissom** and **Jackie Tidwell** all able to be back with us Sunday.

**Charles Williamson** is now back at home from NHC.

**Opal Nichols** is at NHC room #208, for therapy.

**Karma Carter** is still waiting on test results.

**Clay and Ruby Holloway** request our continued prayers for health issues.

**Ronnie Anderson**, brother of **Donald Anderson**, remains in room #111-B at NHC, for therapy.

**Rebecca Bean** remains at her home with hospice.

### Those who are dealing with cancer:

Kathy Adams, Linda Alcorn, Kenneth Allen, Rosemary Andrews, Dean Boles, Kaye Bowman, Joy Carter, Jeremy Fortner, Anthony Hammock, Blake Houston, Tim Jennings, Dave Leaf, Angela Leffew, Rhett Massey, Buddy Morgan, Paula Palk and Jan Shepherd

### Our Shut-Ins

**Bethesda:** Lyda Taylor & Jan Shuster

**Heritage Pointe:** Peggy Cooper, Wilma Hayes & Marian McDoniel

**Morningside:** Ann Judd

**NHC Healthcare:** Opal Nichols, Evelyn Solt, Aletha Tino

**Senior Lifestyles:** Lyman Schroeder

**At Home:** Kathy Adams, Herman & Becky Bean, Maggie Brown, Matilda Craighead, Margaret Cunningham, Mary Dyer, Geneva Glasgow, Sterling & Pat McCanless, Gladys Simmons, Claudine Smith, Marty Smith, Cornelia Steakley, Jordan Terry and Charles Williamson

**NHC Worship Service:** This Sunday, **May 29**, Jefferson Avenue will conduct the worship service at **2:00pm**. The Sunday Morning Fellowship Hall Class is scheduled to assist.

**Young at Heart – New York City Tour:** Our tour is no longer sold-out. Several members of our group have had to cancel for various reasons, so if you have any interest in going with us to the “Big Apple” you now have another chance to join our group. Please see Donnie or Lacquita if you have any interest in this tour as we will soon be finalizing the tour arrangements. Also, if you have not already paid, please give your check to **Donnie or Lacquita**.

### THANK YOU!

Thanks to everyone for thinking about me this last week before, during and after my surgery. The separation from my thyroid went well. Maybe I lost some weight!!

**Leighton Sissom**

Thank you all for your prayers, visits and wonderful cards that you sent me during my recent illness. I know God has me in the palm of His hands. I give Him all the praise for me still being here. I feel like He wants me to be a living testimony for Him. May God bless you all.

**Matt & Tracy Anderson**

Daughter of Thurman & Lois Bradley

To Everyone at Jefferson Avenue, thanks to all of you for the many acts of kindness shown to me during my hospital stay and recovery at home. I appreciate all the phone calls, visits, flowers, food and words of encouragement and especially all the prayers said on my behalf. It means so much to have this support. I love and appreciate all of you.

With Love, **Jackie Tidwell**

Jefferson Avenue wants to thank **Art & Elayne Montgomery** for the donation of old directories from the estate of Mrs. Pauline Parkerson.

**The Amazing Ladies** will be going to The Clark House in Livingston for lunch on Monday, **June 13**, leaving here at 11:30. Mark your calendars, invite a widowed friend and please let Sue Chaffin know the number going (526-4291). Transportation will be provided.

**Ladies LUNCHEON** will be at **Spankies** next **Thursday, June 2, 11:30 a.m.**

**30-45s Group:** We are having a **Cookout** on Saturday, June 4 at 5:00pm. Meats and buns will be provided. Come to **2420 North Pine Hill Rd.** Please sign up on the Family Board. See **Leah or Andy Milton**.



**MOTHER'S DAY OUT**

**Mother's Day Out** is now accepting **Registration** for the **Fall 2016-2017** school year. Registration forms are available in the church office. For more information, see or call Director **Laura Fox** at 260-7861.

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<p><b>SHEPHERDS</b>          Glenn Binkley          Doug Fowler          *Don Foy          Bobby Lane          John Rhodes          Leighton Sissom          *Chairman of Month</p> <p><b>MINISTERS</b>          Buddy Johnson          Pulpit Minister          John Nichols          Associate Minister          Matt Collins          Youth Minister          Bo Perez          Hispanic Ministry          John Mayher          Visitation Minister</p> <p><b>DEACONS</b>          Jason Bennett          William Birdwell          Sam Brown          Philip Burr</p>	<p><b>DEACONS (cont.)</b>          Brian Carver          Randy Chaffin          Ken Clark          Jim Dale          Jason Fowler          Chad Gilbert          Seth Gilbert          Jim Hicks          Sean Kelly          Chuck Lankford          Bryan Liner          Bob Mackie          Ken Mayes          Brian McDaniel          Andy Milton          Dean Olson          Jimmy Patterson          Dave Piggott          Gaylon Presley          Bud Simpson          Pete Story          Don Viar          Donnie Westbrooks</p>	<p><b>Sunday, May 22, 2016</b></p> <p>Bible Class.....284          Sunday Morning.....528          Sunday Evening.....305          Wednesday Night.....327          Contribution.....\$15,043</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><b>Email</b></p> <p>Church Office (Mary).....info@jacoc.org          Church Office (Carol).....carol.hart@jacoc.org          Buddy Johnson.....buddy@jacoc.org          John Nichols.....john@jacoc.org          Matt Collins.....mattc@jacoc.org          John Mayher.....john.mayher@jacoc.org          Bo Perez.....bo@jacoc.org          Mother's Day Out.....laura.fox@jacoc.org</p> <p><b>Service Schedule</b></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>
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# BIRTHDAYS *May 29 - June 4*

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| 29 - Jane Montgomery | 3 - Frances Smith |
| 1 - Linda Randolph   | 4 - Doug Burgess  |
| 1 - Natalie Smith    | 4 - Lauren Mackie |
| 2 - Fran Castleman   | 4 - Jim Shaeffer  |
| 3 - Logan Monks      |                   |

## A News and Notes youth

- ▶ JUNE
  - 2 Camp Staff Meeting
  - 6 Guys/Girls Night
  - 10 Tennessee Smokies Game
  - 12 Lock-In
  - 19-24 SMBC
  - 30 Sky High
- ▶ JULY
  - 4 Ice Cream Supper/Fireworks
  - 7 Movie Night
  - 11-13 Cookeville Service Week
  - 14 Guys/Girls Night
  - 23 Farewell Banquet
  - 27 W.A.S.
  - 28-30 Senior Trip



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**HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

PRAY  
 HOST TEENS IN YOUR HOME  
 DONATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES  
 PREPARE DESSERTS  
 SET UP/TAKE DOWN CREW  
 SHOW UP

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