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> PREACHERS Denny Howell Larry Judd

> TREASURER Ty McGee

MEETING TIMES SUNDAY Bible Study - 9:30 AM Worship - 10:30 AM Worship - 6:00 PM WEDNESDAY

Bible Study - 7:00 (423) 499-8080

Notes



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September 10, 2017

Are Your Ears Open? -Jim Lewis-

There are many fine and valuable tools to help us in our Bible study. A good Bible Concordance or a good Bible dictionary or just learning to read the Bible are tremendous helps. However, we must recognize that no matter how many helps we have and no matter how intelligent we may be, it is very possible that our ears are closed to what the Bible is actually saying to us. This is nothing new. The elite of the first century had the same problem.

"For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted and I should heal them" (Matthew 13:15).

The Hebrew writer encountered the same problem with early Christians. In discussing Christ being called a high priest after the order of Melchisedec, he had "many things to say, and hard to be uttered, seeing ye are dull of hearing" (Hebrews 5:11). Christians must be careful not to close their ears to God's Word.

One of the most advantageous things we can do as we open our Bibles is to place all prejudice and preconceived notions about God's Word in the background. We can then open our ears and grasp with vigor every truth, desiring to bring our lives into harmony with the scriptures.



Linda Simmons - J.J.'s sister having tests Hurrican Harvey's victims Hurrican Irma's victims Kay Smith - sister of June Gannaway Ann Benefield - recovering from surgery Neil Scarbeck - Judi Cagle's brother in law undergoing treatment for cancer Jimmy Martin - Judy Unger's brother dealing with health issues Micah Kidd - dealing with personal issues Chervl Judd - health issues **Cassie Mevers** - health issues Sue Ondercin - Bob Quick's sister, recently diagnosed with liver cancer Michael Osteen - health issues Steve Hudson - stage 4 cancer Don Haynes - friend of Peggy Jackson with health issues Bobby Rose - continues to improve Frank Caruthers, Sr. - Frank continues to improve at home, be sure to keep him and Glennon in our prayers Sue Yerbey - continues to suffer from ongoing health issues Frank Crownover - serious heart issues

> ADDRESS UPDATE Judi Cagle 5339 Hunter Road Ooltewah, TN 37363



<u>**Teen Singing at Ooltewah**</u> TODAY, September 10th at 2:30

<u>Ladies Day</u> Magby Gap Church of Christ Saturday, September 16th Speaker: Becky Honeycutt

<u>Gospel Meeting</u> East Side Church of Christ September 17-20 Speaker: Keith Ritchie

Dorcas Group September 17th at 4:30

<u>Young Ladies Seminar</u> East Main Church of Christ September 23rd 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Speaker: Ashley Edwards

<u>Men's Fellowship Breakfast</u> Saturday, October 7th We hope you'll be making plans to attend!

<u>Gospel Meeting at Ooltewah</u> October 22nd - 25th Speaker: Wayne Miller There will be a fellowship meal after the services morning service on the 22nd



Avoid Worldly Wisdon

18Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. **19**For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their own craftiness"; 20 and again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile." **21**Therefore let no one boast in men. For all things are yours: 22 whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or things present or things to come, all are yours. 23And you are Christ's, and Christ is God's.

1 Corinthians 3:18-23



Ooltewah's Card Program There are NO cards to sign this week.



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SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Lord's Supper

Tim ArthurGary AtkinsManny CrochetChris Free

A.M.

Announcements	Winston Stringfield
OpeningPrayer	Mark Smith
Lead Singing	J.J. Winston
Read Scripture	Ty McGee
Sermon	Denny Howell
Closing Prayer	Mark Lynn

P.M.

Announcements	Winston Stringfield
Opening Prayer	Jason Parscale
Lead Singing	J.J. Winston
Read Scripture	Ty McGee
Sermon	Larry Judd
Lord's Supper	Melvin Wilson
Closing Prayer	Denny Howell

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Announcements	Winston Stringfield
Opening Prayer	Gary Atkins
Lead Singing	J.J. Winston
Invitation	Winston Stringfield
Closing Prayer	David Wheeler

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