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ELDERS

Melvin Wilson Winston Stringfield Frank Caruthers Sr. J.J. Winston

DEACONS

Steve Jackson Jason Parscale Bobby Rose

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

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Notes

Ooltewah Church of Christ

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December 17, 2017



Downsizing

Have you ever been through the process of "downsizing"? It can be a lot of WORK! It can be amazing

to realize how much STUFF we can collect through the years. However, through this "downsizing" process, there can be relief, rejoicing, freedom – in getting rid of all that stuff!

What about spiritually? Have you ever considered all the "STUFF", sins we carry about through the years? What a burden!

Notice what the Hebrew writer recorded in Hebrews 12: 1-2, "Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." (NKJV)

Did you catch it? "... let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, ..."

When we are forgiven of our sins, they are washed away by the blood of Jesus in baptism, what relief! What rejoicing! What freedom!

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

~Larry





Terry Williamson - kidney stone issues Mike and Patsy Graham - have both been The ladies taking part in "Secret Santa" very sick the few weeks

Sue Yerbey - continues to suffer from a lot of pain from the recent hip surgery

Johnny Williams - friend of Ty and Lori in North Carolina, recovering from recent heart surgery

Jane Dougherty - mother of Cathy Stringfield, health issues

Donald Rogers - brother in law of Winston String field, with health issues

Bobby Rose - ongoing health issues Frank Caruthers, Sr. - Frank continues

to stuggle with ongoing health issues. Sue Ondercin - Bob Quick's sister, will

undergo liver surgery on January 16 and then 6 more rounds of chemotherapy

Cassie Mevers - Cassie has asked for our prayers for her health issues as well as prayers for her and Jason as they deal with marriage issues

Brenda Howell - recovering from recent back surgery

Leon Smartt - diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

Tanner Parscale - continues to recover from mono

Kay Smith - sister of June Gannaway with long term health issues

Ann Benefield - long term health issues, but seems to be improving

Michael Osteen - health issues

Don Haynes - friend of Peggy Jackson with health issues

Frank Crownover - serious heart issues

Women's Ministry

will meet on Dec.30th at 11:00 AM at the Mountain Oaks Tea Room

Chattanooga School of **Preaching** and Biblical Studies

2018 Winter Term Schedule listed on the bulletin board

Singing Practice

We will NOT have singing practice on the last Sunday evening in December

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

January 6th at 9:00 am

Men's Business Meeting

January 6th after the Fellowship Breakfast

Teen Singing

Ridgedale Church of Christ January 14th

CYC 2018

Challenge Youth Conference February 23-25 Please see Denny Howell for info

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A House Divided Cannot Stand

22Then one was brought to Him who was demon-possessed, blind and mute: and He healed him, so that the blind and mute man both spoke and saw. **23** And all the multitudes were amazed and said, "Could this be the Son of David?" 24Now when the Parisees heard it they said, "This fellow does not cast out demons except by Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons." 25But Jesus knew their thoughts, and said to them: "Every kingdom diveded against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself will not stand. 26"If Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then will his kingdom stand? 27"And if I cast out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they shall be your judges. 28"But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you. 29 "Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man? And then he will plunder his house. **30**"He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad."

Matthew 12:22-30

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Lord's Supper

Steve Jackson Tim Arthur

Trent Jackson

Manny Crochet

A.M.

Announcements	Jason Parscale
OpeningPrayer	Winston Stringfield
Lead Singing	Ty McGee
Read Scripture	David Wheeler
Sermon	Denny Howell
Closing Prayer	J.J. Winston

P.M.

Announcements	Jason Parscale
Opening Prayer	Mark Smith
Lead Singing	Ty McGee
Read Scripture	Johnny Gross
Sermon	Larry Judd
Lord's Supper	Denny Howell
Closing Prayer	Steve Jackson

WED.

Announcements	Jason Parscale
Opening Prayer	Kevin McKinney
Lead Singing	Ty McGee
Invitation	Larry Judd
Closing Prayer	Denny Howell

Attendance

Bible School	38
Sunday AM	69
Sunday PM	36
Wednesday	46

Hebrews 10:25

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