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#### 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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## **Don't Take This Personally, But...**

A funny thing happens when humans receive criticism. We tend to get defensive. We tense up, furrow our brows, and throw out excuses for our shortcomings. Strangely, we don't see this happen very often in nature. A peacock will show off his feathers and strut when challenged. For whatever reason, we're not like that. Very few people can take criticism neutrally and take it well. We are sensitive beings with fragile and brittle egos.

Most experts agree that this phenomenon occurs because we tend to take criticism personally. You're not just criticizing the product; you're also criticizing the *one who made* the product. There's a simple, but difficult, solution to this problem. Are you ready? It's really complicated. Ok, here we go.

Don't take yourself so seriously.

Yep, that's it! Realize you're not perfect, so you shouldn't expect perfection in your life. It's crucial to remember this when it comes to church work, too. So often, someone makes a sideways comment at us or passive-aggressively hits that one button you're not supposed to hit. Then we go off! Who are they to say that about me? What about what they've done?

Y'all, just relax. Is it possible there are things you could work on? Sure. Is it true you make mistakes? Definitely. Just take a step back and realize you think too highly of yourself. You're probably taking yourself too seriously. The sooner we can perfect that craft, the happier we will all be.

~Allen



**Teen Singing**

Dayton Church of Christ - TODAY  
Please let Denny or Allen know if you are interested in attending

**Braves Game Road Trip**

July 14th - we plan to leave the building at 11:00 am

**Devotional at the Parscale's**

July 12th 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
For ages middle thru high school.  
Parents, you are welcome to stay too.  
Snacks will be provided but you're encouraged to eat dinner before you come. Be sure to bring your Bibles.

**Sewing Group**

July 15th at 4:00 pm

**Ice Cream Social**

July 15th after the evening service  
Bring your favorite ice cream & toppings and come enjoy the fun!

**Ladie Class**

July 21st at 10:00 am

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast**

August 4th at 9:00 a.m.

**Elder, Deacon, Preacher Seminar**

East Main Church of Christ  
August 11, 2018  
Speakers: Glenn Colley, Jim Dearman and Alan Highers

**Girl's Day**

East Main Church of Christ  
September 8, 2018

**Special Request**  
Please send all bulletin updates and/or additions for the prayer list and special events to:  
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**Got Mail?**  
By now, all of the Ooltewah families should have a mailbox in the fellowship hall, if not, please let Allen know. Please make an effort to check your mailbox on a regular basis. Thanks!!

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**Lord's Supper**

J.J. Winston David Wheeler  
Steve Jackson Ty McGee

**A.M.**

Announcements.....Winston Stringfield  
Opening Prayer.....Mark Smith  
Lead Singing.....Allen Tackett  
Read Scripture.....Johnny Gross  
Sermon.....Denny Howell  
Closing Prayer.....Mark Lynn

**P.M.**

Announcements.....Winston Stringfield  
Opening Prayer.....Jason Parscale  
Lead Singing.....Manny Crochet  
Read Scripture.....Ty McGee  
Sermon.....Allen Tackett  
Lord's Supper.....Steve Jackson  
Closing Prayer.....Brad Kilgore

**WED.**

Announcements.....Winston Stringfield  
Opening Prayer.....David Wheeler  
Lead Singing.....Brad Kilgore  
Invitation.....Trent Jackson  
Closing Prayer.....Ryhan Dishroom



We are thrilled to have Lindy & Cheryl Williams worshipping and working with the brethren at Ooltewah. Please be sure to add them to your directory.



**Please don't forget**  
about your secret sister,  
if you signed up to take  
part. THANKS!!

**Attendance Last Week**

**Bible School.....50**  
**Sunday AM.....79**  
**Sunday PM.....42**  
**Wednesday.....32**  
*Hebrews 10:25*