



**“Good News Today”**

**Sunday 7:30 A.M.**

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**“In Search of the Lord’s Way”**

**Sunday 8:00 A.M. Ch. 12,**

**Comcast 13**

**“Preaching The Gospel”**

**Sunday 7:30 AM**

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**Louis Rushmore**

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**Zambia**

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**Russia**

**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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### **Life Is What You Make It**

A few weeks ago, I came across three true life stories - each of which, in its own way, revolutionized my thinking.

The first dealt with a young man two and 1/2 feet tall from the top of his head to the palms of his hands. That’s right - his hands. You see, his body ends two inches below his waist so he walks on his hands. Those hands have carried him through a college education, into a happy marriage, and into a job as a police dispatcher. They also enable him to engage in his favorite sport, bowling. The second story concerned a young man with only stubs for feet, who daily runs several miles and annually enters the local marathon. The third story was about an Olympic contender who regularly ran the mile in under four minutes. Then, injured by a hit and run driver, the doctors gave him no hope of ever moving again. He is now running a 4.19 mile and trying to speed that up.

Problems are common. Each of us has his/her personal difficulties. At times ours seem to be larger and worse than anyone else’s. That is until we look around. Then the long red light, the unpaid bill, the unsold client, the unhappy customer seems far less significant. What are we doing with them? Stepping stones or stumbling blocks? Obstacles or challenges? The only part of any community which houses people without problems is the local cemetery. But, as Abe Lincoln said, “A man’s about as happy as he makes up his mind to be.” How true! It’s what we do with the problems we have that make the difference in Life.

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**Cathy Eppinger** - has been very sick with pneumonia

**Dennis Howell** - received good test results

**Family of Doris Winston Harris**

Doris was the aunt of J.J. Winston

**Dylan Perry** - friend of the Dedmons, recovering from surgery

**Joyce Parscale** - mother of Jason Parscale, recovering from a recent heart procedure

**Birdie Carson** - feeling better after a recent stay in the hospital

**Joey Palmore** - father of Suzanne Miller, dealing with kidney stones

**Frank Caruthers, Sr.** - long term health issues

**Glennon Caruthers** - back at home and improving

**Sue Yerbey** - ongoing health issues

**Keith Burns** - with intestinal cancer, due to undergo surgery in the near future

**Ann Benefield** - recovering from recent surgery and her grandson is recuperating from an auto accident

**Kim McArthur and Shelley Pickel** daughters of Ann Benefield, both dealing with health issues

**Rita McDonald** - daughter of Dorothy Brown, continues to improve

**Sue Ondercin** - Bob Quick's sister, will be undergoing more chemo treatments

**Charlie Evans** - friend of the Winston Family, has stage 4 pancreatic cancer

**Leon Smartt** - health issues



**Holiday Party**

*Saturday, December 8th at 5:00 pm*  
*. There will be a gift exchange game for ages 12 thru adult. Please bring a gift (\$5 - \$15) for each member of your family that plans to play. Gifts will be provided for those under age 12.*

**Teen Singing**

*East Ridge Church of Christ*  
*Sunday, December 9th at 2:30 p.m.*

**Sewing Class**

*Sat., December 15th at 10:00 a.m.*  
*Please see Judi Cagle if you need more information*

**Dan Winkler at Ooltewah**

*Wednesday, January 2nd at 7:00 p.m.*  
*Topic: Portraits of Grace*

**Attendance Last Week**

**Bible School.....57**  
**Sunday AM.....81**  
**Sunday PM.....47**  
**Wednesday.....47**  
*Hebrews 10:24, 25*

**Secret Sisters**  
**Year End Luncheon**

Date: December 29th  
 Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: Mountain Oaks Tea Room

**\*Secret Sisters will be revealed\***

Ladies, you do not need to bring a gift for your secret sister.

Please be sure that you sign up by December 12th if you plan to attend the luncheon. **Thanks!**

**GET CONNECTED**

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*If you're not receiving the bulletin via email, please be sure to give your email address to Lori McGee.*

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**Lord's Supper**

Allen Tackett Larry Judd

Jim Sauls Manny Crochet

**A.M.**

Announcements.....Winston Stringfield

Opening Prayer.....Mark Smith

Lead Singing.....Ty McGee

Read Scripture.....Rhyan Dishroom

Sermon.....Denny Howell

Closing Prayer.....Brad Kilgore

**P.M.**

Announcements.....Winston Stringfield

Opening Prayer.....Melvin Wilson

Lead Singing.....Ty McGee

Read Scripture.....Rob Miller

Sermon.....Larry Judd

Lord's Supper.....Jason Parscale

Closing Prayer.....Denny Howell

**WED.**

Announcements.....Winston Stringfield

Opening Prayer.....David Wheeler

Lead Singing.....Brad Kilgore

Invitation.....Allen Tackett

Closing Prayer.....Trent Jackson

**Kindness Never Goes Out Of Style**

Social media brings out the worst in so many people. It's as though a disease spreads to the human race via the internet. People become filled with anger, hostility, rudeness, and profanity, having their civility wiped away. Folks are becoming accustomed to obscenity and rudeness as the soundtrack of our generation. Perceived humor in our day is built on innuendo, and without it, many of this generation are practically speechless.

As we age, we see trends come and go, and they become less important to us. We can ride the waves in a desperate attempt to remain relevant or we can try the timeless approach. Regardless of what is considered cutting edge in any year, the practice of kindness never goes out of style. In Romans 12:19-21, we read "Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath, for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink; for in so doing though shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." ~borrowed