

## MEETING TIMES

Bible Study.....9:30 AM  
Morning Worship.....10:30 AM  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 PM  
Wednesday.....7:00 PM

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The last several months have been busy around here for our church family. There are several different things that you could get involved with and I encourage you to do that. My heart is so full right now due to watching all my family at the first responder's luncheon a few months ago and from seeing the ones that have been at the hospitals waiting with family members. All of this shows a love for Christ and it brings God's glory out in this area around us. Jesus said "GO" in the great commission, and you have said, "Here I am, send me" and we are sowing for the Kingdom.

Just as my heart is full and excited for what is to come, I want us to step back for a minute and remember some things to safe guard our lives to ensure we always strive to bring glory to God. Paul was proud of Timothy for all the work he was doing for the Kingdom but also stopped and reminded him of some things to watch out for or guard as he was working for the glory of God. In 1 Timothy 4:12-16, Paul tells Timothy that even though he is doing great things, he is still subject to failing himself but also those around him. That is a deep thought to realize, that if I am not living for Christ, I can be a cause for someone else not living for Christ too.

First let's note verse 12. It is a passage we know well, and we speak to our young people, but it also speaks volumes to the rest of us. We need to be examples in everything we do in our lives. We need to show Christ in our word, in our conduct, in our love, in our spirit, in our faith and in our purity.

How do we do that though, but reading on into verse 13, make sure we are giving attention to the Word of God!! Just as we read in the latter part of Romans, let the Word transform you to be more like Christ. Jesus said that where your treasure is, your heart will be there also (Matt. 6:21). What is in your heart? Is it the Word of God? In John 1, it speaks of Jesus being the Word! If you want to know and have a close bond with Jesus, then it will be through His Word! Let it transform you.

In verse 14, Paul told timothy not to neglect the gift that is in him. He was talking more of the power of the Holy Spirit Timothy had been given. But we need to remember, God gives all of us gifts, or talents that we can use for His kingdom. We do not need to neglect those and make sure we are using them to help sow the seed in the Kingdom. Paul then almost repeats himself by going deeper in giving attention to the Word of God in verse 15. He says to meditate on these things. He is saying we should be thinking on God and His Word all the time in everything we do. We do that by being 100% invested in giving our all for God. When this happens, the world around we will see it. This is all before we even sit down to talk with someone about God. They will see God in our lives and know we are truly in surrender to Him.

He then finishes up in verse 16 with saying, "Timothy be careful! Be watchful for yourself because you are not exempt from falling away. You must continue in the Word the God and by doing that you will save both yourself and those who around you! Let's continue to be ALL in for God and His Word!!! This will be evident in the world around us!!

I love you all,  
Denny

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

### Lord's Supper

Allen Tackett Lynn Carson  
Tanner Parscale Jeff Whaley

#### A.M.

Announcements.....David Wheeler  
Opening Prayer.....Mark Smith  
Lead Singing.....Ty McGee  
Scripture Reading.....Steve Jackson  
Sermon.....Denny Howell  
Closing Prayer.....Johnny Gross

#### P.M.

Announcements.....David Wheeler  
Opening Prayer.....Winston Stringfield  
Lead Singing.....Ty McGee  
Scripture Reading.....Rob Miller  
Sermon.....Larry Judd  
Lord's Supper.....Allen Tackett  
Closing Prayer.....Manny Crochet

#### WED.

Announcements.....David Wheeler  
Opening Prayer.....J.J. Winston  
Lead Singing.....Ty McGee  
Invitation.....Denny Howell  
Closing Prayer.....Melvin Wilson

\*\*\*Due to the Summer Series during the month of August, we will have an abbreviated service on Wednesdays.  
We will not have regular classes\*\*\*

**August Usher.....Jack Coffelt**

**August Communion Preparation  
Mary Rose**



**Just a  
Reminder...**



### Attendance Last Week

Bible School.....61  
Sunday Morning Worship.....98  
Sunday Evening Worship.....51  
Wednesday Bible Study.....n/a



### Summer Series at Ooltewah

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in August

#### Guest Speakers & Topics

**8/15** David Smith / North Hamilton  
Overcoming Doubts

**8/22** Gary Massey / Mountain Creek  
Overcoming Rejection

**8/29** Jeff Archey / Eastside  
Overcoming Grief

#### Teen Singing

#### at N. Hamilton Church of Christ

Sunday, August 11th at 2:30 p.m

#### Gospel Meeting at North Hamilton Church of Christ

August 12th - 14th

Speaker: Eric Owens

#### Ladies Sewing

Saturday, August 17th at 10:00 a.m.

#### Baby Shower/Fellowship Meal for Suzanne & Rob Miller

Sunday, August 18th

After the morning worship service

#### Partnership Women's Shelter

Saturday, August 24th

meet at the building at 11:30

#### Area Wide Singing & Song Leader Workshop

East Side Church of Christ

September 6th & 7th

#### Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, September 7th at 9:00 a.m.

#### Ladies Class

Saturday, September 7th

Bible History study at 9:00 a.m.

Study of Hebrews at 10:00 a.m.

#### Gospel Meeting at Ooltewah

September 15th - 18th

Speaker: Ken Willis



**Patrick Cagle** - needs encouragement

**Nita Williams** - Lindy Williams mom, dealing with serious health issues

**Juston Stephens** - Rick and Joyce Napper's nephew, was seriously injured in a recent motorcycle accident

**Teresa Baker** - recovering from recent hip surgery

**Mary Leschak** - diagnosed with breast cancer, will undergo surgery in the near future, she is Rhyann Dishroom's aunt

**Katie Linderman** - diagnosed with MS, she is a friend of Janie Bargatze

**Marlin Graves** - suffering from dementia and Parkinson's disease

**Missy Breeden** - colon cancer

**Ann Benefield** - serious health issues

**Burton "Bo" Fuller** - grandfather of Morgan Tackett, is at home on hospice

**Joe Morgan** - Morgan Tackett's other grandfather will be undergoing serious surgery on August 5th

**Erin Taylor** - 16 years old with serious health issues, friend of the Sauls family

**Glennon Caruthers** - health issues

**Cheryl Judd** - health issues

**June Gannaway** - improving

**Kathryn Caylor** - health issues

**Sue Ondercin** - undergoing treatment for cancer, she is Bob Quick's sister

**Frank Caruthers** - health issues

**Rita McDonald** - long term health issues

**Sue Yerbey** - long term health issues

### *Rejoice!!*

*We're very happy to announce that Ed and Mary Maxwell were both baptized this past Monday. Let's all be sure to pray for and encourage them as they strive to live their lives in a manner pleasing to God.*

### Food For Thought

*Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloudy day.*