Prayer Requests

J.J. Winston – recovering from illness/foot procedure Jason Gephart – recovering from recent surgery Joseph Fancher – recovering from recent surgery Dennis Howell – in Siskin Rehabilitation Hospital Martha Parker – recovering from knee surgery Becky Betts – recovering from surgery Shirley Pickel – Ann Benefield's daughter, heart issues Yerbey Family – recent loss of Bill Yerbey Jean & Lynn McNabb – recent loss of Jean's son Sug and Amy Childers – Ray's health is declining Frank Caruthers – long term health issues Ann Benefield – with heart issues and pneumonia Charlotte Wilson – continues to recover at home Mary Stewart – continues to undergo treatments

Upcoming Events

Teen Singing

LaFayette Church of Christ Sunday, September 10th at 2:00 pm <u>Fall Gospel Meeting</u> Ooltewah Church of Christ September 17th – 20th Speaker: Tommy O'Kelly

Men's Breakfast/Business Meeting Saturday, October 7th at 9:00 a.m. **Fall Gospel Meeting**

East Side Church of Christ September 17th – 20th Speaker: Matt Wallin

<u>Trunk or Treat</u> Saturday, October 28th

Ladies Class

Saturday, September 9th at 10:00 am Class led by Cheryl Judd Lesson: A Study of the Sabbath

Mailing addresses for Ashley Rose Lynn, Sarah Parscale and Tanner Parscale have been posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Let's all be sure to send them a card and let them know they are missed.

Attendance 8/27 & 8/30

 $\label{eq:sunday} Sunday \ Bible \ School-140 \ Sunday \ AM \ Worship-191 \ Sunday \ PM \ Worship-113 \ Wednesday-130$

"And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the Lord. And, behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the Lord; but the Lord was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the Lord was not in the earthquake: And after the earthquake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice" (1 Kings 19:11-12).

Elijah was discouraged by Israel's sin. He felt like he was the only righteous person left in Israel (10). Elijah may have wanted God to just wipe them out seeing He is omnipotent (wind, earthquake, fire). Elijah sought the Lord there, but He was NOT in those things, rather, He was in the small still voice. How often have we looked at the plight of the world and prayed, "Lord come quickly!" How we wished God would rain fire from heaven on those who commit atrocities against their fellow man. Fortunately, God is not like man. The Lord does not want to destroy His creation; He wants to save us (1 Kgs 18:37; 2 Pt 3:9).

Do not give up on God's ability to save the souls of men. Hear His small still voice inviting them to salvation saying, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Mt 11:28).

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September 3, 2023

MEETING TIMES

Bible Study	9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship	10:30 A.M.
Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	7:00 P.M.

God's Plan for Man's Salvation

- The Gospel Must Be Heard Romans 10:17 John 8:32
- The Gospel Must Be Believed John 8:24 Mark 16:16
- Sins Must Be Repented Of Luke 13:3,5 Acts 2:38
- Christ Must Be Confessed
 Matt. 10:32-33 Romans 10:10
- Baptism For Remission Of Sins Acts 2:38 | Peter 3:21
- Live Faithful Until Death Revelation 2:10

Elders

Steve Edwards J.J. Winston Larry Judd Dan Garey Jason Parscale Winston Stringfield

Deacons

Steve Jackson / MissionsJosh Rider / EducationDavid Wheeler / TechnologyMatthew Rider / YouthJames McGhee / BenevolenceKen Parker / WorshipDavid Sessions / FellowshipChris Martin / Security

Preachers / Denny Howell and Eric D. Garner

Treasurer / Ty McGee

Supported Mission Work

*World Bible School	*Cusco / Per	u – Ryan Davis	
*Good News Today	*Philippines /	Casa Esperanza	
*Louis Rushmore	*Gospel Broade	casting Network	
*In Search of the Lord'	s Way	*Ethical Media	
*Ronald McDonald House *International Gospel Hour			
*Greater Chattanooga Christian Services			
*Southeast Institute of I	Biblical Studies	*Dennis Bello	

Service Opportunities

A.M.

AnnouncementsTy McGee
Opening PrayerSteve Edwards
Lead SingingMatthew Rider
Lord's SupperDan Garey
SvManny Crochet Kaden Crochet
ServeDaniel Ramsey Tim Oldham
ServeDavid Sessions Chris Martin
Read ScriptureTim Arthur
SermonEric Garner
Closing PrayerLeonard Brown

Usher / Security – all month Jack Coffelt Chuck Davidson

P.M.

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Read ScriptureRay Smith
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Lord's SupperJames McGhee
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WEDNESDAY

Announcements	Ty McGee
Opening Prayer	Steve Jackson
Lead Singing	Matthew Rider
Invitation	Conner Bell
Closing Prayer	Larry Judd

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