Prayer Requests

Martha Floyd – undergoing treatment for cancer Anne McGhee – recovering from foot surgery Kellie Schneider – asking for prayers Andy Walker – continues to recover at home Byron Jamerson – recovering from double knee surgery Nolan Potter – recovering from a recent procedure David Pharr – recovering from brain surgery Sandra McGee – undergoing heart testing Dave Wheeler – health issues, undergoing testing Frank Caruthers – long term health issues Joey Warren – serious health issues Lisa Staples – recently diagnosed with cancer Charlotte Wilson – continues to recover from surgery Dennis Howell – continues to recover from illness Ann Benefield – recovering from illness Don Mathis – knee replacement surgery Dec. 18th

Upcoming Events

Potluck Fellowship Meal

December 31st After the morning service Theme: **BREAKFAST FAVORITES** Men's Breakfast / Business Mtg.

January 6th at 9:00 a.m. Deacons will be preparing the meal **Teen Singing**

January 14th at 2:30 p.m. Ooltewah Church of Christ

Upcoming Youth Events

CYC in Pigeon Forge, February 23rd – 25th Let Denny know if you plan to attend <u>ASAP</u> Lad to Leaders Convention, March 29th – 31st Deposit for convention due by <u>December 17th</u>

*****CHANGE IN SERVICE TIMES*****

December 24th – Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. / Morning Service 10:30 a.m. / Afternoon Service 1:30 p.m. December 31st – Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. / Morning Service 10:30 a.m. / Lunch / Afternoon Service at 1:30 p.m.

Attendance 12/10 and 12/13

Sunday Bible School - 131 Sunday AM Worship - 182 Sunday PM Worship - 110 Wednesday - 139

REMINDER – we are collecting nonperishable food items for the Chattanooga Outreach Ministry. This food will go to help the elderly in the Emma Wheeler Homes. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Cupp.

"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 Israel of the face of the earth seeing He is omnipotent (wind, earthquake, fire). The Lord 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).

Don't 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).

Eric D. Garner

Ooltewah Church of Christ



December 17, 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 / Peru	1 – Ryan Davis
*Good News Today	*Philippines /	Casa Esperanza
*Louis Rushmore	*Gospel Broadc	asting Network
*In Search of the Lord's	s Way	*Ethical Media
*Ronald McDonald Hou	use *Internation	al Gospel Hour
*Greater Chattanooga C	Christian Services	
*Southeast Institute of H	Biblical Studies	*Dennis Bello

Service Opportunities

A.M.

Announcements	Larry Judd	
Opening Prayer	J.J. Winston	
Lead SingingSteve Edwards		
Lord's SupperJason Parscale		
Serving		
David Crownover	Ray Smith	
Daniel Ramsey	Rick May	
Scott Davis	Lynn Petty	
Read ScriptureCharlie Shepherd		
Sermon	Denny Howell	
Closing Prayer	Tim Oldham	

Usher / Security – all month Lynn Carson Jim Sauls

6:00 P.M.

AnnouncementsLarry Judd
Opening PrayerRoger Gilbert
Lead SingingSteve Edwards
Read ScriptureJohn Fletcher
SermonEric Garner
Lord's SupperTim Arthur
Closing PrayerLeonard Brown

WEDNESDAY

AnnouncementsLarry Judd
Opening PrayerScott Davis
Lead SingingSteve Edwards
InvitationKen Parker
Closing PrayerBill Floyd

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