Prayer Requests

Izzy Jamerson – hospitalized with respiratory issues Anne McGhee – recovering from foot surgery Cindy Mashburn – Judi Cagle's cousin, health issues Andy Walker – continues to recover at home Byron Jamerson – recovering from double knee surgery Dennis Howell – continues to recover from illness David Pharr – recovering from brain surgery Sandra McGee – undergoing heart testing Martha Floyd – undergoing treatment for cancer Frank Caruthers – long term health issues Joey Warren – serious health issues Lisa Staples – recently diagnosed with cancer Charlotte Wilson – continues to recover from surgery Don Mathis – recovering from recent knee surgery Ann Benefield – recovering from illness Dave Wheeler – health issues, undergoing testing

Potluck Fellowship Meal December 31st

After the morning service

Theme: BREAKFAST FAVORITES

Upcoming Events Men's Breakfast / Business Mtg.

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

Young Adults Night Out

Ages 20s & 30s January 20th Look for more details to come

Upcoming Youth Events

Teen Singing at Ooltewah, January 14th at 2:30 p.m. Georgia Christian School presents Faith, Fun & Fellowship, Feburary 3-4, Speaker: Eric Garner CYC in Pigeon Forge, February 23rd – 25th Lad to Leaders Convention, March 29th – 31st

*****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 12/17 and 12/20

Sunday Bible School - 128 Sunday AM Worship - 204 Sunday PM Worship - 94 Wednesday - 120

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.

"Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The Lord hath done great things for them" (Ps 126:2).

The Lord had just recently delivered Israel from Babylonian captivity and Israel was able to laugh and sing when they remembered what the Lord did.

Christians should be the happiest people on the face of the earth because of our eternal security. It does not mean that we will not deal with the rollercoaster of life (Jn 16:33), but it does mean we need to laugh more. They say, "Laughter is the best medicine." I believe Solomon would agree (Prov 17:22). There will be times of mourning but I caution against missing out on times to smile and laugh (Eccl 3:4). Jesus came to give us an abundant life, and for that, we can smile and laugh (Jn 10:10)!

Eric D. Garner

Ooltewah Church of Christ



December 24, 2023

MEETING TIMES

| Bible Study | 9:30 A.M. |
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| 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 | ı – Ryan Davis |
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| *Good News Today | *Philippines / | Casa Esperanza |
| *Louis Rushmore | *Gospel Broadc | asting Network |
| *In Search of the Lord's | 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.

| Announcements | Larry Judd | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Opening PrayerWinston Stringfield | | |
| Lead Singing | Roger Gilbert | |
| Lord's SupperDanny Warren | | |
| Serving | | |
| David Crownover | Ray Smith | |
| Daniel Ramsey | Rick May | |
| Scott Davis | Lynn Petty | |
| Read Scripture | Seth Coley | |
| Sermon | Eric Garner | |
| Closing Praver | Kenneth Hooton | |

Usher / Security – all month Lynn Carson Jim Sauls

1:30 P.M.

| Announcements | Larry Judd |
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| Opening Prayer | James Green |
| Lead Singing | Roger Gilbert |
| Read Scripture | Josh Rider |
| Sermon | Denny Howell |
| Lord's Supper | Steve Jackson |
| Closing Prayer | Jason Gephart |

WEDNESDAY

| AnnouncementsLarry Judd |
|-----------------------------|
| Opening PrayerManny Crochet |
| Lead SingingRoger Gilbert |
| InvitationSteve Edwards |
| Closing PrayerDaniel Ramsey |

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