

Prayer Requests

Chuck Davidson – moved to Siskin Hospital room 425

Lisa Staples – recently diagnosed with cancer

Jane Smith – David Wheeler’s sister, with bone cancer

Many of the Ooltewah Congregation - dealing with illness

Cheryl Williams – recent loss of her mother

Frank Caruthers – long term health issues

Ann Benefield – dealing with heart issues

Martha Floyd – ongoing health issues

Don Mathis – recovering from recent knee surgery

Upcoming Events

Valentine / Sweetheart Dinner

Saturday, February 17th at 5:00 p.m.

\$10 per person - cost includes: dinner, drinks
entertainment, photo, appetizers, and dessert

Men’s Day 2024

Pleasant Grove Church of Christ

March 9th

Speaker: Joe Wells

Baby Shower

Sunday, February 18th at 4:00

for Ray & Alisha Smith

Registered at: Amazon

They are expecting twins!!

Upcoming Youth Events

Teen Singing – February 11th at 2:30 p.m. at the Soddy Church of Christ

CYC in Pigeon Forge, February 23rd – 25th

Lad to Leaders Convention, March 29th – 31st

Exciting Lad 2 Leaders News!!

Our Lads 2 Leaders t-shirts are available for anyone to purchase this year. It comes available in short and long sleeves. The t-shirt will be a “soft style” and will be dark gray in color. Please return the order form and payment (check to OCOC or cash) to David or Maria Sessions.

Attendance 2/4 and 2/7

Sunday Bible School - 131

Sunday AM Worship - 213

Sunday PM Worship – 115

Wednesday – 133

“And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net” (Luke 5:5).

For those of us who have children, we can all recall times in our children’s lives when they adamantly desired to exercise their independence and “do” something that was just too big for them. We knew it was too big for them but they insisted until they realized they were powerless and so they turned over the burden to us.

Though Peter’s situation was not one of “burden carrying” per se, it was one of being “powerless”. Peter and company had fished all night and caught nothing then Jesus instructed them to cast one more time. I can imagine the many thoughts of doubt and sarcasm that ran through Peter’s mind, but he submitted because he was powerless.

Often, we are powerless in life’s circumstances and carry burdens too heavy for us. Ultimately, we cannot control anything other than our soul’s eternal destination (Mt 6:27; 2 Pt 1:10; Phil 2:12). We cannot control our lifespan, our health, our spouses, our children, our job security, etc. Understanding this on the front end helps us trust early the One who has all power (Rom 1:20; Mt 28:18)!

Some burdens are just too big for us to carry. Submit and let the Father carry it for us (Ps 55:22; 1 Pt 5:7).

Eric D. Garner

Ooltewah Church of Christ



February 11, 2024

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.

Elders

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

Deacons

Steve Jackson / Missions Josh Rider / Education
 Tim Oldham/Technology Matthew Rider / Youth
 James McGhee / Benevolence Ken Parker / Worship
 David Sessions / Fellowship Daniel Ramsey / Security

Preachers / Denny Howell and Eric D. Garner

Treasurer / Ty McGee

Supported Mission Work

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

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 I Peter 3:21
- Live Faithful Until Death
Revelation 2:10

Service Opportunities

A.M.

Announcements.....J.J. Winston
 Opening Prayer.....Ken Parker
 Lead Singing.....Steve Edwards
 Lord’s Supper.....Scott Davis

Serving

James McGhee Bill Floyd
 David Raulston Jack Coffelt
 Ty McGee John Fletcher
 Read Scripture.....Seth Coley
 Sermon.....Eric Garner
 Closing Prayer.....Roger Gilbert

Usher / Security – all month

Dan Garey
 Larry Casteel

6:00 P.M.

Announcements.....J.J. Winston
 Opening Prayer.....Josh Rider
 Lead Singing.....Steve Edwards
 Read Scripture.....Ray Smith
 Sermon.....Denny Howell
 Lord’s Supper.....Lynn Carson
 Closing Prayer.....Manny Crochet

WEDNESDAY

Announcements.....J.J. Winston
 Opening Prayer.....Rick May
 Lead Singing.....Steve Edwards
 Invitation.....Tim Arthur
 Closing Prayer...Winston Stringfield

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