

## Prayer Requests

**Lynn Petty** – recovering from heart surgery  
**Cheryl Judd** – health issues  
**Eva Winston** – health issues  
**Virginia Warren** – recovering from surgery  
**Leroy Dedmon** – recently hospitalized with health issues  
**Judi Cagle** – at home due to illness  
**Doll Seals** – recovering at home  
**Jason Judd** – continues to recover from surgery

**Derick Logan** – continues to recover  
**Debbie Lewis** – in need of encouragement  
**Frank Caruthers** – long term health issues  
**Mary Stewart** – hospitalized, may need surgery  
**Ann Benefield** – long term health issues  
**Glenda Blair** – at home due to illness  
**Gilbert Nave** – Non Hodgkin’s Lymphoma

## Upcoming Events

### Ladies Night Out

June 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.  
at the home of Mitzi Edwards  
Bring your favorite summer dish

### Men’s Breakfast

There will **not** be a  
breakfast in July due to  
the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday

### Ladies Class / Visitation Day

July 20<sup>th</sup> 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
The ladies will be visiting with  
some of the seniors and shut ins

### EDPT Meeting

July 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

### Ooltewah Summer Series

Wednesdays in August

### Area Summer Series

Be sure to check out our bulletin  
board for local Summer Series events

## Upcoming Youth Events

Class Promotion June 9<sup>th</sup>

Teen Singing – June 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. at the Trenton Church of Christ

Camp Wetoga June 9<sup>th</sup> – June 14<sup>th</sup>

Youth Day at Pleasant Grove Church of Christ / June 22<sup>nd</sup> / Speaker: Kyle Butt

**A big THANK YOU goes out to everyone that took part in VBS this year. Your hard work, dedication and creativity made a lasting impact on all of those that attended. We had great numbers this year too!**

**Sunday morning 227 / Sunday evening 146 / Monday 126 / Tuesday 135 / Wednesday 158**

“For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father’s house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this” (Esther 4:14)?

Esther had a decision to make. Either go before the king unbidden, which carried a punishment of death unless the golden scepter was extended, or risk dying with the rest of the Jewish nation due to the decree of Haman. It is at this point that her cousin Mordecai sends her the message in our text informing her that she very well may be the God’s providential deliverer for the Jews.

Life presents several circumstantial situations that hone our attention on “now.” Sometimes when experiencing a particular issue, we may not “see the forest because of the trees.” When we finally make it through a situation and exit on the other side, we realize that “hindsight is 20/20.” Well, I submit that God’s providence is often realized in hindsight but what if we could condition ourselves to see God’s providence in foresight? What if we could approach every situation in life looking with expectation that God is working in that situation for our betterment somehow, someday?

Esther chose to go before the king and said, “If I perish, I perish.” We too can choose to operate in God’s providence with foresight rather than hindsight.

Eric D. Garner

# Ooltewah Church of Christ



**June 9, 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.....Jason Parscale  
 Opening Prayer.....James McGhee  
 Lead Singing.....Matthew Rider  
 Lord’s Supper.....Conner Bell

**Serving**

Rick Roberts Matthew Crownover  
 Easton Rider Ty McGee  
 Rick May Jim Sauls  
 Scripture Reading.....Will Sessions  
 Sermon.....Eric Garner  
 Closing Prayer.....Larry Judd

Usher / Security – all month  
 Lynn Petty  
 Lynn Carson

### P.M.

Announcements.....Jason Parscale  
 Opening Prayer..Winston Stringfield  
 Lead Singing.....Matthew Rider  
 Scripture Reading....David Sessions  
 Sermon.....Eric Garner  
 Lord’s Supper.....Chris Martin  
 Closing Prayer.....Josh Rider

### WEDNESDAY

Announcements.....Jason Parscale  
 Opening Prayer.....Daniel Ramsey  
 Lead Singing.....Bill Floyd  
 Invitation.....Ken Parker  
 Closing Prayer.....Tim Oldham

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