

# Prayer Requests

**India Matthews** – continues to undergo testing  
**Glennon Caruthers** – ongoing health issues, improving  
**Family of Mary Stewart** – Mary passed away on August 7th  
**Curt Davidson** – diagnosed with prostate cancer  
**Glenda Blair** – at home due to illness  
**Brenda Howell** – continues to recover from surgery

**Debbie Villarreal** – issues due to a head injury  
**Joe Kidd** – Micah’s dad, stage four cancer  
**Gilbert Nave** – Non Hodgkin’s Lymphoma  
**Shelly Pickel** – health issues  
**Ann Benefield** – long term health issues  
**Frank Caruthers** – long term health issues

# Upcoming Events

## Fall Gospel Meeting

Ooltewah Church of Christ  
September 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>  
Speaker: Drew Milligan

## Ooltewah Summer Series

Wednesdays in August  
8/14 Andy Baumberger  
8/21 Wayne Miller  
8/28 Sean Coley

## Free Clothing Giveaway

Emma Wheeler Homes  
August 24<sup>th</sup> 11:00 – 1:00 p.m.  
Help is needed with welcoming residents, giving out snacks and signing folks up for Bible studies.

## Ladies Day

Shepherd Church of Christ  
Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 2024  
Speakers: **Mitzi Edwards**, Ruby Simmons, Lori Hammonds

# Transform Ladies Conference

September 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 2024

There will be a brief informational meeting  
Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> following the morning  
service. Please make every effort to attend.

# Walking Tacos

To all “Youngsters” (20-45ish) families & singles  
Join us for “Walking Tacos”  
Five Grands Farm  
510 Lower Bunker Hill Rd., Birchwood, TN  
Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00  
Hotdogs for the kids RSVP to (317) 513-5132

# Upcoming Youth Events

Teen Singing / August 11<sup>th</sup> / Taft Highway Church of Christ  
Teens to prepare snack packs for the Emma Wheeler Homes / August 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

“The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he (Thomas) said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into His side, I will not believe” (Jn 20:25).

Often, we study God’s Word and encounter events that cause us to scratch our heads. Thomas was an apostle (Mt 10:3) who spent three and a half intimate years with Jesus experiencing what most people could only image and hope for (Jn 20:30-31). Yet, Thomas still struggled with doubt. Again, this puzzles many diligent Bible students. “How could Thomas experience so much and still doubt?” Thomas was not present to witness the empty tomb and he wanted proof before he began rejoicing only to have his heart broken. Then, Thomas received the proof he so earnestly desired (Jn 20:26-27)!

Christians often struggle with doubt as a mode of “self-defense.” The child of God genuinely wants to trust in God with all their hearts but that means being vulnerable. Many are afraid to be let down. Here is the encouragement...God is not a man! God will keep His promises (2 Pt 3:9) because He cannot lie (Titus 1:2; Heb 6:18). Check His track record. He has never left you nor forsaken you and He doesn’t mean to now (Heb 13:5)!

Eric D. Garner

# Ooltewah Church of Christ



**August 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.	P.M.
Announce.....Larry Judd	Announce.....Larry Judd
Opening Prayer.....Steve Edwards	Opening Prayer..Matthew Crownover
Lead Singing.....Ty McGee	Lead Singing.....Bill Floyd
Lord’s Supper.....Scott Davis	Scripture Reading.....Luke Sessions
<b>Serving</b>	Sermon.....Eric Garner
Kenny Hooton                      Andrew Kail	Lord’s Supper....Winston Stringfield
Frank Betts                         Larry Casteel	Closing Prayer.....Tim Arthur
Mike Putnam                        Lynn Petty	
Scripture.....Jackson Blocker	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
Sermon.....Denny Howell	Announce.....Larry Judd
Closing Prayer.....Tim Oldham	Opening Prayer.....Conner Bell
	Lead Singing.....Matthew Rider
	Invitation.....Andy Baumberger
<b>Usher / Security – all month</b>	Closing Prayer.....James McGhee
Chase Floied	
Todd Floied	

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