

Peggy Walker continues to be in guarded condition. She has a long recovery and rehab ahead. If you would like to send an encouraging note or card:

Pam Sullivan  
6276 Ladd Road  
Franklin, Tennessee 37067

Brent Parker is recovering very well from back surgery. We look forward to seeing him back with us soon.

Fred Holloway is in room 309 in Grandview Nursing Home. If you would like to send a card:

Grandview Health Care Center  
618 Gennett Dr  
Jasper, GA 30143

**Gladys Holloway is home after a hospital stay for the flu and pneumonia.**

**Larry Cantrell is sick at home and not doing well. Please keep Larry & Genell in your prayers.**

**Zack Pritchett is having health issues and we need to pray for him.**

**George Hall has been battling the flu.**

**Alice Crow is returning home this Thursday after a stay at the Heritage Healthcare.**

**We have many of our church family sick with the flu and viruses. Please take notice and let us know about those that are sick.**

#### OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Fred & Gladys Holloway, Clay Holloway, Elmer LaRue, Jason Baker, Keith Martin, Loretta Jenkins, Kim Cline, Betty Johnson, Mary Parker, Butch Davis, James Mullinax, Martha Ralston, Betty Bevins, Opal Corbin, Chuck Sisson, Ronnie Messer, Mary Giannone, Ed Marks, Betty Hall, Lois Dover, Melanie Lunsford, Jean Chastain, Lillie Hall, Scott Huffman, Casey Sullivan, Ed Busby, Kathy Holloway, Paul Danger, Billy Dotson, Randall and Derek Key, Sam Rogers

#### OUR CANCER PATIENTS

Martha Rollins, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Nancy Lockheart, Lillie Scaglione, Eddie Adams, Connie Stover, Buddy & Lafern Dove, Mark Hyde, Connie Bishop, Angie Hodge, Calvin Michael Evans, Tressa Carter, Kris Murphy, Diane Davis, Warren Watson, Bobby Long, Renee Mashburn Jeffers, Ray Ritchie, Doris Dean

#### NURSING HOME

Pauline Mullinax, Florence Stanley, Milla Turley, Gladys Logan Shultz, Fred Holloway

#### JANUARY

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

**TODAY - Our Elders will be presenting the Spiritual Growth Plan for 2013.**

**7th - "Encouraging One Another", New GA School of Preaching Class starts.**

**8th - Weekly Ladies Bible Class will start back up, 9:30am-11am.**

**18th - C-Squad Lock-In, beginning at 6pm. There is a sign up sheet on the board.**

**20th - Elders, Deacons, Ministers & Ministry Ldrs. Meeting**

#### INVOLVED

#### FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

*Kourtney Bolen, Eli Chastain, Reid Cochran, David Giannone, Steven Giannone, Jonathan Hensley, Zach Hill, Jacob Mahaffey, Patrick Mahaffey, Evan Pankey, Rushton Pettit, William Pettit, Winston Pettit, Stephanie Hunter Silva, David Taylor*



**The C-Squad will be assembling birthday boxes for the Gilmer Food Pantry. We need shoe boxes, plates, napkins, candles, forks, spoons, cake mix, and canned icing. There is a box in the foyer for these items. Deadline for these items is January 16th.**

#### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Dawn Hensley - 8th  
Jonathan Hensley - 8th  
Carl Giannone - 9th  
Heidi Kerley - 9th  
Carol McCoy - 11th  
Laura Pettit - 11th

#### A Refused Inheritance

The story is told of a homeless man that lived on the streets of Los Angeles. Morris slept outside and carried everything he owned in an old shopping cart. He died on December 14, 1989, from natural causes; his body was found in an alley. But Morris was not a typical homeless person. He died with \$207,421.00 in the bank!

Then *WHY* was he living on the streets of L.A.?

Ten years earlier, Morris Siegel's father had died and left him a small fortune. Morris never showed up to claim the money. Finally, the Division of Unclaimed Property traced him down. They forced him to accept it, even though he did not show up for the ceremony to receive the money. He did take enough money to buy an old car in which he slept during bad weather. Relatives rented an apartment for Morris, but he never went there. He died with \$3.00 in his pocket and a small fortune in the bank. His father had left him a substantial inheritance, but Morris refused it.... \*

**It is the desire of God, the Heavenly Father, to give each of US an eternal inheritance.** Even though we were lost in sin, because of His great love for us, God sent His Son to die on the cross for our sins, so that we might become his children and heirs together with Christ. "Now if we are children, then we are heirs — heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory" (Romans 8:17).

**God wants each of us to become His children in order to give us that eternal inheritance which includes an eternal home with Him in heaven.**

We are "born" into His family when we place our faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) - "born of the water and the Spirit" (John 3:3,5) - having our sins washed away by the blood of Jesus (Acts 2:38; 22:16). Then, if we will continue to walk in the light of His Word, He will continue to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:7).  
If only we will accept His offer...

**Morris Siegel died in poverty on the streets of L.A. because he refused to accept his father's inheritance!** Sadly, to this day, lost people shuffle around this world, walking up and down blind alleys of sin, living lives of empty existence, refusing the wealth that God would give them. They reject Christ and an eternal inheritance.

Rejecting Christ and His offer of salvation and life condemns one to eternal destruction. **DON'T** make that tragic mistake.

**WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS**

*SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES*

January 6th

Announcements	Butch Jones	Sign up Sheets
Scripture Reading	Rylan Cochran	
Open Prayer	Richard Bohannon	There is a sign up sheet for the CARE Teams on the Love Board.
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	If you are not currently on a team and would like to participate, please sign the list.
Close Prayer	Curtis Kingsley	
Head Table	Tom Hall	
Assist	Rob Burton	
	Tim Hall	
	Tate McCoy	There is a sign up sheet for The Personal Evangelism Class that will begin on January 16 <sup>th</sup> .
	Daniel Sisson	if you would like to take the class, please sign the list.
	John Painter	(If you have taken the class and want to refresh, you are invited to participate as well!)
	George Hall	
	Garry Rittenberry	
	Alan Cox	
Usher	C.Cody D.Kerley	
	J.Ralston M.Wilson	
	Sp.Hall P.Kingsley	There is a sign up sheet for the Georgia School of Preaching Class that will begin January 7 <sup>th</sup> on "Encouraging One Another".
Sound Board	William Parker	
Projector	M&R Pritchett	
Greeters	Q&J Holloway	

*SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES*

Announcements	Butch Jones
Open Prayer	Barry Kingsley
Song Leading	John Painter
Close Prayer	Clyde Cody
Communion	Tom Hall
Sound Board	William Parker
Projector	

*JANUARY*

*FEBRUARY*

Unlock Building	Charles Walker	Curtis Kingsley
Lock Building	Don Kerley	Cochran's

January 9th

Announcements	Don Kerley
Song Leading	John Painter
Prayer	Miles Peeples
Sound Board	William Parker
Projector	

Please contact Roy Walker, 706-632-7052, if you have a conflict and are unable to serve.

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Dennis Dove.....706-276-1964  
George Hall.....706-635-4766  
Tim Hall.....706-669-0915  
Tom Hall.....706-635-2914  
Don Kerley.....706-635-1706  
Barry Kingsley.....706-276-7842  
Tate McCoy.....706-273-3538  
John Painter.....706-889-7822  
Barry Pritchett.....706-276-3799  
Garry Rittenberry.....706-276-4846  
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*Missionary*

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*Week of December 30<sup>th</sup>*

Contribution.....\$5532  
Budget.....\$6000  
Over year to date.....\$15,232  
Bible Study.....118  
a.m. Worship.....182  
p.m. Worship.....167  
Wednesday Night.....99



The bulletin is printed on Thursday. Any items coming in after noon on Thursday will go in the following week's bulletin.

# Ellijay Church of Christ

*...Spreading the Good News*

*January 6, 2013*

*"Righteousness exalts a nation..."*

*Proverbs 14:34*

Welcome to our visitors!  
Please complete the visitors card and pass it to the end of the aisle. It will be collected after announcements so we will have a record of your visit.



*SUNDAY: Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY: Bible Study 7:00 p.m.*

*Copies of all sermons from our pulpit are available on CD for \$1.00. The request sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Free Bible Correspondence is also available. Please contact the church office or Cleah Boaz, at 706-636-4516.*