

Worship Assignments

Sunday Morning Services

September 21st

September 28th

Announcements Nathan Collier
 Scripture Reading Tucker Hall
 Open Prayer Richard Bohannon
 Song Leading Barry Kingsley
 Close Prayer Bob Burton
 Head Table Ken White

Don McKee
 Russell Cochran
 Tim Hall
 Jim Wright
 Mark Pettit
 Tom Hall

Assist John Stephens
 Brent Parker
 Bob Burkewitz
 Jackie Cochran
 Rob Burton
 George Hall
 Eddy Mullinax
 Reid Cochran

Tate McCoy
 George Hall
 Billy Weeks
 Garry Rittenberry
 Reid Cochran
 Jerry Cole
 Billy Green
 Eddy Mullinax

Usher R.Stephens J.Ralston
 Ru.Cochran G.Rittenberry
 D. Stephens Ro.Cochran
 William Parker

M.Brackett T.Rochester
 Ry.Cochran R.Stephens
 D.Ledford P.Kingsley
 William Parker

Sound Board M&R Pritchett
 Projector J&A Cole
 Greeters M.Teems B.Turley

E&S Busby
 K&J White
 F.Hitchcock C.Ledford

Sunday Evening Services

Announcements Nathan Collier
 Open Prayer Rob Burton
 Song Leading Barry Kingsley
 Close Prayer Donnie Bailey
 Communion Ken White
 Sound Board William Parker

Barry Kingsley
 Miles Peebles
 Men
 Billy Green
 Tom Hall
 William Parker

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

Unlock Building Robert Wood
 Lock Building Tate McCoy

Richard Stephens
 Curtis Kingsley

September 24th

October 1st

Announcements Butch Jones
 Song Leading David Green
 Prayer Marlin Brackett
 Sound Board William Parker

Nathan Collier
 John Painter
 Dennis Dove
 William Parker

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SUNDAY: Bible Study 9:30 am
 Morning Worship 10:30 am
 Evening Worship 6 pm
 WEDNESDAY: Bible Study 7pm

Minister

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Elders

Bob Burton - 706-698-1345
 Curtis Kingsley - 706-276-6045
 Mark Pettit - 706-276-6610

Deacons

Rob Burton - 706-889-4947
 Dennis Dove - 706-276-1964
 George Hall - 706-635-4766
 Tim Hall - 706-669-0915
 Tom Hall - 706-635-2914
 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

Week of September 14th


Contribution.....\$5521
 Budget.....\$6000
 Under Year To Date.....\$742
 BibleStudy.....138
 AM Worship.....226
 PM Worship.....135
 Wednesday Evening.....140

Missionary

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

If you or a friend or family member would like to schedule a personal Bible study, please see Butch Jones.



The church is a hospital for sinners, not a club for saints

Let Us Rise Up and Build

Please use the white envelopes on the back of the pews to make your donation to the Building Fund for the new Fellowship Hall/Education Building. Funds in the Growth & Expansion account and the Building Fund account, through August 1, 2014, total \$155,346.52. Thank you to everyone for donating. Checks should be made to Ellijay Church of Christ and placed in the contribution trays. "FILL A CAN" ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP. The cans will be collected and counted at the October Snak-N-Yak. \$8000 was transferred to general checking to assist in purchasing the 2012 church van.

Ellijay Church of Christ

September 21, 2014

Life in Christ and His Church

GREATER IS HE THAT IS IN YOU, THAN HE THAT IS IN THE WORLD.

- 1 John 4:4 KJV -

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.

If you cannot serve, please contact Garry Rittenberry.
 The bulletin is printed on Thursday. Information submitted after that day will print the following week.

In our Thoughts and Prayers

Peggy Walker is out of the hospital and back in rehab. Daniel and Pam are undergoing rehab as well after having surgeries.

Carmen Rivera continues to undergo rehab at Gilmer Nursing Home. She may be released next week but requires another surgery.

Clevie Walker was admitted to Kennestone Hospital. He is in very serious condition.

Clay Stanley is undergoing chemo at this time. Clay's wife, Gail, has 3 other family members suffering with cancer. Her father, John Corbin, has inoperable cancer as well as two cousins, Benjamin Corbin and Phillip Askew.

Romario, Marvin and Erica Ramirez's mom is in need of our prayers.

Linda Crider was released from the hospital only to be rushed back a little while later. Dr's determined she needs open heart surgery as soon as she is able.

David Cochran is undergoing additional tests at this time.

Monica Cody remains under dr's care and undergoing tests.

Tammy Wood continues to be under dr's care.

Zach Pritchett continues to have headaches and other serious health issues.

OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Peggy Walker, Zach Pritchett, Sandra Pankey, Bill & Ann Burkett, Tammy Wood, Betty Hall, Gladys Holloway, Clay Holloway, Carl & Mary Giannone, Mary Parker, James Mullinax, Martha Ralston, Betty Bevins, Opal Corbin, Chuck Hartnett, Vonnie Busby, Billy Teems, Lane Reece, Vickie Ledford, Florene Johnson, Harold Shepherd, Janis Blakenship, Raymond Stanley

CANCER PATIENTS

Clevie Walker, David Cochran, Charles Weeks, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Lillie Scaglione, Buddy & Lafern Dove, Doris Dean, Carol Stanley, Roy Elrod, Lisa Macy, Dean Cleavinger, Elizabeth King, Adair Owen, Danielle Coats, Dewayne Wood, Brenda Martin, Don Powichroski, Tori Boynton

FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

Kourtney Bolen, Seth Carswell, Eli Chastain, Reid Cochran, Steven Giannone, Jonathan Hensley, Zach Hill, Wayne Jones, Jacob Mahaffey, Patrick Mahaffey, Evan Pankey, William Pettit, Wilson Pettit, Winston Pettit, Frankie & Stephanie Silva, Canio Sequevia-Cuevas, David Taylor, Matthew Upshaw

NURSING HOME

Pauline Mullinax, Florence Stanley, Gladys Logan Shultz, Edith Davis, Kathy Queen



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TODAY - **Guest speaker, Wade Webster**, will be teaching the combined adult Bible class as well as bringing the morning and evening lessons. Meet and greet at 8:45am in the Fellowship Hall.



Today - **Worship service at Gilmer Nursing Home**, 3pm.

Today - **3rd Sunday Singing at Boardtown**, 2:30pm.

Today - **Homecoming at Chatsworth**. 9:30am, 10:30am, and 1pm following a fellowship meal.

23rd - **Ladies Bible Class**, 9:30am-11am in the Fellowship Hall.



25th - **Georgia School of Preaching** class. Thursday evenings through October 23rd. Scott Harp, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Fellowship Hall.



28th - **4th Sunday Night Worship** in songs and prayers.

October 3th, 4th, and 5th - **Creation/Evolution Seminar** at Central Dalton with guest speaker, Brad Harrub of Focus Press. More information is on the bulletin board.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Karletta McCoy - 25th
Bill Burkett - 27th
DJ Johnson - 27th
Mark Pettit - 27th
Marvin Pritchett - 27th
Billy Weeks - 27th

Jobie & Mary Beth Ralston - 23rd
Jack & Susan Stanley - 24th
Brent & Sandra Parker - 27th

B I G EXPOSURE 2014

Saturday, Dec 27th -
Tuesday, Dec 30th

Atlanta Marriott Marquis

Deadline to let Tim know
is October 12th

We often think that the grass will be greener somewhere else. We believe we'll be happier and more successful anywhere but where we are.

And so we pursue happiness. And chase success. Thinking one day we will magically find them. But rarely will we find happiness and success by seeking them.

If we want success we can't chase it. Instead we must decide to make a difference where we are. If we want to find happiness don't seek it. Instead decide to work with passion and purpose ... and happiness will find you. Happiness is a byproduct of feeling fulfilled.

The key to experiencing real success and true happiness is to be the seed and plant yourself. When you plant yourself where you are with a passionate desire to make a difference, happiness finds us. When you serve in small ways you get more opportunity to serve in bigger ways.

Too many people want instant success and gratification right now! Too many athletes want to be traded because think they'll be more successful on another team. Too many employees complain that their co-workers aren't working hard enough and this affects their own performance. Too many sales people compare themselves to others and become frustrated and disengaged. Too many people worry about what everyone else is doing instead of focusing on what they are doing. Too many people run from challenges instead of developing stronger roots.

Most of us have at one time or another, been one of these people. It's human nature after all. But our job is not to run away from where we are in the hope of finding greener pastures. Our job is to be the Christian God wants us to be. By planting ourself each day in His word, we enrich our own grass.

The greenest pasture is not somewhere else, the grass is greenest where it is watered!

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Congratulations to Josh & Shanna Stephens, and their families, on the birth of their daughter, Lilly Nicole, born September 18th. Mom and baby are doing well.

