

We are so glad that you are with us today! Our service will be to praise and worship God and to encourage and uplift us to face another week. We will sing (Eph. 5:19, Col. 3:16), pray (James 5:15-18), and partake of the Lord's Supper to remember our Savior's sacrifice on the cross (Acts 20:7, 1 Cor. 11:23-26). We will also give back a portion of the monetary blessings that God has granted us so that we can carry out His work in our community (1 Cor. 16:2, 2 Cor. 9:7). We will also study a lesson from His Word that will hopefully be applicable to our daily lives, so that we can be equipped to handle the pressures of this world and reach those outside of Christ (2 Tim. 2:15). If you are a visitor, please fill out the yellow visitor's card and pass it to the end of the aisle so it can be collected. You are truly an honored guest, so please give us an opportunity to meet you after our services are over! "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!"

**Announcements**

**Scripture Reading**

Song (#718) We Shall Assemble

Song (#83) God Is So Good

**Opening Prayer**

Song (#350) When My Love to Christ Grows Weak

**Partake of the Lords Supper**

**Contribution**

Song (#889) On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Song (#650) Send The Light

Message "There's Something For Everyone To Do"

Song (#927) Why Keep Jesus Waiting?

Song (#23) Our God, He Is Alive

**Closing Prayer**

**Worship Assignments  
Sunday Morning**

	<b>January 24th</b>	<b>January 31st</b>
Announcements	Barry Pritchett	Butch Jones
Scripture Reading	Russell Cochran	Dillon Ledford
Open Prayer	Richard Bohannon	Marvin Pritchett
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Bob Burton	Mark Pettit
Head Table	Ken White	Lloyd Ferrell
Assist	J.Jenkins S. Wright E. Mulkey B. Weeks J. Stephens E. Mullinax T. Rochester M.Hadden	J.Wright S. Wright J. Cochran J. Stephens Ru.Cochran Ry.Cochran Re.CochranD.Stephens
Usher	M. Brackett D. Green L. Mulkey M. Wilson	L. Burton Sp. Hall J. Ralston B. Jones
Greeters	F.Hightower S. Norton Q&J Holloway J&S Jenkins	C. Ledford P. Ledford J&S Rep E&S Mullinax
	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Evening</b>
Announcements	Barry Kingsley	Butch Jones
Open Prayer	Ed Busby	Spencer Hall
Song Leading	Men	Jon Podein
Close Prayer	Ben Kingsley	Dalton Stephens
Communion	Ken White	Lloyd Ferrell
	<b>January 27th</b>	<b>February 3rd</b>
Announcements	Tim Hall	Nathan Collier
Song Leading	David Green	Daniel Sisson
Prayer	Spencer Hall	Garry Rittenberry

If you cannot serve, please contact Garry Rittenberry. Copies of all sermons from our pulpit are available on CD for \$1.00 Request sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

**Let Us Rise Up and Build**

Envelopes are available on the back of the pews to make your donation to the Building Fund for the new Fellowship Hall/Education Building. Total funds through 12/28/15 in the Building and Emergency Fund total \$255,933.82. "FILL A CAN" ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP.

Free Bible Correspondence is available by contacting the church office or Cleah Boaz, at 706-636-4516.

Week of January 17th	
Contribution.....	\$7142
Budget.....	\$6900
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$7093
Bible Study.....	145
AM Worship.....	217
PM Worship.....	143
Wednesday Evening.....	Cancelled due to snow



**Elders**  
Bob Burton  
Curtis Kingsley  
Mark Pettit

**Deacons**  
Bob Burkewitz  
Rob Burton  
Nathan Collier  
Dennis Dove  
George Hall  
Tim Hall

John Johnson  
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Tate McCoy  
John Painter  
Barry Pritchett  
Garry Rittenberry

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**Service Times**  
Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship 10:30 AM  
Evening Worship 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM



**January 24, 2016**

**"My Next Thirty Years"**

When I was a teenager Tim McGraw released a song called "My Next Thirty Years." In the song, the narrator is reflecting on the things he has done prior to his 30th birthday and make plans for what he will do in the next thirty years.

This song has been on my mind this week in anticipation of my own 30th birthday. I can remember thinking as a teenager how old people in their thirties were and how their lives were almost over. I imagine teenagers still feel this way, especially since some of the kids in our youth group wrote a message on the board in my office that said "Happy 30th Birthday – you're older than dirt." As I approach a supposed milestone birthday I don't feel old at all. In some ways, I still feel like my life is just beginning.

To those of you reading this who have gone on to other milestone birthdays like 40, 50, 60, 70, and even 80 or 90 you probably feel the same way. We are never ready to get older, and I think we always feel like there are things we have left undone in the previous phase of our lives. Still, I hope we all understand that time is relative. This is a very biblical concept, **"But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day" (2 Peter 3:8)**. As a matter of fact, no one alive today should feel old compared to some of the people we read about in Genesis. Methuselah was 187 when his wife had their first child, and he lived to be 969!

As I reflect on my life thus far I see God's hand in where I have been and where I have ended up. My hope for my next thirty years, if I have that much time left, is that I can serve him faithfully and trust him to guide my steps. No matter how old we are, we must start **today** living according to His will!

**"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."**  
(Jeremiah 29:11) - Jeremy Green

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**In our Thoughts and Prayers**

**Tom Hall** is back at home recovering after having surgery on his leg for a severe burn. If you would like to send a card or note, send it to: 26 Holt Drive Ellijay, GA 30540.

**Cleah Boaz** has been moved to The Kindred Hospital in Rome, Georgia, Room 2309. It is a specialty hospital that treats patients that need extended treatment with complex issues. If you would like to send a card or note, send it to: Kindred Hospital 304 Turner McCall Boulevard Rome, GA 30165

**Gus Cochran** is in the hospital suffering from congestive heart failure and pneumonia.

**Eulyeen Callihan** is under doctors care at this time.

**Dennis Nicholson** will require additional surgery at Northside in Atlanta at a later date due to more cancer in his lymph nodes.

**Hayes Tate**, age 1, recently underwent surgery for a malignant brain tumor. He is the son of Steve and Savanna Tate, and one of triplets. Their address is 2854 Sleepy Hollow Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84117

We express our sympathy to the family of **Willa Nell Garland** who passed away last week. Please keep the family in your prayers.

We also express our sympathy to **Betty Bevins** in the passing away of her son **Michael Welch**, in Washington. A memorial service will be held in April in Michigan.

**OTHERS TO REMEMBER**

Barbara Cox, Barbara McKee, Zach Pritchett, Lamar Gorman, Bill & Ann Burkett, Gladys Holloway, Mary Parker, Vernon Gibbs, James Mullinax, Martha Ralston, Opal Corbin, Richard Neal, Genell Cantrell, Edith Hensley, CiCi Rivera, Geneva Holloway, Luisa Varin, Ruth Jones, Jeremy Ferrell, Shirley Jones, Shirley Davis, Elizabeth Arthur, Judy Thompson



**CANCER PATIENTS**

David Cochran, Charles Weeks, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Lillie Scaglione, Doris Dean, Carol Stanley, Lisa Macy, Brandy Nicholson, Carolyn McTyre, Hugh Long, Jeff Hunter, Susie Rep

**FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY**

Seth Carswell, Eli Chastain, Reid Cochran, Steven Giannone, Corey Henry, Jonathan Hensley, Zach Hill, Wayne Jones, Jacob Mahaffey, Evan Pankey, William Pettit, Wilson Pettit, Winston Pettit, Frankie Silva, Canio Sequevia-Cuevas, Eric Spisak, David Taylor, Cameron Trammell, Matthew Upshaw, Kourtney Weeks

**Nursing Home Family**


Pauline Mullinax, Gladys Logan Shultz and Edith Davis



**Cameron Hall Family**  
Gus & Polly Cochran, Alice Crow

**JANUARY**

**TODAY - Elders, Deacons, Ministers & Coordinators; 4:30 PM**

**TODAY - 4th Sunday night** singing service. 

**26th - Weekly Ladies Bible Class** - 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM. All ladies are invited to attend.



**27th - Wednesday Evening service**

**31st - Dr. Mike Williams**, President of Faulkner University, will be bringing the lesson, and Jon Podein will be special song leader. There will be a Meet & Greet in the Fellowship Hall for Dr. Williams from 5:00 PM to 5:45 PM. A sign-up sheet for refreshments is on the bulletin board. There will be a reception following evening service at Quentin & Joann's for any high school student and their family, Faulkner alumni, and anyone else who would like to meet Dr. Williams.

**FEBRUARY**

**5th - L2L Lock-in** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**7th - Snak-N-Yak /C.A.R.E. Team Orientation, following evening service.** Soup/sandwiches, Super Bowl will be playing while we eat.

**12th - 2nd Annual Dinner Theater/Talent Show**

**21st - Area Wide Youth Winter Series** at Boardtown

**2ND ANNUAL**  
**DINNER THEATER TALENT SHOW**  
FEBRUARY 12, 2016

We will have our *Second Annual Senior Italian Valentine Dinner* for those age 60 and over hosted by our youth on Friday, February 12th at 6:00. Seniors please sign up if you plan to attend. Youth please sign up for what you will bring.

**SNAK-N-YAK**



February 7th @ 7:00 PM

C.A.R.E. TEAM ORIENTATION

**TAKING FLIGHT**  
PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION | ELLIJAY, GA | JAN. 31, 2016

**Faulkner University**

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Jim Wright - 25th  
Sammy Wright - 25th  
Angie Hunter - 27th  
Abrien Chastain - 29th  
Vondell Evans - 29th



Sammy & Judy Wright - 29th



Congratulations to Kailyn Hadden on her decision to put on Christ last week. Please encourage her in the weeks ahead!