

Worship Assignments Sunday Morning Services

January 25th

February 1st

Announcements
Scripture Reading
Open Prayer
Song Leading
Close Prayer
Head Table

Nathan Collier
Russell Cochran
Garry Rittenberry
Barry Kingsley
Bob Burton
Tim Hall

Don McKee
Rylan Cochran
David Green
Barry Kingsley
Mark Pettit
Ken White

Assist

Ed Busby
Bob Burkewitz
George Hall
Tate McCoy
Rob Burton
Reid Cochran
Mark Wilson
Ben Kinglsey

Ed Busby
Eddy Mullinax
Tate McCoy
Jerry Cole
Jackie Cochran
James Barr
Tito Rodas
Mark Wilson

Usher

D. Stephens
P. Kingsley
Ro. Cochran
William Parker

T.Rochester
D. Ledford
Ru Cochran
William Parker

Sound Board
Projector

C&M Giannone
M&R Pritchett
B. Turley M. Teems

B&S Burkewitz
B&T Weeks
C. Ledford S. Norton

Greeters

Sunday Evening Services

Announcements
Open Prayer
Song Leading
Close Prayer
Communion
Sound Board

Nathan Collier
Greg Burrell
Men
Dennis Dove
Tim Hall
William Parker

Nathan Collier
Ben Kingsley
Barry Kingsley
David Green
Ken White
William Parker

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

Unlock Building
Lock Building

Bruce Turley
Greg Burrell

Curtis Kingsley
Marvin Pritchett

January 28th

February 4th

Announcements
Song Leading
Prayer
Sound Board

Butch Jones
Nathan Collier
Robert Wood
William Parker

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Daniel Sisson
Barry Pritchett
William Parker

If you cannot serve, please contact Garry Rittenberry.

The bulletin is printed on Thursday. Information submitted later will print the following week. Please refrain from bringing food or drinks in the foyer or auditorium. This does not include snacks for babies.

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

Week of January 18th

Contribution.....	\$6269
Budget.....	\$6100
Over Year To Date.....	\$846
Bible Study.....	135
AM Worship.....	212
PM Worship.....	154
Wednesday Evening.....	129

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Tim Hall - 706-669-0915
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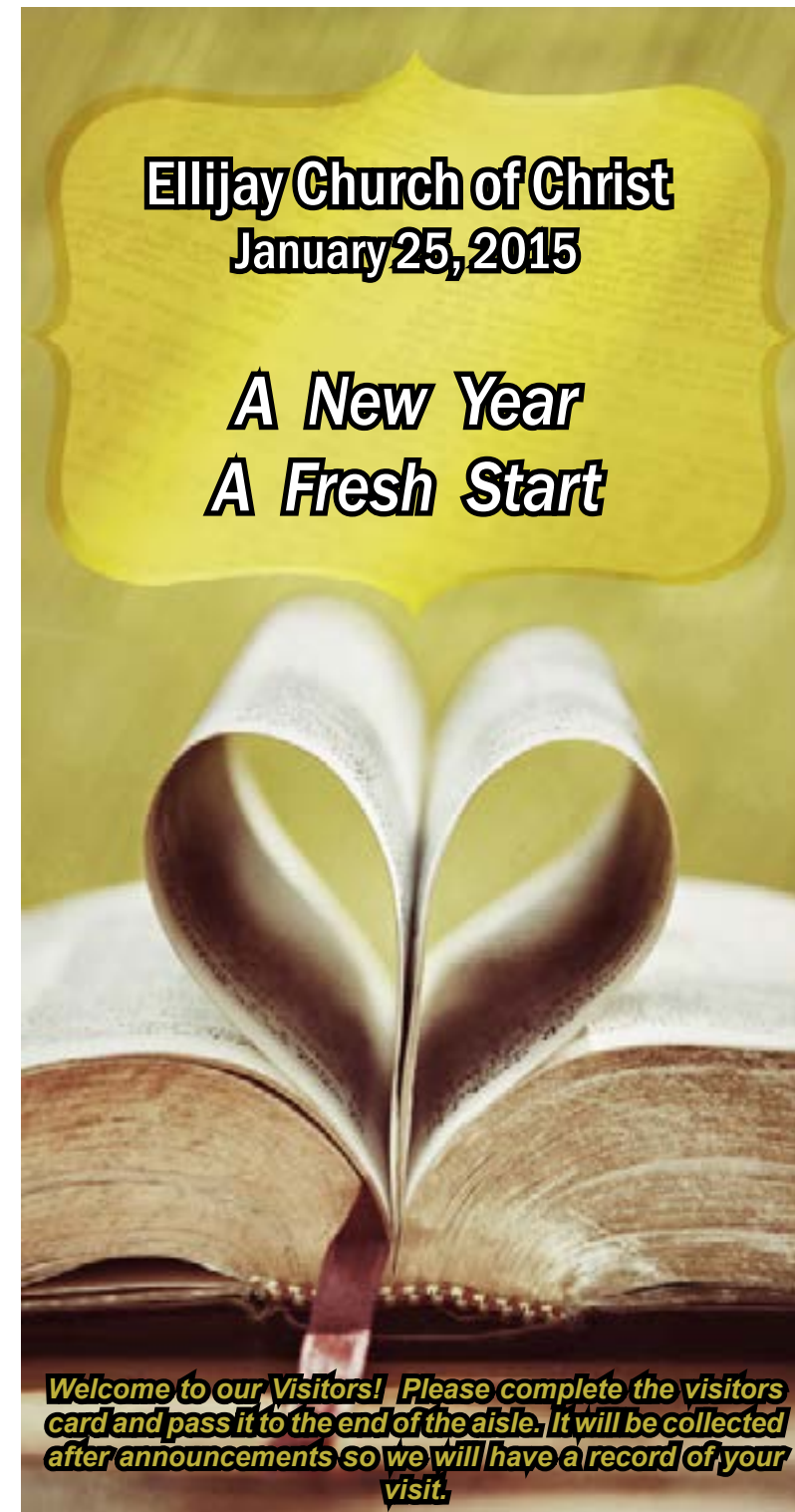
Copies of all sermons from our pulpit are available on CD for \$1.00. Request sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Free Bible Correspondence is also available by contacting the church office or Cleah Boaz, at 706-636-4516.

*Our worship services are streaming live each Sunday morning and evening! Services can be viewed by going to our website at: www.ellijaychurchofchrist.com, and click on the heading, **Live Streaming***

Envelopes are available 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 January 1, 2015, total \$187,896.12. 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. Cans will be opened and counted at the May Snak N Yak.

BIBLE BOWL TEST	February 15th 9:15am-10:15 am
BIBLE BOWL MAKEUP TEST	February 22nd
PEARLS TEST	February 11th 7pm-8pm
PEARLS MAKEUP TEST	February 18th

Boys Speech - 5pm with Richard Bohannon
Boys Song Leading - 5pm with Nathan Collier & John Painter
Girls Song Leading - 5pm with Wendy Jones



David Cochran is recovering at home. The family is requesting no visitors at this time due to immunity issues. If you would like to send an encouragement:

549 Chickasaw Drive #34
Ellijay, Georgia 30540

Billy Teague underwent bone marrow transplant surgery this past Friday. Dr's are anticipating him being in the hospital for approximately 4 months.

Martha Sue Sanford, JC's wife, had breast cancer surgery this past Thursday.

Libby Holland was admitted to a nursing home in Gordon County. She is weak at this time and not doing well.

Bruce Turley has been sick this past week with respiratory problems.

Please keep Peggy Walker & her family in your prayers.

Please keep Zach Pritchett in your prayers as his health issues continue.

We express our sympathy to the family of Roscoe Brookshire in his passing away. He & his family were members here in the congregation's early years.

Please remember the family of baby Everly Baker in your prayers in her passing away. A memorial service is today at 3pm at First Baptist Church.

Also we express our sympathy to Genell Cantrell & her family in the passing away of Genell's nephew, Tony Griffin, in Wewahitchka, Florida.

Anniversaries & Birthdays

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

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to help the family of Stacey Davis in her loss. A total of \$745 was collected as well as clothes and household items.

NURSING HOME

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

OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Lamar Gorman, Clay Holloway, Zach Pritchett, Bill & Ann Burkett, Gladys Holloway, Mary Parker, James Mullinax, Martha Ralston, Opal Corbin, Chuck Hartnett, Vonnie Busby, Lane Reece, Vickie Ledford, Florene Johnson, Harold Shepherd, Richard Neal, Dwayne Wood, Ronnie Evans

FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

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

CANCER PATIENTS

Billy Teague, David Cochran, Charles Weeks, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewel Green, Lillie Scaglione, Buddy & Lafern Dove, Doris Dean, Carol Stanley, Roy Elrod, Lisa Macy, Dean Cleavinger, Elizabeth King, Adair Owen, Danielle Coats, Dwayne Wood, Brenda Martin, Don Powichroski, Tori Boynton, John Corbin, Benjamin Corbin, Phillip Askew, Brandy Nicholson, Carolyn McTyre, Pam Wimberly, Jessica Campbell, Jon Harrison

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TODAY - 4th Sunday Night Singing service

27th - Ladies Bible Class 9:30am-11am. Open to all ladies.

31st - Sky Zone for Youth & C-Squad. Leaving the church bldg at 8:45 a.m.

Coming up in February.....

1st - Snak-N-Yak following evening service.

13th - Valentine Dinner & Talent Show for Seniors 6pm.

22nd - Elders, Deacons, Minister & Coordinators Mtg., 4:30pm

27th & 28th - Family Retreat at Coosawattee River Resort

Change in departure time

Valentine Banquet
and
Talent Show

The C-squad and youth are hosting a Valentine Italian dinner & talent show on Friday, February 13th at 6:00 for all seniors 60 and over. Come enjoy the food and entertainment. Please sign up on the list if you are attending. C-squad and youth, there will be a sign up sheet for what you need to bring.

Thank you to
Akins Funeral Home
Ken & Jenny Bailey
Jerry & Alice Cole
Billy Green
Wes & Robin Harris
Bill & Alice Johnston
McCaysville Church of Christ
Joe & Joanne Slsson

for donations made to
North Georgia Bible Camp
in memory of

Bob Jones

Family Retreat at Coosawattee

February 27th & February 28th

Special Speaker
David Lipe
East Tennessee
School of Preaching

6pm Friday thru
lunch Saturday

Lodging
Available

Out of the Darkness

Ken Stegall reflects: "When I was a boy I spent a week at my Granddaddy and Mamaw's house each summer. They didn't have running water or indoor plumbing. The water wasn't a problem because I thought it was neat to use the hand pump and the gourd dipper at the well, AND... best of all, you only had to take a bath once a week!

However, the lack of indoor plumbing was another matter. Not so bad in the daylight, but the path to the outhouse was fraught with danger in the dark! Bears, lions, snakes, wildcats, panthers – they were all out there... waiting. Moonlight helps a little, but the shadows can be even spookier than the dark – especially if the wind is blowing a little bit. You wouldn't believe how many times I barely made it back to the house in a dead heart-pounding run, one step ahead of whatever-it-was that was chasing me!

With those vivid memories in mind, Stegall makes the following applications: "The Bible talks about 'walking in the light' [cf. John 11:9-10; 12:35-36; 1 John 1:7]. It indicates that 'light' is always available to me if I choose to walk in it [cf. Ephesians 5:8]. I don't ever have to walk in the dark again. The Bible also indicates that the lion in the darkness of this world is real. And he really is stalking me. But he's only powerful in the darkness; the light robs him of his power, because in the light, you can see him for what he is. In the darkness, he can conceal himself. We're almost blind in the darkness, but he's not – that's his world."

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life" (John 8:12).

Jesus is the Light that leads us out of the darkness of sin and death into salvation and eternal life. He died on the cross for our sins to open and "illuminate" the way to God (John 14:6). Those who choose to follow Jesus, God will rescue "from the dominion of darkness" and bring them into "the kingdom of the Son He loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins" (Colossians 1:13-14).

To "walk in the Light," we must place our faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38) Then, "if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin" (1 John 1:7).

Jesus said, "He who walks in darkness does not know where he is going." And he does not realize that he is lost in the dark and headed for destruction! So Jesus pleads, "Believe in the light, that you may become sons of light" (John 12:35-36). Then, we can come out of the darkness into the light!

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