

Worship Assignments

Sunday Morning Services

February 22nd

March 1st

Announcements Nathan Collier
 Scripture Reading Spencer Hall
 Open Prayer Barry Pritchett
 Song Leading Barry Kingsley
 Close Prayer Mark Pettit
 Head Table Richard Bohannon

Nathan Collier
 Rylan Cochran
 Ed Busby
 Barry Kingsley
 Curtis Kingsley
 Tim Hall

Assist John Painter
 Sammy Wright
 Reid Cochran
 Billy Weeks
 John Stephens
 Eddie Mullinax
 Terry Rochester
 Jackie Cochran

Junior Jenkins
 Tate McCoy
 Jerry Cole
 Preston Kingsley
 Billy Green
 Brent Parker
 Richard Stephens
 Jackie Cochran

Usher D. Stephens
 P. Kingsley
 L. Mulkey
 William Parker
 Sound Board
 Projector
 Greeters C&M Giannone
 M&R Pritchett
 B. Turley

M. Penland
 S. Hall
 T. Hall
 William Parker
 B&S Burkewitz
 B&T Weeks
 S. Norton

Sunday Evening Services

Announcements Nathan Collier
 Open Prayer Donnie Bailey
 Song Leading Men
 Close Prayer Garry Rittenberry
 Communion Richard Bohannon
 Sound Board William Parker

Nathan Collier
 Rob Burton
 Barry Kingsley
 Tom Hall
 Tim Hall
 William Parker

FEBRUARY

MARCH

Unlock Building Curtis Kingsley
 Lock Building Marvin Pritchett

Garry Rittenberry
 Ken White

February 25th

March 4th

Announcements Butch Jones
 Song Leading David Green
 Prayer Tim Hall
 Sound Board William Parker

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 Daniel Sisson
 Ben Kingsley
 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 February 22nd	
Contribution.....	\$6914
Budget.....	\$6100
Over Year To Date.....	\$1957
Bible Study.....	106
AM Worship.....	180
PM Worship.....	107
Wednesday Evening.....	Snow

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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 MAKEUP TEST February 22nd



Practice at 5pm Sunday Evenings for the following:
 Boys Speech & Boys Song Leading
 Girls Speech & Girls Song Leading



Ellijay Church of Christ February 22, 2015



*But the fruit of
 the Spirit is love...*
 GALATIANS 5:22, NIV

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.

In our Thoughts and Prayers

Edith Hensley was to see a specialist this past Friday for severe back problems.

Jason Ledford is recovering from surgery on his collar bone.

Stephanie Watkins continues to have severe back problems and pain.

Abby Collins, a high school student at GHS, remains in the hospital and may be facing another surgery.

Judy Smith is at home recovering from surgery she had this past week.

Peggy Walker remains in need of prayers.

Please remember Zach Pritchett in your prayers.

Billy Teague remains in the hospital and in need of prayers.



We extend our sympathy to Ronnie and Tina Messer in the passing away of Ronnie's father, Billy Messer. His service was this past Monday, February 16th. Please keep the family in your prayers.



Anniversaries Birthdays

Genell Cantrell - 22nd
Lamar Gorman - 22nd
Wylene Mullinax - 22nd
Matt Watkins - 22nd
Madison Messer - 23rd
Cleah Boaz - 25th

Patience is the ability to let your light shine after your fuse has blown

OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Peggy Walker, Zach Pritchett, Lamar Gorman, Clay Holloway, Brenda Cearley, 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

CANCER PATIENTS

Billy Teague, 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, Dewayne Wood, Brenda Martin, Don Powichroski, Tori Boynton, John Corbin, Benjamin Corbin, Phillip Askew, Brandy Nicholson, Carolyn McTyre, Pam Wimberly, Jessica Campbell



NURSING HOME

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

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

TODAY - 4th Sunday night worship in songs and prayers.

24th - Ladies weekly Bible Study, 9:30am-11am

27th & 28th - Family Retreat at Coosawattee River Resort. David Lipe will be with us as special speaker. Jerrad Holloway is in charge of the Friday night devo. There is a sign up sheet on the board. PLEASE MAKE SURE to sign if you plan on attending. Also, please specify on the sheet whether lodging accommodations are needed.

Coming in March.....

1st - Jerrad Holloway will be doing combined Bible classes as well as the morning and evening services.

14th - Mens Leadership Conference at Central Dalton. Special speakers are Harold Savage and JJ Turner. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for all men interested in attending. Deadline is February 22nd. The church van will be leaving the building at 7:45 a.m. the morning of the 14th for anyone wanting to ride. Also, ladies, Ellijay CoC is in charge of providing 15 homemade cakes. If you could help with this, there is a sign up sheet on the board for that as well.

15th - Families Serving Together Lectureship with David Decker for the morning service and Scott Harp in the evening.

16th - New Georgia School of Preaching class starts.

29th - Our young men will be in charge of the evening service.

Family Retreat at Coosawattee

February 27th & February 28th

Special Speaker

David Lipe East
 Tennessee School of
 Preaching

6pm Friday thru
 lunch Saturday

Sign up Sheet on
 the bulletin board

Lodging Available

The Game of Life

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Steve Higginbotham asks, "Have you ever played Milton Bradley's, 'The Game of LIFE?' Probably you have at some point. This game has been around a long time -- since 1860! The object of this game is to cause its players to make several important 'life decisions' and teach them several important 'life lessons,' while having fun all at the same time. Some of those decisions and lessons were:

- Whether to go straight to work, or go to college first.
- Paydays are typically better for those who go to college.
- Whether to buy or not to buy health/life insurance.
- Having children can bring benefits as well as liabilities.
- Life has many unexpected setbacks, as well as serendipitous blessings.
- And ultimately, the decisions you make in life will determine whether you will wind up in a "Millionaire's Mansion" or the "Poor House."

Then Higginbotham points out an important lesson that one can learn from the game even though it's not found in the game's instructions: "But one lesson this game didn't teach us; in fact, the most important lesson of all is this...

- When the game is over, everything goes back in the box!

No matter how good you were at this game; no matter how much money you were able to accumulate; no matter whom you were able to beat; at the end of the game, you had to put everything you had accumulated back in the box." *

Higginbotham's observations illustrate the truthfulness of this passage:

"For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out." – 1 Timothy 6:7

"No matter what you're able to accomplish in life; no matter how much money you are able to earn in your lifetime; no matter how many people you competed against and over which you were victorious; when your life is over, it all goes 'back in the box.' You take none of it with you. Then you'll stand before your Maker." – Steve Higginbotham

If we've spent all of our time, energy, and focus on things that "go back into the box," we will perish and miss out on the greatest, ETERNAL blessings that God wants to give to us.

In the end, life isn't a game! But "The Game of Life" can remind us to think "outside the box" about those things which ARE eternal (2 Corinthians 4:18).