

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).

Order of Worship

- Song (#648) Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
- Song (#694) Servant Song
- Song (#768) Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You

Opening Prayer

- Song (#176) Lamb of God

Partake of the Lords Supper

Contribution

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 31: 7-8

- Song (#625) Zion's Call

- Song (#647) Soldiers of Christ, Arise

Message: "Who's Next?"

Jeremy Green

- Song (#912) Burdens Are Lifted

Announcements

- Song (#634) We'll Work Till Jesus Comes

Closing Prayer



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Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Ann Mason - 5th
- Jennifer Oleksa - 5th
- Donna Holland Sanford - 6th
- Kathy Rochester - 6th
- Danny Hensley - 9th
- Tito Rodas - 9th
- Harley Weaver - 9th
- Brantley Jones - 10th

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Church Office Hours
The church office is open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily Monday through Friday, except major holidays. The newsline is updated Monday through Friday. Updates to be shared on the newsline should be given to the church office by 10:00 a.m.. The deadline for including information in the Sunday bulletin is by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday.

Let Us Rise Up and Build
Donations and transfers to the Building and Growth Fund for the proposed Fellowship Hall/Education Building through 01/31/2018 total \$320,582.69. Please continue to donate.

Electronic Contribution Available
See Bob Burkewitz for details or questions.

Week of February 25th	
Contribution.....	\$7,170
Budget.....	\$7,500
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$7,686
Bible Study.....	126
AM Worship.....	214
PM Worship.....	109
Wednesday Evening.....	142

Worship Assignments

	March 4th	March 11th
Scripture Reading	Will Teague	Isaac Setser
Open Prayer	Garry Rittenberry	Tim Hall
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Mark Pettit	Curtis Kingsley
Head Table	Barry Pritchett	Chase Sharp
Assist	D. Sisson L. Ferrell R. Wood E. Mulkey B. Parker J. Stephens D. Green M. Wilson	Ja. Jenkins Tu. Hall S. Hall L. Mulkey L. Burton Ry. Cochran W. Gregory W. Story
Usher	J. Chancey J. Cochran L. Mulkey W. Story	B. Jones R. Burton C. Martin J. Chancey
Greeters	G&A Chancey E&S Mullinax K&R Wiggins	J&A Cole L&B Ferrell B&T Weeks
Announcements	Evening Mark Pettit	Evening Butch Jones
Open Prayer	Dudley Maddox	Jason Ledford
Song Leading	David Green	Gerald Chancey
Close Prayer	Rylan Cochran	Chris Martin
Communion	Barry Pritchett	Chase Sharp
Announcements	March 7th Chase Sharp	March 14th Butch Jones
Song Leading	Spencer Hall	Jacob Jenkins
Prayer	Tucker Hall	Will Teague
Devo	Chase Sharp	Butch Jones

March 4, 2018

the Lord himself goes before you & will be with you he will never leave you nor forsake you. do not be afraid do not be discouraged

Deuteronomy 31:8

Family News

Tom Hall is recovering from surgery to remove another spot from his shoulder.

Garry Rittenberry underwent a heart cath this past Friday.

John Stephens will start chemo tomorrow.

Jacqueline Ledford will be having surgery tomorrow.

Carolyn Howard is waiting on tests results.

Michael Kingsley is recovering from gall bladder surgery.

Bill Johnston is recovering from having a pacemaker and defibrillator put in.

Anita Mullins suffered a heart attack last week and required a heart cath.

We extend our sympathy to Billy Joe and Carolyn Howard in the passing of Billy Joe's sister, **Ruth Ann Queen**.

A donation was made to the Ellijay Church of Christ Memorial Gardens by David Green in memory of



Eulyeen Callihan
Burt Hinton
Howard Mahaffey

This week's daily Bible reading:

MARCH

4th.....Joshua 1-4
5th.....Joshua 5-7
6th.....Joshua 8-10
7th.....Joshua 11-13
8th.....Joshua 14-16
9th.....Joshua 17-19
10th.....Joshua 20-22

**NURSING HOME/
ASSISTED LIVING**

Polly Cochran
Pauline Mullinax
Gladys Shultz
Perlie Mae Sluder

FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

Seth Carswell, Reid Cochran, Caleb Covington, Andrew Edmondson, Steven Giannone, Corey Henry, Jonathan Hensley, Zach Hill, Wayne Jones, Jacob Mahaffey, Wilson Pettit, Frankie Silva, Canio Sequevia-Cuevas, Eric Spisak, David Taylor, Cameron Trammell, Matthew Upshaw, Kourtney Weeks

Others to Remember

Brandy Setser, Jean Sweeney (Bob Burkewitz), Robin Jones, Johnny Bearden, Jerry Angel, Walter Taylor (Pawpaw's Produce), Bonnie Hester, Lauryn Patterson, Ken Welch, Lori Williams, Jean Stanley, Joyce Butler, Suzanne Young, Bruce Stover, Luke Wright, Zach Pritchett, George & Ernestine Hall, Jeff Carns, CiCi Rivera, Bonnie Smith, Laura Huckabay, Billy Teems, Glenell Fricks, Perlie Mae Sluder, Joyce Bennett, Shannon Queen, Shirley Fisher, Dustin Bolman, Reathel May, Wade Green Sr., Austin Young, Chad Galloway, Debbie Sims, Alyce Dunn, Abby Collins, Amber VanRiper

CANCER PATIENTS

Tom Hall, John Stephens, Harry Dennard, Charles Weeks, Billy Stells, Chris Watkins, Cathy Thurman Patterson, Mindy Banks, Phillip Weeks, Travis Lucas, Clifford West, Lynn Tudor, Tim Jones (Glenda Eller), Joanne Lucas, Linda Vercher, David Rogers, Christy Heard

Green Clippings



It is a tremendous blessing to work with great leaders. From church elders to CEOs of large corporations, all organizations benefit from steady leadership. Furthermore, longevity is a key to long-term stability. In the sports world, the teams that win the most are usually led by coaches with extended tenures. Current coaches like the Patriots' Bill Belichick (hired in 2000) and the Spurs' Greg Popovich (hired in 1996) have won multiple championships, and college coaches like Bobby Bowden (34 seasons) and Bear Bryant (25 seasons) changed the face of their universities

forever. Eventually, however, every leader must step down. Whether advanced age, health problems, or ineffectiveness necessitates the change, leadership transitions often destroy organizations.

In our daily Bible reading this week, we came upon a huge transition in leadership for the children of Israel. In Deuteronomy 31:1, Moses stands before the people and says, **"I am now a hundred and twenty years old and I am no longer able to lead you. The Lord has said to me, You shall not cross the Jordan."** It is hard to imagine the emotions that Moses felt knowing that he was not going to be able to enter the Promised Land and understanding that he was not going to finish the journey with his people. There must have also been trepidation from the Israelites! Moses was the one who led them across the Red Sea, spoke to God on their behalf for food and water, and gave them the very rules that they lived by. Knowing their track record of complaining, this could have been a faith-breaking moment for God's people.

Moses, though, as all good leaders should, spent time training his successor and gave him a public endorsement:

"Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the presence of all Israel, Be strong and courageous, for you must go with this people into the land that the Lord swore to their ancestors to give them, and you must divide it among them as their inheritance. The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."

Notice that Moses encouraged and reassured the entire nation that God would be with them and that Joshua would be an effective leader. This is a wonderful example of Moses, who we KNOW wanted to continue to lead, accepting that his time was over and gracefully following God's plan of succession.

As Christians, we could learn a great lesson from Moses and Joshua. In every leadership position (elder, preacher, deacon, Bible class teacher, etc.), the time comes for change. We should be constantly preparing the next generation and we must also be self-aware enough to realize when it's time to move on. This is difficult, but none of us can live forever. This morning our lesson is called "Who's Next," and we will focus on the text of Deuteronomy 31. For us to effectively manage leadership transitions, the next group of leaders must be willing and prepared. So, for our family at Ellijay, who's next?!



Cut to the Chase

Here are the devotional questions for his week. We hope that you will take time out of your busy schedule to study together and learn more about God's word and the power it can have in our lives. Don't forget also to do your daily Bible Reading!

1. Joshua 5:13-14 What is the meaning of the answer that the Captain of the Lord's host gives? Does God take sides the same way that we do? What or who, is God most interested in siding with?
2. Joshua 9:9-18 What mistake did the people of Israel make in this passage? Did they act as they were supposed to according to what God had told them? How did this affect the people of Israel later?
3. Joshua 13:8-13 Were the people of Israel obedient to the commands of God like they were supposed to be? Why were they supposed to drive out the other inhabitants? What happened as a result of their disobedience?
4. Joshua 14:6-12 Is it wrong for Caleb to expect and ask for the reward that he was promised? Is it wrong for us to have expectations of rewards from God? Why or why not?
5. Joshua 18:8-10 What was the purpose of casting lots? Was this merely left to chance or was there something more to this action?



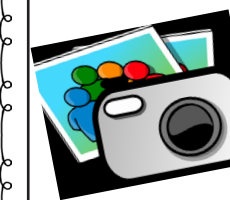
Each year we try to have something special for our kids who participate in Lads to Leaders. For the last couple of years, we have purchased gift cards to help defray the cost of meals for the children at Convention. If you would like to help donate to this, please see Tim Hall.

March 4th the Year Round Group will be speaking in Blue Ridge.

Lads to Leaders Workshop dates are March 11 & March 18 all afternoon. Lunch will be provided. For more information see Tim or Pam or check Facebook.

Mark Your Calendars
Wedding Shower
for
Isaac & Sarah Weeks Bowers
Sunday afternoon, April 8, 2018
Church Fellowship Hall
More details to follow

Elders, Deacons & Ministers
Please see Miranda if you have not had your picture made yet for this year's L2L scrapbook.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- TODAY** - Year Round L2L Group speaking at Blue Ridge
4th-8th - Faulkner Lectures
10th - Northwest Georgia Men's Training Day. A sign-up sheet is on the board.
11th - Devotional at Blue Ridge Assisted Living, 2 PM
11th - Family counselor will be available.
13th - A new Georgia School of Preaching Class begins on 2 Corinthians.
25th - Young Men in charge of early service. Snak-n-yak between morning and 1:30 PM service. Easter Egg Hunt

2018 CHRISTIAN MEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Saturday, March 10, 2018
Central Church of Christ, Dalton, GA
For all Men & Boys - \$15 per person

10th Annual

Keynote Speaker: Lonnie Jones

B.A., Bible & M.A., Counseling, Harding University
Counselor, Preacher, Youth Minister, S.W.A.T Team Chaplain

Break-out Sessions:
The Jesus Method, Discipling Our Children,
Brother-to-Brother, Husbands & Wives,
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Schedule: 8:00 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.
includes breakfast & lunch

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