

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*

Song (#337) - Hallelujah! What a Savior!

*Opening Prayer*

*Contribution*

Song (#332) - Lead Me to Calvary

**Pontius Pilate**

**Simon of Cyrene**

Song (#313)- The Old Rugged Cross

**The Thief on the Cross**

**The Roman Centurion**

Song (#349) - Ten Thousand Angels

**Mary, Jesus' Mother**

Song (#344) - Low in the Grave He Lay

**Joseph of Arimathea**

**Mary Magdalene**

Song (#464) - Because He Lives

*Invitation*

Song (#381)- At Calvary

Song (#361) - Nailed to the Cross

*Partake of the Lord's Supper*

Song (#917) - I Bring My Sins to Thee

*Closing Prayer*

**Worship Assignments  
Sunday Morning**

	<b>March 27th</b>	<b>April 3rd</b>
Announcements	Curtis Kingsley	Barry Pritchett
Scripture Reading	Russell Cochran	Lewis Mulkey
Open Prayer	Richard Bohannon	Ken White
Song Leading	Nathan Collier	Nathan Collier
Close Prayer	Bob Burton	Curtis Kingsley
Head Table	Barry Pritchett	Ken White
Assist	J. Jenkins S. Wright E. Mulkey B. Weeks J. Stephens E. Mullinax T.Rochester D. Bailey	W. Gregory M. Hill J. Jenkins G. Chancey R. Kimsey B. Parker J. Barr J. Rep
Usher	Sp. Hall N. Collier J. Cochran L. Burton	D. Stephens R. Stephens M. Brackett L. Mulkey
Greeters	J&S Jenkins J. Mailen S. Norton E&S Mullinax	J&S Rep B&T Weeks R&T Woods

**Evening**

Announcements	Jeremy Green	<b>Evening</b> Barry Pritchett
Open Prayer	Ed Busby	David Green
Song Leading	Men	Nathan Collier
Close Prayer	Ben Kingsley	Marvin Pritchett
Communion	Barry Pritchett	Ken White

**March 30th**

Announcements	Butch Jones	<b>April 6th</b> Barry Pritchett
Song Leading	Spencer Hall	John Painter
Prayer	Marvin Pritchett	Eddy Mullinax

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 2/29/16 in the Building and Emergency Fund total \$258,150.36. "FILL A CAN" ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP.

Free Bible Correspondence is available by contacting the church office or Judy Mailen at 706-636-3960.

**Week of March 20th**

Contribution.....	\$8245
Budget.....	\$6900
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$7288
Bible Study.....	126
AM Worship.....	222
PMWorship.....	148
Wednesday Evening.....	147

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**Elders**  
Bob Burton  
Curtis Kingsley  
Mark Pettit

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Bob Burkewitz  
Rob Burton  
Nathan Collier  
Dennis Dove  
George Hall  
Tim Hall  
John Johnson  
Barry Kingsley  
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John Painter  
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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



Do you remember when Paul said, "If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable?" (1 Cor. 15:19). The context is the reality of the resurrection. Consider the misery, if not for the resurrection.

- No victory over Satan. Satan is still our only choice of master, if there is no resurrection (Heb. 2:14ff). His power exceeded God's (cf. Psa. 16:10; Gen. 3:15).
- No hope in death. The chronically ill, impoverished, deeply betrayed, persecuted, martyred, ridiculed and sacrificial Christians who faithfully endured are hopeless. Death's stinger remains embedded and grave's victory is secured (cf. 1 Cor. 15:57). Without the resurrection, we drop in the dirt in no way different from the wicked.
- No reunion with those who die in Christ. David's hope was deluded concerning his dead son (2 Sam. 12:23). Unborn babies, infants, and innocent children, who die at those stages, are not lost (Ezek. 18:20; Isa. 59:2). We are separated by sin (Rom. 6:23; 1 Jn. 1:8-10). Without the resurrection, there is absolutely no prospect of seeing them again.
- No incentive to live righteously. What keeps us from being anarchistic, animalistic, and anthropocentric, if we have no hope in the resurrection? We can do whatever is in our power. The fact of the resurrection controls and affects our conduct (cf. 2 Cor. 5:14).
- No reason to serve God. If there is no hope or chance of heaven, what's the use? Why do anything "in His name" (cf. Mk. 9:41)? Why use any opportunities to do good to anyone (cf. Gal. 6:10)? Why be found sacrificing self (Rom. 12:1)? Why help others (Matt. 25:35-36)? Why faithfully assemble (Heb. 10:25)? Why put on the Christian graces (2 Pet. 1:5-7) or bear the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-24)? Why shine a light or spread any salt (Matt. 5:13-16)? Offering service to God, without the resurrection, will never be acknowledged or rewarded!

Ah, "But now is Christ risen from the dead..." (1 Cor. 15:20)! By such, He gives us assurance (Acts 17:31). Accepting the resurrection is a test of faith (Rom. 10:10), but I plead with you to pass that test! Believe in the resurrection of Christ. Otherwise, you will be most miserable living the Christian life!

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**In our Thoughts and Prayers**

*Eli Chastain* has been diagnosed with a tumor on his brain and is awaiting surgery. Cindy is with him now in California. If you would like to send a card, his address is P O Box 9000, Box 325, Oceanside, CA 92051

Please keep *Tom Hall* in your prayers as his leg continues to heal. We hope to have him back worshipping with us soon.

*Garry Rittenberry* is having some health issues at this time.

*Cici Rivera* had 2 stints put in last week and will continued to be monitored. She is also going to be retested regarding thyroid issues.

*Rob and Jenn Burton* are waiting on results of a stress test on *Landon*.

*Geneva Holloway* is now back at home.

*Dianna Burnette* is having a scope of her stomach done on Monday, due to continued medical problems.

*Sybil Norton* is having back problems.

*Bill Johnson* came home last Monday following surgery for cancer. He is doing as well as could be expected. His and Ann's address is 885 Shenenedo Drive, Ellijay, 30540.

*Kathy Holloway's* blood count is improving and she starts her 5th regiment of treatment in the next few days.

*Phillip Connor* suffered a stroke and is in Grady Hospital. Phillip is Cathy Connor's husband.

We extend our sympathy to the families of *Ronnie Hefner* and *Ken Batten* who passed last week.



**FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY**

Seth Carswell, Eli Chastain, Reid Cochran, Caleb Covington, 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

**Cameron Hall Family**

Polly Cochran, Alice Crow

**CANCER PATIENTS**

Dennis Nicholson, Charles Weeks, Billy Stells, Donald Watkins, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Doris Dean, Carol Stanley, Lisa Macy, Brandy Nicholson, Carolyn McTyre, Jeff Hunter, Susie Rep

**OTHERS TO REMEMBER**

Tom Hall, Phillip Johnson, Jeff Carns, Alan & Barbara Cox, Barbara McKee, Zach Pritchett, Lamar Gorman, Bill & Ann Burkett, Gladys Holloway, Opal Corbin, Richard Neal, Genell Cantrell, Edith Hensley, CiCi Rivera, Geneva Holloway, Luisa Varin, Jeremy Ferrell, Hayes Tate, Billy Teems, Brandon Nelson, Glenell Fricks, Perlie Mae Sluder, Romaine Holloway, David Harper

The Tuesday morning Ladies Bible Class is starting a new study from the book "Sisters at Sea" written by Jenny Harp of the Buford congregation. All ladies are encouraged to be a part of every Tuesday study.



Lads2Leaders/Youth Recognition Day  
Sunday April 17th

Luncheon following the morning service. Menu will be pizza. Please bring desserts, cookies & drinks. This is for all youth.



**TODAY - 4th Sunday Night singing**

28th - Georgia School of Preaching class, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

29th - Ladies Weekly Bible Study, 9:30 AM - 11 AM

**APRIL**

9th - Youth/C-Squad going snow-tubing at Cherokee Valley Ranch. More info below.

10th - Special Prayer Service Men and Ladies, 5:00 PM

17th - Lads2Leaders/Youth Recognition Day. Luncheon following morning service.

23rd - Church Work Day, building and grounds, starting at 8:30 AM.

24th - Friends and Family Day

24th - 4th Sunday Night singing



The youth and C-Squad will be going snow-tubing at Cherokee Valley Ranch on Saturday, April 9th. We will leave the building at 10:00. The cost is \$9.00 plus the cost of lunch. Please sign the sign-up sheet if you plan to attend.



**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Joshua Wright - 28th  
Gerald Chancey - 29th  
Mark Wilson - 30th  
Irene Gorman - 31st  
Quentin Holloway - 1st  
Ryan Lowery - 2nd

Church Work Day  
Saturday, April 23  
8:30 AM  
Building and Grounds



Answer to last week's question:

b - Herrod

According to Matthew 27:45, How long was darkness upon the land?  
A - All day  
B - From 3rd hour to 6th hour  
C- From midnight until 3rd hour  
D- From 6th hour until the 9th hour



**New Office Hours  
Monday - Friday  
9 AM - 3PM**



Congratulations to Lisa Carswell and John & Tommie Stephens on the birth of grandson and great grandson, Beckett Wilson Martin, born last Wednesday. Baby Beckett and parents Taryn & Joey Martin are doing well!

**Friends and Family Day  
Sunday, April 24th**

**9:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM**

**Luncheon immediately following morning service**

