

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 (#162) All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Song (#749) The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Opening Prayer

Song (#364) Come Share the Lord

Partake of the Lords Supper

Contribution

Song (#469) Faith Is The Victory

Song (#470) Victory In Jesus

Message - "Victory in Jesus"

Song (#903) There is Power in the Blood

Song (#853) When We All Get to Heaven

Closing Prayer

**Worship Assignments
Sunday Morning**

	April 3rd	April 10th
Announcements	Barry Pritchett	Butch Jones
Scripture Reading	Lewis Mulkey	Dillon Ledford
Open Prayer	Gerald Chancey	Tim Hall
Song Leading	Nathan Collier	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Curtis Kingsley	Mark Pettit
Head Table	Ken White	Rob Burton
Assist	W. Gregory M. Hill J. Jenkins G. Chancey R. Kimsey B. Parker J. Barr J. Rep	M. Hadden D. Stephens Ry.Cochran R. Ramariez Sp.Hall Tu. Hall Ru.Cochran W. Gregory
Usher	D. Stephens R. Stephens M. Brackett L. Mulkey	B. Jones M.Wilson D. Ledford D. Green
Greeters	J&S Rep B&T Weeks R&T Woods	J&A Cole C. Ledford P. Ledford M&R Pritchett

	Evening	Evening
Announcements	Barry Pritchett	Butch Jones
Open Prayer	David Green	Junior Jenkins
Song Leading	Mark Pettit	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Marvin Pritchett	Spencer Hall
Communion	Ken White	Rob Burton

	April 6th	April 13th
Announcements	Barry Pritchett	Nathan Collier
Song Leading	John Painter	Dillon Ledford
Prayer	Eddy Mullinax	Marlin Brackett

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 27th	
Contribution.....	\$6849
Budget.....	\$6900
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$7254
Bible Study.....	127
AM Worship.....	254
PMWorship.....	148
Wednesday Evening.....	125

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Bob Burton
Curtis Kingsley
Mark Pettit

Deacons
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Rob Burton
Nathan Collier
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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



Saving for retirement. Exercising and losing weight. Mending a broken relationship. Daily Bible reading. Many are the objectives, goals, and needs we all have in this life, but just as many are the excuses we often give for not addressing them. We fall back on lack of time, how we feel, whose fault it is, and generally why we cannot do what we know we should be doing. It seems that until we are convicted of our need to do something, we will always find ready excuses.

But, when we are motivated to do something, we will not let anything stop us. We find the time, muster the will, and channel the discipline necessary to keep plugging away until the objective is achieved.

Living for Christ is the greatest objective there is. It fulfills the very purpose for our existence. It benefits everyone around us. It is imperative to gaining heaven as home. It positively influences those closest to us. But, when it is not our greatest priority, we will come up with a bevy of excuses. These run the gamut from sports activities to work to hypocrites to personal weakness to whatever else may come to mind. Until we are motivated, we will find excuses.

- So, what should motivate us to live for Jesus?
- His sacrificial love (Gal. 2:20).
 - Fear of judgment and eternal punishment (Mat. 25:31-46).
 - The debt we owe (Rom. 1:14-17).
 - The love we have for Him (2 Cor. 5:14).
 - Our love for our family and others close to us (Ti. 2:3-4; Eph. 5:25).
 - An understanding of our purpose (Phil. 1:21-24).
 - The hope of heaven (John 14:1ff).
 - A sense of obligation to our spiritual family (1 Th. 5:11; Mat. 18:12ff).
 - A desire to do what is right and serve Jesus as our Master (1 Pe. 2:20; Mat. 7:21).

All of these (and more) are excellent motivation for enduring the difficult in order to successfully overcome in this life. They will help us to eliminate every impediment that stands in our way. As the writer of Hebrews says, "Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Heb. 12:1-2).

-Neal Pollard

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Eli Chastain has been diagnosed with a tumor on his brain and is awaiting surgery. It is tentatively scheduled for the end of April. 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

Cici Rivera has returned to Florida. She will continue to be monitored there.

Landon Burton's stress tests came back normal.

Dianna Burnette is waiting on results from her test done this past Monday.

Kathy Holloway continues to be back and forth at the doctor receiving treatment and undergoing tests and lab work.

Bill Johnson continues to recover from surgery for cancer. His and Ann's address is 885 Shenenoda Drive, Ellijay, 30540.

Barbara Dilbeck of McCaysville's congregation was recently diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer.

We express our sympathy to the family of **Virginia Johnson** in her passing last week. Her husband Roger is the preacher at Edgewood Church of Christ in Columbus, Georgia.

We express our sympathy to the family of **Bill Burkett** in his passing last Thursday. Please remember Ann and her family in your prayers.



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



Please note the following change in cell number:
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706-972-1513



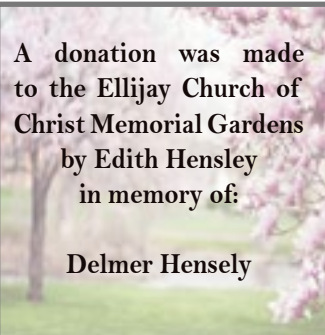
Howard Mahaffey is needing a ride to and from his house to Dr. Bond's office on Tuesday, April 5th for a 10:00 AM appointment. If you can help Howard with this, please see Butch.

OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Tom Hall, Phillip Johnson, Jeff Carns, Alan & Barbara Cox, Barbara McKee, Zach Pritchett, Lamar Gorman, 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

A donation was made to the Ellijay Church of Christ Memorial Gardens by Edith Hensley in memory of:

Delmer Hensely



Lads2Leaders/Youth Recognition Day
Sunday April 17th

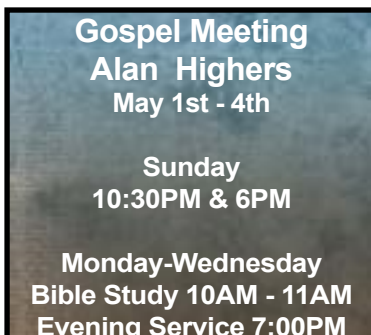
Luncheon following the morning service. Menu will be pizza. Please bring desserts, cookies & drinks. This is for all youth.



Gospel Meeting
Alan Highers
May 1st - 4th

Sunday
10:30PM & 6PM

Monday-Wednesday
Bible Study 10AM - 11AM
Evening Service 7:00PM



4th - **Georgia School of Preaching** class in the Fellowship Hall. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM.

5th - There will be **no Ladies Bible class** this week. It will start back on April 12.

9th - **Youth/C-Squad going snow-tubing** at Cherokee Valley Ranch.

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.** Luncheon immediately following morning service. We hope you have already been inviting others. Handouts/mail outs should be ready Wednesday.

24th - **4th Sunday Night singing**

24th - **Elders, Deacons, Minister & Coordinators Mtg.**, 4:30 PM

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.

"There is no limit to what can be accomplished if it doesn't matter who gets the credit."
— Ralph Waldo Emerson