

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

	<i>April 14th</i>	<i>April 21st</i>
<i>Announcements</i>	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
<i>Scripture Reading</i>	Spencer Hall	Tucker Hall
<i>Open Prayer</i>	Garry Rittenberry	Marvin Pritchett
<i>Song Leading</i>	Jim Wright	Jim Wright
<i>Close Prayer</i>	Curtis Kingsley	Mark Pettit
<i>Head Table</i>	Quentin Holloway	Tim Hall
<i>Assist</i>	Matthew Barbour	Bob Burkewitz
	Bob Burkewitz	Ben Kingsley
	Billy Weeks	Daniel Sisson
	Tim Hall	John Johnson
	Jobie Ralston	Barry Pritchett
	Richard Stephens	John Stephens
	John Stephens	Eddy Mullinax
	Russell Cochran	Garry Rittenberry
<i>Usher</i>	D.Kerley G. Rittenberry	J. Cochran C. Cody
	R. Burton C. Cody	D. Kerley M. Wilson
	RoCochran Tu. Hall	Russ. Cochran Sp. Hall
	William Parker	William Parker
<i>Sound Board</i>	M&R Pritchett	K&J White
<i>Projector</i>	Q&J Holloway	B&S Burkewitz
<i>Greeters</i>	M. Teems B. Turley	S. Norton B. Morse
		B. Turley

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

<i>Announcements</i>	Tom Hall	Tim Hall
<i>Open Prayer</i>	Barry Kingsley	Rob Burton
<i>Song Leading</i>	Jim Wright	Nathan Collier
<i>Close Prayer</i>	James McGee	Marlin Brackett
<i>Communion</i>	Quentin Holloway	Tim Hall
<i>Sound Board</i>	William Parker	William Parker
<i>Projector</i>		

APRIL

<i>Unlock Building</i>	Ken White
<i>Lock Building</i>	Greg Burrell

MAY

Tim Hall
Brandon Jones

	<i>April 17th</i>	<i>April 24th</i>
<i>Announcements</i>	Barry Pritchett	Garry Rittenberry
<i>Song Leading</i>	David Green	Nathan Collier
<i>Prayer</i>	Marvin Pritchett	Miles Peoples
<i>Sound Board</i>	William Parker	William Parker

Please contact Roy Walker, 706-632-7052, if you have a conflict and are unable to serve.

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Week of April 7th

Contribution.....	\$7760
Budget.....	\$6800
Under Year to Date.....	\$838
Bible Study.....	165
AM Worship.....	229
PM Worship.....	161
Wednesday Evening.....	137

Gospel Broadcasting Network, 24hours/7days, Channel 21
 "Truth For The World," Sunday, ETC Channel 3, 9:00 AM
 "In Search Of The Lord's Way," Sunday, Channel 24, 7:30 AM

The bulletin is printed on Thursday. Any items coming in after noon on Thursday will go in the following week's bulletin.

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. Please contact the church office or Cleah Boaz, at 706-636-4516.

Ellijay Church of Christ

...Spreading the Good News

April 14, 2013



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. We hope you come as a guest, and leave as a friend.

**SUNDAY: Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study 7:00 p.m.**

In Our Prayers

The last news we have on Peggy Walker was that Monday's surgery was a success.

Charlie Barr has been sick with pneumonia this last week.

Rita Mathis, of Blue Ridge, is undergoing very serious tests at this time.

Karen Atkins and June Handte are both having health problems at this time.

Juanita Quinton, a friend of many here, continues to be in serious condition at this time.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Jon Crow in his passing away. Jon is Alice Crow's son. He passed away Friday in Naples, Florida. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.



Two weeks ago, the Elders presented planning information for a new Fellowship Hall/Education building. Planning/Pledge sheets were presented and are available for each family of our congregation. Please complete the form and return it to one of the Elders, by April 21st.

Kourtney Bolen, Eli Chastain, Reid Cochran, David Giannone, Steven Giannone, Jonathan Hensley, Zach Hill, Jacob Mahaffey, Patrick Mahaffey, Evan Pankey, Rushton Pettit, William Pettit, Winston Pettit, Stephanie Hunter Silva, David Taylor

OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Betty Hall, Gladys Holloway, Clay Holloway, Hollis & Vernell Lowman, Elmer LaRue, Jason Baker, Keith Martin, Loretta Jenkins, Kim Cline, Betty Johnson, Mary Parker, Butch Davis, James Mullinax, Martha Ralston, Betty Bevins, Opal Corbin, Chuck Sisson, Ronnie Messer, Mary Giannone, Ed Marks, Lois Dover, Melanie Lunsford, Jean Chastain, Lillie Hall, Scott Huffman, Casey Sullivan, Ed Busby, Kathy Holloway, Paul Danger, Billy Dotson, June Handte, Steve Woody, Chuck Hartnett, Lonnie Jones, Wanda Ritchie

OUR CANCER PATIENTS

Martha Rollins, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Nancy Lockheart, Lillie Scaglione, Eddie Adams, Connie Stover, Buddy & Lafern Dove, Mark Hyde, Connie Bishop, Angie Hodge, Calvin Michael Evans, Tressa Carter, Kris Murphy, Diane Davis, Warren Watson, Bobby Long, Renee Mashburn Jeffers, Ray Ritchie, Doris Dean, Charlene Thompson, Skylar Naugher, Carol Stanley, Steve Moore



Nursing Home

Lillie Hall, Pauline Mullinax, Florence Stanley, Gladys Logan Shultz

Birthdays & Anniversaries

David Teague - 14th
Kelly Cochran - 15th
Ken White - 16th
Judy Gibbs - 19th



Family & Friends In The Military

APRIL

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

TODAY - Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes Recognition during Bible class time, 9:30am.

TODAY - Special Prayer Service. Everyone invited, 4:45pm.

TODAY - Area wide youth devotional in Adairsville, for youth and C-Squad. We will meet at the church building at 4:15 to attend the evening service in Adairsville. After worship, we will all go roller skating and pizza. The cost is \$6 a person. We will be back in Ellijay between 9:30 and 10:00. Please plan to attend this great time of fellowship and getting to know other people from local congregations.

15th Georgia School of Preaching class on "One on One Evangelism." Taught by Phillip Satterfield, 6:00pm-8:00pm.

16th - Ladies Weekly Bible Class, 9:30am-11am.

21st - Wedding Shower for Michael & Morgan.

21st - Youth Devo following evening service at Curtis and Shirley's.

27th - Work Day

We need EVERYONE to help get the building and grounds ready for Friends and Family Day.



28th - Friends and Family Day. Please be inviting family and friends to join us this day. Handouts are located on the back table.



Distracted!

In August of 2011, a LifeNet helicopter crashed in a pasture near Mosby, Missouri, within sight of and only a mile from the intended destination. The pilot and three passengers – a patient and two medical personnel – were killed instantly.

Federal safety officials announced this week that the pilot was at fault. Specifically, they said the fatal crash was due to fatigue, lack of training, and... **distracted texting!**

Mike Ahlers of CNN reports that safety officials discovered in an investigation that the pilot "sent several text messages with one hand while flying the helicopter with the other...."

But those text messages in the air – which ended 19 minutes before the crash – turned out to be less consequential than text messages he sent and received while on the ground. Investigators believe [the pilot] engaged in an extensive text conversation with a colleague about dinner plans while he was conducting mandatory pre-flight checks of his helicopter. Because of those distractions, [he] missed two opportunities to detect that his helicopter did not have sufficient fuel for his mission."

After picking up the patient at a hospital, the pilot apparently took off after miscalculating that he could reach his destination. He was fatally wrong.*

Distractions can cause many problems in our lives; they can even cause us to miss out on a saving relationship with the Creator!

In the Parable of the Sower (see Mark 4:1-20), Jesus described **FOUR** different types of soils that represent the hearts of people and how receptive these hearts are to the Word of God. One of the soils He described was the **"thorny soil"** (v. 7). He later explained the hearts represented by this type of soil: *"Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and CHOKE the word, making it unfruitful"* (vs. 18-19).

Jesus was warning that some hearts are **TOO DISTRACTED** to receive the Word into their hearts, obey it, and be saved. In the same parable, Jesus taught that those whose hearts are like "good soil" are those who "HEAR the Word, RECEIVE it, and BEAR fruit" (v. 20).

Those who are not distracted are able to understand the Good News (the Gospel) that God sent His Son into the world to pay the price for our sins (John 3:16; Eph 1:7).

Don't let **"distractions"** keep you from reaching the heavenly destination that God desires for you (see John 14:1-6).

Study His Word with an open and honest heart, learn of God's "unspeakable Gift" – the GIFT of His Son, and accept His salvation on His terms.

Won't YOU?

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