

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

### Announcements

Song (#779) I Love You, Lord

Song (#694) Servant Song

### Opening Prayer

Song (#350) When My Love to Christ Grows Weak

### Partake of the Lords Supper

Song (#704) Bind Us Together

Song (#344) Low in the Grave He Lay

Song (#464) Because He Lives

### Scripture Reading - John 14:15-19

### Message - "Because He Lives"

**Jeremy Green**

Song (#924) Just As I Am

Song (#346) He Lives

### Closing Prayer

## Worship Assignments

	<b>April 16th</b>	<b>April 23rd</b>
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Scripture Reading	Quinn Collier	Tucker Hall
Open Prayer	Lloyd Ferrell	Barry Pritchett
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Bob Burton	Curtis Kingsley
Head Table	Josh Chancey	Ken White
Assist	R. Stephens E. Mulkey W. Gregory J. Stephens L. Ferrell J. Cochran D. Green B. Green	Br. Jones B. Weeks J. Ledford R. Bohannon Ti. Hall L. Ferrell J. Chancey R. Burton
Usher	J. Barr M. Wilson M. Brackett J. Ralston	J. Cochran Ry. Cochran Sp. Hall Tu. Hall
Greeters	Q&J Holloway K&J White E&S Mullinax	G&A Chancey L&B Ferrell B&S Burkewitz
	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Evening</b>
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Open Prayer	Gerald Chancey	James Barr
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Singing Night
Close Prayer	Marlin Brackett	Jason Ledford
Communion	Josh Chancey	Ken White
	<b>April 19th</b>	<b>April 26th</b>
Announcements	T. Hall	J. Jenkins
Song Leading	D. Sisson	J. Green
Prayer	W. Gregory	J. Johnson
Devo	J. Green	C. Sharp



ELLIJAY  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 AM**

**Morning Worship 10:30 AM**

**Evening Worship 6:00 PM**

**Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM**

### Elders

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### Missionary

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Ken White - 16th

Judy Gibbs - 19th

Debra Bailey - 21st

Isaac Setser - 21st

Tucker Hall - 22nd

Kaitlin Reece - 22nd

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PROVERBS 16:9

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 3/5/17 in the Building and Emergency Fund total \$278,005.12 PLEASE CONTINUE TO DONATE.

### Week of April 9th

Contribution.....	\$7608
Budget.....	\$7000
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$7362
Bible Study.....	129
AM Worship.....	230
PM Worship.....	153
Wednesday Evening.....	151

April 16, 2017



because He lives...



# Family News

**Darla Dove** is waiting on test results.

**Roger Edmondson** of Pisgah's congregation is back at home recovering after spending several days in the hospital with blood clots in both lungs.

**Tim Jones** continues to be under a doctor's care for pancreatic cancer and in need of prayers. He is the father of Glenda Eller's daughter in law, Candace.

**Kay Corn**, the mom of one of Laurie Pettit's coworkers, is scheduled for cardiovascular surgery this Thursday.

**Alyce Dunn**, a daughter of Laurie Pettit's coworker, has a severe genetic illness and is unable to keep weight on.

**David Hickerson** has CRPS and is suffering with severe swelling and infection in his leg. He is a family friend of Mark and Laurie Pettit.

Sue Smith of Adairsville's congregation is back at home recovering from hip surgery.

## Others to Remember

Kathleen Sisson, Zach Pritchett, George Hall, Ernestine Hall, Jeff Carns, Elmer LaRue, Tim Ramsey, CiCi Rivera, Burt Hinton, Bonnie Smith, Laura Huckabey, Phillip Johnson, Billy Teems, Glenell Fricks, Perlie Mae Sluder, Harold Shepherd, Joyce Bennett, Shannon Queen, Shirley Fisher, Dustin Bolman, Reathel May, Sue Smith

**CANCER PATIENTS**  
Andrew Lowe, Dorothy Gaddis, Mary Hensley, Harry Dennard, Steve Sisson, Charles Weeks, Billy Stells, Donald Watkins, Morris Hill, Chris Watkins, John Watts, Cathy Thurman Patterson, Mindy Banks, Phillip Weeks, Vernon Rodman, Travis Lucas, Clifford West, Lynn Tudor, Randall Brown

## Upcoming Events

17th - Georgia School of Preaching class, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

18th - Ladies Weekly Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

21st - Work Day at Camp WETOGA

22nd - Work Day for church building and grounds

23rd - Friends and Family Day

29th - Men's Fish Fry and Fellowship

30th - Household and Tool Shower honoring Joelleigh Wright and Sawyer Thompson, 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

30th - Elders, Deacons, Ministers, and Leadership Meeting, 4:30 p.m. in the F.H. classroom

Bible Camp Donations are needed for this camping season. \$160 provides everything for a camper, but partial donations are helpful as well. If you would like to make a donation towards the new pavilion for our outdoor chapel services, it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Barry or Marvin and thank you.

*The work day at Camp WETOGA is April 21. Ellijay's cabin, B1, needs:*

- Tin is bent on back right corner of cabin
  - The outside of the back door needs cleaning
  - The hinges on the back door need to be adjusted
  - Two 4' fluorescent light covers
  - Three 9 volt smoke alarm batteries
  - The header boards over front door of cabin need to be replaced
  - Cover for breaker box
- Let Barry Pritchett know if you can help



A man was blissfully driving along the highway when he saw the Easter Bunny hopping across the middle of the road. He swerved to avoid hitting the Bunny, but unfortunately, the rabbit jumped in front of his car and was hit. The basket of eggs went flying all over the place - candy, too. The driver, being a sensitive man as well as an animal lover, pulled over to the side of the road, and got out to see what had become of the bunny carrying the basket. Much to his dismay, the colorful rabbit was dead.

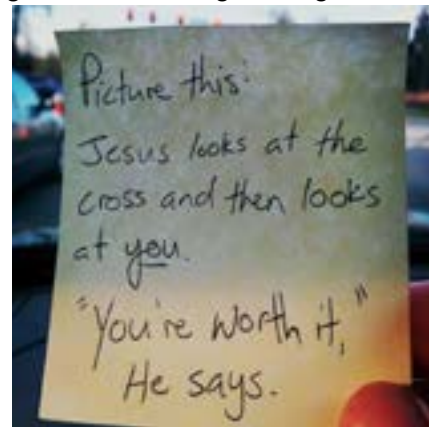
The driver felt guilty and began to cry.

A woman driving down the same highway saw the man crying on the side of the road and pulled over. She stepped out of her car and asked the man what was wrong. "I feel terrible," he explained, "I accidentally hit the Easter Bunny and killed it. There may not be an Easter because of me. What should I do?" "The woman told the man not to worry. She knew exactly what to do.

She went to her trunk and pulled out a spray can. She walked over to the limp, dead bunny, and sprayed the entire contents of the can onto the little furry animal. Miraculously, the Easter Bunny came back to life, jumped up, picked up the spilled eggs and candy, waved its paw at the two humans, and hopped on down the road!

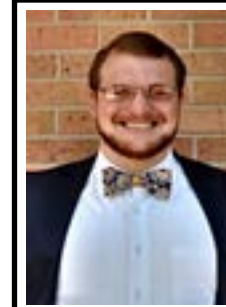
Fifty yards away the Easter Bunny stopped, turned around, waved and hopped on down the road another fifty yards, turned, waved hopped another fifty yards and waved again! The man was astonished. He couldn't figure out what could possibly be in that woman's spray can!! He said to the woman, "What in heaven's name is in that can?" The woman turned the can around so that the man could read the label. It said: "Hair spray. Restores life to dead hair. Adds permanent wave."

Today is Easter Sunday, an important holiday for many around the world. For some, it is a day when a colorful bunny hides eggs and brings candy and gifts to children. To others, it is the culmination of a series of special events with a great deal of religious significance. For most, it is just a day when the crowds at church are bigger and the wardrobes just a little outlandish.



We know that the celebration of Easter is not biblically mandated, but it is tremendously striking that our entire world is focused on the name Jesus today. Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, and specifically his resurrection on the third day, gives us life! Let's be sure that amid the day's events we remember that "our life is worth the living just because HE lives!"

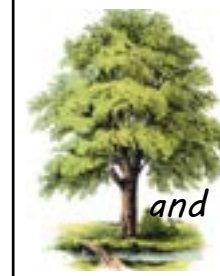
Household & Tool Shower  
Honoring  
Joelleigh and Sawyer  
Sunday, April 30th  
2 P.M. Fellowship Hall  
Women & Men invited  
Registered at Walmart, Target  
and Bed, Bath & Beyond



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**19th - Parents' Meeting**

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



Pat Ledford  
Delmer Hensley  
Bobbie Logan

and by Brent & Sandra Parker in memory of  
Charles Walker

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY - APRIL 23

Everything is  
**BETTER**  
WHEN YOU BRING YOUR FRIENDS



9:30 AM - COMBINED BIBLE CLASSES  
10:30 AM - MORNING WORSHIP  
11:45 - LUNCH  
1:30 PM - WORSHIP/MINISTERS' Q&A



Saturday, April 29th -  
2:00 p.m.  
A signup sheet is posted

**WE NEED YOU!**

Work Day at the Building



Saturday, April 22nd Starting at 8:30 a.m.