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 (#625) Zion's Call

Song (#726) Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Opening Prayer

Song (#382) Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

Partake of the Lords Supper

Contribution

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

Scripture Reading: James 1:19-22

Song (#643) Sowing The Seed of the Kingdom

Message: "Making Hay While the Sun Shines"

Butch Jones

Song (#907) Hark the Gentle Voice

Announcements

Song (#853) When We All Get to Heaven

Closing Prayer

Worship Assignments

	May 6th	***May 13th***
Scripture Reading	Spencer Hall	Isaac Setser
Open Prayer	Garry Rittenberry	Junior Jenkins
Song Leading	Gerald Chancey	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Mark Pettit	Curtis Kingsley
Head Table	James Barr	Chase Sharp
Assist	C. Hall N. Collier M. Wilson T. Rochester D. Sisson J. Johnson J. Ledford J. Cochran	L. Mulkey Ry. Cochran J. Jenkins L. Burton S. Hall T. Hall Q. Collier D. Ledford
Usher	J. Chancey B. Weeks B. Jones	Ru. Cochran Re. Cochran T. Rochester
Greeters	B&S Burkewitz B. Parker J. Mailen R. Wood B. Morse	M&R Pritchett H&J Derrick J&C Ledford
	Evening	***Evening***
Announcements	Butch Jones	Jeremy Green
Open Prayer	Tim Hall	Rob Burton
Song Leading	Josh Chancey	Gerald Chancey
Close Prayer	John Johnson	Dillon Ledford
Communion	James Barr	Chase Sharp
	May 9th	***May 16th***
Announcements	Butch Jones	Jeremy Green
Song Leading	Tucker Hall	Will Teague
Prayer	Landon Burton	Lewis Mulkey
Devo	Butch Jones	Jeremy Green

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Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 AM
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Evening Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Mark Pettit - 706-276-6610

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Rob Burton - 706-889-4947
Josh Chancey - 706-669-6848
Tim Hall - 706-669-0915
Junior Jenkins - 706-273-6972
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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Samantha Hill - 7th
Chris Martin - 7th
Angie Stephens - 7th
Mark Stephens - 7th
Charlene Walker - 8th
Braxton Burrell - 10th
Becky Marshall - 10th
Sharon Burkewitz - 11th
Ellie Teague - 11th

Eddy & Kim Mulkey - 6th
Eddy & Suzanne Mullinax - 10th

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Church Office Hours

Office hours: 9 AM - 3PM Mon-Fri
Except Major Holidays

Newsline: Updated Mon-Fri

Bulletin deadline: 10:00 AM Thurs

Let Us Rise Up and Build

Donations and transfers to the Building and Growth Fund for the proposed Fellowship Hall/Education Building through 03/31/2018 total $317,387.25. Please continue to donate.

Electronic Contribution Available

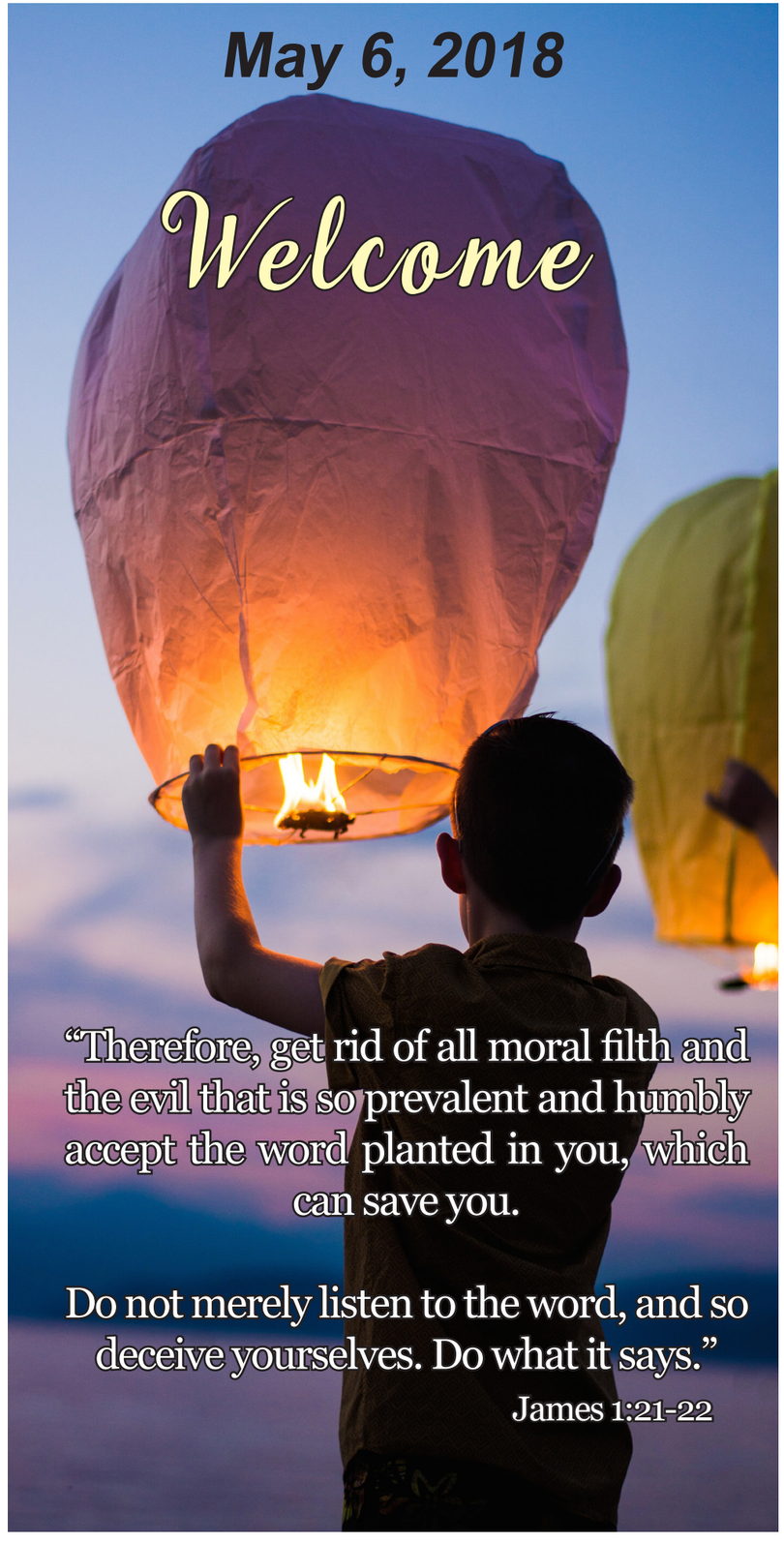
E-Giving is now 15% of the contribution
See Bob Burkewitz for details or questions

Free Bible Correspondence is available by contacting the church office or Cleah Boaz at 706-636-4516.

Week of April 29th

Contribution	$6,994
Budget	$7,500
Weekly Average YTD	$7,909
Bible Study	129
AM Worship	190
PM Worship	122
Wednesday Evening	148

May 6, 2018



Family News

Dot Burton will be having hip replacement May 8th at Northside Canton Hospital.

Zach Pritchett is rescheduled for a treatment this week.

Janetta McCoy will be having knee replacement May 21st at Northside Canton Hospital.

Butch Jones will be having knee replacement May 29th at Emory Orthopedic Hospital.

Teresa Bryant continues to recover from back surgery.

John Stephens receives another chemo treatment tomorrow and will be scheduled for another scan the following week.

MacKenzie Duvall is recovering from surgery for a brain aneurysm. MacKenzie is Robin and Bud Kirby's great niece.

This week's daily Bible reading:

MAY

6th.....2 Chronicles 16-18
7th.....2 Chronicles 19-21
8th.....2 Chronicles 22-24
9th.....2 Chronicles 25-28
10th.....2 Chronicles 29-31
11th.....2 Chronicles 32-34
12th.....2 Chronicles 35-36

NURSING HOME/ ASSISTED LIVING

Polly Cochran
Pauline Mullinax
Gladys Shultz
Perlie Mae Sluder

Others to Remember

Brandy Setser, Teresa Bryant, Betty Hall, Lisa Huffman, Jeanne Sweeney, 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 Huckabey, Billy Teems, Glenell Fricks, 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

FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

Seth Carswell, Reid Cochran, Caleb Covington, Andrew Edmondson, Steven Giannone, Kourtney Gregory, 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

CANCER PATIENTS

Betty Sue Barfield, Tom Hall, John Stephens, Harry Dennard, Charles Weeks, Billy Stells, Chris Watkins, Cathy Thurman Patterson, Mindy Banks, Travis Lucas, Clifford West, Lynn Tudor, Tim Jones (Glenda Eller), Joanne Lucas, Linda Vercher, David Rogers, Christy Heard, Ila Bragg, Doug Lenz, Julie Rasmussen

Addie Jones will be participating in a wax museum where she will portray Frances Zorn, wife of Lads to Leaders founder Jack Zorn. It will be Thursday, May 10th at 6:30 PM at the NGCA gym.

A donation was made to the building fund by Polly Cochran in memory of Jack and Eulyeen Callihan

Ellijay Campus of Georgia School of Preaching And Biblical Studies

"Scheme of Redemption"

Dan Winkler, Instructor

May 17th - 19th

Thursday & Friday - 6:00 PM
Saturday - 9:00 AM
Lunch will be provided

Sign-up sheet is posted on the board

REACH North Georgia

All REACH North Georgia lessons are available online at reachnorthga.com as well as ellijaychurchofchrist.com

Monday, April 23
"Families in Crisis"
(Dr. Brad Harrub)

Tuesday, April 24
"God's First Family"
(Eric Lyons)

Wednesday, April 25
"Getting My Family to Heaven"
(Lonnie Jones)

REACH North Georgia

"MAKING HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES!"

I loved growing up in these North Georgia Mountains! One of the things that you might hear this time of year is, "we got to make hay while the sun shines." I suppose there might be some that are new to the area that would figure out what this expression meant but anyone raised on a farm can tell you.

We have just completed a successful "Friends and Family Day," and we had several visitors that came and were a part of that event. It was wonderful to see the crowds grow each evening at the "REACH NORTH GEORGIA CAMPAIGN." There are several events planned for the near future with our family here at the Ellijay Congregation. NOW, we just need to make hay while the sun shines!

The old timers will tell you that they depended on the hay to feed their livestock through the winter and sometimes dry summer months. Once the grass was cut, it was so important to get it out of the fields dry. If a farmer delayed getting his hay in the barn, it would ruin if rained upon.
God has blessed our family beyond measure. Now, we need to get to work and go about doing His will. James 1:22 says, "be ye doers of the word and not hearers only." In other words, "let's make hay while the sun shines!"

Summer time is coming up and with it comes Camp! Camp WETOGA is $165 per week. If you would like to make a donation to help with Camp scholarships, please see Barry Pritchett or one of the elders.

Backwoods Christian Camp is also getting ready to start! Camp cost is $145 per week. Please go online to sign-up or see Jeremy with questons!

Megan Wilson is going on a mission trip this fall to Africa through Harding University. We know Megan will do a wonderful job. If you would like to make a donation to help defray the cost of her trip please see Mark, Diane or Megan.

The Church provides scholarship money each semester to college students attending a Christian school. A $500 donation was made to the following students:

Sarah Weeks Bowers - Freed-Hardeman University
Jasmine Sanders - Faulkner University
Megan Wilson - Harding University

SERMON NOTES:

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Cut to the Chase

Here are the devotional thoughts for you and your family this week. We hope that these have been of great assistance to you and your family, and that they will continue to help you grow in God's word.

1. 2 Chronicles 20:35-37 Why would God be upset about Judah making an alliance with Israel? What would be wrong with this in God's eyes? What lessons can we take from this story?

2. 2 Chronicles 24:17-22 Why do you think the people did not want to listen to the prophets of God? Why would they try to get rid of them rather than listening to what they had to say?

3. 2 Chronicles 25:14-16 Why would Amaziah have turned away from God and decided to follow the gods of the Edomites? Does it sound sensible for him to have done this? Do people today act without sense when they choose to do the wrong thing?

4. 2 Chronicles 31:11-21 Why were the priests and leaders of Judah so focused on genealogy? What is the importance of genealogy here and in other places in the Bible?

The sign-up sheet for Inspire is posted on the youth board. The dates this year are June 30th-July 5th.

Camping trip planned at Hill's Lake for May 11th & 12th. You can either drive directly to the campsite or on horseback ride in. Anyone wanting to ride horses, please meet at the home of Bobby Long on Friday, May 11th. His address is 8938 Chatsworth Highway in Ellijay. Dinner will be around 7:30 PM on Friday night. There is a sign up sheet posted on the board. Please see Barry Kingsley with any questions or if you need more information. Please note this is PRIMITIVE CAMPING.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11th & 12th - Camping trip to Hill's Lake.
12th - Purity Day, Blue Ridge CoC, 9 AM - 2 PM, for boys & girls age 12 & up, a sign-up sheet and more info on the board
13th - Annual Raintree Children's Home Appeal
13th - Devotional at Blue Ridge Assisted Living, 2 PM
17th-19th - Georgia School of Preaching Short Course with Dan Winkler- The Scheme of Redemption. Thursday & Friday evening-6:00 PM, Saturday- 9:00 AM. Sign up sheet is posted on the board.
20th - Graduation Luncheon. More information to come.

JUNE
2nd - Vacation Bible School
3rd - 8th - Backwoods Christian Camp
10th-15th - Camp Wetoga Week 1
17th - 22nd - Camp Wetoga Week 2