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 (#PP) Just Over in the Glory Land Song (#895) I'll Live in Glory Song (#31) Be Still and Know **Opening** Prayer Song (#334) Tis Midnight, and On Olive's Brow Partake of the Lords Supper **Contribution** Song (#PP) Pierce My Ear Scripture Reading: Proverbs 6:20-22 Song (#843) God Give Us Christian Homes Message: "Family Focus" Jeremy Green Song (#943) Do You Know My Jesus?

### Announcements

Song (#711) Blest Be the Tie That Binds

**Closing Prayer** 

## Worship Assignments

May 13th

Isaac Setser

Junior Jenkins

Barry Kingsley

Curtis Kingsley

L. Mulkey Ry. Cochran

J. Jenkins L. Burton

Q. Collier D. Ledford

Chase Sharp

S. Hall T. Hall

Ru. Cochran

Re. Cochran

T. Rochester

M&R Pritchett

H&J Derrick

J&C Ledford

Jeremy Green

Gerald Chancey

**Dillon Ledford** 

Chase Sharp

Jeremy Green

Lewis Mulkey

Jeremy Green

Will Teague

May 16th

Rob Burton

Evening

Scripture Reading **Open Prayer** Song Leading Close Prayer Head Table

Assist

Usher

Greeters

Announcements **Open Prayer** Song Leading Close Prayer Communion

Announcements Song Leading Prayer Devo

May 20th Jacob Jenkins Gerald Chancey Barry Kingsley Mark Pettit Josh Chancey

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T. Rochester Ry. Cochran Re. Cochran Ru. Cochran E. Mulkey B. Weeks R. Wood B. Parker

L. Mulkey S. Hall T. Hall

> **Q&J Hollowav** K&J White J&A Cole

#### Evening Chase Sharp **Butch Jones** Jeremy Green **Richard Bohannon** Josh Chancey

May 23rd Chase Sharp Sp. Hall Ry. Cochran Chase Sharp



Birthdays & Anniversaries David Bowman - 12th Holly Collier - 14th Breann Pritchett - 14th Raquell Wiggins - 17th Preston Kingsley - 18th Facebook - Ellijay Church of Christ Twitter - @ellijaycoc Instagram - ellijaychurchofchrist **Church Office Hours** Office hours: 9 AM - 3 PM 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 May 6th

Contribution	\$9,801
Budget	\$7,500
Weekly Average YTD	\$8,014
Bible Study	136
AM Worship	224
PM Worship	110
Wednesday Evening	127

May 13, 2018



# Family News

Dot Burton is at home and recovering well from hip surgery.

Karla Green has been on bed rest this last week as a precaution.

Zach Pritchett was able to get a little relief from pain after receiving a treatment last week.

John Stephens is back at home after several days in the hospital.

Teresa Bryant continues to recover from back surgery. She has a long road to recovery.

Judy Wright has some health problems at this time.

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.



We express sympathy to Barry and Becca Pritchett and their family in the passing of Becca's mom, Laura Huckabey.

Mothers hold their children's hands for a little while, but their **b** forever.

This week's daily Bible reading:	NURSING HOME/
13tthEzra 1-4	ASSISTED LIVING
14thEzra 5-7 15thEzra 8-10 16thNehemiah 1-4 17thNeh. 5-7 18thNeh. 8-11 19thNeh. 12-Esther 2	Polly Cochran Pauline Mullinax Gladys Shultz Perlie Mae Sluder

## **FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY**

Seth Carswell, Reid Cochran, Caleb Covington, Andrew Billy Teems, Glenell Fricks, Joyce Bennett, Edmondson, Steven Giannone, Kourtney Gregory, Corey Henry, Shannon Queen, Shirley Fisher, Dustin Jonathan Hensley, Zach Hill, Wayne Jones, Jacob Mahaffey, Bolman, Reathel May, Wade Green Sr., Wilson Pettit, Frankie Silva, Canio Sequevia-Cuevas, Eric Austin Young, Chad Galloway, Debbie 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

A donation was made to the building fund by Steve & Judy Drappo in memory of Jack and Eulyeen Callihan



# Others to Remember

Brandy Setser, Teresa Bryant, Betty Hall, Lisa Huffman, Jeanne Sweeney, Johnny Bearden, Jerry Angel, Walter Tayllor (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, Sims, Alyce Dunn, Abby Collins, Amber VanRiper



## Green Clippings

It's good to be back in Ellijay after preaching last week in Hartwell, Georgia. As we celebrate Mother's Day, I hope all of our mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers have a wonderful and special day! The following article is from House to House Heart to Heart and discusses a mother's value.

A Mom's Worth

An article in Forbes asks, "Think you can put a price on motherhood?"

A yearly survey by Salary.com called the annual Mom Salary Survey attempts to put a salary on the work of American mothers. First, they broke down motherly duties into the ten categories: Day Care Center Teacher, CEO, Psychologist, Cook, Housekeeper, Laundry Machine Operator, Computer Operator, Facilities Manager, Janitor, and Van Driver. Then they studied how many hours moms work in those categories and what the family would have to pay for outsourcing that duty.

According to the 2012 survey, they determined the following:

•The average stay-at-home mom should make an annual salary of \$112,962 (based on a 40-hour per week base pay plus 54.7 hours a week of overtime); •The average working mom should make an annual salary of \$66,969 (based on 40-hours of mothering duties and 17.9 overtime hours per week).

The article concludes, "The breadth of Mom's responsibilities is beyond what most workers could ever experience day-to-day. Imagine if you had to attract and retain a candidate to fill this role?"

> "HER CHILDREN RISE UP AND CALL HER BLESSED . . . " PROVERBS 31:28

# SERMON NOTES:



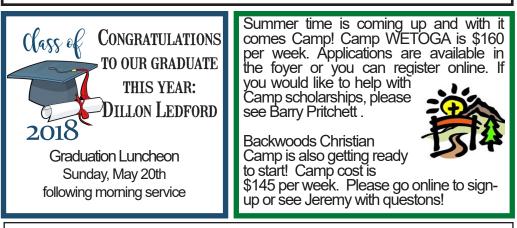
1. Ezra 6:8-10 Do you think that Darius was genuinely a believer in God, or was he simply paying lip service? Why would Darius do all this for the people of Israel if he did not believe in God?

2. Ezra 8:1-14 Why does Ezra list all these people and their families? What is the purpose behind listing all of them and their genealogy?

3. Nehemiah 2:3-5 When does Nehemiah pray to God in these verses? Is it disrespectful to pray to God like this? What benefits might come from praying the way that Nehemiah does?

4. Nehemiah 6:12-14 What is Nehemiah praying to God? Is Nehemiah praying for revenge? Is it wrong for Nehemiah to pray like this?

5. Nehemiah 8:7-8 Why are the Levites translating the Law of God to the people? Could they not understand their language?



JUNE 2nd - Vacation Bible School



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

## TODAY - Happy Mother's Day!

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

TODAY - Annual Raintree Children's Home Appeal

TODAY - 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 following the morning service. Meal will be pot luck. This is an early evening service Sunday- evening service will begin at 1:30 PM. 20th - Family Counselor will be available

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

