

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

	<i>May 26th</i>	<i>June 2nd</i>
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Scripture Reading	Preston Kingsley	Dillon Ledford
Open Prayer	Quentin Holloway	Don McKee
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Jim Wright
Close Prayer	Bob Burton	Bob Burton
Head Table	Richard Bohannon	Tom Hall
Assist	Tate McCoy George Hall Billy Weeks Ed Busby Tom Hall Jerry Cole Nathan Collier Billy Green	Rob Burton Tim Hall Tate McCoy Barry Pritchett John Johnson George Hall Don Kerley Garry Rittenberry
Usher	R.Burton C.Cody J.Ralston T.Rochester SpHall DonKerley William Parker	T.Rochester C.Cody M.Wilson Z.Pritchett TuHall RyCochran William Parker
Sound Board Projector Greeters	B.Turley C&M Giannone J.Mailen T.Weeks	J&A Johnson Q&J Holloway M.Teems B.Turley Pat Ledford

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Announcements	Butch Jones	Tom Hall
Open Prayer	Miles Peeples	Dennis Dove
Song Leading	Jim Wright	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Bob Burton	James McGee
Communion	Richard Bohannon	Tom Hall
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker
Projector		

MAY

Unlock Building	Tim Hall
Lock Building	Brandon Jones

JUNE

Billy Weeks
John Johnson

	<i>May 29th</i>	<i>June 5th</i>
Announcements	Butch Jones	Don Kerley
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Daniel Sisson
Prayer	Barry Pritchett	Robert Wood
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker

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Week of May 22nd

Contribution.....	\$5620
Budget.....	\$6800
Under Year to Date.....	\$658
Bible Study.....	153
AM Worship.....	209
PM Worship.....	127
Wednesday Evening.....	147

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

May 26, 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

Peggy Walker continues to be in need of our prayers. She is doing better after undergoing surgery. Cards of encouragement are appreciated:

Pam Sullivan
6276 Ladd Road
Franklin, Tennessee 37067

Dale Hunter spent several days in the hospital for problems with diverticulitis. He is back at home and doing better. He may possibly require colon surgery.

June Handte will be having gall bladder surgery May 29th, at Piedmont Mountanside, 9:30 am.



A well-kept cemetery is a community asset. All at once, it's a family gathering spot, a trove of local history, green space, and a site for passive recreation. Cemeteries are places of community history and need to be maintained and taken care of. That's where *you* come in. The Ellijay Church of Christ Memorial Gardens is in need of funds to maintain it's upkeep. If you would like to make a donation, please see one of the cemetery committee members: Ken White, Garry Rittenberry, Marvin Pritchett, Brandon Jones, or Mark Wilson. Judy Mailen is replacing Dianne Miller as secretary. A special thank you to Dianne for her help.

Please use the envelope on the back of the pews for your contributions to the planned new Fellowship Hall/Education Building. Please place the envelopes in the contribution plates and identify "Building Fund" on your check.

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, Ed Marks, Melanie Lunsford, Jean Chastain, Scott Huffman, Casey Sullivan, Ed Busby, Paul Danger, Steve Woody, Chuck Hartnett, Wanda Ritchie, Vennie Busby, Billy Teems, Billy Messer

OUR CANCER PATIENTS

Martha Rollins, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewel Green, Nancy Lockheart, Lillie Scaglione, Buddy & Lafern Dove, Mark Hyde, Connie Bishop, Angie Hodge, Calvin Michael Evans, Tressa Carter, Warren Watson, Bobby Long, Renee Jeffers, Ray Ritchie, Doris Dean, Charlene Thompson, Skylar Naugher, Carol Stanley, Steve Moore, Tray O'Neal, Lula Mae Cotney, Brenda Huffman

Nursing Home

Pauline Mullinax, Florence Stanley, Gladys Logan Shultz, Edith Davis

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Emmeline Stuart - 26th
Bob Burkewitz - 27th
Audriana Chastain - 27th
Jack Kiser - 27th
Brent Parker - 28th
Landon Burton - 1st
George Hall - 1st

Ken & JoAnna White - 27th
Tom & Betty Hall - 31st
Robert & Tammy Wood - 1st

Dr. Battles will be here on Friday, June 28th for counseling. Please contact him personally, not the church office, to schedule an appointment. His number is 770-362-7278.

MAY

TODAY through 29th - Revival Meeting with Michael Dunbar, of Highgate, Jamaica. We have handouts available on the table in the foyer. C.A.R.E. groups will host the evening meals nightly, beginning tonight. Meals will be served at 6pm, with services starting at 7pm. C.A.R.E. teams are as follows:

Sunday Night

Team 1: Don Kerley & William Parker

Monday Night

Team 2: Terry Stuart & Barry Kingsley

Tuesday Night

Team 3: Robert Wlood & Roy Walker

Wednesday Night

Team 4: Ken White & Garry Rittenberry

31st - Area Wide Congregational Singing, 7pm Blue Ridge Church of Christ.

JUNE

2nd - Elders, Deacons, Ministry Leaders, & Ministers Meeting, 4:30pm

5th - The beginning of our Summer Series, with Mike Gurganus bringing the lesson on Righteousness Exalts a Nation, 7pm.



9th-14th - Camp Wetoga Session 1

16th-21st - Camp Wetoga Session 2

We will be collecting drinks for canteen at Camp. They want to limit the drinks to coke, sprite, dr. pepper and mountain dew, (or their cheaper counter parts). Drinks donated will be shared between the first two weeks of Camp. We will have a box in the lobby for people to place the drinks in. Thank you for your help.



Dealing with Hardships

... that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us . . . —John 17:21

If you are going through a time of isolation, seemingly all alone, read John 17. It will explain exactly why you are where you are— because Jesus has prayed that you “may be one” with the Father as He is. Are we helping God to answer that prayer, or do we have some other goal for our life? Since we became disciples, we dare not be as independent as we once were.

God reveals in John 17 that His purpose is not just to answer our prayers, but that through prayer we might come to discern His mind. Yet there is one prayer which God must answer, and that is the prayer of Jesus— “. . . that they may be one just as we are one . . .” (John 17:22). Are we as close to Jesus Christ as that?

God is not concerned about our plans; He doesn't ask, “Do you want to go through this loss of a loved one, this difficulty, or this defeat?” No, He allows these things for His own purpose. The things we are going through are making us sweeter, better, and nobler men and women, or they are making us more critical and fault-finding, and more insistent on our own way. The things that happen either make us evil, or they make us more saintly, depending entirely on our relationship with God and its level of intimacy. I often say, “We can get better or bitter.” The choice is ours. (T.S.)

If we will pray, regarding our own lives, “Your will be done” (Matthew 26:42), then we will be encouraged and comforted by John 17, knowing that our Father is working according to His own wisdom, accomplishing what is best. When we understand God's purpose, we will not become small-minded and cynical. Jesus prayed nothing less for us than absolute oneness with Himself, just as He was one with the Father. Some of us are far from this oneness; yet God will not leave us alone until we *are* one with Him— because Jesus prayed, “. . . that they *all* may be one . . .” (Chambers)

In Christ Alone,
Terry