

Worship Assignments Sunday Morning Services

June 21st

June 28th

Announcements	Nathan Collier	Nathan Collier
Scripture Reading	Dillon Ledford	Russell Cochran
Open Prayer	Rob Burton	Gerald Chancey
Song Leading	Barry Pritchett	Jim Wright
Close Prayer	Curtis Kingsley	Bob Burton
Head Table	Ken White	John Painter
Assist	Donnie Bailey	Junior Jenkins
	Josh Chancey	Sammy Wright
	Reid Cochran	John Stephens
	Billy Weeks	Billy Weeks
	Terry Rochester	Reid Cochran
	Jackie Cochran	Eddie Mullinax
	Eddy Mulkey	Terry Rochester
	Bob Burkewitz	Ross Cochran
Usher	T. Hall	D. Stephens
	S. Hall	C. Sharp
	L. Burton	D., Ledford
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker
Projector		
Greeters	J&S Rep	B&S Burkewitz
	B&T Weeks	C&M Giannone B.Hall
	M&R Pritchett	C.Ledford S.Norton

Sunday Evening Services

Announcements	Nathan Collier	Barry Kingsley
Open Prayer	Josh Chancey	Men
Song Leading	Barry Pritchett	Men
Close Prayer	Tucker Hall	Men
Communion	Ken White	John Painter
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker

JUNE

JULY

Unlock Building	Robert Wood	Bruce Turley
Lock Building	Curtis Kingsley	Jerry Cole

June 24th

July 1st

Announcements	Butch Jones	Tim Hall
Song Leading	Tucker Hall	Junior Jenkins
Prayer	Tim Hall	Ben Kingsley
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker

If you cannot serve, please contact Garry Rittenberry.

The bulletin is printed on Thursday. Information submitted later will print the following week. Please refrain from bringing food or drinks in the foyer or auditorium. This does not include snacks for babies.

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SUNDAY: Bible Study 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
WEDNESDAY: Bible Study 7pm

Week of June 14th

Contribution.....	\$6568
Budget.....	\$6100
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$6476
Over Year To Date.....	\$9032
Bible Study.....	115
AM Worship.....	222
PM Worship.....	125
Wednesday Evening.....	112

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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 by contacting the church office or Cleah Boaz, at 706-636-4516.

Our worship services are streaming live each Sunday morning and evening! Services can be viewed by going to our website at: www.ellijaychurchofchrist.com, and click on the heading, Live Streaming

Please note, the Gospel Broadcasting Network on channel 21 has been moved to channel 185

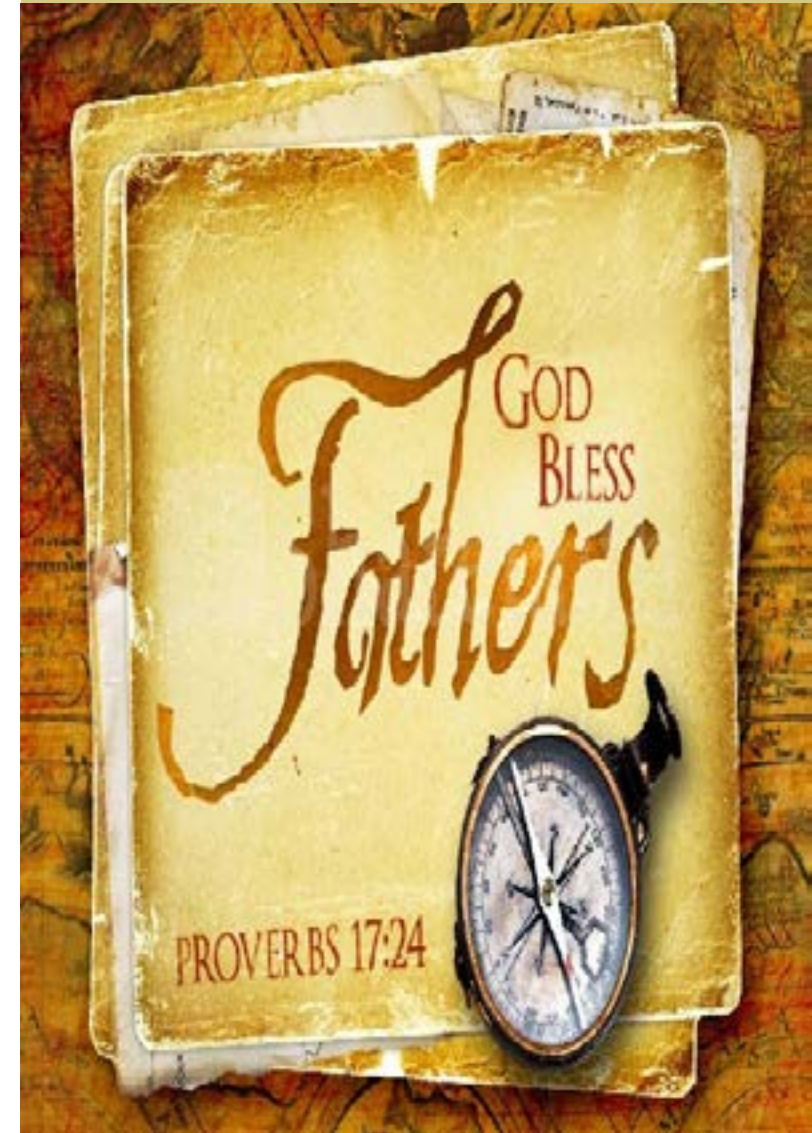


Let Us Rise Up and Build

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 5/31/15 in the Building and Emergency Fund total \$226,292.42. "FILL A CAN" ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP. Cans will be opened and counted at the September Snak-N-Yak.

We should forgive and then forget what we have forgiven

Ellijay Church of Christ June 21, 2015



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.

In our Thoughts and Prayers

Vernon Gibbs' surgery went well this past week and remains in Piedmont Atlanta. He may have a procedure done on his stomach in the next few days. Please keep he and Judy and their family in your prayers.

CiCi Rivera is recovering from a very extensive and serious surgery on her gums and teeth. She remains in a Florida hospital.

Tommie Stephens will be having surgery on her neck as soon as it can be scheduled.

Please remember the families of the nine people killed in Charleston, South Carolina, this past Wednesday evening. Also, please keep our great nation and her leadership in your prayers.



There were 10 baptisms at Camp Wetoga this past week, including Hailey Wilson. Please encourage Hailey as she begins her new walk with Christ.



We extend our sympathy to the family of Kathy Queen in her passing away last Friday. Funeral service was this past Monday.

We also extend our sympathy to Hollis Lowman and his family in the passing away of Hollis' brother, Harold. His funeral service was this past Saturday.

OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Hoyt Holloway, Zach Pritchett, Lamar Gorman, Clay Holloway, Bill & Ann Burkett, Gladys Holloway, Mary Parker, James Mullinax, Martha Ralston, Opal Corbin, Richard Neal, Genell Cantrell, Edith Hensley, CiCi Rivera, Geneva Holloway, Luisa Varin, Martha Ellis, Randy Rittenberry, Ruth Jones, Glenda Stanley, Chad Luther, Mike Williams, Tommie Stephens

FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

Seth Carswell, Eli Chastain, Reid Cochran, Steven Giannone, Corey Henry, Jonathan Hensley, Zach Hill, Wayne Jones, Jacob Mahaffey, Evan Pankey, William Pettit, Wilson Pettit, Winston Pettit, Frankie Silva, Canio Sequevia-Cuevas, Eric Spisak, David Taylor, Cameron Trammell, Matthew Upshaw, Kourtney Weeks

CANCER PATIENTS

David Cochran, Charles Weeks, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Lillie Scaglione, Lafern Dove, Doris Dean, Carol Stanley, Lisa Macy, Dean Cleavinger, Brenda Martin, Don Powichroski, Tori Boynton, John Corbin, Benjamin Corbin, Phillip Askew, Brandy Nicholson, Carolyn McTyre, Pam Wimberly, Jessica Campbell, Hugh Long



NURSING HOME

Pauline Mullinax, Gladys Logan Shultz, Edith Davis

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



TODAY - Happy Father's Day to all of our fathers and grandfathers. Butch will be bringing the morning lesson and Chase will be bringing the evening lesson.

TODAY- 2nd Week of Camp Wetoga. We could use some more 2 liter drinks if possible.

24th - Summer Series "A Servants Dream is to reproduce the faith of the 1st Century in the 21st Century" Randy Medlin



28th - Elders, Deacons, Minister & Ministry Leaders Meeting, 4pm

28th - 4th Sunday Night Singing service

Coming in July....



1st - Summer Series "A Servant uses their talents to serve" Harold Savage

3rd-13th - Mission trip to Highgate, Jamaica.

5th - Snak N Yak following evening service. Meal will be finger foods/sandwiches, etc.



24th - Trip to Georgia Mountain Fair. More info will be forth coming!



The Camp needs more 2 liter drinks for the second week of camp, which starts today. Drinks or donations to purchase drinks would be greatly appreciated. Please see Barry Pritchett.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

**Marlin Brackett - 23rd
Dennis Dove - 23rd
Darla Dove - 23rd
Ronnie Messer - 25th
Tim Hall - 27th
Joann Holloway - 27th**

**Bob & Dot Burton - 25th
Tim & Pam Hall - 26th
Matt & Stephanie Watkins - 26th**

Rent-A-Friend

In Japan, they have an organization which has become very successful. It is a company through which one can hire a "friend." The number of Rent-a-Friend agencies in Japan has doubled to about 10 in the past eight years. It seems the lonely are willing to pay money to spend time with others.

They're glad to be in the company of another person – even if it is a random "actor" – for a few hours.

Although it's difficult to measure the exact extent of the problem, loneliness seems to be on the increase. "Young people today are immersed in a world where they can live entirely separated from others," says psychiatrist Rika Kamaya – who traces the root of the problem to the development of smart phones, social media and gaming consoles – which breed isolation. This phenomenon is set to increase. "It's happening right before our eyes," says Kamaya.

There is also a degree of acceptance and security in the anonymity that cyber-space affords, especially among the socially awkward or physically unattractive. Some say that they feel "lonely, even in the middle of a crowd," and "consider establishing a real relationship with another person as an effort."

"I don't go out of my way to make friends," one person says. "It just leads to disappointment."

*Some of the lonely are seeking out the services of Rent-a-Friend agencies. For a few precious moments, they can chat and get worries off their chest, go shopping, or watch a movie with a real person who appears to care for them. Single mothers can rent a husband to help their children with homework or solve minor problems with neighbors. It's also possible to rent a mother or father in which to confide when in need of advice or facing difficulties. **

The Bible speaks of the value of friendship: "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!" (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 NIV).

"...But there IS a Friend Who sticks closer than a brother" (Proverbs 18:24).

The Greatest Friend that one can have – and that all desperately need – is Jesus Christ.

Our sin creates the greatest loneliness: separation from God (Isaiah 59:1-2) and a "dead end" (Romans 6:23). Jesus is the only Friend that can save us.

God loves us so much that He gave His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins so that we can be reconciled to Him, become a part of His family, and live eternally with Him (John 3:16; Ephesians 2:19; Romans 6:23). And Jesus willingly "laid down His life for His friends" (John 15:13). God will save those who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to "walk in the light" of His Word (1 John 1:7).

You can HAVE-A-FRIEND in Jesus. -selected