

## Worship Assignments Sunday Morning Services

*July 5th*

*July 12th*

Announcements	Barry Pritchett	Nathan Collier
Scripture Reading	Dalton Stephens	Lewis Mulkey
Open Prayer	Richard Bohannon	Garry Rittenberry
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Mark Pettit	Curtis Kingsley
Head Table	Lloyd Ferrell	Ken White
Assist	Sammy Wright	Rob Burton
	Ben Kingsley	Dalton Stephens
	Josh Chancey	Rylan Cochran
	Gerald Chancey	Dillon Ledford
	Terry Rochester	Romario Ramariez
	Brent Parker	Ross Cochran
	Eddy Mullinax	Landon Burton
	Billy Weeks	Russell Cochran
Usher	M. Hadden	R. Stephens
	S. Hall	B. Kingsley
	T. Hall	L. Burton
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker
Projector		
Greeters	E&S Busby	R&T Wood
	P. Ledford M. Teems	K&J White
	B. Turley B. Hall	F. Hightower J. Mailen

### *Sunday Evening Services*

Announcements	Barry Pritchett	Nathan Collier
Open Prayer	Junior Jenkins	Marvin Pritchett
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Landon Burton	Rylan Cochran
Communion	Lloyd Ferrell	Tim Hall
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker

*JULY*

*AUGUST*

Unlock Building	Bruce Turley	Ken White
Lock Building	Jerry Cole	Barry Kingsley

*July 8th*

*July 15th*

Announcements	Barry Pritchett	Butch Jones
Song Leading	Dillon Ledford	Spencer Hall
Prayer	Rob Burton	Garry Rittenberry
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 28th	
Contribution.....	\$6873
Budget.....	\$6100
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$6471
Bible Study.....	137
AM Worship.....	197
PM Worship.....	155
Wednesday Evening.....	153

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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

<i>Please note, the Gospel Broadcasting Network on channel 21 has been moved to channel 185</i>
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### *Something to think about.....*

**The question is not "Why would a loving God send anyone to hell? The question is why would anyone choose hell over a loving God?"**

### ***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 6/30/15 in the Building and Emergency Fund total \$237,125.50. "FILL A CAN" ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP. Cans will be opened and counted at the September Snak-N-Yak.

**The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; the word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day**

*John 12:48 (ESV)*

# Ellijay Church of Christ July 5, 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 Judy Gibbs are back at home after both having stays in the hospital. They continue to recover and get stronger. Cards are much appreciated.

Cody Sowder, Gail Adam's grandson, remains in critical condition after an automobile accident 2 weeks ago. He has numerous broken bones and internal injuries. Dr's feel he will recover but a long road ahead.

Tommie Stephens is scheduled for neck surgery this Tuesday, July 7th, in Atlanta. Please keep her and John in your prayers.

Ken Reece is having health issues at this time. Please remember he and Judy in your prayers.



Angela Dobson is having health issues at this time. She is undergoing tests and xrays. Angela's a friend of several folks here.

Chad Luther continues to be under dr's care and home isolation due to immunity problems.

Please keep Butch Jones and others with him from Elmore, Demopolis and Montgomery, Alabama churches, as they work in Highgate, Jamaica this week. Mike Gurganus and others from Ringgold church are working with the Racecourse congregation this week as well.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Danny Marshall - 28th | Olivia Thompson - 6th | Shirley Kingsley - 9th |
| Matthew Barbour - 6th | Barry Pritchett - 7th | Jack Stanley - 9th     |
| Dot Burton - 6th      | Glenda Eller - 8th    | Karen Brackett - 10th  |
| Edith Hensley - 6th   | Roy Walker - 8th      |                        |

Danny & Becky Marshall - 6th

### OTHERS TO REMEMBER

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, 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 - Chase Sharp will be bringing the morning and evening lessons.**



**8th - Summer Series with Greg Nance- "A Servant Must Dare to be Different"**

**10th - C-Squad and youth will be going to Lake Winnepesaukah.** Leaving at 9am; cost is \$25. Lake Winnepesaukah is an amusement and water park. Dress code for the water park is on the board.



**11th-16th - Inspire** at Faulkner University.

**12th - Sam Long** from Faulkner University will be bringing the morning and evening lessons.



**24th - Trip to Georgia Mountain Fair.** The van will leave the church building at 10:30am; plan on eating lunch in Blairsville and then on to the Fair. Ticket cost is \$12, which includes entrance to the Fair and music show. Signup sheet is on the board.

31st-August 2nd - SEC at Faulkner. Signup sheet on the youth board.

**Independence Day is our opportunity to celebrate**

**America's hard-fought freedom. Thank you to the**

**men and women in uniform... past, present and**

**future,**

**for the Freedoms that we all enjoy.**

**Thank You**

**God Bless You**

**&**

**We Salute You**

### Cut to the Chase

July 11-16 will be the dates for camp Inspire at Faulkner University. If you have turned in money for this event, we have registered you and the registration fee has been paid. Additional waivers required by the camp will be available on the youth board. Please fill those out and bring them to Chase ASAP.

SEC at Faulkner university will be from July 31 through August 2. The signup sheet will be on the youth board. Please sign up no later than July 8th. You will need to bring money for three meals and any snacks that you want during the event.

We have an opportunity coming up soon to serve our community here at Ellijay. We need youth who are willing to give some of their time to service to come and help out at the Cameron Hall nursing home. There will be opportunities to fulfill the requirements for some of your lads to leaders categories as well as show the love of Christ to others around us. If you are interested, please see Chase.

### Chase's Challenge

This past week, many things have occurred within our nation and within our world that have been very discouraging. It seems that more and more each day, the world slips a little closer into chaos. The good news is, as Christians, we know we have better things to look forward to. No matter what decisions are made here on earth by any government or leadership, we can know that God is in control, and that one day, justice and righteousness will reign throughout. But we must remain faithful until the end, as Revelation 2:10 says. Which brings us to the topic for this week.

Due to recent events and decisions within our nation, America has turned away from God and has put its faith and trust in itself. Every choice comes with consequences, and as a result, we will now begin to see the consequences of these choices. In school I have heard many of my instructors, preaching the same message; The time of persecution is coming. Unfortunately, we must now admit that persecution is indeed here. Already we are seeing the beginnings of persecution here in this nation. In the coming years, Christianity is going to cost us very dearly. We must remain faithful through all things, if we are to please God and serve Him. And so the topic for this week is:

How do we as Christians live in a world that has turned against us?

In the coming storm, many will choose to leave the Church. Many will deny their faith and their associations with Christ, and we must be ready. If we are to remain strong, we must learn, once again, as the early Church did, how to survive in a world actively fighting against Christianity. This week's challenge is essential, not only to youth but to all of us who are in Christ. Note: These are discussion questions. They are meant to create deep thought and consideration in order to strengthen us spiritually. As such, answers such as the Bible says so, Jesus says so, or God says so are not enough. Prove that God and Jesus said so through scripture. Use passages of the Bible to strengthen your discussion. Grow closer together and more importantly, grow closer to God together.

