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 (#63) I Will Call Upon the Lord Song (#687) I Know Whom I Have Believed Song (#778) Be With Me, Lord **Opening Prayer** Song (#334) Tis Midnight, and On Olives Brow Song (#147) I Stand Amazed Partake of the Lords Supper **Contribution** Song (#781) Thank You, Lord! Song (#PP) Looking to Thee Scripture Reading - Matthew13:31-32 Song (#560) Living By Faith Message - "Parables of Jesus: The Mustard Seed" **Butch** Jones Song (#PP) Prepare to Meet Thy God **Announcements** Song (#PP) Hilltops of Glory **Closing Prayer** -700,

July 29th

Tucker Hall

**Barry Kingsley** 

Curtis Kingsley Nathan Colliler

M. Wilson C. Sharp

J. Barr G. Chancey

W. Teague W. Story

J. Cochran

J. Ledford

L. Burton

M&R Pritchett

Q&J Holloway

K&J White

Evening

**Butch Jones** 

Rylan Cochran

Barry Kingsley

Spencer Hall

. Nathan Collier

J. Chancey B. Burkewitz

Tim Hall

Assist

Usher

Greeters

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

Announcements Song Leading Prayer Devo

Worship Assignments July 22nd Jacob Jenkins Jason Ledford Jeremy Green Mark Pettit Ken White

N. Collier S. Wright E. Mulkey Re.Cochran W. Gregory Ru. Cochran D. Sisson M. Wilson

L. Mulkey

L. Burton

Evening

Jeremy Green

Ryan Holloway

Singing Night

Eddy Mulkey

Ken White

July 25th

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Josh Chancey

Jeremy Green

Spencer Hall

W. Teague

R. Wood B. Morse B. Parker J. Mailen E&S Mullinax

August 1st **Butch Jones** Gerald Chancey John Painter **Butch Jones** 





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He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." Matthew 13:31-32 Anita Tucker has been suffering with vertigo.

Garry Rittenberry continues to improve from neck surgery at home.

Billy Green is in the hospital in Canton. The family is requesting NO visitors at this time.

Luisa Varin is having problems with her throat and chest.

Jenny Thompson, Butch and Susan's daughter, will be having neck surgery July 31.

Dr. Mike Coleman, a friend of Butch's, is in Gainesville hospital in critical condition.

We extend sympathy to the family of Sam Jones in his passing away. This is Butch's uncle. We also send sympathy to Richard and Sandra Bohannon in the passing of his niece, Jan Davenport.



A donation was made to the Ellijay Church of Christ Memorial Gardens by Barbara Morse in memory of

Margie Rogers

Others to Remember

Richard Bohannon, Karla Green, Brandy Setser, Teresa Bryant, Betty Hall, Lisa Huffman, Jeanne Sweeney, Johnny Bearden, 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, Glenell Fricks, Joyce Bennett, Shannon Queen, Shirley Fisher, Dustin

25thProverbs 25-2726thProverbs 28-3127thEcclesiastes 1-3	22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th	Proverbs 19-21   Proverbs 22-24   Proverbs 25-27   Proverbs 28-31   Ecclesiastes 1-3	ASSISTED LIVING Polly Cochran Pauline Mullinax Gladys Shultz
28th Ecclesiastes 4-6 Perlie Mae Slude	28th	Ecclesiastes 4-6	Perlie Mae Sluder

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, CJ Reid, Frankie Silva, Canio Sequevia-Cuevas, Eric Spisak, David Taylor, Cameron Trammell, Matthew Upshaw

#### **CALENDAR**

TODAY - Some of our youth are returning from AIMCON at Faulkner TODAY - Baby Shower for Karla and Jeremy Green, 4 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

TODAY - 4th Sunday Night Singing 26th - Trip to GA Mountain Fair, sign up sheet and more info is on the board. 29th - Sunday service will be regular morning service, pot luck lunch following and 1:30 early evening service of questions and answers.

#### COMING IN AUGUST...

5th - Annual Back to School Youth Night 12th - Men's and Ladies' Prayer Service, 5PM 17th-23rd - Polishing the Pulpit/Sevierville 25th - Teacher Appreciation Banquet 26th - Teaching Rocket Seminar

Bolman, Reathel May, Wade Green Sr., Austin Young, Chad Galloway, Debbie Sims, Alyce Dunn, Abby Collins, Amber VanRiper, Lynn Coleman

#### **CANCER PATIENTS**

Carolyn Howard, Betty Sue Barfield, Tom Hall, John Stephens, Harry Dennard, Charles Weeks, Tim Rittenberry, Billy Stells, Chris Watkins, Cathy Thurman Patterson, Travis Lucas, Clifford West, Tim Jones, Joanne Lucas, Linda Vercher, David Rogers, Christy Heard, Doug Lenz, Julie Rasmussen, Ashely Wooten, Margaret Vaughn, Bud Kirby



"From the Top of the Mountain Above Flat Branch"



I appreciate so much the prayers and support for my family during my surgery and rehab. I have looked forward to today for several weeks now following my recovery.

The lesson today is on "The Parable of the Mustard Seed" from Matthew 13:31-32. Jesus used the smallest of seeds

to make the point about the growth of the Lord's Church. It began small with He and twelve followers. In Acts 1, we read about the 120 disciples and on Pentecost there were 3.000 added to the church. We read several more verses and there are 5,000 added, and from there, we read of where the number being added to the church multiplied.

Today, many people would like to know the secret to the growth of the Lord's Church. I believe the answer is found in Acts 8:4, "they went everywhere preaching the Word." I saw an interesting comment recently, and it started me thinking about Acts 8. The preachers (apostles) stayed in Jerusalem, and the people went out everywhere! The key to church growth today is not in buildings or programs. The key is to follow the Bible's plan. We must carry the Gospel with us everywhere we go- to the ball park, to work, to the restaurants, on vacation. Any place we go and every place we go, we carry the Gospel to those we can influence and tell about Jesus.

Church growth might start small, but just think of the mustard seed and how big it can become!

Trip to Georgia Mountain Fair and Music Show July 26th to see **Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver** Leaving the church building at 10 AM Return around 5:15 PM **SIGN-UP SHEET IS POSTED** 



#### 2018 Summer Series

<u>uly 25</u> – In Context Part 2: Studying Passages in Context (Romans 10:17), Jeff Archey, *Eastside* Church of Christ. Cleveland. TN

<u>August 1</u> – In Context Part 3: Popular Verses Taken out of Context (Jeremiah 29:11), Harold Savage, Snellville Church of Christ, Snellville, GA

August 8 – What the Bible Says About Homosexuality and Transgender Issues (1 Corinthians 6:9-11), Andrew Kingsley, University Church of Christ, Montgomery, AL

#### SERMON NOTES:

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# North Georgia Annual

# Sunday, August 5th "Leaving Your Mark"

### **5 PM Pizza Dinner DESSERT & FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING EVENING SERVICE**

**Guest Speaker College Minister University Church of Christ** Montgomery, Alabama

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