

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).

How to Become a Christian

Hear the Gospel (Rom. 10:17)
 Believe in Jesus (Eph. 2:8-9; Heb. 11:6; John 8:24)
 Repent (Luke 13:3; Acts 2:37-38; Acts 17:30)
 Confess Jesus as Lord (Romans 10:9-10; Acts 8:37)
 Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins (Acts 2:38; Acts 8:38; 1 Pet. 3:21)
 Live Faithfully (Rev. 2:10)

Order of Worship

Song (#935) Sinners, Jesus Will Receive
 Song (#PP) Break My Heart
Opening Prayer
 Song (#381) Years I Spent In Vanity
 Song (#350) When My Love To Christ Grows Weak

Partake of the Lords Supper

Contribution

Song (#PP) Pierce My Ear
 Song (#587) Sing and Be Happy
 Song (#PP) An Empty Mansion
 Song (#PP) God Is Calling the Prodigal

Scripture Reading - Luke 15:20-24

Message - "Parables of Jesus: The Prodigal Son"

Jeremy Green

Song (#936) Lord, I'm Coming Home

Announcements

Song (#PP) Create In Me A Clean Heart

Closing Prayer

Worship Assignments

	July 29th	August 5th
Scripture Reading	Tucker Hall	Will Teague
Open Prayer	Tim Hall	Lloyd Ferrell
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Curtis Kingsley	Mark Pettit
Head Table	Nathan Collier	Butch Jones
Assist	M. Wilson C. Sharp J. Chancey B. Burkewitz J. Barr G. Chancey W. Teague W. Story	M. Wilson Ru. Cochran J. Johnson E. Mullinax B. Weeks B. Burkewitz K. White D. Sisson
Usher	J. Cochran J. Ledford L. Burton	B. Jones J. Jenkins L. Burton
Greeters	M&R Pritchett K&J White Q&J Holloway	G&A Chancey K&R Wiggins J&C Ledford
	Evening	Evening
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Open Prayer	Rylan Cochran	J. Ledford
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	John Painter
Close Prayer	Spencer Hall	Landon Burton
Communion	Nathan Collier	Butch Jones
	August 1st	August 8th
Announcements	Butch Jones	Jeremy Green
Song Leading	Gerald Chancey	Josh Chancey
Prayer	John Painter	Eddy Mulkey
Devo	Butch Jones	Jeremy Green



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Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 AM
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Evening Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Rob Burton - 29th
 Robin Story - 29th
 Matthew Bailey - 30th
 Arysa Rodas - 30th
 Landyn Rodas - 30th
 Daniel Sisson - 2nd
 Atalin Chastain - 3rd
 Jennifer Burton - 4th

Dale & Angie Hunter - 30th



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Church Office Hours
 Office hours: 9 AM - 3PM 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 06/30/2018 total \$318,865.39. 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 July 22nd

Contribution.....	\$7386
Budget.....	\$7500
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$7850
Bible Study.....	105
AM Worship.....	174
PM Worship.....	135
Wednesday Evening.....	132

July 29, 2018

The Prodigal Son

Matthew 15:20-24

Family News

Anita Tucker has been sick with sinus problems and vertigo.

Zach Pritchett had nerve ablation done Tuesday. It seems to be helping.

Garry Rittenberry continues to improve from neck surgery.

Billy Green is out of the hospital and staying with his son for a while. If you would like to send a card, his address is 25 Parody Circle Box 9050, Ellijay 30540.

John Stephens continues to take radiation and chemo.

Carolyn Howard continues with chemo as well.

Luisa Varin is having problems with her throat and chest.

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

A donation was made to AGAPE by June Handte and Karen Atkinson 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 Cams, CiCi Rivera, Bonnie Smith, Glenell Fricks, Joyce Bennett, Shannon Queen, Shirley Fisher, Dustin Bolman, Reathel May, Wade Green Sr., Austin Young, Chad Galloway, Debbie Sims, Alyce Dunn, Abby Collins, Amber VanRiper, Lynn Coleman

This week's daily Bible reading:

JULY/AUGUST	29th.....	Ecclesiastes 7-9
	30th.....	Eccles. 10-12
	31st.....	Song of Sol 1-3
	1st.....	Song of Sol 4-6
	2nd.....	Song of Sol 7-8
	3rd.....	Isaiah 1-3
	4th.....	Isaiah 4-6

NURSING HOME/ ASSISTED LIVING

Polly Cochran
Pauline Mullinax
Gladys Shultz
Perlie Mae Sluder

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

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

TODAY - Sunday service will be regular morning service, pot luck lunch following and 1:30 early evening service of questions and answers.

TODAY - Van going to Ringgold for 5th Sunday Singing, leaving our bldg at 4:45 PM.

COMING IN AUGUST...

1st - Summer Series with Harold Savage, Snellville.

5th - Annual Back to School Youth Night

8th - Summer Series with Andrew Kingsley, University

11th - Youth Devo, 6 PM - 8 PM, at Mark & Diane Wilson's home.

12th - Men's and Ladies' Prayer Service, 5PM

15th - Summer Series with Neil Richey, Piedmont Road

17th-23rd - Polishing the Pulpit/Sevierville

22nd - Summer Series with Phil Baus, Peachtree City

25th - Teacher Appreciation Banquet

26th - Teaching Rocket Seminar



Anyone who has pictures from L2L or any church events from April 1st through July 30th, please email them to ecocscrapbook@gmail.com by August 15th. We are trying to do pictures in quarters so as not to be so overwhelming. If you have actual "physical" pictures, they can be given to Miranda. Pictures from this time period will not be accepted after August 15th. Thanks for everyone's help.

Congratulations to Esther Bowman on making it to the State Swim Meet! She was part of the 10&Under



Green Clippings



Last Sunday was an overwhelming day of celebration for our little family! Karla and I were blown away by the outpouring of love for baby Mila, and we are so thankful to everyone who helped make the day so special! Karla had two appointments this week, and things are continuing to go well. Please continue to pray for a healthy pregnancy and smooth delivery as we wind closer to Miss Mila's arrival.

Today will be another day of celebration even though it is a little bittersweet. This is Chase's last day with us, and we will honor him during this afternoon's Snak-n-Yak. We are appreciative of all the work he has put into helping our young people develop into mature Christians!

I'm also excited about today's lesson as we put a bow on a five-week study of The Parables of Jesus. Luke 15 is the location of three of the more memorable parables, and the chapter ends with the story of The Prodigal Son. We hope this series of lessons has taught and inspired each of us and helped us see the power of God's Word in our lives!



2018 Summer Series

August 1 - 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

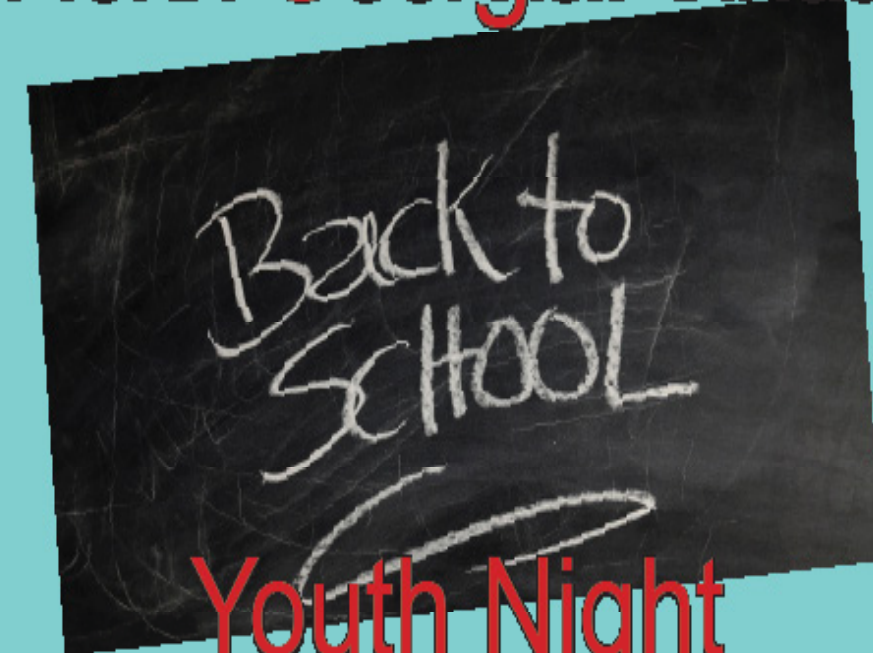
August 15 - What the Bible Says About Substance Abuse (Romans 6:16), Neil Richey, Piedmont Road Church of Christ, Marietta, GA

***August 22** - What the Bible Says About Sexual Sin (Hebrews 13:4), Phil Baus, Peachtree City Church of Christ, Peachtree City, GA

August 29 - The Word Will Endure Forever (Isaiah 40:8), Jeremy Green, Ellijay Church of Christ, Ellijay, GA

* Denotes Youth Devotional at 6:00 PM (Fellowship Hall)

North Georgia Annual



Youth Night

Sunday, August 5th

"Leaving Your Mark"

5 PM Pizza Dinner

DESSERT & FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING EVENING SERVICE

Guest Speaker
Andrew Kingsley
College Minister
University Church of Christ
Montgomery, Alabama

Special Song Leader
Hinton Horn
Worship & College Minister
Beltline Church of Christ
Decatur, Alabama

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