

**WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS**

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES**

	<i>August 18th</i>	<i>August 25th</i>
<i>Announcements</i>	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
<i>Scripture Reading</i>	Tucker Hall	Preston Kingsley
<i>Open Prayer</i>	Miles Peeples	Quentin Holloway
<i>Song Leading</i>	Barry Kingsley	Jim Wright
<i>Close Prayer</i>	Bob Burton	Curtis Kingsley
<i>Head Table</i>	Richard Bohannon	Tim Hall

<i>Assist</i>	Bob Burkewitz	Tate McCoy
	Ben Kingsley	George Hall
	Daniel Sisson	Billy Weeks
	John Johnson	Ed Busby
	Rob Burton	Tom Hall
	John Stephens	Jerry Cole
	Eddy Mullinax	Nathan Collier
	Jobie Ralston	Billy Green

<i>Usher</i>	J.Cochran C.Cody	R.Burton C.Cody
	R.Cochran D.Bailey	J.RalstonT.Rochester
	SpHall Russ.Cochran	Sp.Hall J.Ledford
	William Parker	William Parker

<i>Sound Board</i>	K&J White	B&S Burkewitz
<i>Projector</i>	C&M Giannone	B.Turley J.Mailen
<i>Greeters</i>	S.Norton B.Morse	T.Weeks
	B.Turley	

**SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES**

<i>Announcements</i>	Tim Hall	Barry Kingsley
<i>Open Prayer</i>	Rob Burton	Bob Burkewitz
<i>Song Leading</i>	Jim Wright	Young Men
<i>Close Prayer</i>	Donnie Bailey	Young Men
<i>Communion</i>	Richard Bohannon	Tim Hall
<i>Sound Board</i>	William Parker	William Parker
<i>Projector</i>		

**AUGUST**

<i>Unlock Building</i>	David Green
<i>Lock Building</i>	Robert Wood

**SEPTEMBER**

<i>August 21st</i>	Eddy Mullinax
<i>August 28th</i>	Eddy Mullinax

<i>Announcements</i>	<i>August 21st</i>	<i>August 28th</i>
<i>Song Leading</i>	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
<i>Prayer</i>	David Green	Barry Pritchett
<i>Sound Board</i>	Marvin Pritchett	Nathan Collier
	William Parker	William Parker

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**Week of August 11th**

Contribution.....	\$6852
Budget.....	\$6800
Over Year to Date.....	\$1582
Bible Study.....	168
AM Worship.....	257
PM Worship.....	160
Wednesday Evening.....	153

Gospel Broadcasting Network, 24hours/7days, Channel 21  
 "Truth For The World," Sunday, ETC Channel 3, 9:00 AM  
 "I n 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*

*August 18, 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.**





Clyde Mullinax is recovering well from surgery last week.

Hollis Lowman was in Ellijay's hospital last week for sickness.

Tammy Wood was in the hospital for several days but was released and doing better.

John Stephens is having some tests this week.

Zach Pritchett continues to have health issues.

Peggy Walker continues in need of our prayers.

David Cochran also continues in need of our prayers.



We extend our sympathy to the following families that lost loved ones recently:

- Barbara Cox, John & Lydia in the passing of Charlene Thompson
- John & Tommie Stephens in the passing of Mildred Stephens
- Willa Mae Holloway, Jennifer Painter in the passing of Charles Plush
- Martha Stanley, Jack Stanley in the passing of Jimmy Hendrix
- The family of Eugene Stanley in his passing away this past Wednesday.

### Building Fund Envelopes



Please use the white envelopes on the back of the pews to make your donation to the Building Fund for the new Fellowship Hall/Education Building. Checks should be made to Ellijay Church of Christ and placed in the contribution trays.

We are either in the process of resisting God's truth or in the process of being shaped and molded by his truth.

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### OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Peggy Walker, Betty Hall, Gladys Holloway, Clay Holloway, Hollis & Vernell Lowman, Carl & Mary Giannone, 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, Paul Danger, Steve Woody, Chuck Hartnett, Wanda Ritchie, Vennie Busby, Billy Teems, Lane Reece, Vickie Ledford, Terri Lynn Carpenter, Marcus Driskell, Brooke Stanley Burnett, Zach Pritchett, Cat May

### OUR CANCER PATIENTS

David Cochran, Martha Rollins, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell 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, Skylar Naugher, Carol Stanley, Steve Moore, Tray O'Neal, Lula Mae Cotney, Brenda Huffman, Roy Elrod, Lisa Macy, Ronnie Coleman, Dean Cleavinger

### NURSING HOME

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

### FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

Kourtney Bolen, Eli Chastain, Reid Cochran, David Giannone, Steven Giannone, Jonathan Hensley, Zach Hill, Jacob Mahaffey, Patrick Mahaffey, Evan Pankey, Rushton Pettit, William Pettit, Winston Pettit, Frankie & Stephanie Silva, David Taylor, Wayne M. Jones

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Addie Jones - 20th

Ross Cochran - 21st

Ivy Hyde - 21st

David & Marianne Bowman - 19th

Richard & Angie Stephens - 21st

Larry & Genell Cantrell - 23rd

### AUGUST

TODAY - Short meeting of parents of all youth following morning service. This regarding upcoming youth activities.



TODAY - 3rd Sunday Singing, Pisgah, 2:30pm

TODAY-21st - Macedonia Homecoming (a.m.) and Gospel Meeting (7:30pm) with David Decker.

TODAY - Youth Devo following evening service, at Pritchett's barn. C-squad & Youth, boys bring chips, girls desserts.

19th - Monday Night for the Master

20th - Tuesday Morning Ladies Class Luncheon, 11:30 am/Fellowship Hall, to finish up projects connected to the Panama Mission and to plan for our ladies class that will resume in September.

21st - Summer Series- Carnal Warfare and What the Scriptures Says About Engaging in Earthly Warfare, Matt Amos

25th - Young men in charge of the evening service.

Coming up in September.....

1st - Gilmer Nursing Home Devotional, 3pm

3rd - Ladies Bible Class. 9:30 am for fellowship and class begins at 10am.

4th - Personal Evangelism class begins, 6:30pm-8pm.

9th - GA School of Preaching Class, "Life & Times of Christ". Taught by David Decker, 6:30pm-8:30pm, each Monday night.



Get Involved!

Becoming a rocket scientist is hard. Learning classical Greek is really hard work. Controlling one's weight after 40 is tough. Playing golf well takes a huge investment of time and energy. Living the way Jesus lived is a piece of cake and will never require discipline or struggle. If you want to play Chopin properly, you will need to take piano lessons for years. If your goal is to be a brain surgeon, be prepared for eight to ten years of specialized training under close scrutiny.

Your assignment is to find the *false* statement in the paragraph above.

Does anyone truly believe that being a disciple of Jesus is so lighthearted and easy as some appear to think? Put the idea in a paragraph about rocket science, golf, and medicine, and it sticks out like a sore thumb. But somebody must be spreading the idea. It's everywhere you turn.

On the one hand, serious sin is treated with a cavalier attitude. "Oh, we're all human and make mistakes!" goes the refrain. "I know God loves me," says another, "and he'll forgive me - no matter what I do." Really? With that heart?

To be sure, salvation is utterly and entirely by grace. But saved people don't take sin lightly and sneer at God as if they were spoiled-brat children! Someone who is aware of God's grace in his life *works hard* - not to earn his salvation, but to show sincere and heartfelt gratitude for grace received.

Paul employed an athletic metaphor to discipleship and wrote: "All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. So I run with purpose in every step" (1 Corinthians 9:25-26 NLT). Training? Discipline? Purpose in every step? Ask a high school, collegiate, or Olympic runner about her training. It is grueling and unremitting.

So can I really think it is Christ-honoring to stroll the path of life? To meander along the highway of holiness? To detour down forbidden and sinful ways?

If quitting cigarettes or losing 40 pounds is hard, the spiritual struggle to put away greed and falsehood, bad temper and lust is harder still. The person who tells you those things simply vanish when you accept God's grace in Christ would lie to you about other things too. You know it simply isn't true.

An authentically spiritual life, a life that imitates Christ, behavior that lets others know you are not of this world - it requires spiritual discipline over a lifetime. It isn't easy. It is the hardest and most rewarding struggle you will ever take upon yourself. If it isn't a struggle, you simply aren't taking it seriously. Out of the struggle come trust, tenacity, authenticity, character, and God's blessing.

If even the little things take hard work, following Christ takes still more.

Because He Lives,  
Terry