

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

	<i>September 1st</i>	<i>September 8th</i>
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Scripture Reading	Dalton Stephens	Ross Cochran
Open Prayer	Tim Hall	Ken White
Song Leading	Jim Wright	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Mark Pettit	Curtis Kingsley
Head Table	Tom Hall	Quentin Holloway

Assist	Rob Burton	Matthew Barbour
	Tim Hall	Bob Burkewitz
	Tate McCoy	Billy Weeks
	Bob Burkewitz	Tim Hall
	John Johnson	Dalton Stephens
	George Hall	Richard Stephens
	Nathan Collier	John Stephens
	Garry Rittenberry	Russell Cochran

Usher	M.Wilson	T.Rochester	Ry.Cochran	N.Collier
	C.Cody	P.Kingsley	C.Cody	RobBurton
	Tuck.Hall	Ry.Cochran	Sp.Hall	RoCochran
	William Parker		William Parker	

Sound Board Projector Greeters	J&A Johnson	M&R Pritchett	
	Q&J Holloway	J&C Leddford	
	M.Teems	B.Turley	J&A Cole
	P.Ledford	B.Turley	

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Announcements	Butch Jones	Nathan Collier
Open Prayer	Billy Green	Garry Rittenberry
Song Leading	Jim Wright	Jim Wrigt
Close Prayer	Garry Rittenberry	Clyde Cody
Communion	Tom Hall	Quentin Holloway
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker
Projector		

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

Unlock Building	Curtis Kingsley	Eddy Mullinax
Lock Building	Tate McCoy	Eddy Mullinax

	<i>September 4th</i>	<i>September 11th</i>
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Song Leading	John Painter	Nathan Collier
Prayer	Robert Wood	Rob Burton
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker

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Barry Pritchett.....706-276-3799
Garry Rittenberry.....706-276-4846
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Week of August 25th

Contribution.....\$7893
Budget.....\$6800
Over Year to Date.....\$1814
Bible Study.....156
AM Worship.....231
PM Worship.....162
Wednesday Evening.....

Missionary

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Gospel Broadcasting Network, 24hours/7days, Channel 21
"Truth For The World," Sunday, ETC Channel 3, 9:00 AM
"In Search Of The Lord's Way," Sunday, Channel 24,
7:30 AM

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.

Mike Wallace of *60 Minutes* passed away April 7, 2012. His son Chris Wallace, Fox News Sunday host, was interviewed for an AP story shortly before his father's death. In that interview Chris explained that his father's health had deteriorated.

"He's in a facility in Connecticut," Wallace said. "Physically, he's okay. Mentally, he's not. He still recognizes me and knows who I am, but he's uneven. The interesting thing is, he never mentions '*60 Minutes*.' It's as if it didn't exist. It's as if that part of his memory is completely gone. The only thing he really talks about is family—me, my kids, my grandkids, his great-grandchildren. There's a lesson there. This is a man who had a fabulous career and for whom work always came first. Now he can't even remember it."

"Wherefore do ye . . . labour for that which satisfieth not?" Isaiah 55:2

Ellijay Church of Christ

...Spreading the Good News

September 1, 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.**

In Our Prayers

Peggy Walker continues to be in need of prayers. She has been running a fever off and on the last several days.

Kristi and Emma Upton are recovering from an automobile accident.

Elizabeth King, 21 month old great niece of Shirley Kingsley, was recently diagnosed with leukemia. She is in St. Jude Hospital in Memphis.

Hollis Lowman is doing better but Vernell continues to have health problems.

Brooke Stanley Burnett will be undergoing back surgery again in the next few days.

Zach Pritchett continues to be in need of prayers.

OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Zach Pritchett, Betty Hall, Gladys Holloway, Clay Holloway, 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, 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

Personal Evangelism Class

One of the classes we have starting is Personal Evangelism. If you would like to learn how to study the Bible with family and friends, please consider this class. Several methods of study are used including Open Bible Study, flip charts and others. The class will be taught by Butch Jones, on Wednesday evenings, from 6:30pm -8pm. There is a signup sheet on the board. If you have any questions, please see Butch.

Birthdays & Anniversaries
Olivia Hall - 1st
Charles Walker - 1st
Jim & Lorraine Wright - 1st
Quentin & Joann Holloway - 4th

Congratulations to Elmer and Sandra Pankey on the birth of their great granddaughter. Mom and baby are doing well.



SEPTEMBER

TODAY - Gilmer Nursing Home Devotional, 3pm

2nd - Labor Day Picnic at ETC Pavilion

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

4th - Personal Evangelism class begins, 6:30pm-8pm. A signup sheet is on the board.

7th - Church building and grounds cleaning day.

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

13th - Promotion Sunday for youth who will be moving up in Bible Classes

13th-15th - Gospel Meeting & Youth Rally. Gospel Meeting: Friday-7pm, Saturday-4pm, Sunday-9:30am & 10:30am. Youth Rally: Saturday-9am-4pm. Also, the **Cook out and Hayride at the Pritchett's Farm Saturday evening.**

21st - The C-Squad /Youth group will be going to Cherokee Valley Ranch in Jasper. There is more information as well as the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

22nd - Elders, Deacons, Minister & Ministry Leaders Mtg.

22nd - 4th Sunday Night Singing service



Bible Study

Biblical | Challenging | Relevant

If you would like a personal Bible study or if you have family or friends interested in a home study, please see Butch. He is coordinating this.



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.

Building Fund Envelopes



Bible Study is in full swing Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

We have new Adult Bible Classes starting. The upcoming Fall 2013 - Winter 2014 schedule is located on the table in the foyer. Please make sure to pick one up.

Family

On the night of July 24, 2002 nine miners were working the second shift in the Quecreek Mine near Somerset, Pennsylvania when they unexpectedly broke through a wall and into a cavern just beyond. Suddenly a massive flow of water began to gush into their shaft; between 50 to 60 million gallons of water: frigid, 55-degree water. The miners were trapped in a dark, wet, cold prison 240 feet below the surface. The miners "decided early on they were either going to live or die as a group," so "when one would get cold, the other eight would huddle around the person and warm that person, and when another person got cold, the favor was returned." After three desperate days, they were all rescued. "Everybody had strong moments," miner Harry B. Mayhugh told reporters after being released from Somerset Hospital in Somerset. "But any certain time maybe one guy got down, and then the rest pulled together. And then that guy would get back up, and maybe someone else would feel a little weaker, but it was a team effort. That's the only way it could have been." * They faced incredibly hostile conditions together and they all came out alive together.

What a picture of what God envisions for the CHURCH!

Sin separates us from God (Isaiah 59:1-2) and from one another! But God loves us so much that He gave His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins (John 3:16; Ephesians 1:7). Through Jesus, we are reconciled to God (2 Corinthians 5:18-21).

We are reconciled to God when we accept His offer reconciliation (and salvation and eternal life!) by placing our faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turning from sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confessing Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and being baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38). This is how one "obeys the Gospel" (1 Corinthians 15:1-4; Romans 6:3-4). We experience the "new birth" (John 3:3-5; 1 Peter 1:23). And when we are "born again," we are born into a family - the family of God, the Church (Acts 2:41, 47). We have God as our Heavenly Father as well as brothers and sisters in Christ to help us as we live the Christian life.

Miner Harry B. Mayhugh's words should reflect the unity and purpose that is experienced in God's Family: "But any certain time maybe one guy got down, and then the rest pulled together. And then that guy would get back up, and maybe someone else would feel a little weaker, but it was a team effort. That's the only way it could have been."

That is the way that God intends for it to be in His Family, the church: Christians helping one another in the struggles that flood our lives, awaiting the Day when Jesus will come back and take His Family home.

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