

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

	<i>September 8th</i>	<i>September 15th</i>
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Scripture Reading	Ross Cochran	Faulkner Students
Open Prayer	Ken White	Faulkner Students
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Faulkner Students
Close Prayer	Bob Burton	Curtis Kingsley
Head Table	Quentin Holloway	Faulkner Students

Assist	Matthew Barbour	Russell Cochran
	Bob Burkewitz	Ben Kingsley
	Billy Weeks	Daniel Sisson
	Tim Hall	Nathan Collier
	Dalton Stephens	Rob Burton
	Richard Stephens	Dalton Stephens
	John Stephens	Preston Kingsley
	Russell Cochran	Jobie Ralston

Usher	Ry.Cochran N.Collier	J.Cochran C.Cody
	C.Cody RobBurton	D.Bailey R.Cochran
	Sp.HallRoCochran	RuCochran Sp.Hall
	William Parker	William Parker

Sound Board	M&R Pritchett	K&J White
Projector	J&C Leddford	C&M Giannone
Greeters	J&A Cole	S.Norton B.Morse
	B.Turley	

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Announcements	Nathan Collier	Tim Hall
Open Prayer	Garry Rittenberry	Rob Burton
Song Leading	Jim Wright	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Clyde Cody	Donnie Bailey
Communion	Quentin Holloway	Richard Bohannon
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

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

	<i>September 11th</i>	<i>September 18th</i>
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Song Leading	Nathan Collier	David Green
Prayer	Rob Burton	Marvin Pritchett
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker

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Week of September 1st

Contribution.....\$6144
 Budget.....\$6800
 Over Year to Date.....\$1158
 Bible Study.....151
 AM Worship.....237
 PM Worship.....129
 Wednesday Evening.....156

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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.

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No, we didn't say sex is mere fun sport and need not be part of a committed marriage. Okay, let me take that back! That *is* essentially what we've said about sex for the past 30 or 40 years. Teen pregnancies and nearly half the population of America's children with single parents proves we got the point across.

A Hebrew prophet once wrote of his people: "Are they ashamed of these disgusting actions?; Not at all – they don't even know how to blush! Therefore, they will lie among the slaughtered. They will be brought down when I punish them, says the Lord" (Jeremiah 8:12).

There are always lessons to learn from history. Are we, Christians, paying attention? (Copied and edited).

Because He Lives,
 Terry

Ellijay Church of Christ

...Spreading the Good News

September 8, 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 is recovering from another procedure done last week.

Carol Tull, Tracy Sisson's mom, is having problems with her heart.

Lonnie Jones is recovering from open heart surgery at Erlanger.

Bill Burkett is suffering with health issues at this time.

Steve Connor is in ICU at Redmond Park Hospital after suffering a possible stroke. Steve is Brenda McEntyre, Tammy Wood and Dawn Hensley's cousin.

Elizabeth King, 21 month old great niece of Shirley Kingsley, was recently diagnosed with leukemia. She remains at St. Jude undergoing treatment.

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

Zach Pritchett continues to be in need of prayers.

Brook Stanley Burnette will be undergoing surgery again soon. If you would like to send a card or note: 1305 Pisgah Road Ellijay, Georgia 30536

We extend our sympathy to the family of Dub Lawson in his passing away last week. Mr. Lawson is Clyde Cody's uncle.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Junior Weeks in his passing away. Mr. Weeks is the uncle of Brenda McEntyre, Tammy Wood and Dawn Hensley.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Linda Cantrell in her passing away. Linda is the wife of Dr. Radford Cantrell.

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

SEPTEMBER

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

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

11th - Personal Evangelism class begins, 6:30pm-8pm. A signup sheet is on the board.

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



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. The amount given thus far since April, is \$16,607.46. Thank you to everyone that has donated. Checks should be made to Ellijay Church of Christ and placed in the contribution trays.

Our Ladies Day is coming up Saturday, October 5th. Ladies, please be inviting family and friends to join you here with us that day! Registration begins at 8:30 am.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Steve Eller - 8th
Burt Hinton - 8th
Will Teague - 9th
David Bailey - 11th
Becki Crump - 12th
Tyler Pittman - 14th
Rob & Jenn Burton - 8th
Ronnie & Tina Messer - 11th
DJ & Amy Johnson - 12th
David & Robin Jones - 12th



The date this year for RiverSing, a dinner, cruise and singing on the Southern Belle Riverboat out of Chattanooga is Monday, October 14th. If you would like more information or would like to purchase a ticket, please see Jim Wright.

Has American culture become shockproof? Are we past the point of being offended? Are we willing to tolerate anything and everything? A good case can be made these days for an affirmative answer to these scary questions!

Western civilization While Christians Slept! is experiencing an alarming moral decline. Arrest rates, addictions, child abuse, corruption and chaos in major cities, abortion statistics – all these point to the undeniable fact that we are in serious trouble. Even what we dub the "secular press" laments that we are witnessing widespread dishonesty, unbridled greed, unconscionable sexual violation of innocents, and widespread disdain for the sanctity of human life. But hand-wringing doesn't solve problems.

I wonder if we haven't asked for what we are getting. In Biblical language, perhaps we have sown the wind and are reaping the whirlwind.

Only two weeks ago, for example, entertainment media wondered aloud if anybody could shock the MTV audience this year. It sounded like a dare to me! After all, it had been 10 years since the Madonna-Britney Spears kiss and a few years since Lady Gaga's fake blood and real meat outfit. So Miley Cyrus took the dare and delivered a raunchy performance that topped everything to date. *Time's* TV critic tweeted, "Just watched that Miley Cyrus / teddy bear performance and I think I'm now legally required to put myself on some kind of registry."

Earlier last month, three teen-agers killed an athlete out for a run "just for the fun of it," and two others beat an 88-year-old World War II veteran to death. A 35-year-old mother in New York confessed to pimping her 11-year-old daughter for sex. And an eight-year-old boy in Louisiana intentionally shot an 87-year-old caregiver after playing violent video games only minutes earlier.

No, we didn't write a public document that asked for public displays of sexual crudeness. We simply tolerated everything right up to that point and cried foul when someone dared step over the line.

No, we didn't overtly encourage kids to murder innocent strangers. We only glorified violence in our media, fostered a macho-tough image for boys, and made celebrities of theater shooters and Boston terrorists.

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