

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). If you are a visitor, please fill out the yellow visitor's card and pass it to the end of the aisle so it can be collected. You are truly an honored guest, so please give us an opportunity to meet you after our services are over! "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!"

**Worship**

We are glad to have Sean Coley, Jacob Hendrix, Chase Sharp and Sam Welsh from Vanguard with us this morning. In addition, we welcome Hinton Horn, Preston Kingsley, John Pate and Jonathan Moorey from Connerstone. These students from Faulkner University will be leading our worship service and Jacob Hendrix will be bringing the lesson.



**Worship Assignments  
Sunday Morning**

	September 13th	September 20th
Announcements	Barry Kingsley	Barry Pritchett
Scripture Reading	Sam Welsh	Dillon Ledford
Open Prayer	Preston Kingsley	Rob Burton
Song Leading	Hinton Horn	Jim Wright
Close Prayer	Sean Coley	Mark Pettit
Head Table	Chase Sharp	Ken White
Assist	L.Mulkey D.Stephens Ry.Cochran D. Ledford Sp. Hall Ro.Cochran Tu. Hall Ru. Cochran	R. Kinsey J. Chancey Re. Cochran J. Rep T. Rochester J. Jenkins E. Mulkey B. Burkewitz
Usher	J. Cochran M. Hadden T. Rochester	M. Brackett Tu. Hall J. Ralston
Greeters	G&A Chancey R&T Wood C. Ledford J. Mailen	E&S Mullinax M&R Pritchett B&T Weeks
	Evening	Evening
Announcements	Butch Jones	Barry Pritchett
Open Prayer	Marvin Pritchett	Josh Chancey
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Jim Wright
Close Prayer	Spencer Hall	Tucker Hall
Communion	Tim Hall	Ken White
	September 16th	September 23rd
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Song Leading	Sp. Hall	Tu. Hall
Prayer	Garry Rittenberry	Tim Hall

If you cannot serve, please contact Garry Rittenberry. Copies of all sermons from our pulpit are available on CD for \$1.00 Request sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

**Let Us Rise Up and Build**

Envelopes are available on the back of the pews to make your donation to the Building Fund for the new Fellowship Hall/Education Building. Total funds through 7/31/15 in the Building and Emergency Fund total \$238,346.71. "FILL A CAN" ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP. Cans will be opened and counted at the September Snak-N-Yak.

Week of September 6th	
Contribution.....	\$7060
Budget.....	\$6100
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$6498
Bible Study.....	125
AM Worship.....	226
PM Worship.....	142
Wednesday Evening.....	160



**Ellijay Church of Christ  
September 13, 2015**

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Sunday Bible Classes  
9:30 am  
Morning Worship  
10:30 am  
Evening Worship  
6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study  
7:00 pm

**"Giving Our All"**

Back in Columbus we have a morning drive DJ named Bear O'Brien who works for one of the local FM stations. Every morning around 8:00 AM he has a segment called "Morning Inspiration" that usually consists of a thought-provoking story or illustration encouraging listeners to remember the things that really matter in life as they face what is bound to be another frustrating day. Last year, he shared a story from a hospital worker that really moved me, and I am happy to be able to share it with you today.

"Many years ago, when I worked as a volunteer at Stanford Hospital, I got to know a little girl named Liz who was suffering from a rare and serious disease. Her only chance of recovery appeared to be a blood transfusion from her 5-year old brother, who had miraculously survived the same disease and had developed the antibodies needed to combat the illness.

The doctor explained the situation to her little brother and asked the boy if he would be willing to give his blood to his sister. I saw him hesitate for only a moment before taking a deep breath and saying, "Yes, I'll do it if it will save Liz."

As the transfusion progressed, he lay in bed next to his sister and smiled, as we all did, seeing the color returning to her cheeks. Then his face grew pale and his smile faded. He looked up at the doctor and asked with a trembling voice, "Will I start to die right away?" Being young, the boy had misunderstood the doctor; he thought he was going to have to give his sister all of his blood. Attitude, after all, is everything."

After hearing this story, I instantly began to feel regret for my own selfishness. We all have daily opportunities to continue to be self-seeking or to do something to benefit others. I want to challenge us all to be unselfish even when it is difficult because Christ made the decision to be selfless even when it cost him his life.

This story also immediately reminded me of the words to a song that we often sing. I believe it expresses clearly the attitude that Christ displayed for us as well as the mindset we should seek to pursue each day (Phil 2:5).

"I hear the Savior say, thy strength indeed is small; child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me thine all in all. Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow."  
- Jeremy Green

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***In our Thoughts and Prayers***

CiCi Rivera's surgery went well. She is slowly improving but in a great deal of pain.

Roy Neville is back at home after several days in the hospital.

Barbara Cox continues to have health problems at this time. Please keep her in your prayers.

Gary Watkins, Matt's father, is recovering from a stroke. He is back at home now.

Hangela Norton, Matt Watkins' mother, was recently diagnosed with cancer and is scheduled for breast cancer surgery on Thursday. Please also keep Matt & Stephanie in your prayers.

Riley Jackson, Jerry & Alice's granddaughter, is better and back at home.

Sandra Pankey continues to have some health issues at this time.

Charles Walker remains in Pickens nursing home undergoing rehab.

Ruth Davis, a friend of Sandra Pankey's, suffered a heart attack last week.

Shirley Davis, another friend of Sandra Pankey's, has a blood clot in her head but doctors are unable to treat it at this time.

**FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY**

Seth Carswell, Eli Chastain, Reid Cochran, Steven Giannone, Corey Henry, Jonathan Hensley, Zach Hill, Wayne Jones, Jacob Mahaffey, Evan Pankey, William Pettit, Wilson Pettit, Winston Pettit, Frankie Silva, Canio Sequevia-Cuevas, Eric Spisak, David Taylor, Cameron Trammell, Matthew Upshaw, Kourtney Weeks



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

TODAY - We are excited to have Vanguard and Cornerstone with us for our service this morning.

TODAY - All young men participating in "Providers" will meet in the Fellowship Hall, 5:15 pm.

14th - Georgia School of Preaching Class begins. "Developing Leadership in the Church," taught by Richard Bohannon. For men and women. 6:30 pm-8:30 pm, 7 weeks.

15th - Tuesday Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 am- 11 am. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend.

15th - Trip to Buford Church of Christ for gospel meeting with Dan Winkler, van will leave at 5:30 pm.

19th - C-squad meet at Papa's Pizza at 5 pm and later, travel together for bowling and/or bouncy houses.

21st - Georgia School of Preaching class, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm.

22nd - Gospel Meeting at Cleveland, Tennessee with Alan Highers; van will be leaving at 5 pm.

24th - Mens Devo in the Fellowship Hall, 9 am.

26th - Young Professionals Tailgate Party at Quentin & Joann Holloway's, 6 pm. See Karla with any questions.

27th - Elders, Deacons, Ministers and Coordinators meeting 4 pm.

27th - 4th Sunday night worship in songs and prayers.

29th - Trip to Jasper Church of Christ for gospel meeting with Chris Kemp; van will leave at 6:15 pm.

In OCTOBER...

2nd - Youth Lock-In following the football game. More information later.

11th - Youth Winter Series starting. First meeting will be at Calhoun, 6 pm. More information to come.

12th - RiverSing 2015 Tickets are \$28.50, boarding time 6:30 pm. See Jim Wright for tickets.



**CANCER PATIENTS**

David Cochran, Charles Weeks, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Lillie Scaglione, Lafern Dove, Doris Dean, Carol Stanley, Lisa Macy, Dean Cleavinger, Brenda Martin, Don Powichroski, Tori Boynton, John Corbin, Benjamin Corbin, Phillip Askew, Brandy Nicholson, Carolyn McTyre, Pam Wimberly, Jessica Campbell, Hugh Long, Glen Hart

**OTHERS TO REMEMBER**

Zach Pritchett, Lamar Gorman, Clay Holloway, Bill & Ann Burkett, Gladys Holloway, Mary Parker, Vernon Gibbs, James Mullinax, Martha Ralston, Opal Corbin, Richard Neal, Genell Cantrell, Edith Hensley, CiCi Rivera, Geneva Holloway, Luisa Varin, Ruth Jones, Glenda Stanley, Chad Luther, Angela Dobson, Cody Sowder, Shirley Jones, Shirley Davis

**Mark your Calendar**

**Monday, October 12th**

**RiverSing 2015**



**NURSING HOME**

Pauline Mullinax, Gladys Logan Shultz, Edith Davis

Care packages are located in the foyer for our college students. We will be collecting items until the end of September.



We are doing a Church Directory and would love 100% participation! Portraits will be done:  
Sunday, October 4th 12:30pm-6pm  
Monday, October 5th 1pm-8pm

We will start making appointments today. Each sitting will include a free 8x10 portrait.



**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Tyler Pittman - 14th  
Chelsea Lowery - 16th  
Sandra Pankey - 16th  
Brandon & Wendy Jones - 18th

**EXPOSURE**

Exposure Youth Camp is Dec. 27-30 in Huntsville. Sign up sheet and information is on the youth bulletin board.

Early registration deadline is Sept. 27