

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

Scripture Reading

Song (#611) Heavenly Sunlight

Song (#2) We Praise Thee, O God

Song (#792) My Eyes are Dry

Opening Prayer

Song (PPT) How Deep the Father's Love

Partake of the Lords Supper

Contribution

Song (#859) When All of God's Singers Get Home

Message - "No Regrets"

Song (#927) Why Keep Jesus Waiting?

Song (#877) Won't It Be Wonderful There

Closing Prayer

**Worship Assignments
Sunday Morning**

	September 20th	September 27th
Announcements	Barry Pritchett	Butch Jones
Scripture Reading	Dillon Ledford	Tucker Hall
Open Prayer	Rob Burton	Gerald Chancey
Song Leading	Jim Wright	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Mark Pettit	Curtis Kingsley
Head Table	Ken White	John Painter
Assist	R. Kinsey J. Chancey Re. Cochran J. Rep T. Rochester J. Jenkins E. Mulkey B. Burkewitz	J.Jenkins S. Wright E. Mulkey B. Weeks J. Stephens E. Mullinax T. Rochester D. Stephens
Usher	M. Brackett Tu. Hall J. Ralston	J. Chancey Sp. Hall D. Ledford
Greeters	E&S Mullinax M&R Pritchett B&T Weeks	J&A Cole L&B Ferrell F. Hightower S.Norton
	Evening	Evening
Announcements	Barry Pritchett	Butch Jones
Open Prayer	Josh Chancey	Men
Song Leading	Jim Wright	Men
Close Prayer	Tucker Hall	Men
Communion	Ken White	John Painter
	September 23rd	September 30th
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Song Leading	Tu. Hall	Jo. Chancey
Prayer	Tim Hall	Ro. Wood

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 8/31/15 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.

Free Bible Correspondence is available by contacting the church office or Cleah Boaz, at 706-636-4516.

Week of September 13th	
Contribution.....	\$7447
Budget.....	\$6100
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$6523
Bible Study.....	178
AM Worship.....	275
PM Worship.....	171
Wednesday Evening.....	159



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September 20, 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

In one of my recent Wednesday night devotionals I discussed the growing problem of "Biblical Illiteracy" and its prevalence in our society. The fact that many Americans polled believe that Joan of Arc was Noah's wife and that Billy Graham preached the Sermon on the Mount is quite troubling, but there is a tremendous lack of knowledge even among believers. As Christians, we need to do everything we can to combat this problem by teaching and spreading Biblical truth to our communities.

Since the beginning of September, I have been teaching the boys' PEARLS class for Lads to Leaders. We have had outstanding attendance (over 20 each class period) and very interesting Bible discussions. Our topic for this year is the Book of Matthew, and on Wednesday we studied the account of Jesus being tempted by Satan in chapter 4. As people who study God's Word we recognize the famous quotation in Matthew 4:4 that "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God" is not just the third verse of Seek Ye First, but a direct quote of Deuteronomy 8:3. There, the writer is reminding the Israelites that although God reigned down manna from Heaven as they sojourned in the wilderness, their true sustenance has always come from the teachings and commandments of God.

This moved our class into a discussion of Old Testament history from the time of Adam to the Exodus from Egyptian captivity leading up the time spent in the wilderness. I challenged our class to talk about the Patriarchs and the details of their Bible narratives, even daring them to name the twelve sons of Jacob, the nation of Israel's namesake. Only one of our students accepted the challenge, and I promised him that he would be publically recognized.

Quinn Collier, the youngest student in our class, named the twelve sons of Jacob and also explained that Joseph's sons Manasseh and Ephraim had tribes named after them even though they were only grandsons of Jacob. I was blown away by Quinn's knowledge and his willingness to stand up and share it with a room full of his peers. It reminded me that as young people we all soaked up knowledge like a sponge. I remember showing up to worship and being excited to hear where the preacher was going with his lesson. As a teenager, I took notes at every service and still have spiral notebooks full of sermons that were preached when I was in the youth group.

We need to develop that same hunger and thirst for Bible knowledge that we had when we were young. The only way our society will come to know God's Word is for us to share it and for hearts to be convicted by its message. Quinn reminded me, and I hope he will remind all of you that the Bible is the most amazing book ever written. We need to love it, study it, and let it guide our lives until we are able to spend eternity with our Heavenly Father! -Jeremy Green

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In our Thoughts and Prayers

Jeff Hunter, Dale's brother, has been diagnosed with cancer throughout his body. If you would like to send a card to him and his wife, Brenda: 5348 Old Highway 5 S. Ellijay 30540

Susie Rep, Jim and Sharon Rep's sister in law, has stage 4 cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.

Ann Burkett returns to the doctor Monday for test results.

Lillie Scaglione, Lynn Kiser's mom, is getting better but still weak. If you would like to send Ms. Lillie a card: 1805 E. Frierson Ave. Tampa, Florida 33610

Wanda Peeples is having some health issues at this time. She worshipped with us a few years ago and now lives in Florida with her daughter.

Mark Wilson's brother, Andy, is recovering from kidney stone surgery.

CiCi Rivera continues to recover from surgery on her mouth.

Hangela Norton surgery for breast cancer has been rescheduled for this week. She is Matt Watkins' mom.

Charles Walker is back at home from rehab for hip replacement.

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

21st - Georgia School of Preaching class, "Developing Leadership in the Church" 6:30 pm-8:30 pm. Open to everyone.

22nd- Tuesday Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 am- 11 am. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend.

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 - "Keepers" will be having a working meeting starting at 9:00 a.m.

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.



We express our sympathy to the family of Joy Stanley in her passing away. Funeral service was this past Saturday. Joy is Doyle Stanley's wife, Jack Stanley's sister in law.

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

NURSING HOME

Pauline Mullinax, Gladys Logan Shultz, Edith Davis

RiverSing 2015 on the Southern Belle

Monday, October 12th Tickets: \$28.50



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

THE FRESHMAN SURVIVAL KIT

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Karletta McCoy - 25th
Jobie & Mary Beth Ralston - 23rd
Jack & Susan Stanley - 24th



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

YOUTH WINTER SERIES
October - Calhoun
November - Rome
December - Ringgold
January - Ellijay
February - Dalton

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