

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 (#852) When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Song (#898) Paradise Valley

Opening Prayer

Song (PPT) Christ We Do All

Partake of the Lords Supper

Song (#742) Count Your Blessings

Contribution

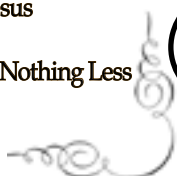
Song (#969) Don't You Want to Go to That Land

Invitation

Song (PPT) Come to Jesus

Song (#538) My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Closing Prayer



**Worship Assignments
Sunday Morning**

	September 27th	October 4th
Announcements	Butch Jones	Nathan Collier
Scripture Reading	Tucker Hall	Dalton Stephens
Open Prayer	Gerald Chancey	Josh Chancey
Song Leading	Jim Wright	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Bob Burton	Curtis Kingsley
Head Table	Jeremy Green	Don McKee
Assist	J.Jenkins S. Wright E. Mulkey B. Weeks J. Stephens E. Mullinax T. Rochester D. Stephens	S.Wright R.Burton J. Cochran G.Chancey T.Rochester B. Parker E. Mullinax B. Weeks
Usher	J. Chancey Sp. Hall D. Ledford J&A Cole	D. Bailey N. Collier D. Green T. Rochester
Greeters	L&B Ferrell F. Hightower S. Norton	B&S Burkewitz E&S Mullinax B. Hall J. Mailen
	Evening	Evening
Announcements	Butch Jones	Barry Pritchett
Open Prayer	Men	Junior Jenkins
Song Leading	Men	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Men	Marlin Brackett
Communion	Don McKee	Don McKee
	September 30th	October 7th
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Song Leading	Jo. Chancey	John Painter
Prayer	Ro. Wood	Ben Kingsley

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 20th	
Contribution.....	\$6279
Budget.....	\$6100
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$6217
Bible Study.....	122
AM Worship.....	202
PM Worship.....	148
Wednesday Evening.....	170



**Ellijay Church of Christ
September 27, 2015**

Elders
Bob Burton
Curtis Kingsley
Mark Pettit

Deacons
Bob Burkewitz
Rob Burton
Nathan Collier
Dennis Dove
George Hall
Tim Hall
Tom Hall
John Johnson
Barry Kingsley
Tate McCoy
John Painter
Barry Pritchett
Garry Rittenberry

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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

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"The Reason Why"

Our order of worship will be a bit different this morning as we spend some time discussing why we do the things we do during our services. Certainly, a lot of the things we do in our assemblies are done for convenience or expediency. There is no biblical decree to make announcements, and there is no set order of services. You will notice that we frequently change the sequence of events during our worship period so that each person in attendance receives the maximum benefit from being here. We do not receive textual instruction on what point during our service to serve the Lord's Supper or how many men should serve on the table, and we certainly have the freedom to sing as few or as many songs as we want to.

It is important that we separate things that we have biblical example for and things that are our own traditions. There is no doubt that the Bible teaches us to come together on the first day of the week to partake of the Lord's Supper. It is also clear that we should sing, pray, and proclaim God's Word as Christians have been doing since the Church was founded on the Day of Pentecost. The Bible also teaches that we should put money aside to give when we meet on Sunday to further the work of the local Church. Other things such as what time we meet or what song books we use are simply matters of preference.

So, we know that the Bible has given us a pattern to follow when we meet together, and we know that we are supposed to meet on Sunday. But why? The answer is very simple - we meet to praise and worship God! We do not worship because He is magnified by our worship, but we worship Him because it transforms us! Our time together gives us strength and renewal to face the world around us, and it offers encouragement to those that are struggling! God knows what He is doing, and He knew we needed a family to meet regularly so that we can survive this journey.

There is a final reason we meet that became even more evident on Wednesday night. Although the "invitation" to become a Christian is always open, our meetings often provide the opportunity for someone to obey the Gospel. Just as Brandy did on Wednesday, the ultimate goal of everything we do is to reach the lost with the message of Christ! I am so thankful for our time together, and I look forward to a powerful day of worship to God!

-Jeremy Green

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In our Thoughts and Prayers

Jennifer Painter spent some time at Erlanger this past week due to a kidney stone she was unable to pass.

Ann Burkett is undergoing more tests.

Zach Pritchett continues to have serious health problems. He has good days and bad.

Hangela Norton underwent surgery for breast cancer this past Thursday. Doctor's feel it went well and that the cancer is not in her lymph nodes. She is Matt Watkins' mom. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Andy Wilson is recovering from surgery but will require more surgery in the near future. He is in Northside Atlanta.

Jeremy Ferrell continues to have vertigo extremely bad and is having to take treatments for it. He is Junior Jenkins' nephew.

Lamar Gorman is in Ellijay's hospital with an infection in his leg.

The Raintree Village food truck will be here to pickup on Monday, November 2nd. There is a list of many items they are in short supply of, as well as some they urgently need!



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

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



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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TODAY - Elders, Deacons, Ministers and Coordinators meeting 4 pm.

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

27th - 30th - Gospel meeting at Pisgah. Sunday times 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., M-W 7:30 p.m..

28th - Georgia School of Preaching class, "Developing Leadership in the Church" 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.. Open to everyone.

29th- Tuesday Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.- 11 a.m.. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend.

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

In OCTOBER...

2nd - Youth Lock-In following the football game.

8th - Men's Devo, 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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

12th - RiverSing 2015 Tickets are \$28.50, boarding time 6:30 p.m. See the church office for tickets.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Bill Burkett - 27th
 DJ Johnson - 27th
 Mark Pettit - 27th
 Marvin Pritchett - 27th
 Billy Weeks - 27th
 Dillon Ledford - 29th
 Tom Hall - 30th
 Karla Green - 3rd

Brent & Sandra Parker - 27th
 James & Holly Barr - 2nd



We have rescheduled the dates for our church directory. Portraits will be done Friday, November 13th through Monday, November 16th. We are transferring the names and times of those who had previously made appointments to the new dates and will schedule new appointments from there.



RiverSing 2015 on the Southern Belle

Monday, October 12th
 Tickets: \$28.50



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

EXPOSURE

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

Today is the deadline for early registration.