

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

	<i>October 6th</i>	<i>October 13th</i>
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Scripture Reading	Tucker Hall	Russell Cochran
Open Prayer	Don McKee	Ken White
Song Leading	Jim Wright	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Curtis Kingsley	Mark Pettit
Head Table	Tom Hall	Quentin Holloway

Assist	Rob Burton	Matthew Barbour
	Tim Hall	Bob Burkewitz
	Marlin Brackett	Billy Weeks
	Bob Burkewitz	Tim Hall
	George Hall	Dalton Stephens
	Nathan Collier	Richard Stephens
	John Johnson	John Stephens
	Garry Rittenberry	Ross Cochran

Usher	T.Rochester	C.Cody	Ry.Cochran	N.Collier
	P.Kingsley	M.Wilson	Rob Burton	C.Cody
	RyCochran	Sp.Hall	P.Kingsley	Sp.Hall
	William Parker		William Parker	

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

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Announcements	Barry Pritchett	Nathan Collier
Open Prayer	Tim Hall	Garry Rittenberry
Song Leading	Jim Wright	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Robert Wood	Clyde Cody
Communion	Tom Hall	Quentin Holloway
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker
Projector		

OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

	<i>October 9th</i>	<i>October 16th</i>
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Song Leading	Nathan Collier	David Green
Prayer	Rob Burton	James McGee
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker

If you cannot serve, please contact Garry Rittenberry.
The bulletin is printed on Thursday. Information submitted after that day will print the following week.

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Week of September 29th

Contribution.....\$6824
Budget.....\$6800
Under Year to Date.....\$439
Bible Study.....107
AM Worship.....191
PM Worship.....133
Wednesday Evening.....141

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.

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.

We will be having a Fall Festival at the home of Terry Rochester. We are asking you to bring food items for this activity and the sign up sheet is on the Love Board. There will be pony rides, hay rides, and much more! Please support this activity for our youth.



Saturday, November 9th

11a.m. - 2p.m.

Pony rides hay rides
games food

At the home of Terry
& Kathy Rochester

Please see the signup sheet on the board

Ellijay Church of Christ
...Spreading the Good News
October 6, 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.

Please keep Peggy Walker and her family in your prayers. Her health & condition changes hourly.

Betty Bevins is recovering from colon surgery. A problem was found while being evaluated from a car accident. She remains in Ellijay's hospital. If you would like to send a card: Betty Bevins Room 212 1362 S. Main Street Ellijay 30540

Mary Giannone is under doctors care for health issues at this time.

Dale Hunter was in the hospital for a few days and will be having surgery soon for a perforated bowel.

Edith Hensley is having severe back pain and problems due to 2 slipped discs. This is partly due to lifting things from a recent move. If you would like to send her a card or note, her new address is: 1064 Boardtown Road Ellijay 30540

Jerry Cole has an upcoming back surgery at Emory Orthopaedic Hospital.

Shirley & Gerald Ledford are both in need of our prayers. She has stage 4 cancer, and he is having health problems as well. Their address is: 926 Lucius Road Cherry Log, GA 30522

Vonnie Busby, Ed & Shirley's sister in law, is suffering with severe Parkinson's.

Chuck Davis, Tom & Carol McCoy's son in law, is having heart problems at this time.

Jeanette Rogers is not doing well. Please remember her in your prayers.

OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Tammy Wood, June Handte, Marcus Driskell, Carmen Rivera, Brooke Burnette, Zach Pritchett, Vernell Lowman, 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, Steve Woody, Chuck Hartnett, Wanda Ritchie, Vonnie 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, Elizabeth King

NURSING HOME

Pauline Mullinax, Florence Stanley, Gladys Logan Shultz, Edith Davis, Kathy Queen

FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

Kourtney Bolen, Eli Chastain, Reid Cochran, Steven Giannone, Jonathan Hensley, Zach Hill, Jacob Mahaffey, Patrick Mahaffey, Evan Pankey, Rushton Pettit, William Pettit, Winston Pettit, Frankie & Stephanie Silva, David Taylor, Wayne Jones

Don't Forget! RiverSing, a dinner, cruise and singing on the Southern Belle Riverboat out of Chattanooga is Monday, October 14th. **Sold Out** Deadline to be able to order tickets is October 7th. If you would like more information please see Jim Wright.



Butch will be doing a Gospel meeting at Conyer's, October 13th-16th. Please keep him in your prayers as he prepares for this.

OCTOBER

TODAY - We begin our Winter Coat Drive.

TODAY - Snak-n-yak (soups/sandwiches) following evening service, including **Send-off for Seth Carswell**. Seth leaves the following day for Navy bootcamp.

7th - GA School of Preaching Class, "Life & Times of Christ". Taught by David Decker, 6:30pm-8:30pm, each Monday night.

8th - Weekly Ladies Bible Class. 9:30am-11am, Fellowship Hall

10th - Health Department representatives will be here giving Flu shots, 10am-12pm



14th - RiverSing in Chattanooga. (Sold out)

27th - 4th Sunday Night Singing

27th - Baby Shower for Holly and James Barr, 3pm-5pm. Registered at Target and Amazon.com Expecting a baby girl.

30th - C-Squad Trunk or Treat. More info to come.

Coming in **November...**

2nd - Congregational Planning Day

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

December 27-30

EXPOSURE YOUTH CAMP

Registration is October 15th.

Sign up sheet is on the Board,

as well as more information for

parents



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Owen Baker - 7th
Spencer Hall - 7th
Chandra Teague - 8th
Winston Pettit - 9th
Jessica Burrell - 10th
Edna Ralston - 10th
Jaelyn Eaton - 11th
Howard Mahaffey - 11th
Joyce Long - 12th
Barbara Morse - 12th
Sawyer Thompson - 12th

\$1,000!

Imagine the following scenario....

Suppose you heard me say, **"I feel like giving away \$1000 today."** Then, I walked up to you and handed you an envelope containing **NINE** crisp, new hundred-dollar bills.

What would you say? Something like this? *"Hey, you said \$1000! This is only \$900!"* Or, *"Where's my other \$100?"* Would you feel cheated? Would you complain that you had been shorted? Or would you be glad for what you were given?

There is an interesting quirk of human nature at work here which keeps many of us from being as happy as we could be. Notice what was actually said. There was nothing about giving all \$1000 to one person. And certainly nothing about who would get it. Couldn't I have meant all along to give \$900 to one person and \$100 to another? Maybe I actually intended to give \$100 to 10 different people. In that case, how would you feel about getting \$900? Like you'd gotten extra - more than your fair share? Same amount of money, but a very different perspective.

That quirk of human nature is that we often tend to focus on what we don't have rather than on what we do have. We long for what could be, instead of enjoying what already is. Truth is, everything good that we have is an undeserved gift from God. ALL of it is extra! We can focus on what he has given us and be happy with the unexpected bonus. Or, we can focus on what we didn't get and be miserable complainers. "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." - James 1:17

The GREATEST GIFT that God has ever given to us is the gift of His Son Jesus. It's the Greatest Gift because of our great need. We are sinners (Romans 3:23), separated from God (Isaiah 59:1-2), doomed to destruction (Matthew 7:13-14; Romans 6:23). But God loves us so much that He gave the Greatest Gift, Jesus, to die on the cross for our sins so that we might have forgiveness of our sins and receive the gift of eternal life (John 3:16; Ephesians 1:7).

Salvation and eternal life are GIFTS that come through Jesus. Therefore, we cannot earn them. However, we must accept them on God's terms. Everything good that we have is an undeserved gift from God. Everything! But the Greatest Gift of all is the gift of Jesus Christ and the salvation and life that are found in and through Him. "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" - 2 Cor 9:15