

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 (#227) On Zion's Glorious Summit

Opening Prayer

Song (#315) When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Partake of the Lords Supper

Contribution

Song (#705) A Common Love

Song (#361) Nailed to the Cross

Song (#382) Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

Song (#351) He Bore It All

Message - "How Could You Say No?"

Song (#924) Just As I Am

Song (#854) When He Comes in Glory By and By

Closing Prayer

**Worship Assignments
Sunday Morning**

	<i>November 8th</i>	<i>November 15th</i>
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Scripture Reading	Quinn Collier	Rylan Cochran
Open Prayer	Tim Hall	Rob Burton
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Bob Burton	Curtis Kingsley
Head Table	Richard Bohannon	Ken White
Assist	M. Hadden D. Stephens Ry. Cochran D. Ledford Sp.Hall Ro.Cochran Tu.Hall Ru.Cochran	R.Kimsey J. Chancey Re.Cochran J. Rep Te.Rochester J. Jenkins E. Mulkey B.Burkewitz
Usher	Tu. Hall D. Ledford Sp. Hall J. Chancey	M. Hadden M. Brackett L. Mulkey D. Bailey
Greeters	B&S Burkewitz J&S Rep J. Mailen B. Hall	J&A Cole E&S Mullinax C. Ledford P. Ledford
	<i>Evening</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Open Prayer	Junior Jenkins	Josh Chancey
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Jim Wright
Close Prayer	Robert Wood	Tucker Hall
Communion	Richard Bohannon	Ken White
	<i>November 11th</i>	<i>November 18th</i>
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Song Leading	David Green	Spencer Hall
Prayer	Rob Burton	Barry Pritchett

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 9/30/15 in the Building and Emergency Fund total \$241,296.96. "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 November 1st	
Contribution.....	\$7690
Budget.....	\$6100
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$
Bible Study.....	139
AM Worship.....	221
PM Worship.....	142
Wednesday Evening.....	154



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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

"Preparation"

What did you do to prepare for our assemblies today? Christians often seem taken aback when they are asked this question, but it is certainly a reasonable thing to ponder. There is a misunderstanding, I believe, in the Church today that we show up to be served as neutral observers. The opposite is true; we each need to worship and contribute with all of our being to praise God and edify each member of the body in attendance.

I want to be clear - those that are taking a leadership role in the assembly need to spend extra time in preparation. Our song leaders should prepare because they set the tone for the entire service. Those that are tasked with speaking need to be sure to develop cogent, challenging thoughts outlined in a meaningful way. There should be no doubt about a sermon's topic or message when the speaker is done presenting. Those that are leading the congregation in prayer and/or setting the church's mindset to partake of the Lord's Supper should not indulge in mindless repetition; they should speak from the heart and show true conviction! Finally, those reading scripture should show reverence and present the words of God with understanding!

When it comes to our public assemblies, however, there should be ZERO spectators! Below are a few thoughts on how we can be prepared and engaged each time we meet together!
Plan Ahead - What is our routine like on Saturday night? I wonder if any of us plan ahead so that our Sunday morning will be less hectic. Our Sunday morning Bible classes begin conveniently at 9:30, a little later than most of us have to be at work during the week. We can still sleep in and arrive on time to study the Bible together! There is no excuse for us to drag in late or skip class because we cannot get out of bed in the morning! Take some time on Saturday and wake up at a reasonable time on Sunday so each of us can be on time and attentive!

Study - Most of the time in our Bible classes we are studying texts or topics. How often do we read ahead and find questions to ask during class? This little bit of preparation can help make class more interesting and more productive! Let's all make an effort to be more prepared for our classes!

Engage - Perhaps the most important things we can do is get in the right mindset to worship. We all need to pay attention and participate so that every member gets the most of our services and looks forward to returning! We all need to be engaged during every moment of our time together! We are glad you are here today, and we look forward to an awesome time of worship to God!

- Jeremy Green

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In our Thoughts and Prayers

Shirley Kingsley was to see a specialist this past Friday and is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on November 16th.

Tina Messer is recovering from surgery after taking a fall and severely breaking her arm. She is at home.

CiCi Rivera continues to recover from surgery. She will be coming for a dr visit and return to Florida. She will require another surgery in the near future.

Archer Raffinie, newborn son of a friend of Miranda's, has been running a high fever and suffered a stroke. Baby Archer is in Palmetto Health Children's Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina.

Kyler Bradley, 10 year old boy in Cincinnati, OH, was recently diagnosed with a incurable and inoperative brain tumor. Please keep he and his family in your prayers.

Lamar Gorman continues to suffer with health problems.

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



TODAY - Veterans Luncheon. We hope everyone plans on joining us following the morning service as we honor our Veterans with a special luncheon. In the Fellowship Hall.

TONIGHT - Youth going to the **Area Wide Youth Service and Devo** - Oakhill Church of Christ in Rome. Evening service.

10th - Weekly Ladies' Bible Class, 9:30 AM- 11 AM.

11th - Wednesday evening Bible study, 7 PM.

12th - Men's Devotional, 9 AM

13th - 16th - Pictures being made for the church directory

14th - Youth/C-Squad Activity. The Youth will be delivering cookies from 10 AM - noon.

15th - Congregational Planning Meeting, 4:30 PM

17th - Weekly Ladies' Bible Class, 9:30 AM -11 AM

22nd - Elders and Deacons Meeting, 4:30 PM

25th - Special Prayer Service for All Classes

29th - Year Round Speech participants will be speaking in the Fellowship Hall, 5 PM.



Nursing Home Family

Pauline Mullinax, Gladys Logan Shultz and Edith Davis.

Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.



CANCER PATIENTS

David Cochran, Charles Weeks, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Lillie Scaglione, Doris Dean, Carol Stanley, Lisa Macy, Dean Cleavinger, Brenda Martin, Don Powichroski, Tori Boynton, John Corbin, Benjamin Corbin, Phillip Askew, Brandy Nicholson, Carolyn McTyre, Jessica Campbell, Hugh Long, Jeff Hunter, Susie Rep

Mentors Needed

The Mentor sign up list is on the love board. If you prefer to mentor a certain child, please list their name also.

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, Cody Sowder, Jeremy Ferrell, Shirley Jones, Shirley Davis, Elizabeth Arthur



Portraits for our upcoming church directory will be done Friday, November 13th

through Monday, November 16th. If you have not made an appointment yet, see Kelly.



A class on "Dealing with Grief Through the Holidays" started last Wednesday, November 4th. It's open for anyone who wants to attend and meets in the preachers office.



Special thank you to David Green, Jim Welch and Jim Wright for their grilling skill and expertise at the C.A.R.E. team meeting at Ken & Jo's last weekend.

Veterans Day

Q. What is the difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day?

A. Many people confuse Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Memorial Day is a day for remembering and honoring military personnel who died in the service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle. While those who died are also remembered, Veterans Day is the day set aside to thank and honor ALL those who served honorably in the military - in wartime or peacetime. In fact, Veterans Day is largely intended to thank LIVING veterans for their service, to acknowledge that their contributions to our national security are appreciated, and to underscore the fact that all those who served - not only those who died - have sacrificed and done their duty.

As we remember the sacrifices of those who have served to preserve our country's freedom both in the present and in the past, let us also remember the greatest sacrifice ever- of Jesus Christ who died so our soul's might be set free eternally.



Congratulations to Will Bingham on being Student of the Month at Ellijay Elementary

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Will Bingham - 9th
Mallory Jones - 9th
Theda Hall - 13th