

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 (#779) I Love You, Lord

Song (#83) God Is So Good

Opening Prayer

Song (#313) The Old Rugged Cross

Partake of the Lords Supper

Contribution

Song (#650) Send the Light

Song (#2) We Praise Thee, O God

Song (PTP) Light The Fire

Message - "A Church on Fire"

Song (#909) There's a Fountain Free

Song (#647) Soldiers of Christ, Arise

Closing Prayer

Worship Assignments		
Sunday Morning		
	November 15th	November 22nd
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Scripture Reading	Rylan Cochran	Russell Cochran
Open Prayer	Rob Burton	Billy Green
Song Leading	Nathan Collier	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Bob Burton	Mark Pettit
Head Table	Ken White	John Painter
Assist	R.Kimsey J. Chancey Re.Cochran J. Rep Te.Rochester J. Jenkins E. Mulkey B.Burkewitz	J. Jenkins S. Wright E. Mulkey B. Weeks J. Stephens E. Mullinax T. Rochester Re. Cochran
Usher	M. Hadden M. Brackett L. Mulkey D. Bailey	N. Collier D. Green J. Cochran M. Wilson
Greeters	J&A Cole E&S Mullinax C. Ledford P. Ledford	R&T Wood G&A Chancey F. Hightower S. Norton
	Evening	Evening
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Open Prayer	Josh Chancey	Miles Peeples
Song Leading	Jim Wright	Jim Wright
Close Prayer	Tucker Hall	Tucker Hall
Communion	Ken White	Ken White
	November 18th	November 18th
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Song Leading	Spencer Hall	Spencer Hall
Prayer	Barry Pritchett	Barry Pritchett

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	
Contribution.....	\$6958
Budget.....	\$6100
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$6528
Bible Study.....	143
AM Worship.....	239
PM Worship.....	136
Wednesday Evening.....	151



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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

"Spontaneous Fellowship"

Last Sunday night Lloyd and Betty Ferrell invited us to brave the cold and rain and eat with them at our local Wendy's. We were more than happy to accept and were pleasantly surprised when we arrived and saw Dennis and Darla Dove as well as Billy and Teresa Weeks already enjoying their meals. Shortly after we ordered Jim Welch, Miles Peeples, Burt Hinton, David Green, and Bill Burkett also showed up and enjoyed some time together eating and talking. We all had a great time, and it reminded me that spontaneous fellowship is an important part of the growth of the church.

This afternoon at 4:30 we are going to have our yearly congregational planning meeting and discuss a number of scheduled activities for 2016. I have thoroughly enjoyed our luncheons, cookouts, and snak-n-yaks so far, and these are important opportunities for us to spend time together. In addition to these events, though, we need to be looking for chances to gather in smaller groups. Our relationships with each other are largely built through communicating and bonding on an individual level.

Some examples of spontaneous fellowship are just what the Ferrells did on Sunday night, inviting another family or two out to eat. When we share meals together it does not have to be a meeting or special occasion, we can just break bread as members of this church family. If you are in one of our smaller Bible classes or even a member of the youth group make it known in class that you will be going to eat after services and invite everyone to eat there as well. Maybe there are several men in the congregation that you know enjoy football, hunting, or fishing. Take that opportunity to get closer by inviting them to a game or trip. Similarly, maybe you are aware that there are several other ladies that enjoy cooking, exercising, or reading. Invite some of them over, plan a trip to the park to walk, or create a book club. We MUST be involved in each other's lives outside of this building if we want to be the family God intended.

I know that we are busy people. School, work, sports, hobbies, and planned church activities fill up our calendars and leave us scrambling to spend time some down time with our families at home. In spite of all the reasons we have not to, let's try and find opportunities to grow closer with each other through spontaneous fellowship!

- Jeremy Green

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In our Thoughts and Prayers

Sandra Bohannon was diagnosed with invasive ductal carcinoma. She has an appointment next Thurs to find out the treatment plan.

Jerry Cole will be undergoing tests this week.

Shirley Kingsley is scheduled for knee replacement surgery tomorrow.

Tina Messer developed MRSA in her surgery site and has been in Kennestone Hospital this last week. She is now at home but has to go to Ellijay's hospital 3 times a day for 6 weeks for treatment.

Macy Collier sprained her ankle and is on crutches for several weeks.

Lillie Scaglione is undergoing tests on her heart.

CiCi Rivera continues to have health problems and will require another surgery in the near future.

Kathy Holloway is at home at this time and resting.

April Hensley, Edith's grand daughter, is recovering from emergency appendectomy.

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 - Congregational Planning Meeting, 4:30 PM We hope everyone makes a special effort to attend.

Today & Tomorrow - Finishing up directory pictures

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

18th - Wednesday evening Bible study, 7 PM

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

25th - Special Prayer Service for all classes

26th & 27th - Office Closed for Thanksgiving

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

Coming in December....

1st - Weekly Ladies' Bible Class

4th - Church Holiday Party

12th - Youth/C-Squad Holiday Party

20th - Caleb Cochran will be bringing the evening lesson

23rd - Special Prayer Service for all classes

24th & 25th - Office Closed for Christmas



Congregational Meeting



We have our Congregational Planning Meeting today at 4:30 PM. The Elders hope everyone will make a special effort to attend as we make plans for the upcoming 2016.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Vercel Miller - 20th
Kandace Powell - 20th

Billy & Teresa Weeks - 19th
Marvin & Rachel Pritchett - 21st

Nursing Home Family

Pauline Mullinax, Gladys Logan Shultz and Edith Davis.



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

On Friday night over 100 people were killed in a premeditated set of terrorist attacks throughout the city of Paris. Please pray for the families of those affected and for our world as we continue to fight against terrorism and extremism.

