

**WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS**

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES**

*December 16th*

Announcements Butch Jones  
 Scripture Reading Tucker Hall  
 Open Prayer Miles Peeples  
 Song Leading Barry Kingsley  
 Close Prayer Mark Pettit  
 Head Table Tim Hall

*December 23rd*

Butch Jones  
 Preston Kingsley  
 Garry Rittenberry  
 Barry Kingsley  
 Bob Burton  
 Richard Bohannon

Assist Don Kerley  
 Ben Kingsley  
 Daniel Sisson  
 John Johnson  
 Nathan Collier  
 John Stephens  
 Zach Pritchett  
 Garry Rittenberry

Tate McCoy  
 George Hall  
 Billy Weeks  
 Ed Busby  
 Richard Stephens  
 Jerry Cole  
 Nathan Collier  
 Billy Green

Usher J.Cochran T.Rochester  
 G.Rittenberry C.Cody  
 Russ.Cochran Sp.Hall  
 William Parker  
 K&J White  
 B&S Burkewitz  
 S.Norton B.Morse

C.Cody Rob burton  
 J.Ralstonh T.Rochester  
 Sp.Hall P.Kingsley  
 William Parker  
 J&K Cochran  
 C&M Giannone  
 J.Mailen T.Weeks

**SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES**

Announcements Tim Hall  
 Open Prayer Rob Burton  
 Song Leading Nathan Collier  
 Close Prayer Marlin Brackett  
 Communion Tim Hall  
 Sound Board William Parker  
 Projector

Barry Kingsley  
 Daniel Sisson  
 Men  
 Billy Green  
 Richard Bohannon  
 William Parker

**DECEMBER**

Unlock Building Barry Kingsley  
 Lock Building Alan Hall

**JANUARY**

Announcements Don Kerley  
 Song Leading John Painter  
 Prayer Miles Peeples  
 Sound Board William Parker  
 Projector

*December 26th*  
 Butch Jones  
 Men  
 Men  
 William Parker

Please contact Roy Walker, 706-632-7052, if you have a conflict and are unable to serve.

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 Tim Hall.....706-669-0915  
 Tom Hall.....706-635-2914  
 Don Kerley.....706-635-1706  
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 Tate McCoy.....706-273-3538  
 John Painter.....706-889-7822  
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**Week of December 9th**

Contribution.....\$6013  
 Budget.....\$6000  
 Over Year to Date.....\$14,733  
 Bible Study.....158  
 AM Worship.....205  
 PM Worship.....114  
 Wednesday Evening..... 117

Gospel Broadcasting Network, 24hours/7days,  
 Channel 21 on ETC Cable  
 "Truth For The World," Sunday, ETC Channel 3,  
 9:00 AM  
 "In Search Of The Lord's Way," Sunday,  
 Channel 24, 7:30 AM



The bulletin is printed on  
 Thursday. Any items  
 coming in after noon on  
 Thursday will go in the  
 following week's bulletin.

# Ellijay Church of Christ

*...Spreading the Good News*

**December 16, 2012**

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.

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.

Copies of all sermons from our pulpit are available on CD for \$1.00. The request sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Free Bible Correspondence is also available. Please contact the church office or Cleah Boaz, at 706-636-4516.

## In Our Prayers

Peggy Walker's surgery has been rescheduled for this coming Tuesday, the 18th, due to complications this past week. She and Roy are in Nashville preparing for the surgery.

Alice Cole has been sick the last several weeks with bronchitis & flu like symptoms.

Fred Holloway was admitted to Jasper's hospital with pneumonia.

Landon and Alli Burton are both sick with the flu.

Terry Stuart's mom is having health problems and under dr's care.

Brent Parker will be undergoing surgery at Emory Hospital on December 20th for his back.

Please keep the families of the Newtown, CT school shooting in your prayers.

We express our sympathy to the following families:

Warren Carr in his passing away. Mr. Carr is Amy Hinton's father. If you would like to send a card:

Phil and Amy Hinton  
1701 Pin Oak Drive #147  
Dalton, GA 30720

Nelda Carr (Amy's mother)  
212 Hastings Ct.  
Montgomery, AL 36106

Cordell Holloway in his passing away. He is the former preacher at Central in Dalton.

Also, Lois Turner in her passing away. She is Joy Stanley's mother, Doyle's mother-in-law.

## OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Fred & Gladys Holloway, Clay Holloway, 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, Mary Giannone, Ed Marks, Betty Hall, Lois Dover, Melanie Lunsford, Jean Chastain, Lillie Hall, Scott Huffman, Casey Sullivan, Ed Busby, Kathy Holloway, Paul Danger

## OUR CANCER PATIENTS

Martha Rollins, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Nancy Lockheart, Lillie Scaglione, Eddie Adams, Connie Stover, Buddy & Lafern Dove, Mark Hyde, Connie Bishop, Angie Hodge, Calvin Michael Evans, Tressa Carter, Kris Murphy, Diane Davis, Warren Watson, Bobby Long, Renee Mashburn Jeffers, Ray Ritchie, Doris Dean

The Mentor's List has been posted on the bulletin board. If you volunteered to be a mentor, please check to see which student you have and get started. Thank



you to everyone who volunteered.

## Family & Friends In The Military

Kourtney Bolen, Eli Chastain, Reid Cochran, David Giannone, Steven Giannone, Jonathan Hensley, Zach Hill, Jacob Mahaffey, Patrick Mahaffey, Evan Pankey, Rushton Pettit, William Pettit, Winston Pettit, Stephanie Hunter Silva, Travis Sisson, David Taylor

## DECEMBER

20th - C-Squad Christmas Party at the Bobcat Den. See Tim, Pam or Diane for special details.

23rd - Caleb Cochran will be bringing the p.m. lesson. Caleb is currently the Youth Minister at Central CoC in Tuscaloosa, AL.

26th - Special Devotional Service

## JANUARY

2nd - Special Devotional Service

6th - Spiritual Growth 2013

7th - "Encouraging One Another", New GA School of Preaching Class starts.

Thank you to everyone who worked on the bulletin boards! They look great!

The Tuesday Ladies Class will not meet for the next three weeks. Our next class will be on January 8.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Diane Wilson - 16th  
Jobie Ralston - 17th  
Robin Jones - 18th  
Morgan Holland - 19th  
Jackie Cochran - 20th  
David Jones - 21st  
Suzanne Mullinax - 21st  
Brenda Rittenberry - 21st  
Laurie Pettit - 22nd

## Nursing Home

Pauline Mullinax,  
Florence Stanley, Milla Turley, Gladys Logan Shultz

## What's Most Important?

Family, friends, teammates, and the world were all in shock when they learned that Kansas City Chiefs linebacker Jovan Belcher fatally shot his girlfriend before driving to the NFL football team's training facility and shooting himself last Saturday.

On the very next day, the grieving Chiefs decided to proceed with their scheduled game against the Carolina Panthers. The Chiefs won the emotion-filled game, but all would agree that the outcome of the game was not the important thing.

Chiefs quarterback Brady Quinn was asked to share his thoughts about the tragedy in a press conference after the game. Commenting on Quinn's remarks, Mike Florio said, "Quinn's post-game remarks were eloquent and heartfelt and they captured perfectly one of the things we risk losing as a society that communicates primarily in snippets of misspelled words and emoticons."

"The one thing people can hopefully try to take away, I guess, is the relationships they have with people," Quinn told reporters after the game. "I know when it happened, I was sitting and, in my head, thinking what I could have done differently. When you ask someone how they are doing, do you really mean it? When you answer someone back how you are doing, are you really telling the truth?"

"We live in a society of social networks, with Twitter pages and Facebook, and that's fine, but we have contact with our work associates, our family, our friends, and it seems like half the time we are more preoccupied with our phone and other things going on instead of the actual relationships that we have right in front of us. Hopefully, people can learn from this and try to actually help if someone is battling something deeper on the inside than what they are revealing on a day-to-day basis."

Thank you, Brady Quinn, for the wake-up call!

**Relationships. That's what life is all about. Yet, all too often we take our relationships with family and friends for granted.**

**And there is one relationship that is THE most important: our relationship with GOD**, for this is the relationship that will save us and give us eternal life in a place where "there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." – Revelation 21:4 **Sin disconnects, divides, and destroys us and our relationships with others and with God** (Isaiah 59:1-2). But God loves us so much that He gave His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins (John 3:16). Through Jesus, we can be reconciled to God (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) and receive the gift of eternal life (Romans 6:23).

We may not be able to make sense of the tragedy involving Belcher, his girlfriend, and their families. But may it cause us to come to our senses and recognize the importance of our relationships – especially our relationship with God!