

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!"



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**Worship Assignments
Sunday Morning**

	December 27th	January 3rd
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Scripture Reading	Russell Cochran	Spencer Hall
Open Prayer	Lloyd Ferrell	Josh Chancey
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Nathan Collier
Close Prayer	Mark Pettit	Bob Burton
Head Table	John Painter	Lloyd Ferrell
Assist	J. Jenkins S. Wright E. Mulkey B. Weeks J. Stephens E. Mullinax T. Rochester ReCochran	S. Wright E. Busby G. Chancey R. Kimsey B. Parker J. Rep D. Sisson M. Wilson
Usher	J. Chancey D. Green D. Ledford D. Stephens	N. Collier J. Chancey M. Hadden T. Rochester
Greeters	J&A Cole C. Ledford J. Mailen F. Hightower S. Norton	M. Teems, B. Hall K&J White R&T Wood
	Evening	Evening
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Open Prayer	Ed Busby	David Green
Song Leading	Men	Nathan Collier
Close Prayer	Ben Kingsley	Marlin Brackett
Communion	John Painter	Lloyd Ferrell
	December 30th	January 6th
Announcements	Jeremy Green	Barry Pritchett
Song Leading	Men	David Green
Prayer	Men	Rob Burton

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 11/30/15 in the Building and Emergency Fund total \$244,888.89. "FILL A CAN" ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP.

Free Bible Correspondence is available by contacting the church office or Cleah Boaz, at 706-636-4516.

Week of December 20th	
Contribution.....	\$7035
Budget.....	\$6100
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$6560
Bible Study.....	155
AM Worship.....	232
PM Worship.....	156
Wednesday Evening.....	136



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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

Priceless

An American tourist in Paris, who purchased an inexpensive amber necklace in a trinket shop, was shocked when he had to pay quite a high duty on it to clear customs in New York. This aroused his curiosity, so he had it appraised. After looking at the object under a powerful magnifying glass, the jeweler said, "I'll give you \$25,000 for it." Greatly surprised, the man decided to have another expert jeweler examine it. When he did, he was offered \$10,000 more.

Curiosity got the best of the man, so he asked, "What do you see that's so valuable about this old necklace?"

"Look through the glass," replied the jeweler. There before his eyes was an inscription, "From Napoleon Bonaparte to Josephine." The value of the necklace came from its identification with a famous person.*

If the value of something is determined by the price someone is willing to pay for it, consider the value of a person who has been bought with the blood of Jesus. The Apostle Peter reminded some Christians of the price that was paid for their redemption:

"For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect." – 1 Peter 1:18-19 NIV

Because of our sins, we have been marred and destined for destruction (Matthew 7:13-14). But God loves us so much that He gave His Son to die on the cross for our sins so that we may be washed from our sins, redeemed by His blood, and given the gift of eternal life (John 3:16).

As Christians, we can identify with a Person far more important than any famous human being in history (1 Timothy 6:13-15). It is from this union that the Christian finds his or her true identity and worth. That worth is "priceless" because of the precious Gift that was offered for us.

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In our Thoughts and Prayers

Alan Cox is recovering from open heart surgery. Barbara will be undergoing surgery in the next few weeks. Please keep them in your prayers.

Sandra Bohannon will be having radiation the first week in January. She will then go on a 5 year chemo pill.

Please keep Tina Messer in your prayers that she will be able to be back with us soon.

Kathy Holloway continues to be in need of prayers. If you were like to send her and Benny a card or note: P O Box 1972 Chatsworth 30705

Matthew Barbour has been having problems with his back the last several weeks.

CiCi Rivera will be having surgery in the next several weeks.

Please remember Billy Joe and Carolyn Howard in your prayers in the passing away of Billy Joe's niece, Ashley Candelaria, Thursday, December 17th.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY - Butch Jones is preaching at Northside in Jasper, both AM & PM; tonight in Ellijay is 4th Sunday night singing

TODAY - 30th - Exposure at Faulkner University

30th - Combined classes for Special Prayer Service

A Look Ahead...

January 3rd - Growth Plan presented to Congregation

8th - L2L Activity. More information coming later

10th - Youth Winter Series- Ellijay Hosting

16th - C-Squad activity. More information coming later

24th - 4th Sunday night singing service

31st - Mike Williams, President of Faulkner University, will be here for PM service



With Christmas now behind us, 'tis the season for hoping to live a better, more fulfilling life in the following year. Here are 10 New Year's Resolutions Every Christian Should Make:

- 1.Resolve to stay faithful to Jesus Christ. He is the one Truth, Way and Life. There's no reason to look elsewhere.
- 2.Resolve to not let anything – a career, a significant other, social media, a house – become an object of worship.
- 3.Resolve to watch your language and not speak any destructive talk, especially involving the name of God.
- 4.Resolve to prevent burnout by putting aside work one day a week. Trust God to provide for your needs that day and just enjoy the time He's given you.
- 5.Resolve to talk to your parents on a regular basis, and show them love and respect.
- 6.Resolve to be angry less. Channel any feelings of rage, which Jesus said are as severe as murder, into worshiping God and serving others.
- 7.Resolve to honor your commitment to your spouse. Whether in thought or in deed, stay pure and loyal in the union God made.
- 8.Resolve to not take anything that's not yours, including stuff you can hold and put in your pocket, and plenty that you can't, like music downloads, streaming movies and hours on your timecard.
- 9.Resolve to speak about others only with truth and love, not gossip.
- 10.Resolve to be content with what you have, and not worry about that others are amassing.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Josh Stephens - 27th
Kathleen Sisson - 28th
Bruce Turley - 28th
Butch Jones - 29th
Melia Stanley - 31st
Clyde Mullinax - 1st
Eddy Mullinax - 1st
Peyton Chancey - 2nd

Chuck & Gail Adams - 28th
Larry & Glenda Eller - 28th
Bill & Ann Burkett - 31st



Nursing Home Family

Pauline Mullinax,
Gladys Logan Shultz
and Edith Davis.

OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Marie Overton, Zach Pritchett, Lamar Gorman, 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, Judy Thompson

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, Hugh Long, Jeff Hunter, Susie Rep

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and
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**Sign up sheets are posted on the board
Please check to see that we have all 12 months taken care of.**

Please be bringing back your cans for change so they can be counted. You may put them in the church office. Thank you!