

**Worship Assignments**

**Sunday Morning Services**

January 10th	January 17th
Announcements Tom Hall	Quentin Holloway
Song Leading Barry Pritchett	Barry Kingsley
Open Prayer Ken White	Tim Hall
Close Prayer Richard Stephens	Robert Wood
Head Table John Painter	Bob Burton

Assist	William Pettit	Mike Parson
	Dennis Nicholson	Hollis Lowman
	Reid Cochran	Johnny Dunaway
	Mark Wilson	Jackie Cochran
	Joby Ralston	Billy Weeks
	Billy Weeks	Jack Stanley
	Tate McCoy	Daniel Sisson
	Winston Pettit	Dennis Dove

Usher	Scott Dove	Terry Rochester
	Clyde Cody	Scott Dove
	Donnie Bailey	Preston Kingsley
	Nathan Weeks	Reid Cochran
	Ross Cochran	Billy Green
	Johnny Dunaway	Donnie Bailey

Sound Board	William Parker	James Barr
Projector	Jackie Cochran	Mike Holloway

Greeters	S. Norton	K&J White
	M&J Parson	Juanita Bloodworth
	V&J Gibbs	G&B Rittenberry

**SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES**

Announcements	Greg Burrell	Barry Pritchett
Song Leading	Ed Busby	Mark Pettit
Open Prayer	Dennis Dove	Joby Ralston
Close Prayer	Donnie Bailey	James Barr
Communion	John Painter	Bob Burton
Sound Board	William Parker	James Barr
Projector	Jackie Cochran	Mike Holloway

<b>MONTH OF JANUARY</b>	<b>MONTH OF FEBRUARY</b>
Unlock Building Garry Rittenberry	Curits Kingsley
Lock Building Greg Burrell	Marvin Pritchett

Announcements	January 13th	January 20th
Song Leading	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Prayer	John Painter	David Green
Sound Board	Marvin Pritchett	Burt Hinton
Projector	Reid Cochran	John Painter
	John Painter	Danny Hensley

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 Curtis Kingsley.....706-276-6045  
 Marvin Pritchett.....706-635-7674

**Our Deacons**

George Hall.....706-635-4766  
 Tim Hall.....706-636-4255  
 Tom Hall.....706-635-2914  
 Don Kerley.....706-635-1706  
 Barry Kingsley.....706-276-7842  
 Tate McCoy.....706-273-3538  
 John Painter.....706-636-4366  
 Mark Pettit.....706-276-6610  
 Barry Pritchett.....706-276-3799  
 Garry Rittenberry....706-276-4846  
 Daniel Sisson.....770-737-5008  
 Roy Walker.....706-632-7052

**Missionary**

Oliver Bembridge  
 P O Box 6  
 Highgate, St. Mary's Jamaica

<b>Week of January 3rd</b>	
Contribution.....	\$5947
Budget.....	\$5600
Over YTD.....	\$347
Bible Study.....	117
AM Worship.....	186
PM Worship.....	145
Wednesday Evening.....	108

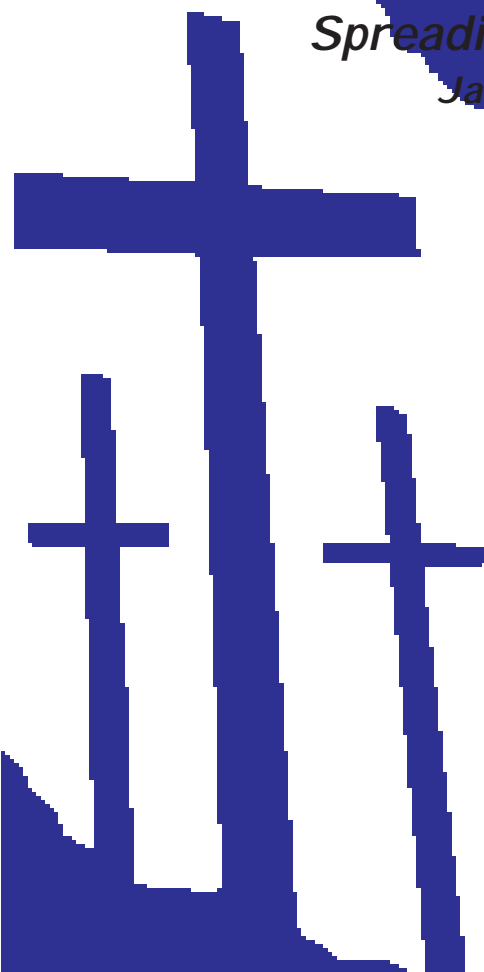
**ELLIJAY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

*Spreading the Good News*

*January 10, 2010*

*Come as a guest, leave as a friend...*

*Welcome to our Visitors! You are our honored guest. We hope that you find our worship uplifting and meaningful. Please complete the visitors card so we will have a record of your visit and know that you are always welcome at all of our services. We hope you will stay after services and let us get to know you.*



**SERVICE TIMES**

<i>Sunday Morning</i>	<i>Sunday Evening</i>	<i>Wednesday Evening</i>
Class.....9:30 a.m.	Worship.....6 pm	Bible Study....7:00 pm
Worship.....10:30 am		

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 or email us at [office@ellijaychurchofchrist.com](mailto:office@ellijaychurchofchrist.com)  
 Copies of all sermons from our pulpit are available on CD for \$1.00. The request sheet is located on the bulletin board.

Gospel Broadcasting Network, 24hours/7days, Channel 52 on ETC Cable  
 "Truth For The World," Sunday, ETC Channel 3, 9:00 AM  
 "In Search Of The Lord's Way," Sunday, ETC Channel 24, 7:30 AM



**Please remember our Cancer Patients**

Martha Rollins, Willene Cody, Ethan Jones, Billy Stells, Emory Pankey, Wally Schmidt, Treet Tilley, Linda Beaver, Jewell Green, Laverne Dove, Lupita Stephens, Holly Mullins, Linda Hill, George Raven, Debbie Dotson, Ed Word, Roxy Pinson, Alex Doyle, Garlin Davis, Mildred Davis, Susan Logan, Homer Hefner, Rochell Griffith, Jack Milko, Kenneth Davis, Buddy Atcheson, Bobby Long (of Fannin County), JB Cochran, Richard Davenport

**Others To Remember**

Doyle Stanley, Jack & Eulyeen Callihan, Laura Pettit, Clay Holloway, John Bennett, Esta Cochran, Steve Braille, Jeremy Underwood, Micky Langley, Elmer LaRue, Deborah Dotson, Harold Waddell, Jason Baker, A.E. Stephens, Esta Woody, Nancy Laws, Richard Davenport, Faye Jones, Randy Rittenberry, Joe Kingsley, Joy Martin, Mike Williams, Sonny Jenkins, Donna Brumelow, Christy Shule, Doug Knott, Mildred Gudger, Julia Lowe, Ann Mason, Mark Smith, Scott Harsh, Phil Hinton, Chuck Sisson, Dudley Maddox, Robert Jones, Keith Martin, Kristy Gray, Jackie Fielder, Alisha Joiner



We express our sympathy to Billy & Sue Smith and their family in the passing away of Billy's father, Mr. Bill Smith. Mr. Smith's funeral was this past Friday in Adairsville.

Kenneth Davis continues to be under doctor's care. If you would like to send him an encouraging note or birthday card:

747 Northcutt Road  
Ellijay, Georgia 30540

Clay Holloway is recovering from soreness after taking a fall last week.

Lillie Scaglione, Lynn Kiser's mother, is scheduled for kidney surgery on Monday, January 11th. Lynn left this past Saturday to be with her mom for the upcoming week.

Pam Sullivan, Roy & Peggy's daughter, is recovering from a very serious surgery on her foot. She will be in a cast for approximately 8 weeks.

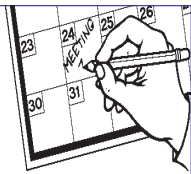
Willene Cody is undergoing a new type of treatment. We pray everything will go well.

Treet Tilley continues to be under dr's care. Her recent bloodwork came back abnormal.

Homer Hefner's cancer has returned and he is undergoing chemo.

Margie Blackwell has been sick for several weeks. We hope she will be able to be back with us soon.

Owen Freeman, an Elder at Buford, continues to recover from a heart attack.



**JANUARY**

11th - **New class from GA School of Preaching** "History of the Church" with David Decker 6:30pm-8:30p.m. Each Monday night for 7 weeks.

12th - **Ladies Bible Study**, 10 am in the library. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to come.

22nd - **C-Squad Winter Olympics** in the Fellowship Hall, starts at 6pm. Please see the signup sheet posted on the bulletin board.

31st - **Elders, Deacons, Minister and Ministry Leaders Meeting**, 4:30pm

**FEBRUARY**

7th - **30 Year Celebration!** - Please join us after morning service for a special luncheon celebrating Butch and Susan's 30 years of service with our family. Meal will be potluck. If you would like to participate in honoring them with a gift, please see Ken White or Question Holloway.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Laura Pettit - 11th  
Kenneth Davis - 12th  
Kristen Powell - 14th  
Matt Watkins - 15th  
JoAnna White - 16th

Paul & Tammy Bradley - 14th  
Mark 7 Lynn Townsend - 14th

**"What Have You Been Consulting?"**

The headlines read: "Colorado Court Bars Execution Because Jurors Consulted Bible." Kirk Johnson of *The New York Times* reported: "In a sharply divided ruling, Colorado 's highest court on Monday (3/28/05) upheld a lower court's decision throwing out the sentence of a man who was given the death penalty after jurors consulted the Bible in reaching a verdict. **The Bible, the court said, constituted an "improper outside influence" and a reliance on what the court called a 'higher authority.'**"

The ruling involved the conviction of Robert Harlan, who was found guilty in 1995 of raping and murdering a cocktail waitress near Denver. The jurors in his trial voted unanimously for DEATH. The State Supreme Court's decision changed that sentence to LIFE in prison without parole.

Although sentenced to death in 1995, defense lawyers learned that five jurors had looked up **Bible verses**, copied them, and discussed them behind closed doors while deliberating Harlan's punishment.

Keeping "improper outside influences" away from jurors in their deliberation is important, but NOT consulting the "higher authority" of **God's Word** – AND criticizing those who do – is deeply troubling, even destructive, to the moral fabric of our society and our own ETERNAL well-being.

**NOTE: The ONE thing the Supreme Court is NOT... is SUPREME!**

**One day EACH of us will stand before the HIGHEST Court** (Romans 14:12; 2 Corinthians 5:10). **Jesus will be the Judge** (Acts 17:30-31). **The standard of judgment will be the Word of God.** Jesus said, "He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him; the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day" (John 12:48).

**EACH OF US has been found GUILTY of SIN** (Romans 3:23). Because of our sins, our sentence is **DEATH** (Romans 6:23). But because of His love and mercy, God has revealed through His Word, a **PLAN** by which we can receive forgiveness of our sins! The provision for our sins was made possible through the death of God's Son, Jesus, on the cross. Those who accept His GIFT of salvation from sin through their faith (Acts 16:31), repentance (2 Corinthians 12:7-9), confession (Romans 10:9-10), and baptism (immersion) (Acts 2:38), have their past sins washed away. One is then KEPT CLEAN through faithful obedience to the Lord's commands (1 John 1:7).

The Word of God MUST be **CONSULTED** and **OBEYED** if you and I ever hope to be forgiven of our "crimes" before God and to avoid the terrible punishment that awaits the impenitent and disobedient (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9).

**God's Word: READ it... HEED it... and LIVE!**