

**Worship Assignments**

**Sunday Morning Services**

January 24th	January 31st
<i>Announcements</i> Don McKee	Mark Pettit
<i>Song Leading</i> Barry Kingsley	Barry Pritchett
<i>Open Prayer</i> Mark Pettit	Garry Rittenberry
<i>Close Prayer</i> Bob Burton	Tim Hall
<i>Head Table</i> Ken White	Burt Hinton

<i>Assist</i>	Clyde Cody	Ed Busby
	James Barr	Mike Holloway
	Joby Ralston	Mark Wilson
	Reid Cochran	Mike Parson
	Dennis Nicholson	Johnny Dunaway
	Tate McCoy	David Green
	William Pettit	Tom Hall
	Winston Pettit	Jack Stanley

<i>Usher</i>	Charles Walker	Billy Green
	Donnie Bailey	Reid Cochran
	Ross Cochran	Terry Rochester
	Russell Cochran	Donnie Bailey
	Preston Kingsley	Mike Parson
	Nathan Weeks	Scott Dove

<i>Sound Board Projector</i>	William Parker	Danny Hensley
	James Barr	Jackie Cochran

<i>Greeters</i>	Larry Cantrell	Q&J Holloway
	P. Walker A. Crow	V&J Gibbs
	M&R Pritchett	S. Norton

**SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES**

<i>Announcements</i>	Barry Kingsley	Don Kerley
<i>Song Leading</i>	John Painter	Men
<i>Open Prayer</i>	James Barr	Bob Burton
<i>Close Prayer</i>	Mark Wilson	Johnny Dunaway
<i>Communion</i>	Ken White	Burt Hinton
<i>Sound Board Projector</i>	William Parker	Danny Hensley
	James Barr	Jackie Cochran

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

<i>Announcements</i>	January 27th	February 3rd
<i>Song Leading</i>	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
<i>Prayer</i>	Daniel Sisson	John Painter
<i>Sound Board Projector</i>	Don Kerley	Robert Wood
	John Painter	Barry Kingsley
	Jackie Cochran	Jackie Cochran

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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 17th</b>	
Contribution.....	\$6490
Budget.....	\$5600
Over YTD.....	\$204
Bible Study.....	144
AM Worship.....	204
PM Worship.....	159
Wednesday Evening.....	130

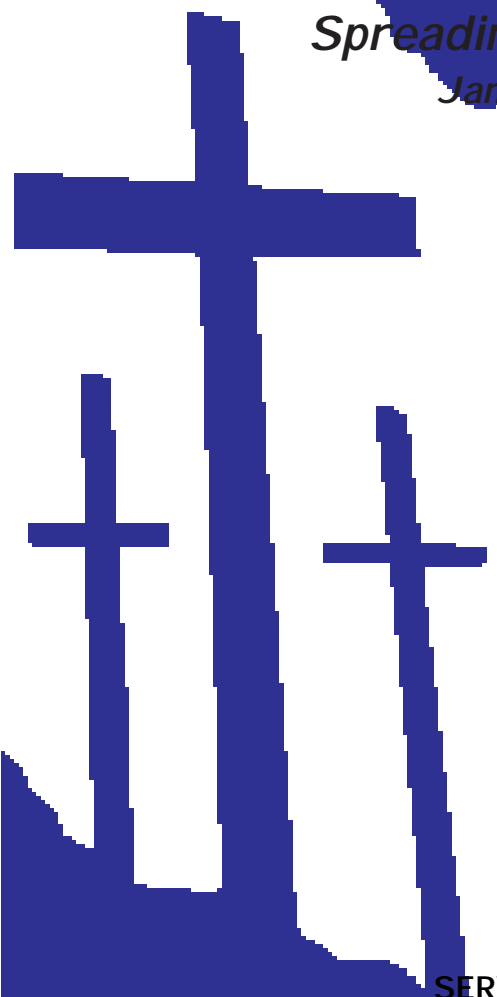
**ELLIJAY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

*Spreading the Good News*

*January 24, 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



Willene Cody is in ICU in Canton's hospital with pneumonia.

Nancy Laws, Joann Holloway's sister, is critical at this time.

Ricky Bryan, Garry Rittenberry's brother-in-law, was diagnosed with prostate cancer. Dr's are deciding his treatment plan.

Phil Hinton is under dr's care for a severe infection in his leg.

Willa Mae Puryear will celebrate her 91st birthday on January 31st. She is Joby and Mary Beth's aunt, and worships at Highland Church of Christ. If you would like to send a card:

13 Crystal Place Court  
Dalton, Georgia 30720

Pat Headrick of Central in Dalton, is having hip replacement surgery February 1st. She and her husband Ron own property in Gilmer and have worshipped with us before. They hope to be with us full time soon. Her address is:

3699 Airport Road SE  
Dalton, Georgia 30721

We express our sympathy to the family of Esta Cochran in her passing away last week.



**Please remember our Cancer Patients**

Martha Rollins, 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, Buddy Atcheson, Bobby Long (of Fannin County), JB Cochran, Richard Davenport

**Others To Remember**

Doyle Stanley, Jack & Eulyeen Callihan, Laura Pettit, John Bennett, 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, Sonny Jenkins, Donna Brumbelow, Christy Shule, Doug Knott, Mildred Gudger, Mark Smith, Scott Harsh, Phil Hinton, Chuck Sisson, Dudley Maddox, Robert Jones, Keith Martin, Kristy Gray, Jackie Fielder, Alisha Joiner, Pam Sullivan, Kenzlee-Ray McCoy, Johnny Savage

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Dell Beaver - 25th  
Laurence Whittemore - 26th  
Angie Hunter - 27th  
Claude Thurman, Jr. - 28th  
Patsy Thurman - 28th  
Vondell Evans - 29th

**JANUARY**

TODAY - Special contribution for the victims of Hati.  
TONIGHT - Youth Devo after evening service.

25th - GA School of Preaching class- "History of the Church" 6:30pm-8:30p.m.

26th - Ladies Bible Study, 10 am in the library. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to come.

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.

13th - Bible Bowl test- 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.. Please note the date change



Donations made to the Ellijay Church of Christ Memorial Gardens by Eddy & Kim Mulkey in memory of:

Jackie Eaton  
Logan Mulkey

**"What Time is it?"**

Today our Shepherds have decided we will have an opportunity to help the saints in Haiti following the terrible earthquake that hit the country on January 13<sup>th</sup>. Please consider what you might do to help with this endeavor. Any amount will be put to good use.

Please pray for the people of Haiti. There are estimated to be 200,000 killed with many others injured. There are also millions that are homeless. Our brethren have experienced lost as well.

Mark Brouwer has some keen insights on how we measure time:

"The first mechanical clocks appeared in the 13th century, and signaled a subtle shift in the way we measure and think about time. They ushered in the concept of exact time - no longer just dawn, noon, mid-day - now 6:03, 12:00, and 3:20. Today our ability to divide and measure time has grown into insane proportions. For example, a cesium clock divides a second into 9,192,631,770 parts. As James Burke wryly observes, now we can capture the "smallest elements of existence and learn more and more about less and less." We can divide time into the smallest of increments, but in so doing we miss the big picture."

**"Exact time" actually does confuse us, because marking duration by a clock can give us a false impression of time...**

**The clock is round; it moves in circles, endlessly repeating.** Digital clocks give the same impression. They make you think that time is cyclical. You go through a day, but the next morning when you wake, it's the same time again. It can seem like an infinitely repeating cycle; every day, time repeats itself.

But it doesn't! And the dawn of each year reminds us of that. At some point we realize that the days add up, and after we've lived them... they're gone, never to return.

Time is linear, not cyclical. The days do not repeat themselves; they are finite, and we lose them one by one. **And the clock keeps ticking...**

**The Bible gives great and practical insight into this subject.** In Psalm 90 we're instructed to pray, **"So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom."** — Psalm 90:12

**Instead of "killing time" we should be "redeeming the time"** (Ephesians 5:15-16), making the most of our limited time by focusing on those things that are most important: our family, our friends, and... our relationship with God!

**When we look at the big picture, we realize that it is our relationship with God that is MOST important, for it has eternal consequences:** *"For the wages of sin is death, but the GIFT of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord"* (Romans 6:23).

How we use our time NOW determines our eternal destination. God has decreed: the best - and eternally blessed - way to use our time is to follow Him in submission and service!

Isn't it about time for YOU to follow Him?

***We hope everyone makes plans to join us Sunday, February 7th for morning worship service at 10:30 a.m. and a special luncheon following service in celebration of Butch & Susan's 30 years with our family. Meal will be potluck. If you would like to participate in honoring them with a gift, please see Ken White or Quentin Holloway.***