

Worship Assignments

Sunday Morning Services

	February 14th	February 21st
<i>Announcements</i>	Tom Hall	Don McKee
<i>Song Leading</i>	Barry Pritchett	Barry Kingsley
<i>Open Prayer</i>	Ken White	Mark Pettit
<i>Close Prayer</i>	Richard Stephens	Bob Burton
<i>Head Table</i>	John Painter	Ken White
<i>Assist</i>	William Pettit	Clyde Cody
	Dennis Nicholson	James Barr
	Reid Cochran	Joby Ralston
	Mark Wilson	Richard Stephens
	Joby Ralston	Dennis Nicholson
	Billy Weeks	Tate McCoy
	Tate McCoy	Daniel Sisson
	Winston Pettit	Jack Stanley
<i>Usher</i>	David Jones	Mike Parson
	Clyde Cody	Billy Green
	Donnie Bailey	Preston Kingsley
	Nathan Weeks	Danny Hensley
	Scott Dove	Rob Burton
	Russell Cochran	Mike Holloway
<i>Sound Board</i>	Danny Hensley	Reid Cochran
<i>Projector</i>	Barry Kingsley	Jackie Cochran
<i>Greeters</i>	M&P Parson	Larry Cantrell
	V&J Gibbs	M&R Pritchett
	A. Crow	

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

<i>Announcements</i>	Greg Burrell	Barry Kingsley
<i>Song Leading</i>	John Painter	Men
<i>Open Prayer</i>	Dennis Dove	James Barr
<i>Close Prayer</i>	Donnie Bailey	Mark Wilson
<i>Communion</i>	John Painter	Ken White
<i>Sound Board</i>	Danny Hensley	Reid Cochran
<i>Projector</i>	Barry Kingsley	Jackie Cochran

MONTH OF FEBRUARY

MONTH OF MARCH

<i>Unlock Building</i>	Curtis Kingsley	Mark Wilson
<i>Lock Building</i>	Marvin Pritchett	Don Kerley
	February 17th	February 24th
<i>Announcements</i>	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
<i>Song Leading</i>	Daniel Sisson	David Green
<i>Prayer</i>	Marvin Pritchett	Robert Wood
<i>Sound Board</i>	Reid Cochran	William Parker
<i>Projector</i>	John Painter	Danny Hensley

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 Barry Pritchett.....706-276-3799
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Missionary

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Week of February 7th

Contribution.....	\$6247
Budget.....	\$5600
Under Year to Date.....	\$565
Bible Study.....	159
AM Worship.....	308
PM Worship.....	135
Wednesday Evening.....	121

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

Ellijay Church of Christ

...Spreading the Good News

February 14, 2010



Welcome to our Visitors! 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.

In Our Prayers

Willene Cody continues to be under dr's care. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Peggy Walker goes back to the doctor for suture removal on Wednesday. She is recovering from extensive dental surgery.

Betty Bevins is sick and goes to the doctor on Monday.

Charles Walker is doing better after injuring his shoulder and leg in a fall.

Kenneth Davis continues to be under dr's care. Please keep him in your prayers.

Connie Burton, Bob Burton's father, is being treated for congestive heart failure in a hospital in Macon.

Please keep Ricky Bryan in your prayers as he prepares for prostate surgery the first of March. Ricky is Garry Rittenberry's brother-in-law.

Cleah Boaz continues to recover well from knee surgery. She is also undergoing PT.

Lillie Scaglione is home from the hospital and doing much better.

Directory Update packets are available on the table in the foyer. Also, please check out our new website: www.ellijaychurchofchrist.com Thank's to John Painter for all the time he puts in on the directory & website.

Please remember our Cancer Patients

Martha Rollins, Ethan Jones, Billy Stells, Emory Pankey, Treet Tilley, Linda Beaver, Jewell Green, Laverne Dove, Lupita Stephens, Garlin Davis, Mildred Davis, Susan Logan, Homer Hefner, Rochell Griffith, Jack Milko, Buddy Atcheson, Bobby Long (of Fannin County), JB Cochran, Richard Davenport, Ricky Bryan, Sonya Self

Others To Remember

Doyle Stanley, Jack & Eulyeen Callihan, Laura Pettit, John Bennett, 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, Donna Brumbelow, Christy Shule, Doug Knott, Mildred Gudger, Phil Hinton, Chuck Sisson, Keith Martin, Pam Sullivan, Johnny Savage, Tia Teague

LOST & FOUND

A wedding band was found laying on top of the coffee maker in the fellowship hall. Please see Kelly if it might be yours.



Any kids wanting to help with the scrapbook today, please signup on the bulletin board **this morning** so Ms. Susan will know how many to expect. Please be at the building at 4pm. Thanks!!



The Bible Camp is in much need of updates and repairs. A special contribution will be taken on February 21st. Please be praying about this outreach program.



Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Bo Pinson - 14th
Tammy Bradley - 17th
Chuck Adams - 19th
Bill Cody - 19th
Hailey Wilson - 19th

FEBRUARY

14th - Elders, Deacons, Minister & Ministry Leaders Meeting

15th - GA School of Preaching class- "History of the Church" 6:30pm-8:30p.m.

16th - Ladies Bible Study, 10 am in the library. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to come.

20th - C-Squad Service Project. Please see below.

MARCH

7th - Snak-n-Yak following evening service

On Saturday, February 20th, will have a service project in the Fellowship Hall from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. We will bake cookies for our Civil Servants in Ellijay. Everyone who would like to participate needs to bring cookie dough (either in the roll or the break apart) to make cookies. After we finish baking the cookies, we will deliver the cookies. This is a great way to earn Good Samaritan points for NEXT year with Lads to Leaders. We hope everyone can come to participate.

"WHITE AS SNOW"

Susan and I would like to thank the congregation for making the 30th anniversary celebration a huge success. We appreciate all that worked to make this a date we will never forget. The silver tray and the monetary gift were much appreciated. Our prayer is that we will have many more years to work side by side with you in serving our Lord here in Ellijay, Gilmer County and North Georgia.

Several years ago a freak snow occurred on Mount Pisgah in North Carolina on May 10, 1992. There was 60 inches of snow on the summit and 24 inches at the gap of the mountain. Spring had all ready come and there were dog woods and azaleas in bloom. I always thought that the dogwoods looked white as snow until I saw them together. I found the following article about the snow this past week. I hope you enjoy it.

The Associated Press ran a headline this week stating: "Record-Smashing Snow Storm Blankets East Coast." With the 10 inches to 20 inches that fell this week across a large portion of the U.S. East Coast, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington have received more snow this winter than any time since record-keeping began. *

Have you ever heard the term "WHITEOUT" ? Perhaps the affected areas have experienced this phenomenon. Some may not know what the term means. The word has several uses:

1. (noun) an arctic atmospheric condition with clouds over snow produce a uniform whiteness and objects are difficult to see; occurs when the light reflected off the snow equals the light coming through the clouds
2. (verb) lose daylight visibility in heavy fog, snow, or rain
3. (verb) cover up with a liquid correction fluid *

As the white blanket of snow falls across the land (and perhaps our own back yards), consider a wonderful word picture of the forgiveness of God...

*"Come now, and let us reason together," Says the LORD,
"Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as WHITE as SNOW;
Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool." – Isaiah 1:18*

The Lord's description of the sins of Israel also describes our OWN. OUR sins "are like scarlet," "red like crimson." OUR lives are stained with our mistakes – things that we've done (1 John 3:4) or left undone (James 4:17). And, "the wages of sin is DEATH" (Romans 6:23).

Yet the Lord's message to Israel was that if they would consider their situation ("reason with God") and turn to Him in humility and penitence, He would forgive their sins and wash them away, leaving them **"as white as snow."**

He'll do the same for YOU and for me – IF– we will respond to Him on His terms!

God loved the world so much that He gave His one and only Son to die for our sins. The blood that Jesus shed in His death is the payment for our redemption. **OUR sins can be washed away through the blood of Jesus leaving OUR souls "as white as snow."**

He has promised to CONTINUE to cleanse the child of God from sin AS HE CONTINUES to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7). **We ALL need a whiteout! Won't YOU allow God to cleanse you from your sins so that you can be "as white as snow"?**