

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

<i>March 20th</i>	<i>March 27th</i>
Announcements Mark Pettit	Tom Hall
Open Prayer Don McKee	Tim Hall
Song Leading Barry Pritchett	Barry Kingsley
Scripture Reading Preston Kingsley	Dalton Stephens
Close Prayer Barry Kingsley	Marlin Brackett
Head Table Ken White	Richard Bohannon

Assist	Mike Parson	Dennis Dove
	Hollis Lowman	Jay Hall
	Billy Green	Jackie Cochran
	Jackie Cochran	Don Kerley
	Billy Weeks	Tom Hall
	Dennis Nicholson	Mike Parson
	Daniel Sisson	Dennis Nicholson
	Dennis Dove	Billy Green

Usher	Mark Wilson	Clyde Cody
	Donnie Bailey	William Pettit
	Ross Cochran	Rylan Cochran

Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker
Projector	Danny Hensley	Jackie Cochran
Greeters	K&J White	Larry Cantrell
	Juanita Bloodworth	P. Walker A. Crow
	G&B Rittenberry	B&H Turley

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Announcements	Barry Pritchett	Barry Kingsley
Open Prayer	Marvin Pritchett	James Barr
Song Leading	Ed Busby	Men
Close Prayer	Dennis Nicholson	Mark Wilson
Communion	Ken White	Richard Bohannon
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker
Projector	Danny Hensley	Jackie Cochran

MARCH

Unlock Building	Curtis Kingsley
Lock Building	Tate McCoy

March 23rd	March 30th
Announcements Don Kerley	Daniel Sisson
Song Leading John Painter	Barry Kingsley
Prayer Robert Wood	Dennis Dove
Sound Board William Parker	William Parker
Projector Jackie Cochran	Seth Carswell

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Week of March 13th

Contribution.....	\$5873
Budget.....	\$5800
Over Year to Date.....	\$292
Bible Study.....	122
AM Worship.....	174
PM Worship.....	124
Wednesday Evening.....	138

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

Ellijay Church of Christ

...Spreading the Good News

March 20, 2011



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

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.



Vernell Lowman came home from the hospital Friday. She is doing better.

Nancy Milko continues to undergo radiation for 2 tumors on her brain stem.

Larry and Genell Cantrell are doing better but still under doctor's care. Please keep them in your prayers.

Tommie Stephens continues to recover from rotator cuff surgery. She starts PT in a few days.

Shirley Lingle is in a rehab hospital in Gainesville.

Butch Davis, Sandra Pankey's brother, is recovering from a heart attack he suffered last week.

Wilma Sisson has been moved back to the nursing home.

Jenny Bailey broke 2 bones in her right ankle and fractured a bone in her left one. She is at home to allow the tissue to heal before undergoing surgery.

Ginger Gile found out last week her cancer and returned and spread.

Carmelina Lopez, wife of Carlos Perez, an ESL student with us at Ellijay, is in Erlanger Hospital with serious pregnancy complications.

OTHERS TO REMEMBER
Eulyeen Callihan, Clay Holloway, Fred & Gladys Holloway, Elmer LaRue, Jason Baker, A.E. Stephens, Esta Woody, Keith Martin, Tia Teague, Loretta Jenkins, Leon Stanley, Wilma Sisson, Sam May, Kim Cline, Betty Johnson, Julie Weeks, Mary Parker, Sue Davis, Bernice Branch, Billy Crisp, Harold O'Dell, Vernon Gibbs, Belki Uzcatequi, Daryl Sanford, Bob Burt, Jim Baker

OUR CANCER PATIENTS
Martha Rollins, Ethan Jones, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Mildred Davis, Sonya Self, Nancy Lockheart, Lorene Hall, Beverly Hardeman, Lillie Scaglione, Ginger Gile, Eddie Adams, Connie Stover, Harold Wright, Buddy Dove, Rechell Griffith, Dee Sanford, Debbie Ritchie, Mark Hyde, Connie Bishop, Angie Hodge, Brandy Green, Justin Elliott

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS
Pauline Mullinax, Florence Stanley, Vera Cochran

Donations made to the Ellijay Church of Christ Memorial Gardens by Ken & JoAnna White in memory of:



**Jack Callihan
Kenneth Davis**

Please keep Evan Pankey in your prayers as he leaves March 25th for basic training at Fort Benning. Evan is Elmer & Sandra Pankey's grandson.

MARCH

TODAY - Third Sunday Singing Boardtown

TODAY - Youth Devotional at the ETC Pavilion.

21st - New Georgia School of Preaching Class starts. "New Testament Church in a Modern World- Growing the Church" will be taught by Lonnie Jones. Monday nights, 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

22nd- Ladies Weekly Bible Class- 9:30am-11am

23rd - Dutch treat meal at Zaxby's for anyone wanting to meet before services to eat, 5:30pm.

27th - Elders, Deacons, Minister & Ministry Leaders Meeting

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNI VERSARIES

- Carley Hall - 21st
- Tammy Wood - 22nd
- Ed Busby - 23rd
- James Barr - 24th

Congratulations to Reid and Jessica on their joining together in marriage yesterday. Please encourage them as they start their life together.

The Forever Family

*"Every baby needs a lap."
— Henry Robin*

That's God's design: that every baby is born into a loving family where the child can be cared for, loved, and nurtured. The same is true for being born into God's family. God wants each of us to become a part of His family (cf. Revelation 22:17). Those who are "born again" (John 3:3,5), are born into a family, God's family! They then become "**blood relatives**" – related to God and to each other by the precious BLOOD of Christ. God's family is the church (see 1 Timothy 3:15).

In God's family we have God as our **Father** and Christians as our **brothers & sisters** in Christ. The church is to be a family where babes in Christ can be cared for, loved, and nurtured so that the new Christian can grow to maturity and prepare himself for his eternal home in heaven.

Yet some object to the importance of the church. Some claim, "**I don't need the church.**" Others say, "**They're just a bunch of hypocrites.**" Here's a reminder: **NO family is perfect – not even God's family.** The church is perfect in its divine design, but it consists of imperfect people. But the church IS God's family, and it is HIS family that He will bring home one day (cf. Ephesians 5:23).

Consider the following description of the church by Andrew Connally:

The church is not made up of people who believe they are better than others... rather of those who believe they ought to be better than they are.

The church is not made up of perfect people... but of people who follow a perfect Lord and realize they ought to do the best they can.

The church is not made up of people who never make mistakes... but of those who acknowledge their mistakes and try not to make the same ones again.

The church is not trying to withdraw from everyone... but rather to bring everyone into its fellowship and love.

The church is not trying to set up arbitrary rules to hinder anyone... but to show how following the rule of Christ helps us all.

The church is not trying to take the joy out of life... but to put real joy into life.

The church is not trying to make you feel ugly... but trying to instill the beauty of holiness in your life. -Andrew Connally

"The church is NOT made up of perfect people." That's a relief, because none of us is perfect! "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23), and "the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23). But God gave His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for our sins (John 3:16), so that each of us can be saved from sin and become a part of the Family of God. **Remember, God wants YOU to be a part of His family. Won't YOU be born into God's "Forever Family", the church?**