

Ellijay Church of Christ

...Spreading the Good News

March 28, 2010



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

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.

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George Hall.....706-635-4766
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Missionary

Oliver Bembridge
 P O Box 6
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Week of March 21st

Contribution.....\$6445
 Budget.....\$5600
 Under Year to Date.....\$819
 Bible Study.....158
 AM Worship.....226
 PM Worship.....137
 Wednesday Evening.....128

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

Worship Assignments

Sunday Morning Services

	March 28th	April 4th
<i>Announcements</i>	Don McKee	Tom Hall
<i>Song Leading</i>	Barry Pritchett	Mark Pettit
<i>Open Prayer</i>	Mark Pettit	Ken White
<i>Close Prayer</i>	Bob Burton	Billy Green
<i>Head Table</i>	Ken White	Quentin Holloway

<i>Assist</i>	Joby Ralston	Zach Pritchett
	Ben Kingsley	Dennis Nicholson
	James Barr	Reid Cochran
	Dustin Holland	Mark Wilson
	Zach Pritchett	Joby Ralston
	William Pettit	Billy Week
	Winston Pettit	Tate McCoy
	Donnie Bailey	Winston Pettit

<i>Usher</i>	Clyde Cody	Scott Dove
	Donnie Bailey	Charles Walker
	Ross Cochran	Donnie Bailey
	Billy Green	Preston Kingsley
	Preston Kingsley	Nathan Weeks
	Danny Hensley	Danny Hensley

<i>Sound Board</i>	William Parker	William Parker
<i>Projector</i>	Jackie Cochran	Jackie Cochran

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

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

<i>Announcements</i>	Young Men	Greg Burrell
<i>Song Leading</i>	Young Men	Ed Busby
<i>Open Prayer</i>	Young Men	Dennis Dove
<i>Close Prayer</i>	Young Men	Donnie Bailey
<i>Communion</i>	Ken White	Quentin Holloway
<i>Sound Board</i>	William Parker	William Parker
<i>Projector</i>	Jackie Cochran	Jackie Cochran

MONTH OF MARCH

<i>Unlock Building</i>	Mark Wilson
<i>Lock Building</i>	Don Kerley

MONTH OF APRIL

	Ken White
	Donnie Bailey

	March 31st	April 7th
<i>Announcements</i>	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
<i>Song Leading</i>	David Green	Daniel Sisson
<i>Prayer</i>	Barry Pritchett	Tate McCoy
<i>Sound Board</i>	Seth Carswell	Barry Kingsley
<i>Projector</i>	Barry Kingsley	Zach Pritchett

Copies of all sermons from our pulpit are available on CD for \$1.00. The request sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

In Our Prayers

Nancy Laws is in very critical condition at this time. Quentin & Joann have gone over to be with her.

Lorene Hall started chemo last week for lung cancer. Her family may need some help with getting Lorene to and fro. If you would like to volunteer, please see the bulletin board to sign up.

Daniel Walker, Roy & Peggy's son, underwent a very extensive knee surgery last week. The surgery went well, however there was more involved than anticipated. If you would like to send a card or note:

1000 Heathrow Drive
Hendersonville, TN 37075

Bob Jones, Butch's dad, is back home and recovering from knee replacement surgery. He started physical therapy last week. If you would like to send a note or card:
4778 Mineral Bluff Hwy
Mineral Bluff, GA 30559

Brett Cantrell will be having a very serious sinus repair surgery this week in Dalton.

Johnna Horn's test on the mass on her thyroid went okay. She returns on Monday for results.

Nancy Lockheart, Lawrence Whittemore's sister, has cancer. Please remember her in your prayers.

Lori Williams' brother, Leon Stanley, is having health problems including diabetic problems at this time. con't

Willa Mae Puryear is having health issues at this time. If you would like to send her a card:

Willa Mae Puryear
Wooddale Health Care
Station 1 #124
Dalton, GA 30720

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Mark Wilson - 30th
Jeremy Eaton - 31st
Irene Gorman - 31st
Quentin Holloway - 1st



Donations made to the Ellijay Church of Christ Memorial Gardens made by Judy Mailen in memory of:

*Idell Beaver
Willene Cody*

by David & Debra Green in memory of:

*Idell Beaver
Willene Cody*

Donations made to the Church of Christ Memorial Garden should be given to Dianne Miller.

Attention Parents: Susan needs a wallet size school picture of your child, age 0 - high school, to be used for the scrapbook! If you need to have copy made of your original, please see Kelly. We are down to the very last days in getting finished.



MARCH

TODAY - Lads to Leaders/ Leaderettes Appreciation Lunch.

TONIGHT - Our young men will be conducting the evening service. We hope everyone plans to attend.

29th - GA School of Preaching class beginning. "The Restoration of the Lord's Church." 6:30 pm - 8:30 p.m., each Monday night.

30th - Ladies Bible Study, 10 am in the library. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to come.

APRIL

2nd-4th - Convention in Nashville

4th, 11th, 18th - Separate Ladies Bible class and Men's Class in the Fellowship Hall. Men's will be "Providing Leadership in the Church." Ladies will be "The Study of Psalm 139."

24th - Workday at building

25th - Friends and Family Day. Goal is 500- Please be inviting!!

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, Faye Jones, Joe Kingsley, Joy Martin, Donna Brumbelow, Christy Shule, Doug Knott, Mildred Gudger, Chuck Sisson, Keith Martin, Johnny Savage, Tia Teague, Marlene Milko, Daniel Walker, Loretta Jenkins

"Are You a New Person?"

I tried to call a couple times this week to make an appointment to get my hair cut. Business must have been good or everyone decided that spring has arrived and they needed that new look. I was fortunate to have finally gotten an appointment yesterday. I came across the following article and thought it an interesting illustration. I hope you enjoy it!

The program committee for a national barber's convention devised a graphic means of demonstrating the effectiveness of their profession.

They found a social derelict on skid row with long, dirty hair. His face was unshaven and his clothes were ragged and filthy. His body reeked with odors of cheap liquor and filth.

The barbers cleaned him up. They gave him a bath, shampoo, shave, haircut and manicure. They liberally sprinkled talcum powder on him and added spicy cologne. He was dressed in a new suit and was presented before the convention as a changed man. He certainly *looked* the part.

However, within a week the man was back on skid row, back in the gutter, back in his former pattern of living. The barbers had altered his appearance, but their services had not changed him on the inside.*

Due to our sin, each of us is on "skid row," destined to die (Romans 6:23). But God loves us so much that He gave His only Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins (John 3:16) so that we might have **forgiveness, transformation, and the hope of eternal life** (Ephesians 1:7; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Titus 3:7).

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." – 2 Corinthians 5:17

The change that Christ desires to bring about in our lives is not superficial. Rather, we are transformed by Christ from the inside out!

Our **HEARTS** are changed by faith, placing our trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31). Our **PRACTICES** are changed when we turn from sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), committing ourselves to the intention of refraining from sin. Our **COMMITMENTS** are changed when we confess that Jesus is the Son of God and the Lord of our lives (Romans 10:9-10). Our **CONDITION** is changed when we are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38).

The Apostle Paul explained the change that occurs in the penitent believer when he is baptized into Christ:

"Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." – Romans 6:3-4

Anyone who has the money to spend can put a man in a new suit, but only Christ can put a NEW MAN in the suit.

Won't YOU allow Christ to change you from the inside out as you trust and obey Him?