

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

<i>April 1st</i>	<i>April 8th</i>
Announcements Mark Pettit	Quentin Holloway
Open Prayer Quentin Holloway	Richard Bohannon
Song Leading Barry Pritchett	Mark Pettit
Scripture Reading Nathan Weeks	Seth Carswell
Close Prayer CurtisKingsley	Marvin Pritchett
Head Table Ken White	Tom Hall

<i>Assist</i>	Billy Weeks	Joby Ralston
	Mark Wilson	George Hall
	Ed Busby	Richard Stephens
	Seth Carswell	James Barr
	Rob Burton	Jay Hall
	George Hall	Rob Burton
	John Stephens	Billy Weeks
	Benjamin Kingsley	Tate McCoy

<i>Usher</i>	J.Ralston J.Hall	S.Hall T.Rochester
	C.Cody D.Kerley	Ru.Cochran Ed Busby
	Ro.Cochran Tu.Hall	Ry.Cochran M.Wilson
<i>Sound Board</i>	William Parker	William Parker
<i>Projector</i>	Jackie Cochran	John Painter
<i>Greeters</i>	S.Norton	C&M Giannone
	M&R Pritchett	J&A Cole
	P.Walker B.Morse	B&D turley

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

<i>Announcements</i>	Young Men	Daniel Sisson
<i>Open Prayer</i>	Young Men	Marlin Brackett
<i>Song Leading</i>	Young Men	John Painter
<i>Close Prayer</i>	Young Men	Mark Wilson
<i>Communion</i>	Ken White	Tom Hall
<i>Sound Board</i>	William Parker	William Parker
<i>Projector</i>	Jackie Cochran	John Painter

APRIL

<i>Unlock Building</i>	Ken White	Billy Weeks
<i>Lock Building</i>	Don Kerley	Marvin Pritchett

	April 4th	April 11th
<i>Announcements</i>	Greg Burrell	Tom Hall
<i>Song Leading</i>	Barry Kingsley	John Painter
<i>Prayer</i>	Rob Burton	Jay Hall
<i>Sound Board</i>	Carswell/Cochran	Carswell/Parker
<i>Projector</i>		

Please contact Roy Walker, 706-632-7052, if you have a conflict and are unable to serve.

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 Don Kerley.....706-635-1706
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Missionary

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Week of March 25th

Contribution.....	\$8254
Budget.....	\$6000
Over Year to Date.....	\$6108
Bible Study.....	147
AM Worship.....	207
PM Worship.....	145
Wednesday Evening.....	140

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

April 1, 2012



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

Welcome to our Visitors! Please complete the visitors card and pass it to the end of the aisle. It will be collected after announcements 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. Free Bible Correspondence is also available. Please contact the church office or Cleah Boaz, at 706-636-4516.

In Our Prayers

Juanita Bloodworth is in Piedmont Atlanta in ICU after falling at home Wednesday night and breaking a hip.

Melanie Cantrell is scheduled for surgery April 12th, due to cancer.

Dale Hunter suffered a broken foot after being involved in an accident last Saturday. The doctor is hoping surgery will not be necessary.

Regina Hill underwent surgery for breast cancer this past Friday.

Cheryl Hall and Jan Barrett, Sandra Parker's sisters, underwent surgeries this past week. Both are recovering well in Alabama.

Kathleen Jones' seizures have increased and she is not doing well.

Kim Wiggins, a friend of several here, has been diagnosed with lung cancer in both lungs.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Lois Ball, in her passing away. This is John and Lydia's aunt and Barbara Painter Cox's sister-in-law. John's family and Barbara are traveling to the funeral for Sunday, in Indiana and would appreciate prayers.

Family & Friends In The Military

Reid Cochran, Jonathan Hensley, Zach Hill, Stephanie Hunter, Jacob Mahaffey, Patrick Mahaffey, Evan Pankey, Rushton Pettit, William Pettit, Winston Pettit, Travis Sisson, Kourtney Bolen

OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Justin Jones, Vernel Lowman, Eulyeen Callihan, Clay Holloway, Fred & Gladys Holloway, Larry & Genell Cantrell, Elmer LaRue, Jason Baker, A.E. Stephens, Keith Martin, Tia Teague, Loretta Jenkins, Sam May, Kim Cline, Betty Johnson, Julie Weeks, Mary Parker, Butch Davis, James Mullinax, Buddy Atcheson, Vonnie Busby, Judy Thomas, Irene Chancey, Laverne Infinger, Brandy Voyles, Martha Ralston, Freida Watkins, Betty Bevins, Regina Morgan, Shirley Jones, Opal Corbin, Bo Pinson, A.Z. Hall, Kathleen Jones, Ernest Edmondson, Chuck Sisson, Dale Hunter, Billy Smith, Juanita Bloodworth, Johnny Sullivan, Christy Messer, Ronnie Messer, Phil Hinton, Bob Jones

Nursing Home

Pauline Mullinax, Florence Stanley, Milla Turley, Gladys Logan Shultz

OUR CANCER PATIENTS

Martha Rollins, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Mildred Davis, Nancy Lockheart, Lillie Scaglione, Eddie Adams, Connie Stover, Buddy Dove, Rechell Griffith, Mark Hyde, Connie Bishop, Angie Hodge, Margie Blackwell, Bobbie Perdue, Gene Thurman, Calvin Michael Evans, David Ralston, Tressa Carter, Kris Murphy, Ida Mae Holloway, Diane Davis



Congratulations to William Pettit on his graduation from Marine Boot Camp this past

Friday. Please keep him in your prayers. Please keep the following in your prayers as well:
Rushton Pettit - sent to Mediterranean Sea
Patrick Mahaffey - sent to Afghanistan
Zach Hill - sent to Greece

APRIL

1st - Young Ladies Devotional- 4:30 p.m.

1st - Snak-N-Yak following evening service. Meal will be pot luck.

2nd - Raintree Village Childrens Home truck will be here to pickup any donated items.

2nd - Georgia School of Preaching new class "The Godhead", 6:30pm-8:30pm Teacher: Phillip Satterfield.

3rd - NO Ladies Weekly Bible Study this week due to school being out.

4th - New Personal Evangelism class starting. Wednesday evenings, 6:30 pm. This is a very good class to take, not only to learn one on one teaching with others, but to reaffirm your own beliefs.

6th-8th - Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes, Nashville.

21st - Work Day to prepare for our Friends Day.

22nd - Family and Friends Day. Please note the change in date. Invitation cards are available on the table in the lobby.

28th - Outdoor Education Day for C-Squad. Beginning at 10am, in the Fellowship Hall, through approximatley 12:45pm. Please see Tim & Pam for more information. More information will be forth coming.

29th - Recognition Lads to Leader participants.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Mark Wilson - 30th
Jeremy Eaton - 31st
Irene Gorman - 31st
Quentin Holloway - 1st
Richard Bohannon - 3rd
Jeremy Hensley - 4th

To Guide Our Way

On August 3, 1492, three ships departed the Port of Palos in southern Spain, headed westerly. In command of the voyage was a captain well-trained in deduced (ded) reckoning navigation, in which course is charted by magnetic compass and distance is measured by time and speed (speed being measured by a floating object alongside the ship length). The intended course was westward: to the West Indies and the riches of Asia.

However, the ACTUAL course was west-southwest (WSW), almost certainly due to the fact that magnetic compasses do not display true direction, but rather magnetic direction. The captain's compass was displaying a westerly course, when in fact it was distorted by imperfections in the Earth's magnetic field. Rather than sailing at a constant latitude as the captain assumed, the party deviated southward into the Caribbean islands of New World (naming the inhabitants "Indians").

This fleet was led, of course, by Christopher Columbus. Much like the voyage of the Mayflower with the Pilgrims (which ended far north of the Virginia Territory), this voyage went off-track.

By employing celestial navigation, latitude can be determined with accuracy and reliability. The angle of inclination of the Northern Star (Polaris) can be used to determine the latitude of a vessel at sea or a wandering herd of sheep in the Arabian desert. Unfortunately, neither the Spanish fleet nor the Mayflower took proper advantage of the Northern Star.

To follow the proper course, one needs the proper guide. The Guide is readily available, but all too often we turn to other means to set our course, with regrettable consequences.

Although each of us has chosen the wrong course and sinned in God's sight (Romans 3:23), God gave His only Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins (Ephesians 1:7) and to guide us back to Him and into heaven. Jesus said,

**"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.
No one comes to the Father except through Me."**
- John 14:6

To follow the Guide to salvation and eternal life, we must: place our faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from our sins and wrong directions in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38). Then, we must continue to follow the Guide as a way of life (1 John 1:7).

Navigating our way apart from Christ is certainly "dead" reckoning, for the wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23).

But JESUS is the Guide that leads us to salvation and Eternal Life!

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