

Worship Assignments		
Sunday Morning Services		
	May 2nd	May 9th
<i>Announcements</i>	Tom Hall	Mark Pettit
<i>Song Leading</i>	Mark Pettit	Barry Pritchett
<i>Open Prayer</i>	Ken White	Garry Rittenberry
<i>Close Prayer</i>	Billy Green	Robert Wood
<i>Head Table</i>	Quentin Holloway	Tim Hall
<i>Assist</i>	Zach Pritchett	Ed Busby
	Reid Cochran	Danny Marshall
	Mike Parson	James Barr
	Mark Wilson	Joby Ralston
	Joby Ralston	Mark Wilson
	Billy Weeks	Reid Cochran
	Tate McCoy	Jack Stanley
	Winston Pettit	Mike Holloway
<i>Usher</i>	Johnny Dunaway	David Jones
	Donnie Bailey	Russell Cochran
	Preston Kingsley	Mike Parson
	Nathan Weeks	Charles Walker
	Danny Hensley	Ross Cochran
	Scott Dove	Donnie Bailey
<i>Sound Board</i>	William Parker	John Painter
<i>Projector</i>	Jackie Cochran	William Parker
<i>Greeters</i>	S. Norton	C&M Giannone
	M&P Parson	E&S Busby
	V&J Gibbs	Q&J Holloway
SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES		
<i>Announcements</i>	Greg Burrell	Don Kerley
<i>Song Leading</i>	Ed Busby	David Green
<i>Open Prayer</i>	Dennis Dove	Tate McCoy
<i>Close Prayer</i>	Donnie Bailey	Jay Hall
<i>Communion</i>	Quentin Holloway	Tim Hall
<i>Sound Board</i>	William Parker	John Painter
<i>Projector</i>	Jackie Cochran	William Parker
	MONTH OF MAY	MONTH OF JUNE
<i>Unlock Building</i>	Mark Wilson	Billy Weeks
<i>Lock Building</i>	David Green	
<i>Announcements</i>	May 5th	May 12th
<i>Song Leading</i>	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
<i>Prayer</i>	Daniel Sisson	Zach Pritchett
<i>Sound Board</i>	Tata McCoy	Marvin Pritchett
<i>Projector</i>	B. Kingsley	Reid Cochran
	Zach Pritchett	John Painter

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Missionary

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Week of April 25th	
Contribution.....	\$6323
Budget.....	\$5600
Under Year to Date.....	\$545
Bible Study.....	197
AM Worship.....	431
PM Worship.....	130
Wednesday Evening.....	130

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

May 2, 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.

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

SUNDAY: Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY: Bible Study 6:00 p.m.



Homer Hefner was placed on hospice this past week. Please keep he and his family in your prayers.

Carl Giannone continues to recover from eye surgery. He is still required to keep his head and chin down on his chest 24/7 and is not able to get out due to possible infection.

Mary Jennings will be undergoing surgery in Canton Monday, May 3rd.

Lorene Hall, Mary Jennings' mom, continues to undergo radiation and chemo. Mary will need help during the next several weeks getting Lorene to and from the treatment center. There is a calendar on the board if you would like to help.

Eddie Adams has been diagnosed with a rare brain cancer at the base of his brain. His father works with Becca.

Pam Byrd found out last week her cancer has spread. She had been in remission from breast cancer. Her husband Ronnie works with Garry Rittenberry.

Lori Williams is scheduled for knee surgery on May 11th.

We express our sympathy to Tina Messer and her family in the passing away of her father, Charles Harbin. A Memorial Service will be held later.

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, Faye Jones, Joe Kingsley, Joy Martin, Donna Brumbelow, Christy Shule, Mildred Gudger, Chuck Sisson, Keith Martin, Johnny Savage, Tia Teague, Marlene Milko, Daniel Walker, Loretta Jenkins, Leon Stanley, Willa Mae Puryear, Bob Jones

OUR CANCER PATIENTS

Martha Rollins, Wally Schmidt, 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), Sonya Self, Kenneth Davis, Nancy Lockheart, Lorene Hall, Beverly Hardeman, Lillie Scaglione, Cledas Porter, Ginger Gile

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Pauline Mullinax, Florence Stanley, Annette Fitch, Bonnie Conner, Eva Thurman

C-Squad May activity will be roller skating in Woodstock on Saturday, May 15th. We will leave the building at 10:30 a.m.. Admission is \$6.50 and skates are \$2.50. Soft drinks and snacks are extra at the skating rink and may be purchased at the snack bar. Everyone is invited to come! A sign up sheet is on the board. Please see Tim or Pay for more information.

MAY

2nd - **Snak-n-Yak** after evening service.

2nd - 5th - **Gospel Meeting** at Northside in Jasper, M-W 7pm

3rd - **GA School of Preaching class.** "The Restoration of the Lord's Church." 6:30 pm - 8:30 p.m.

4th - **Ladies Bible Study**, 10 am in the library. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to come.

9th - **Raintree Village Special Mother's Day Appeal**

15th - **C-Squad Roller Skating.** Please see the bulletin board for more info.

23rd - **Cameron Hall Service**, 2pm

30th - June 2nd - **Spring Revival with Jeff Wilder.**

JUNE

5th - 40th **Anniversary Celebration of North Georgia Bible Camp.** There will also be an **auction** to raise funds to retire debt at Camp. Please see Barry Pritchett with questions.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Alex Hadden - 3rd
Sybil Norton - 3rd
Andrew Kingsley - 6th
Mark Stephens - 7th
Angie Stephens - 7th

Chuck & Kathleen Sisson - 3rd
Carl & Mary Giannone - 5th
Eddy & Kim Mulkey - 6th

Thanks to everyone who worked to make our "Family and Friends Day 2010" a huge success. There were 431 precious souls present on Sunday Morning. We have just passed the anniversary of the passing of a Christian brother who made a difference in his life. Please read and ask yourself, can I make a difference too?

Robert Mason Perry passed from this life on Thursday, April 30, 2009, after battling many health difficulties in his life, the last of which was throat cancer accompanied by the fatigue and pain of treatments. In his 58 years, however, he made an incredible difference in many, many lives. **Amazingly, many of his lasting contributions were performed from a wheelchair!**

Robert's life drastically changed on May 2, 1978. He was involved in an Army helicopter crash in which he broke his neck leaving him paralyzed. For 31 years, he lived as a quadriplegic confined to a wheelchair.

Despite his physical limitations, however, Robert Perry accomplished many great and wonderful things! He earned a degree in mechanical engineering in view of helping others who were disabled. With sympathy and empathy, Robert was able to help others in his employment with the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services. Even in retirement, Robert continued his work with the disabled with the Children's Rehabilitation Engineering Team, over which he served as President. Robert served as a deacon in the Creekwood Church of Christ and taught a 1st grade Bible class for over six years. He also planned and implemented many activities for children outside of the Sunday School classroom, which included DRIVING the children in his OWN VEHICLE to visit local nursing homes and hospitals, providing them with many opportunities for fun and service to others.

HOW could he accomplish ALL these things?

One reason is the SUPPORT of a loving wife. A dear lady wrote the following words in a note to Marcelle, Robert's wife: "Robert became the man he was primarily because of your support after the helicopter crash. His good attitude and adjustment to his situation were forged by your constant love, care, and devotion."

Another reason is the HOPE of a Christian. Robert's physical problems were not the only challenges that he and his wife, Marcelle, faced. They also lost a son, Douglas Allen, who developed meningitis and died at the tender age of 5 ½. Marcelle has stated that one of the things that sustained them through that time of loss as well as other difficult times is a passage of Scripture from 2 Samuel 12. In that passage we read of how King David lost an infant son. When David learned of his son's death, he "arose from the ground, washed and anointed himself, and changed his clothes; and he went into the house of the LORD and worshiped. Then he went to his own house ... ate" (v. 20). His servants were surprised by his quick recovery, to which David responded: "**Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me**" (v. 23).

That statement – "**I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me**" – has brought much comfort to Robert and Marcelle through the years. It reminds them of the hope that one has because of Jesus: **the hope of living eternally in heaven and being reunited with their loved ones.**

Robert Perry was a difference-maker, and the difference was due to HOPE. The hope of the Christian (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18) made all the difference in Robert's outlook on life. **HOPE can make a difference in YOUR life, too! YOU can have this hope if you will submit your life to Jesus. Will you?**