

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

Announcements	August 15th	August 22nd
Song Leading	Quentin Holloway	Don Kerley
Open Prayer	Barry Pritchett	Barry Pritchett
Close Prayer	Marvin Pritchett	Quentin Holloway
Head Table	James Barr	Zach Pritchett
	Don McKee	Ken White

Assist	Mike Parson	Eddy Mulkey
	Hollis Lowman	Tate McCoy
	Johnny Dunaway	Dennis Dove
	Jackie Cochran	David Jones
	Billy Weeks	Tom Hall
	Jack Stanley	Mike Parson
	Brandon Jones	Ed Busby
	Dennis Dove	Billy Green

Usher	Terry Rochester	Clyde Cody
	Donnie Bailey	Donnie Bailey
	Ross Cochran	Rylan Cochran

Sound Board Projector	Mike Holloway	William Parker
	William Parker	Jackie Cochran

Greeters	K&J White	Larry Cantrell
	J. Bloodworth	P. Walker A. Crow
	G&B Rittenberry	Bruce Turley

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Announcements	Barry Pritchett	Joel Pritchett
Song Leading	Mark Pettit	Men
Open Prayer	Joby Ralston	James Barr
Close Prayer	Tate McCoy	Mark Wilson
Communion	Don McKee	Ken White
Sound Board	Mike Holloway	William Parker
Projector	William Parker	Jackie Cochran

AUGUST

Unlock Building	Mark Wilson
Lock Building	David Green
Lawn	Rittenberry's

Announcements	August 18th	August 25th
	Don Kerley	Greg Burrell
	Song Leading	Joel Pritchett
	Prayer	Burt Hinton
	Sound Board	Seth Carswell
Projector	William Parker	Jackie Cochran

SEPTEMBER

Brandon Jones
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Week of August 8th

Contribution.....	\$4266
Budget.....	\$5600
Under Year to Date.....	\$9849
Bible Study.....	118
AM Worship.....	181
PM Worship.....	235
Wednesday Evening.....	122

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

August 15, 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.

SUNDAY: Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: Bible Study 7:30 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.

In Our Prayers

James Barr will be having nose surgery Monday, August 16th, in Atlanta.



Rechell Griffith, Tammy and Dawn's sister, is recovering from surgery to remove a large part of her liver.

Betty Bevins is having complications with her broken arm and will be undergoing therapy twice a week. We need volunteers for transportation to and from the therapist. Please signup on the board to help.

Luisa Santiago injured her arm last Sunday before service. It was not broke but sprained.

Kris Mailen, Judy's daughter, is recovering from blood clots in her lungs and legs. Judy is in Connecticut at this time with her.

Hilda Turley is recovering at home. She was discharged from the hospital yesterday.

Carl Giannone is having problems with his other eye. He underwent surgery last week and will be reevaluated on Monday.

Nancy Milko is recovering from surgery. She returned to light duty at work and is still to take it easy.

Mike Horn was hospitalized last week cellulitis in his leg & complicated by his diabetes.

June Handte is seeing a hematologist and remains under dr's care.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Joe Kingsley in his passing away. Joe, which is Curtis' brother, had been sick for some time. Please remember this family in your prayers.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Kylan Warren in his passing away. As most of you know Kylan was burnt over 90% of his body several weeks ago while working. Please remember the Warrens, the Knight's and their families in your prayers.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Barbara Poole in her passing away. Ms. Poole is Hilda Turley's sister. Please remember Bruce and Hilda in your prayers.

OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Jack & Eulyeen Callihan, Clay Holloway, Elmer LaRue, Harold Waddell, Jason Baker, A.E. Stephens, Esta Woody, Joy Martin, Christy Shule, Keith Martin, Tia Teague, Loretta Jenkins, Leon Stanley, Wilma Sisson, Sam May, Carl Giannone, Kim Cline, Barbara Poole, Sam May, Betty Bevins, Furman Stanley, Martha Stanley, Buna Hales, Ben Bangston, Betty Johnson

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Pauline Mullinax, Florence Stanley, Annette Fitch, Eva Thurman

AUGUST

15th - C-Squad will be having an ice cream supper after the evening service. Everyone is invited. Please bring ice cream and toppings.

15th-19th -Macedonia Gospel Mtg with Bill Johnston. M-W 7pm

18th - Summer Series with C.G. Griffith speaking on "Is Your Light Shining...in Showing Love?" 7:00pm.

22nd-25th - Northside Jasper Gospel Mtg with Keith Parker. See the board for more info.

SEPTEMBER

6th - Labor Day Picnic at the ETC Pavilion. EVERYONE IS INVITED!

17th-19th - Gospel Meeting & Youth Rally with special speakers from Faulkner as well as a concert on Saturday, 18th from Cornerstone. Please be inviting.

19th - Third Sunday Sing - Boardtown.

25th - Ladies Day at Central Dalton

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Dale Hunter - 15th
Alan Cox - 16th
Judy Mailen - 17th
Kevin Queen - 17th
Addie Jones - 20th
Ross Cochran - 21st
Ivy Hdye - 21st
Clyde&Wylene Mullinax - 17th
Richard & Angie Stephens-21st

While conducting a Bible study on the recent campaign to Highgate, someone asked if I would like a cocoa pod to bring home with me. It was amazing to see the shape and color of cocoa hanging on a tree. My host explained that it took about three months once the seed is cut out of the pod for it to be dry enough to use.

There is a closed up factory between Highgate and the community of Richmond that made some of the best known chocolates in the world. Highgate Chocolate was sold in the specialty stores around the world. It was the last factory in the area to close its doors and for the workers to seek other jobs.

One of the tools that confectionery makers may use is a process known as batch distillation, where a liquid is poured into a kettle and heat is applied. The undesirable components, such as water, ethers, alcohols, acids and other lightweight materials are driven off by the heat; in fact workers call these substances "lights." The molecules composing these substances are usually free standing and do not bond with neighboring molecules to give higher molecular weight. The desirable product, however, is not driven away but stays in the kettle and sweetens as the heating proceeds. The molecules of this product readily interact with others to form tight bonds and intertwine to give heavy molecular weight.

When the right amount and duration of heat has been applied, the process is stopped to give the end product a perfect texture and taste. Great care is taken to apply only as much heat as the product can bear, so as not to form carbon or "caramelize" it. By staying in the kettle and being transformed by the heat, soupy and viscous liquids are converted into delectable products which people all over the world cherish and enjoy daily.

The process of making chocolate illustrates a process that God would like to implement in YOUR LIFE and MINE – with our cooperation.

First, God would like to remove the "undesirable components" from our lives; Our SINS! Sin separates us from God and from all that is truly good (Isaiah 59:1-2). Sin also leads to eternal punishment (Matthew 25:46). In order to receive the abundant life now (John 10:10) and eternal life to come (Romans 6:23), the impurity of sin must be removed from our lives.

God, in His love, has provided the means of purging these impurities from our lives. He gave His Son, Jesus Christ, to pay the price for our sins by dying on the cross (Ephesians 1:7). To be cleansed from our sins through His atoning sacrifice, we must believe and trust Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from our sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sin (Acts 2:38).

Secondly, God wants to transform our lives into the image of Christ (Romans 8:29). This process requires "heat" – the challenge of living for Christ in an ungodly society. With our faithful cooperation, by His grace, God will mold us more and more into the image and likeness of Jesus – a life that is very sweet, indeed.

Won't YOU allow Him to make something sweet out of YOUR life?