

**WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS**

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES**

*August 19th*      *August 26th*

Announcements	Don McKee	Tim Hall
Open Prayer	Miles Peeples	Ken White
Song Leading	Barry Pritchett	Nathan Collier
Scripture Reading	Tucker Hall	Spencer Hall
Close Prayer	Bob Burton	Mark Pettit
Head Table	Richard Bohannon	Don McKee

Assist	Don Kerley	Tate McCoy
	Ben Kingsley	George Hall
	Daniel Sisson	Billy Weeks
	Russell Cochran	Ed Busby
	Ross Cochran	Richard Stephens
	John Stephens	Jerry Cole
	Seth Carswell	James Barr
	Jackie Cochran	Billy Green

Usher	M.Wilson C.Cody	Tu.Hall T.Rochester
	J.RalstonD.Stephens	J.Hall Ry.Cochran
	P.Kingsley S.Hall	C.CodyG.Rittenberry
Sound Board	William Parker	William Park

Projector	Q&J Holloway	A.Crow
Greeters	S.Norton L.Cantrell	M&R Pritchett
	E&S Busby	J&T Stephens

**SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES**

Announcements	Don Kerley	Barry Kingsley
Open Prayer	Rob Burton	Daniel Sisson
Song Leading	Nathan Collier	Men
Close Prayer	Marlin Brackett	Ben Kingsley
Communion	Ken White	Richard Bohannon
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker
Projector		

**AUGUST**

**SEPTEMBER**

Unlock Building	Roy Walker	Bruce Turley
Lock Building	Brandon Jones	Curtis Kingsley

*August 22nd*

*August 29th*

Announcements	Quentin Holloway	Butch Jones
Song Leading	David Green	Nathan Collier
Prayer	Dennis Dove	Garry Rittenberry
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker
Projector		

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

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**Week of August 12th**

Contribution.....	\$6914
Budget.....	\$6000
Over Year to Date.....	\$9300
Bible Study.....	157
AM Worship.....	268
PM Worship.....	164
Wednesday Evening.....	129

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 19, 2012**



**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.**

*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

JoAnna White is scheduled for surgery on Monday at Dekalb Medical Center.

Lillie Scaglione is recovering well from her surgery. If you would like to send her a note or card:

1805 E. Frierson Ave.  
Tampa, Florida 33610

Marvin Pritchett continues to have some health issues at this time.

Kourtney Weeks Bolen underwent an MRI last Friday and has surgery coming up.

Ray Ritchie has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

Ed Marks is doing some better but still has some upcoming tests.

We express our sympathy to the family of C.W. Long in his passing away. Mr. Long is Garry Rittenberry's uncle. His funeral was this past Friday.

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

**Kem Burrell**

by:

George & Ernestine Hall  
Ken & JoAnna White



Donation made by:  
Billy Green

In the day of prosperity be joyful,  
and in the day of adversity consider:  
God has made the one as well as the  
other...  
Ecclesiastes 7:14

## OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Fred & Gladys Holloway, Larry & Genell Cantrell, Clay Holloway, Elmer LaRue, Jason Baker, A.E. Stephens, Keith Martin, Tia Teague, Loretta Jenkins, Kim Cline, Betty Johnson, Julie Weeks, Mary Parker, Butch Davis, James Mullinax, Martha Ralston, Freida Watkins, Betty Bevins, Regina Morgan, Shirley Jones, Opal Corbin, Bo Pinson, A.Z. Hall, Chuck Sisson, Christy Messer, Ronnie Messer, Mary Giannone, Luisa Varin, Ed Marks, Margie Rogers, Betty Hall, Stephanie Watkins

## 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, Tressa Carter, Kris Murphy, Diane Davis, Kim Wiggins, Melanie Cantrell, Warren Watson, Bobby Long, Kenneth Dotson, Renee Mashburn Jeffers

## Nursing Home

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

## Family & Friends In The Military

Kourtney Bolen, Eli Chastain, Reid Cochran, David Giannone, Steven Giannone, Jonathan Hensley, Zach Hill, Jacob Mahaffey, Patrick Mahaffey, Evan Pankey, Rushton Pettit, William Pettit, Winston Pettit, Stephanie Hunter Silva, Travis Sisson, David Taylor

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Addie Jones - 20th  
Ross Cochran - 21st  
Ivy Hyde - 21st  
Lusia Varin - 25th

Richard & Angie Stephens - 21st  
Larry & Genell Cantrell O 23rd



## AUGUST

**TODAY - Meeting with parents of children, ages 0-18,** immediately following the morning service. Upcoming activities & classes will be discussed. Fellowship Hall.

**19th-22nd - Macedonia Homecoming & Revival.** Butch Jones will be the speaker.

**22nd - Summer Series-** "Do You Get to Retire From God's Work?" Phillip Satterfield

**25th - Ladies Day at Bouldercrest.** Peggy Walker will be one of the speakers. Please see additional information on the bulletin board regarding going down Friday night. There will still be some of us leaving early Saturday morning as well.

**26th - Evening worship in songs and prayers.**

**29th - Finish up our Summer Series-** "What Will Jesus Find You Doing?" Jeff Archey

## SEPTEMBER

**2nd - Bible Class Promotion Sunday.**

**3rd - Labor Day Picnic, ETC Pavilion.**

**10th - Georgia School of Preaching class starts, "The Holy Lands".** 6:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall, continues for 7 weeks

**15th - Workshop at Rossville Church of Christ with Carl S. Sims.** A How To, Hands On, Practical Application on Sharing the Gospel. 8:30am-2:30pm, leaving our bldg at 7:30am. A signup sheet is on the board.

**We wish Andrew well as he begins his work as Youth Minister with the Ashville Road Church of Christ in Leeds, Alabama, which is in the Birmingham area. Andrew graduated from Faulkner in May and worked part-time with us during the summer. His new address is:**  
**1096 Avalon Drive**  
**Moody, AL 35004**

## Unopened

The world has heard of the terrible massacre of 12 people and the injuries of 58 others when James Holmes opened fire on a movie theater full of people on July 20 in Aurora, Colorado.

Now the question looms, "**Could it have been prevented?**"

This question is asked because Fox News has reported that Holmes mailed a notebook "full of details about how he was going to kill people" to a University of Colorado psychiatrist before the attack. A source told Fox News that the notebook contained "drawings of what he was going to do in it – drawings and illustrations of the massacre."

However, it has also been reported that the parcel containing the notebook may have sat **unopened** in a mailroom for up to a week before it was discovered on the Monday following the Friday night atrocity.

Could the massacre have been prevented if the notebook had been opened prior to that Friday night? Perhaps. But, the sad reality is it was not opened. And, as it has been stated, "In that the book was not opened, it had no chance of saving any of those whose life was either ended or permanently changed."

But there is another book that if **unopened** and ignored could lead to an even greater calamity. But if it is opened and heeded, its contents will lead people to the greatest joy...

There is another book that has gone **unopened** by the majority. It is a book that details life rather than death. It inspires hope and not fear. It details, step by step, where we all came from, why we are here, what we are to do, and where we are going. That book is the Bible. It is a book that informs the reader of how to enjoy the abundant life now and eternal life to come (John 10:10; Mark 10:29-30).

The Book also informs us of man's greatest problem: SIN, and the terrible, eternal punishment that will be administered to those who reject God's offer of salvation from sin (Matthew 7:13-14).

But God does not want anyone to perish (2 Peter 3:9). He loves us so much that He gave His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins, so that through Jesus, we might have forgiveness and life (Ephesians 1:7; Romans 6:23).

The Book teaches us that if we will only: place our faith and trust in Him (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 into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38; Galatians 3:26-27), then our sins can be washed away by the blood of Jesus (Revelation 1:5; Acts 22:16). Then, as we *continue* to walk in the light of His Word, the blood of Jesus will *continue* to cleanse us from all sin (1 John 1:7).

*IF* —only we will open the Book, read it, and heed it...

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