

**WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS**

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES**

September 2nd

September 9th

Announcements	Butch Jones	Quentin Holloway
Open Prayer	Quentin Holloway	Richard Bohannon
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Barry Pritchett
Scripture Reading	Rylan Cochran	Preston Kingsley
Close Prayer	Curtis Kingsley	Bob Burton
Head Table	Tom Hall	Don Mckee

Assist	Richard Stephens	Tom Hall
	Robert Wood	George Hall
	Don Kerley	Billy Weeks
	Marlin Brackett	Tim Hall
	Rob Burton	Jobie Ralston
	George Hall	Ed Busby
	Russell Cochran	Billy Weeks
	Brandon Jones	Tate McCoy

Usher	C.Cody T.Rochester	T.Hall T.Rochester
	GRittenberryRoCochran	C.Cody Ru.Cochran
	Ed Busby D.Stephens	M.Wilson D.Stephens
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker

Greeters	C&M Giannone	S.Norton
	P.Walker	J&A Cole
	B.Morse	B. Turley

**SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES**

Announcements	Butch Jones	Barry Pritchett
Open Prayer	Garry Rittenberry	Marlin Brackett
Song Leading	Nathan Collier	John Painter
Close Prayer	Billy Green	James McGee
Communion	Tom Hall	Don McKee
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker

**SEPTEMBER**

**OCTOBER**

Unlock Building	Bruce Turley	Barry Kingsley
Lock Building	Curtis Kingsley	

	September 5th	September 12th
Announcements	Rob Burton	Don Kerley
Song Leading	John Painter	Barry Kingsley
Prayer	David Green	Miles Peoples
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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 Tom Hall.....706-635-2914  
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**Week of August 26th**

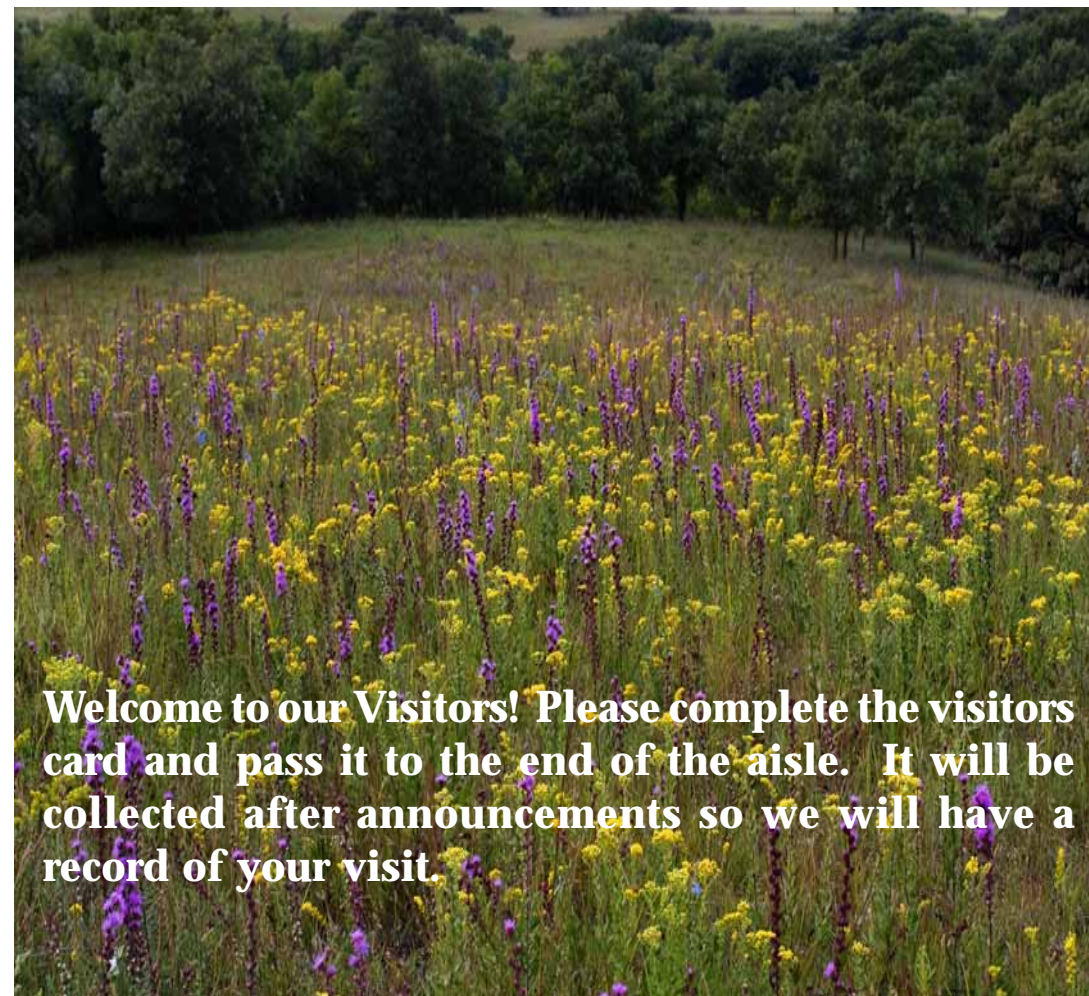
Contribution.....	\$5991
Budget.....	\$6000
Over Year to Date.....	\$8492
Bible Study.....	118
AM Worship.....	209
PM Worship.....	146
Wednesday Evening.....	149

Gospel Broadcasting Network, 24hours/7days,  
 Channel 21 on ETC Cable  
 "Truth For The World," Sunday, ETC Channel 3,  
 9:00 AM  
 "I n Search Of The Lord's Way," Sunday,  
 Channel 24, 7:30 AM

# Ellijay Church of Christ

*...Spreading the Good News*

**September 2, 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

Michael Walker, Charles' son, is recovering well from surgery.

Clay Holloway is back at home after being admitted to the hospital.

JoAnna White should get results from tests around the 15th of September. She continues to recover extremely well!

Marvin Pritchett continues to be in need of our prayers due to health and physical problems. Please remember he and his family.

Aaron Jenkins, Julie Rodas' son, is incarcerated at this time. If you would like to send him a letter or card of encouragement, please send it to:

Aaron B. Jenkins  
Marion County Jail  
700 NW 30th Ave  
Ocala, FL 34475

## Nursing Home

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

### 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, Ed Marks

### 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, Ray Ritchie

Monday, September 24th  
Fellowship Hall  
9am-1pm

A Signup Sheet is on the board for:  
Ages 18-64 and one for  
ages 65 & older

Medicare, Medicaid, United Healthcare and  
CIGNA (through the State of GA) will be filed  
All others will be \$20



We will be doing a new church directory in the next several weeks. The appointment days for photos are September 24th, 25th and 27th. The sign up sheets for appointment times are located in the foyer. There will be more information in the next couple of weeks. Please see John Painter with any questions. A directory can only be accurate if everyone participates!

### 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

### SEPTEMBER

TODAY - Bible Class Promotion Sunday.

3rd - Labor Day Picnic, ETC Pavilion. Hot dogs/hamburgers provided but we will need fixings & sides. We also need some folks to help cook. Eat at noon.

4th - Ladies Weekly Bible Study, 9:30 m-11am

5th - Personal Evangelism class begins. Signup sheet is on the board.

10th - Georgia School of Preaching class starts, "Bible Land Geography". 6:30 pm

13th - Young Ladies Devo

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. The people who went through the personal evangelism class Butch taught are encouraged to attend. Signup sheet posted.

15th - C-Squad going to Fun World. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

16th - Third Sunday Singing, Boardtown.

17th - Georgia School of Preaching Class

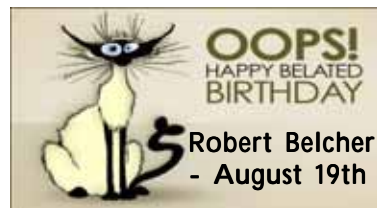
29th - Ladies Day at Macland Road, 8:15am - 3pm. More information is posted on the board.

### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Steve Eller - 8th  
Burt Hinton - 8th



Quentin & Joann Holloway - 4th  
Rob & Jennifer - 8th



## Nobody's Perfect

*"Yes, I made a mistake. But nobody's perfect."*

Have you ever heard that statement? Have you ever said it?

Consider the insights of A.R. Gallaher on "nobody's perfect": "It is a statement normally used by such as you and me to express a fault in each one of us. This statement though is not used in a negative connotation. It is a positive statement expressing that compared to everyone else, I am the same as they; therefore, I am normal and to be accepted by everyone else... We use the expression to excuse ourselves or others of receiving blame or guilt over some kind of behavior. Expressing "nobody's perfect," we find commonality with all those around us and sometimes even feel better that we are not like the murderers, rapists, thieves, or other commonly held notions of 'REAL BAD PEOPLE.'

"I ask you to contemplate how terrible and totally depraved that statement is and the one who utters it. We are not saying that it is wrong to make the statement; only that the statement expresses a horrible truth that absolutely needs a remedy."

"Murder is wrong, raping is wrong, theft is wrong; but so is lying, gossip, seeing a neighbor in need and not helping, greed, fornication, deceit, pride, disobeying parents, envy, jealousy, and much more given in Romans 1.

We are all guilty, guilty, guilty! There is no "degree" of sin with God [in the sense that ANY sin makes us guilty before God]. There is no "lesser of two evils."

When we realize that we are lost and need something from God to make us acceptable, then we will never use 'nobody's perfect' in a positive way. It should rip out our insides and cause us to fall on our knees and release any dignity and pride we had to ask God to forgive us. I believe with every fiber of my being that until the complete knowledge of how loathsome my sins are to God, I will not comprehend what God did for me in sending His forgiveness in the person of His Son."

It's true. Nobody's perfect. "For ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God," and the wages of sin is death" (Romans 3:23). And the holy God can have nothing to do with sin. Habakkuk the prophet spoke the truth when he said to God: "Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrong" (1:13). Nobody's perfect, and that condemns us all.

But God sent His Son to die on the cross for our sins so that we might have forgiveness and life (Ephesians 1:7). "For God made Him [Jesus] who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Corinthians 5:21). "He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed" (1 Peter 2:24).

In order to accept His salvation and the gift of eternal life; one must place his faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38).

It's true. Nobody's perfect. That's the problem! We need a Savior. Jesus IS that Savior. - selected