

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

September 4th September 11th

Announcements	Quentin Holloway	Don McKee
Open Prayer	Tim Hall	Garry Rittenberry
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Barry Pritchett
Scripture Reading	Dalton Stephens	Preston Kingsley
Close Prayer	Marvin Pritchett	Bob Burton
Head Table	Tom Hall	Ken White

Assist	Billy Weeks	Joby Ralston
	Danny Marshall	Mike Parson
	Ed Busby	Richard Stephens
	Joby Ralston	Mark Wilson
	Zach Pritchett	Dustin Holland
	Hollis Lowman	Rob Burton
	John Stephens	William Pettit
	Benjamin Kingsley	Tate McCoy

Usher	Donnie Bailey	Spencer Hall
	Clyde Cody	Russell Cochran
	Mark Wilson	Donnie Bailey
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker
Projector	John Painter	Jackie Cochran
Greeters	S, Norton	C&M Giannone
	M&P Parson	J&A Cole
	Judy Mailen	M&R Pritchett

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Announcements	Barry Kingsley	Don Kerley
Open Prayer	Billy Green	Robert Wood
Song Leading	Barry Pritchett	John Painter
Close Prayer	Mark Pettit	Dennis Nicholson
Communion	Tom Hall	Ken White
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker
Projector	John Painter	Jackie Cochran

SEPTEMBER

Unlock Building	Donnie Bailey	Garry Rittenberry
Lock Building		

September 7th

Announcements	Greg Burrell	Tim Hall
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	John Painter
Prayer	Robert Wood	Billy Green
Sound Board	Jackie Cochran	Seth Carswell
Projector		William Parker

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

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Week of August 28th

Contribution.....\$6424

Budget.....\$5800

Under Year to Date.....**\$5628**

Bible Study.....162

AM Worship.....196

PM Worship.....149

Wednesday Evening.....134

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

September 4, 2011



Welcome to our Visitors! Please complete the visitors card 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.

In Our Prayers

Calvin Michael Evans continues to be in critical condition. His address is posted on the bulletin board.

Kathleen Jones, Butch's step-mom, remains in Erlanger Hospital undergoing tests.

Sean Brandt, Bob and Dot's son-in-law, was released from the hospital and will continue to recover there.

Brandy Voyles, a friend of James Corson's, is recovering from having her pancreas taken out this past Tuesday.

Benny Holloway is recovering from back surgery. The surgery went well. His address is posted on the bulletin board.

Lillie Scaglione is having serious health problems and will be coming to live with Lynn Kiser in the next few months.

Bill Johnston of McCaysville, is recovering from having a stint put in after a heart cath showed a major blockage.

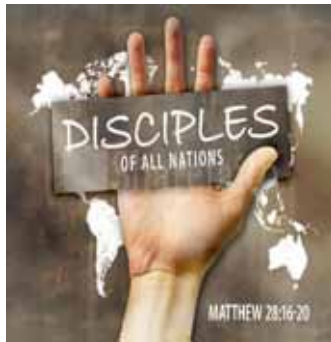


We express our sympathy to the family of Buena Hales. Her funeral was this past Thursday. She is Greg Burrell's grandmother.

NEW CLASSES COMING UP:

- New Ladies Sunday morning Bible class will be starting October 2nd, in the Fellowship Hall.

- New Men's Sunday morning Bible class starting October 2nd, in the classroom off of the foyer.



Do you have family and/or friends that you want to talk to about the Lord, but don't know what to say or how to begin? We have a class for you! A new Wednesday evening class, "Open Bible Study/Personal Evangelism," starts September 7th. 6:30pm-8:00pm, limited class size. Please note the starting time of the class. If you're ready to carry out the Great Commission, please see one of the Elders or Butch.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Burt Hinton - 8th
Will Teague - 9th

Quentin & Joann Holloway - 4th
Rob & Jennifer Burton - 8th
Dennis & Brenda Nicholson - 9th

Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER

4th - New Bible School Year begins. Toddler through High School students move up to appropriate class.

5th - Annual Labor Day Picnic at ETC Pavilion. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. Please bring the fixings to go with them. Plan to eat around 12pm.



6th - Ladies Bible Study.



The Tuesday morning ladies Bible class will resume meeting on Tuesday, September 6, at

9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The period from 9:30 until 10:00 will be a time to visit and fellowship and then we will have class beginning at 10:00 a.m. Our first class will be a devotional lesson led by Cleah Boaz and we will then discuss lesson topics for the following weeks with lunch provided following class.

12th - Georgia School of Preaching Class begins. Taught by David Decker on "The Book of Revelations." 6:30 pm-8:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Thru Oct.24th

16th-18th - Gospel Meeting & Youth Rally. Friday- 7pm Saturday- 6pm Sunday- 9:30am, 10:30am, 6pm. Saturday Youth Rally 10am-4pm.

24th - C Squad service project- cleaning the grounds, headstones and graves at the church cemetery, 9 am - 12 pm.

Incredible Kindness

Many years ago a woman in a small German town advertised a piano recital she was going to give on a certain day. Her posters falsely identified her as a student of the famous Hungarian composer and pianist Franz Liszt. To her dismay, Liszt visited her little village at the very time of her performance. Knowing she would be found out as a liar and have her budding career ruined by the scandal, she went to the place where Liszt was staying and asked to speak with him.

Through tears of embarrassment and humiliation she made her confession to the great man. Liszt responded to her penitence and tears in an unanticipated manner. "You have certainly done a terribly wrong thing," he said, "but we all make mistakes. The only thing to do now is to be sorry, and I think you are truly sorry. Now will you let me hear you play?"

As surprised as she was embarrassed at that point, the girl began to play the piano, making several errors at first. She played better as she gained more confidence. Liszt corrected her at certain points and made suggestions at others.

When she had finished, the famous musician said, "My dear, you are NOW a pupil of Franz Liszt. I have given you instruction this afternoon. Tomorrow you may go on with your concert as advertised. And the last number on the program will be played not by the pupil, but by the TEACHER." *

It was a kindness that was certainly undeserved. The aspiring performer had misused the name of the masterful and prominent pianist. Yet Liszt was gracious enough to forgive, save a woman from humiliation, and help advance her career.

Due to our sins, WE have treated the Master (God) similarly. We have dishonored His name by disobeying His will. As a result, we deserve the humiliation and the punishment that comes from our rebellion.

Yet in His loving kindness, the Master – the heavenly Father – offers salvation from sin and eternal life in heaven. God gave His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins so "that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus" (Ephesians 2:6-7).

We can accept His gracious offer by: placing our faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turning from our sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confessing Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and being baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38).

We have ALL "done terribly wrong things." "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). But due to His incredible kindness and love, the heavenly Father offers AMAZING GRACE through His Son.

Won't YOU accept His offer on His terms?