

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

October 24th	October 31st
Announcements Don Kerley	Quentin Holloway
Song Leading Barry Pritchett	Barry Kingsley
Open Prayer Quentin Holloway	Tom Hall
Close Prayer Marlin Brackett	Jay Hall
Head Table Don McKee	John Painter

Assist Eddy Mulkey	Daniel Sisson
Jay Hall	Hollis Lowman
Robert Wood	Mike Holloway
Richard Bohannon	Jack Stanley
Tom Hall	Danny Marshall
Mike Parson	Joby Ralston
Mike Holloway	Mark Wilson
Billy Green	Billy Green

Usher Clyde Cody	Nathan Weeks
William Pettit	Winston Pettit
Rylan Cochran	Ben Kingsley

Sound Board William Parker	Danny Hensley
Projector Jackie Cochran	Reid Cochran

Greeters Larry Cantrell	G&B Rittenberry
P. Walker	M&R Pritchett
A. Crow	

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Announcements Barry Kingsley	Tom Hall
Song Leading Men	Mark Pettit
Open Prayer James Barr	Bob Burton
Close Prayer Mark Wilson	Dennis Dove
Communion Don McKee	John Painter
Sound Board William Parker	Danny Hensley
Projector Jackie Cochran	Reid Cochran

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

Unlock Building Billy Weeks	Robert Wood
Lock Building Johnny Dunaway	Greg Burrell

October 27th	November 3rd
Announcements Greg Burrell	Barry Kingsley
Song Leading John Painter	Daniel Sisson
Prayer Tom Hall	Garry Rittenberry
Sound Board William Parker	Danny Hensley
Projector Jackie Cochran	John Painter

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Week of October 17th

Contribution.....	\$7027
Budget.....	\$5600
Under Year to Date.....	\$13,241
Bible Study.....	119
AM Worship.....	179
PM Worship.....	
Wednesday Evening.....	

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

October 24, 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 7:00 p.m.



Hilda Turley continues to be under doctors care. Her spirits are great, but please keep she and Bruce in your prayers.

Breann Pritchett's results from the spinal tap last week were good. Dr's are treating her with migraine medicine to see if that will help.

Kenneth Davis continues on hospice. Please remember him in your prayers.

Butch Jones was diagnosed on Friday with a tumor on his right kidney. He will be having surgery to have the tumor removed asap.

Susan Jones will also be having surgery soon for sinus problems. Please keep she and Butch both in your prayers.



We extend our sympathy to the family of Debbie Chastain in her passing away last Sunday evening. She is Butch Jones' aunt. Please keep Debbie's family in your prayers.

Also remember the family of Henry Mainor in his passing away last week. Mr. Mainor is Butch and Susan's sister-in-law's father.

C-Squad, mark your calendars for November 13th (Saturday) if you are planning to help do yard work for Good Samaritan points. Please let Tim or Pam know if you plan to participate so we can schedule a yard for you !

OUR CANCER PATIENTS

Kenneth Davis, Martha Rollins, Ethan Jones, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Mildred Davis, Rochell Griffith, Jack Milko, Sonya Self, Nancy Lockheart, Lorene Hall, Beverly Hardeman, Lillie Scaglione, Cledas Porter, Ginger Gile, Eddie Adams, Pam Byrd, Debra Sisson, Connie Stover, Harold Wright, Buddy Dove, Roy Hartsfield, Rechell Griffith, Dee Sanford, Debra Sisson

OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Jack & Eulyeen Callihan, Clay Holloway, Carl Giannone, 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, Sam May, Betty Bevins, Martha Stanley, Buna Hales, Ben Bangston, Betty Johnson, Nancy Milko, Fred Holloway, Julie Weeks, Betty Bevins, Ed Busby

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Pauline Mullinax, Florence Stanley, Vera Cochran

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Rylan Cochran - 24th
Nikki Stephens - 24th
Johnny Dunaway - 27th
Devin Ledford - 27th
Roy Neville - 28th
Alice Crow - 30th

Alan & Barbara Cox - 28th

OCTOBER

TODAY - Elders, Deacons, Minister, Ministry Leaders meeting, 4:30 p.m..

26th - Weekly Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

26th - Georgia School of Preaching "The Gospel According to John", Neil Ritchie. 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

27th - Trunk or Treat after evening service

NOVEMBER

7th - Veteran's Day Sunday Service & Luncheon. Please be inviting friends and family to help us come and honor the men and women who have fought for our country. Meal will be pot luck.

21st - Send Off Fellowship for Reid Cochran. Everyone is invited. Reid leaves for the Air Force November 23rd.

We hope you will reserve Friday evening, December 10th for our Family Holiday Party at the Water Tower Restaurant in Coosawattee Resort. Menu information will be forthcoming.

It's wonderful to have visitors to our services today. Thank you for coming to visit our "family" here at the Ellijay Congregation. We hope you will return often. Please take note of the events that are coming and be praying for the success and remember, "To God be the glory"!

I learned this week that I have a malignant tumor on my right kidney and it will have to be removed as soon as possible. I ask for your prayers and support for myself, Susan and the family as we deal with this situation. Your prayers have helped Susan and me to be your servants for Jesus sake for a number of years. May we continue to, "bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ" Gal. 6:2.

I hope you enjoy this week's illustration and apply the principle: A small boy was consistently late coming home from school. His parents warned him one day that he must be home on time that afternoon, but nevertheless he arrived later than ever. His mother met him at the door and said nothing.

At dinner that night, the boy looked at his plate. There was a slice of bread and a glass of water. He looked at his father's full plate and then at his father, but his father remained silent. **The boy was crushed. . . .**

The father waited for the full impact to sink in, then quietly took the boy's plate and placed it in front of himself. He took his own plate of meat and potatoes, put it in front of the boy, and smiled at his son.

When that boy grew to be a man, he said, **"All my life I've known what God is like by what my father did that night."** *

Because we ALL sin and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23), we ALL deserve the wages of sin: DEATH (Romans 6:23).

But THIS is what God is like: He is a JUST God (Psalm 89:14), but He is also a LOVING God (1 John 4:7-8). Because He is a JUST God, He must punish sin. Because He is a LOVING God, He provided a way for us to have forgiveness. That way was through the gift of His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for the sins of the world (1 John 2:2). A wonderful exchange is made possible through Jesus Christ: He took the punishment for our sins and He offers us His righteousness. *"For He [God] made Him who knew no sin [Jesus] to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him"* (2 Corinthians 5:21).

The "exchange" is activated when we: [believe](#) in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), [repent](#) of our sins (Acts 17:30-31), [confess](#) Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are [baptized](#) (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38). Then, as we continue to walk in the light of God's Word, the blood of Jesus will continue to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:7-9).

In the exchange of dinner plates, that small boy learned the meaning of GRACE from his father. Grace is something we NEED but we do not DESERVE. The boy's example illustrates what the Heavenly Father offers to YOU and ME. We deserve DEATH, but He offers us forgiveness and LIFE! That's something we need but we don't deserve; that's GRACE!

Won't YOU accept His grace through your faithful obedience today?