

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

	<i>December 2nd</i>	<i>December 9th</i>
<i>Announcements</i>	Butch Jones	Quentin Holloway
<i>Scripture Reading</i>	Rylan Cochran	Spencer Hall
<i>Open Prayer</i>	Richard Bohannon	Ken White
<i>Song Leading</i>	Barry Kingsley	Barry Kingsley
<i>Close Prayer</i>	Bob Burton	Curtis Kingsley
<i>Head Table</i>	Tom Hall	Don McKee
<i>Assist</i>	Rob Burton Tim Hall Barry Pritchett John Painter George Hall Don Kerley George Hall Garry Rittenberry	Tom Hall Bob Burkewitz Billy Weeks Tim Hall Jobie Ralston Richard Stephens John Stephens Billy Green
<i>Usher</i>	C.Cody T..Rochester M.Wilson Zach P. Tuck Hall Sp.Hall William Parker	D.KerleyG.Rittenberry C.Cody Rob Burton S.Hall Ross Cochran William Parker
<i>Sound Board</i>	M&R Pritchett	J&A Johnson
<i>Projector</i>	Q&J Holloway	Sandra B. Shriley K. J&A Cole
<i>Greeters</i>		

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

<i>Announcements</i>	Butch Jones	Tom Hall
<i>Open Prayer</i>	Nathan Collier	Marlin Brackett
<i>Song Leading</i>	Barry Pritchett	John Painter
<i>Close Prayer</i>	Clyde Cody	James McGee
<i>Communion</i>	Tom Hall	Don McKee
<i>Sound Board</i>	William Parker	William Parker

DECEMBER

JANUARY

<i>Unlock Building</i>	Barry Kingsley	
<i>Lock Building</i>	Alan Hall	
	<i>December 5th</i>	<i>December 12th</i>
<i>Announcements</i>	Barry Pritchett	Don Kerley
<i>Song Leading</i>	David Green	John Painter
<i>Prayer</i>	Marvin Pritchett	Miles Peeples
<i>Sound Board</i>	William Parker	William Parker
<i>Projector</i>		

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

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Week of November 25th

Contribution.....	\$5671
Budget.....	\$6000
Over Year to Date.....	\$11,258
Bible Study.....	126
AM Worship.....	194
PM Worship.....	123
Wednesday Evening.....	145

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



The bulletin is printed on Thursday. Any items coming in after noon on Thursday will go in the following week's bulletin.

Ellijay Church of Christ

...Spreading the Good News

December 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 706-636-5516.

In Our Prayers

Brent Parker will be undergoing surgery at Emory Hospital on December 20th for his back.

Zach Pritchett continues to have health issues. He underwent more tests last week and is waiting on results.

Travis Cantrell will be having surgery this week on his collarbone due to a MVA last week.

Brenda McEntyre has been sick this past week with sinus/bronchitis problems.

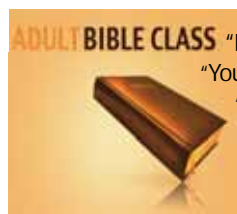
Warren Karr, Amy Hinton's dad, is taking chemo and in CCU with breathing problems. This is Phil Hinton's father-in-law.

Paul Danger is in Kennestone Hospital at this time with health problems.

Doris Dean, Sandra Mashburn's mom, is starting aggressive chemo Monday for cancer.

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



Sunday a.m. Bible classes - starting Sunday, December 2nd
"Habits of a Loving Heart" - Ken White & Don McKee Fellowship Hall
"Your Involvement in the Work of the Church" - Butch Jones Auditorium
"Righteousness Inside Out" - Terry Stuart Fellowship Hall Classroom

Wednesday Evening classes - starting Wednesday, Dec 5th
"1 & 2 Timothy" - Mark Pettit Auditorium
"Grief and Loss" (through January) - Butch Jones Library

OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Fred & Gladys Holloway, Clay Holloway, Elmer LaRue, Jason Baker, Keith Martin, Loretta Jenkins, Kim Cline, Betty Johnson, Mary Parker, Butch Davis, James Mullinax, Martha Ralston, Betty Bevins, Opal Corbin, Chuck Sisson, Ronnie Messer, Mary Giannone, Ed Marks, Betty Hall, Lois Dover, Melanie Lunsford, Jean Chastain, Lillie Hall, Scott Huffman, Casey Sullivan, Ed Busby, Kathy Holloway

OUR CANCER PATIENTS

Martha Rollins, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Nancy Lockheart, Lillie Scaglione, Eddie Adams, Connie Stover, Buddy & LaFern Dove, Mark Hyde, Connie Bishop, Angie Hodge, Calvin Michael Evans, Tressa Carter, Kris Murphy, Diane Davis, Kim Wiggins, Warren Watson, Bobby Long, Renee Mashburn Jeffers, Ray Ritchie

Nursing Home

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

The Gift of Giving

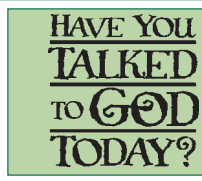
There is a box located in the foyer for items we are collecting for our van ministry families. Items needed are nonperishable food items, soap, shampoo, paper towels, bathroom paper, toothpaste & brushes, etc. If you could help donate any items it would be appreciated. We are collecting now through December 12th. Gift boxes will be put together and given to the families. If you would like to make a monetary donation to help purchase these items, please see Tim or Pam. Thank you in advance for your help.

Thank you to everyone contributing to Georgia AGAPE. We collected \$1694.00.



New Bible Adult Classes Starting Today

Lamar & Irene Gorman - 3rd



DECEMBER

TODAY - Young men speaking at Chatsworth's Adult Bible Class, 9am.

TODAY - Planning Meetings with Deacons/Leaders

4th - Ladies Class Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.. Bring a sack lunch and stay after the lesson to work on the Christmas project discussed in class.

7th - Congregational Christmas Party, see insert.

9th - Purpose Sheets for Giving 2013 given to congregation.

9th - C-squad and youth project. Please see more information on the next page.

9th - Elders, Deacons, Ministers & Leaders meeting 4:30pm.

20th - C-Squad Christmas Party at the Bobcat Den. See Tim, Pam or Diane for special details.

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week
Holly Barr - 3rd
Linda Dubiski - 3rd
Nicole McArthur - 3rd
Teresa Weeks - 4th
Brandon Jones - 5th
Richard McKee - 5th
Dalton Stephens - 5th
Fred Holloway - 6th
Tracy Sisson - 7th
Terry Stuart - 7th
Margaret Hugg - 8th
Julie Rodas - 8th

Carmen de Gasztold has written this "Prayer of the Little Ducks":

Dear God,
Give us a flood of water.
Let it rain tomorrow and always.
Give us plenty of little slugs
and other luscious things to eat.
Protect all folk who quack
and everyone who knows how
to swim. Amen.



Don't we all tend to live with narrow perspectives on life? Someone who grows up in a small town is intimidated when going to New York or Paris for the first time. And what is true of geography is even truer for our intellectual horizons. So long as one chooses to swim only in a tiny little pond, the fresh-water delights of stream, river, and ocean are simply unreal.

One of the things Jesus came to do was to break the shackles that come from living in too narrow a spiritual world.

Jesus taught that life's most important thing is to love God with one's whole being. God is Creator, and we are his beloved creatures. The true and ultimate meaning of our lives is found in him and his will. To lose our lives in his is to find life; to stay on our own little ponds of self-interest is to miss life.

The second most important thing is to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Escaping our stagnant ponds of selfishness, we can learn to see others. Having seen them, we can care about them - especially the most fragile among them. A cup of water - a warm coat - the message of God's love: sharing these things with any one of them counts as doing them for Jesus himself.

So stretch the envelope. Read. Get to know people from backgrounds different from your own. See some of the places you have only read about. Eat sushi, skydive, or do *something* different and exciting this week.

Rather than feel threatened by someone with an unconventional point of view, learn from her. Try to figure out how that person came to a conclusion different from your own. Then, if you see something you never saw before, be honest enough to admit it. To embrace it and to delight in it.

Life is meant to be a high-seas adventure. What a waste yours would be, if you were to let its joy pass you by like water running off a "you-know-what's back." (modified - F.O.L.)

In Him, Terry

The C-squad and youth will meet in the fellowship room after morning worship on Dec. 9th. Everyone please bring sandwiches or some lunch for your family. Also bring prebaked cookies and some decorating supplies. We will then decorate the cookies together for some of the elderly members. Other baked goodies, candy, fruits, etc. are also welcome in lieu of cookies. It would be good to have a variety of items to put in the baskets. We will then deliver our packages to different homes and sing Christmas carols at their front doors. Please see Holly Collier with questions!