

Worship Assignments

Sunday Morning Services

December 27th	January 3rd
<i>Announcements</i> Don McKee	Butch Jones
<i>Song Leading</i> Barry Pritchett	Barry Kingsley
<i>Open Prayer</i> Mark Pettit	Quentin Holloway
<i>Close Prayer</i> Bob Burton	Robert Wood
<i>Head Table</i> Ken White	Tim Hall

<i>Assist</i>	Michael Kingsley	Ed Busby
	Ben Kingsley	William Pettit
	Andrew Kingsley	James Barr
	Reid Cochran	Joby Ralston
	Joel Pritchett	Mark Wilson
	Zach Pritchett	Reid Cochran
	William Pettit	Winston Pettit
	Winston Pettit	Mike Holloway

<i>Usher</i>	Mike Parson	David Jones
	Terry Rochester	Dennis Nicholson
	Ross Cochran	Mike Parson
	Russell Cochran	Terry Rochester
	Nathan Weeks	Clyde Cody
	Preston Kingsley	Scott Dove

<i>Sound Board</i>	William Parker	Dow McEntyre
<i>Projector</i>	Jackie Cochran	William Parker

<i>Greeters</i>	Larry Cantrell	S. Norton L.Cantrell
	P. Walker A. Crow	Shirley Busby
	M&R Pritchett	Q&J Holloway

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

<i>Announcements</i>	Barry Kingsley	Butch Jones
<i>Song Leading</i>	Men	David Green
<i>Open Prayer</i>	James Barr	Billy Green
<i>Close Prayer</i>	Mark Wilson	Bob Burton
<i>Communion</i>	Ken White	Tim Hall
<i>Sound Board</i>	William Parker	Dow McEntyre
<i>Projector</i>	Jackie Cochran	William Parker

<i>Unlock Building</i>	MONTH OF DECEMBER	MONTH OF JANUARY
<i>Lock Building</i>	Barry Kingsley	Garry Rittenberry
	David Green	Greg Burrell

<i>Announcements</i>	December 30th	January 6th
<i>Song Leading</i>	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
<i>Prayer</i>	Men	Daniel Sisson
<i>Sound Board</i>	Men	Robert Wood
<i>Projector</i>	William Parker	Barry Kingsley
	Jackie Cochran	Reid Cochran

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 Tom Hall.....635-2914
 Barry Kingsley.....276-7842
 Barry Pritchett.....276-3799
 Garry Rittenberry...276-4846

Missionary

Oliver Bembridge
 Highgate, St. Mary Jamaica

Week of December 20th

Contribution.....	\$6002
Budget.....	\$6100
Under YTD.....	\$13,480
Bible Study.....	145
AM Worship.....	224
PM Worship.....	165
Wednesday Evening.....	138

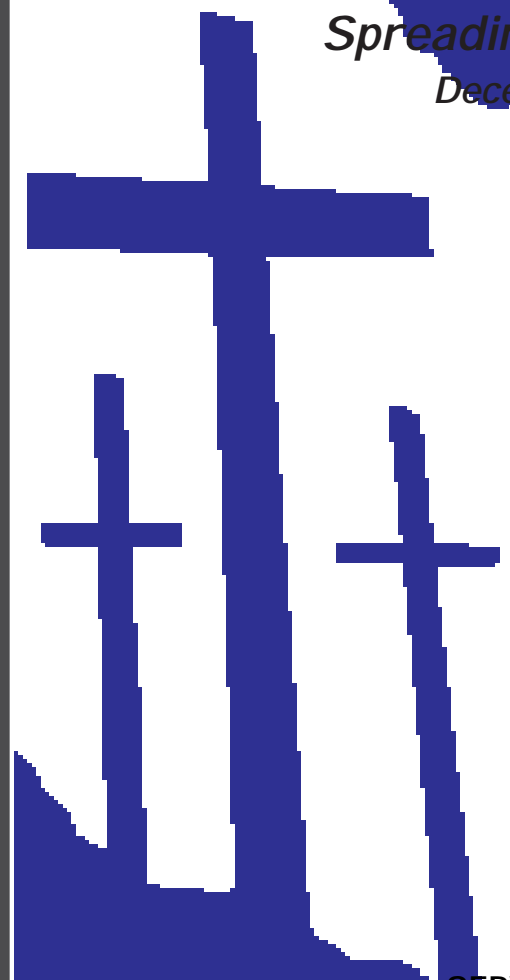
ELLIJAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Spreading the Good News

December 27, 2009

*Come as a guest, leave
 as a friend...*

*Welcome to our Visitors! You are our honored
 guest. We hope that you find our worship
 uplifting and meaningful. 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.*



SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Morning
 Class.....9:30 a.m.
 Worship.....10:30 am

Sunday Evening
 Worship.....6 pm

Wednesday Evening
 Bible Study....7:00 pm

Visit the Ellijay Church of Christ on the internet at www.ellijaychurchofchrist.com
 or email us at office@ellijaychurchofchrist.com
 Copies of all sermons from our pulpit are available on CD for \$1.00. The request sheet is located on the
 bulletin board.

Gospel Broadcasting Network, 24hours/7days, Channel 52 on ETC Cable
 "Truth For The World," Sunday, ETC Channel 3, 9:00 AM
 "In Search Of The Lord's Way," Sunday, ETC Channel 24, 7:30 AM



Lillie Scaglione, Lynn Kiser's mother, will be scheduled for surgery after the first of the year for kidney

Willene Cody goes back to Duke this Tuesday and will begin new treatment this week

Lupita Stephens had a biopsy done on the brain tumor and will undergo a biopsy on Monday.

Bill Smith of Adairsville, is critical in Redmond Park Hospital in Rome.

Richard Davenport's cancer is back in his bone marrow. He has also been running a high fever. The cancer has to be in complete remission before a bone marrow transplant can be done. Please remember he and Janet in your prayers.

Phil Hinton continues to recover from hip surgery.

Alisha Joiner, Johnny Dunaway's stepdaughter, was in a critical automobile accident last week. She is in serious condition and her boyfriend was killed.

Jackie Fielder, Laura Pettit's niece, in ICU in Chattanooga.

Please remember our Cancer Patients

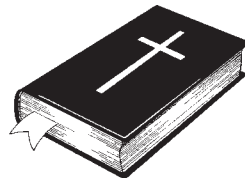
Martha Rollins, Willene Cody, Ethan Jones, Billy Stells, Emory Pankey, Wally Schmidt, Treet Tilley, Linda Beaver, Jewell Green, Laverne Dove, Lupita Stephens, Holly Mullins, Linda Hill, George Raven, Debbie Dotson, Ed Word, Roxy Pinson, Alex Doyle, Garlin Davis, Mildred Davis, Susan Logan, Homer Hefner, Rochell Griffith, Jack Milko, Kenneth Davis, Buddy Atcheson, Bobby Long (of Fannin County), JB Cochran

Others To Remember

Doyle Stanley, Jack & Eulyeen Callihan, Laura Pettit, Clay Holloway, John Bennett, Esta Cochran, Steve Braille, Jeremy Underwood, Micky Langley, Elmer LaRue, Deborah Dotson, Billy Burnette, Harold Waddell, Jason Baker, A.E. Stephens, Esta Woody, Nancy Laws, Richard Davenport, Faye Jones, Randy Rittenberry, Joe Kingsley, Joy Martin, Mike Williams, Sonny Jenkins, Donna Brumbelow, Christy Shule, Doug Knott, Mildred Gudger, Julia Lowe, Ann Mason, Mark Smith, Scott Harsh, Phil Hinton, Chuck Sisson, Dudley Maddox, Robert Jones, Keith Martin, Kristy Gray

Nursing Home Residents

Pauline Mullinax, Florence Stanley, Annette Fitch, Bonnie Conner, Dell Beaver, Eva Thurman



Please note the 2010 signup sheets for Snak-N-Yak and to Unlock and Lock the doors are posted on the bulletin board. We appreciate everyone who helps with these!



DECEMBER

30th - Special Prayer Service - Men leading

JANUARY

3 - Elders will present Spiritual Growth Plan 2010

11th - New class from GA School of Preaching "History of the Church" with David Decker 6:30pm-8:30p.m. Each Monday night for 7 weeks.

31st - Elders, Deacons, Minister and Ministry Leaders Meeting, 4:30pm

Congratulations to our new Elder, Bob Burton, and our new Deacons, Don Kerley, Tate McCoy, Daniel Sisson, John Painter, Mark Pettit, Roy Walker and Tim Hall. Please encourage them as they begin their new work with the church.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Josh Stephens - 27th
Kathleen Sisson - 28th
Eli Chastain - 29th
Butch Jones - 29th
Clyde Mullinax - 1st
Eddy Mullinax - 1st

Charles & Gail Adams - 28th
Larry & Glenda Eller - 28th

"Preparing for the New Year"

This being the last Lords Day of 2009, I hope we can take time and reflect for a moment and plan for the new year. Gods Word speaks about us making our preparation in advance and being ready. Our prayers have been with many that need to make preparations and for others who need to revisit their first love and come home. Please read the following article and see if there isn't a lesson in it for each one of us.

It's 6 a.m.... on Saturday, and Professor Kato is awakened at home by the beeping of his government-issued pager. He knows he must act fast. The local police arrived within minutes to transport him with sirens howling and red lights whirling, to the Meteorological Agency in Otemachi, Tokyo. The five other members of the Earthquake Assessment Committee had already arrived and were examining seismograph data, to inform the Prime Minister of major tremors about to strike the city.

The brakes must be slammed on the bullet express trains, expressways and factories needed to be shut down, gas and electricity supplies must be made safe, and the public has to be warned. Hours later, at the Prime Minister's command, thousands of members of the Self-Defense Forces and volunteer relief workers are put into action in response to a magnitude 7.2 quake that is about to devastate Tokyo.

This wake-up call for Professor Kato was the opening scene of a dress-rehearsal that takes place in Tokyo each Sept. 1 — the anniversary of 1923's Great Kanto Earthquake, a 7.9 magnitude trembler, that claimed more than 140,000 lives and reduced much of the capital to burned-out rubble. Scientists are desperately seeking for a system that could give a 24-hour warning of a big earthquake, but that scenario is at present a chance of one in a million to predict an earthquake. -Neil Verwey / Japan Mission

We have been forewarned of a potentially far more catastrophic event for which WE must prepare: Judgment Day! The Final Judgment of EVERY SOUL that has ever lived which will take place upon the return of the Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 17:30-31). We must be ready! As no one can predict earthquakes, so no one can foretell the return of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Prepare for his coming - live in a state of readiness. ONLY the faithful child of God is TRULY prepared!

One BECOMES a child of God when... he places his trust in God (Hebrews 11:6), repents of sin (Acts 17:30-31), confesses Christ (Romans 10:9-10), and is baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). **The child of God REMAINS in a state of readiness by...** continuing to walk in the light of Gods Word, striving to live faithfully before the Lord each day (1 John 1:7). "For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2).

***We might not know the time when Jesus will again return, but let's be ready when He comes back for His own.**

It could be today; It could be tomorrow! Be alert and watchful!