

# ELLIJAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

*Every Member Participating In The*  
**SPIRITUAL GROWTH OF THE CHURCH**

*For*  
**2012**

351 North Main Street  
Ellijay, Georgia 30540

Office Number (706) 635-2950  
Fax Number (706) 636-2950  
Newsline (706) 276-7283

Sunday Bible Study and Worship  
Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study - 7p.m.

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, ETC Channel 12, 8:00 AM

[www.ellijaychurchofchrist.com](http://www.ellijaychurchofchrist.com)  
[office@ellijaychurchofchrist.com](mailto:office@ellijaychurchofchrist.com)

# ELLIJAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 8, 2012

Dear Family in Christ,

The 2011 Spiritual Growth Plan placed increased emphasis on "growing the Church" in the Ellijay/Gilmer County community. We believe this year's theme of the Lads to Leaders program should provide the congregational commitment as well...."We'll Work Till Jesus Comes."

If we are faithful in our work as Christians, we will achieve God's mission for us: "To Glorify God as the body of Christ by being, and helping others become, faithful followers of Jesus." To assist in fulfilling the congregation's mission in 2012, we need to focus on achieving the following overall goals:

1. Pray for God to lead us to the man and his family to become the pulpit minister.
2. Expand the outreach efforts through Butch's leadership, as our Evangelism and Outreach Minister, to reach into the community with God's Word (Christ) more passionately.
3. Seek out additional men to serve as Elders and Deacons according to God's will.
4. Continue to provide opportunities for us as God's children to give of our talents and financial blessings to support God's plan and exceed the planned financial budget.
5. Achieve attendance targets of:

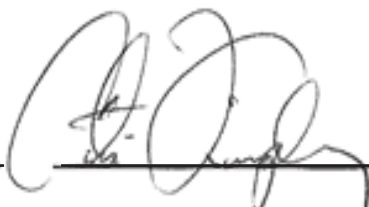
GOALS FOR 2012	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE 2011 (Through November)	
Bible Study.....	175	135
Sunday Morning Worship.....	250	200
Sunday Evening Worship .....	175	142
Wednesday Bible Study.....	150	124
Friends Day 2012.....	450	293

May each of us rededicate ourselves to be involved in the work program of the Ellijay congregation for 2012. If we can serve you at any time, please call upon us. Let's all pray that we continue to work together for the "Glory of God."

Your Shepherds at Ellijay,



Robert Burton



Curtis Kingsley



Marvin Pritchett

# *GROWING THE CHURCH*

## Scripture

Mark 16:15-16

Matthew 28:18-20

2 Timothy 4:1-5

Prayer

Acts 2:42-47

Acts 5:12-16

Acts 6:1-7

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Prayer

Ephesians 2:11-22

1 Corinthians 12:12-26

Prayer

Romans 12:3-21

1 Timothy 4:6-10

Prayer

## Songs

We'll Work til Jesus Comes

I Want to be a Worker

Ring Out The Message

Seeking The Lost

Send The Light

## *From The Desk Of Butch Jones*

January 8, 2012

Dear Family in Christ,

This promises to be a great year in the history of the Lord's Family in Ellijay. Our Elders have asked that our theme for the year be: "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes". Hopefully each of us will strive to be about our Fathers business each and every day. I am looking forward to becoming the "community minister" as we try to reach more of our friends and neighbors with the gospel.

One preacher has said, "In the midst of a generation screaming for answers, Christians are stuttering." Paul Harvey said, "Too many Christians are no longer fishers of men but keepers of the aquarium." In Luke, chapter 19, we have recorded the encounter of Zacchaeus and Jesus and this powerful example teaches us five things we must do to reach people for Christ.

- **Jesus Sought Him (vv. 1-5)** – We must go after people because they are looking for hope and answers! Jesus was looking for Zacchaeus more than Zacchaeus was looking for Jesus! Jesus is looking for lost sinners more than lost sinners are looking for Jesus!(v. 10)
- **Jesus Cared for Him (v. 5a)** – We must care enough about people to find out more about them. Jesus called Zacchaeus by name. If we don't care for the lost then we are sinning against God. James 4:17 "Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin."
- **Jesus Fellowshipped with Him (vv. 5b-6)** – We must be willing to go to others, into their homes, into their culture, and into their circles while still being separate in our actions as Christians!
- **Jesus Shared the Truth with Him (vv. 8-9)** – We must be willing to say, "Thus saith the Lord!" We Exist to Call People to Be Followers of Jesus Christ. The truth changed Zacchaeus and the truth will change anyone who comes to know *Jesus*.
- **Jesus Taught Him How to Live and Give (vv. 8-10)** – We cannot stop. Salvation of the gospel is about making disciples that know how to live for Christ obediently and to give in Christ honestly! We exist to disciple people who become followers of Jesus Christ!

S. Truett Cathy, Founder of Chick-fil-a is quoted as saying, "If you wish to enrich days, plant flowers; If you wish to enrich years, plant trees; If you wish to enrich Eternity, plant ideals in the lives of others." May we have a zeal for doing the Lords work in 2012 as we go out and plant the *Gospel!*

Your servant in Christ,



Butch Jones

*Ellijay Church of Christ*  
351 North Main Street  
Ellijay, Georgia 30540  
Office 706-635-2950 Cell 706-273-0841  
[butchjones@ellijay.com](mailto:butchjones@ellijay.com)

# MINISTRY LEADERS

## EDUCATION/YOUTH.....Elder Contact: Curtis Kingsley

Adult .....	Richard Bohannon
Nursery-Grade 5 .....	Daniel Sisson
C- Squad .....	Tim Hall
Youth Grade 6 - High School .....	Barry Kingsley/Mark Pettit
V.B.S. ....	Barry Kingsley
Lads To Leaders .....	Barry Pritchett
Library .....	John Painter
Georgia School of Preaching .....	Elders
Summer Series .....	Butch Jones

## EVANGELISM/OUTREACH.....Elder Contact: Bob Burton

English Speaking Population .....	Richard Bohannon
Hispanic Speaking Population .....	Daniel Sisson
Visitation .....	Don Kerley
..... Community	
..... C.A.R.E. Groups	
..... Apple Festival	
..... Jail Ministry	
Nursing Homes .....	Tom Hall
Wayward Members .....	Elders
Gospel Meetings .....	Elders

## MISSIONS OUTREACH.....Elder Contact: Marvin Pritchett

Jamaica .....	Richard Bohannon/Butch Jones
Murphy, N.C. Church of Christ.....	Elders
Scotland .....	Elders
North Georgia Bible Camp .....	Barry Pritchett
Memphis School of Preaching.....	Elders

## WORSHIP.....Elder Contact: Curtis Kingsley

	Committee
Order of Services.....	Roy Walker, Barry Kingsley, Barry Pritchett
Men to Lead Services & Assist	Mark Pettit, John Painter, Ken White, Butch Jones
Communication to the Congregation	
Greeters-Ushers .....	Roy Walker
Worship Preparation .....	Roy Walker

## BENEVOLENCE.....Elder Contact: Marvin Pritchett

Member Assistance .....	Marvin Pritchett
..... Food For Sick	
..... Food for Families/Loss of Loved Ones	
Non-Member Assistance .....	Billy Green
Community Outreach/Give Away.....	Ken White
AGAPE/Raintree Village.....	Marvin Pritchett
Fruit Baskets.....	Tom Hall
Disaster Relief.....	Elders

## EDIFICATION/FELLOWSHIP.....Elder Contact: Bob Burton

Snak-N-Yak .....	Ken White
Picnics .....	Ken White
Congregational Luncheons .....	Ken White
Prayer Breakfasts .....	Ken White
Family Retreats.....	Ken White/Barry Kingsley
Ladies Activities .....	Roy Walker

## ADMINISTRATIVE & SUPPORT SERVICE.....Elder Contact: Curtis Kingsley

Office.....	Elders
Finances .....	George Hall
Building/Grounds Upkeep.....	Garry Rittenberry
Building Security .....	Tate McCoy
Transportation.....	Tate McCoy
Technology.....	John Painter
Develop Plans for New Fellowship Hall.....	Garry Rittenberry/Quentin Holloway
Supplies .....	Garry Rittenberry, Jackie Cochran

# EDUCATION

## *NURSERY - 5TH GRADE*

(Daniel Sisson)

2011 has been a great year for our youth and our teaching program. Our teachers were able to use free resources plus extra resources from years past to put together lessons for our young people. This commitment from our teachers was able to save the congregation much needed funds this year.

We are in the process of researching prices on items to update our classrooms. We hope to install T.V.'s, VCR/dvd players, bulletin boards and storage closets where needed. There are so many resources available to our youth today. We want to be able to take advantage of those resources with these purchases. We are also going to put a fresh coat of paint in each classroom.

Many people have signed up to become teachers over the past year, including some who have never before taught. This has allowed some teachers to take a well-deserved break to recharge their spiritual batteries. There are a few more teachers who desperately need a break. In 2012, our goal is to recruit more members to become teachers and substitutes. We need some older members to share their wisdom with our youth. We also need our younger members to begin taking a larger role in teaching our youth. We urge everyone to put aside any doubts

## *6TH - 12TH GRADE*

(Barry Kingsley, Mark Pettit)

Bible classes are taught on Sundays and Wednesdays, using the Bible for textual studies and other resources that are available to present people appropriate information centered around growing as a young Christian. All parents of students in this age group are encourage to have their children in all Bible school and youth activities.

## *ADULT*

(Richard Bohannon)

All Christians should be interested in studying the Bible, God's word. By personal study and attending Bible classes taught during scheduled times at the Ellijay congregation church building, we all can be more knowledgeable of the Word. Bible classes are taught for all ages by knowledgeable, dedicated, qualified teachers. Parents should attend these classes and bring their children. Adults without children in the home should want to be in one of the different classes available on Sundays, Wednesdays, and other scheduled times, including the Georgia School of Preaching and Biblical Studies classes.

## *LADIES*

(Elders)

The Ladies ministry includes:

- Bible Classes
  - A Sunday morning class during the fall quarter
  - A Tuesday morning class for September through May
- Young ladies devotional every third Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
- Food ministry for church family needs and funerals
- A Ladies Day on the first Saturday in May each year
- Secret Sisters
- Grading and mailing of Bible correspondence courses
- Preparation of communion bread
- Preparation of friendship bread for visitors
- Collection of children's clothes

## *LIBRARY*

Goals for 2012:

- Update patron list in computer, print library cards & laminate.
- Put more materials into computer for circulation
- Inform church members of materials through PPT
- Implement the donation policy procedures
- Begin working on the "Library" page on church website.

## Adult Bible Class Schedule 2012 *Tentative*

	CLASS	TOPIC	
Sunday A.M. Bible Classes	<i>Jan-Feb-March</i>		
	Young Married/Young Professional Auditorium Fellowship Hall	Challenges Facing Christians Today " "	
	<i>April-May-June</i>		
	Young Married/Young Professional Auditorium Fellowship Hall	Parenting Skills for Families Fruits of the Spirit Fruits of the Spirit	
	<i>July-Aug-Sept</i>		
	Young Married/Young Professional Auditorium Fellowship Hall	Abounding in this Grace Also " "	
	<i>Oct-Nov-Dec</i>		
	Young Married/Young Professional Auditorium Ladies Class Mens Class	Family/Involvement in the Lord's Church Every Member Involved in the Work of the Church Women Serving the Lord Growing Leaders in the Church	
	Wednesday Night Bible Classes	<i>Jan-Feb-March</i>	
		Auditorium Library	The Religious World Personal Evangelism
<i>April-May</i>			
Auditorium		The Home & families	
<i>June-July-Aug</i>			
Summer Series		We'll Work til Jesus Comes	
<i>Sept-Oct-Nov-Dec</i>			
Library Classroom Auditorium Fellowship Hall	Personal Evangelism Grief Support Phillipians, Colossians I & II Kings		

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF PREACHING

Jan-Feb	Christian Evidence
March-April	The Holy Spirit
Sept-Oct	The Bible Hands

# YOUTH

## *C- SQUAD* (Tim & Pam Hall)

The C-Squad, which stands for the Christian Squad, is a group made up of children in the elementary grades. We have about 15 to 18 children in this age group in the congregation. However, anyone is invited to participate in any of the activities. This year, while we will be participating in fun activities, we will be participating in service activities to help our members as well as our friends and neighbors who are in need.

## 6TH - 12TH (Barry Kingsley, Mark Pettit)

Our Youth group is made up of students from the 6th grade through the 12th grade. We are looking forward to 2012 being full of opportunities for our young people to grow and mature spiritually. Devotionals are conducted on a regular basis for our youth. Several activities are scheduled for the year including the Annual North Georgia Back to School Night, and the Third Annual Youth Rally. Please review the calendar of events and activities that are scheduled for youth and families.

## *LADS TO LEADERS* (Barry Pritchett)

Lads to Leaders & Leaderettes is the oldest and largest leadership training program used by the churches of Christ. It is a *tool* we can use to help prepare our youth for service in the Kingdom of God and to develop their overall leadership abilities.

To be successful, Lads to Leaders & Leaderettes needs the help of as many members as possible. It is definitely a team effort of the whole church to be able to conduct all the activities our youth take part in. Each child has a mentor to offer encouragement to them.

All one has to do is take a look at our young people who are involved and see the difference it has made in their lives and the lives of those around them. Our young men and ladies are growing up with future goals and dreams because they believe in God and themselves.

The program offers a variety of Bible-based class materials for all ages. Churches can now select from 37 events, the majority of which are noncompetitive (26), which cover a wide range of interests.

## *HISPANIC MINISTRY* (Daniel Sisson, Roy & Peggy Walker)

The Hispanic ministry has been continuing full time for three years. We average about fifteen to twenty children for all three services each week. These children range in age from five to fourteen. Roy and Peggy Walker, Lynn Kiser, Teresa Weeks and Sarah Weeks have served as mentors to these children. Garry Rittenberry, Mark Wilson and Donnie Bailey have volunteered to help Tate McCoy drive the van in 2011. If you would like to work in this ministry, we would love to have you be a part. We need members to assist Lynn Kiser during worship services in the auditorium.

# YOUTH

## CAMP WETOGA (Barry Pritchett)

Camp Wetoga has been one of the most evangelical resources in the southeastern U.S. Since 1969. There has been a significant rise in spirituality in our youth, a direct result of the efforts of Camp Wetoga. Camp Wetoga has been the most effective tool for introducing young people to the Church as well as rekindling the fire for all who are in attendance each year.

Over the last 42 years, there have been more than 1000 souls added to the body of Christ at Camp Wetoga and countless restorations. Equally as important are the relationships made at camp. North Georgia Bible Camp is one of very few places where our children can interact in a Christian environment with other people their age. Over the years, thousands of life-long friendships have been created and nurtured, as well as over 30 marriages.

### Goals for 2012:

- Develop relationships with one another
- Discover ways we can use the spiritual gifts God have given us
- Encourage a growing and confident spiritual outlook
- Have the confidence to stand up for our conviction of faith and to speak when the Bible speaks
- To reach out to other youth groups in the area and to local peer groups.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF YOUTH EVENTS/ACTIVITIES 2012  
C-Squad

**JANUARY**

14th..... Skating

**FEBRUARY**

11th..... Birthday Boxes for Food Pantry

**MARCH**

10th..... Make Room Signs for L/L

**APRIL**

21st..... Outdoor Education Day (28th Rain Date)

**MAY**

12th..... Car Wash for Camp Wetoga (19th Rain Date)

**JUNE**

2nd..... Ruby Falls Zip Line

**JULY**

No Activity

**AUGUST**

TBA..... Rome Braves Game

**SEPTEMBER**

29th..... Picnic/Devotion Cohutta Overlook

**OCTOBER**

31st..... Trunk or Treat

**NOVEMBER**

10th..... Rake Leaves

**DECEMBER**

15th..... Christmas Activity

TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF YOUTH EVENTS/ACTIVITIES 2012  
Grades 6th-12th

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

12th..... Widows Luncheon  
24..... Family Retreat

MARCH

24th..... Spring Cleaning for the Elderly

APRIL

1th..... Sunday Night Youth Service  
6th-8th..... Lads to Leaders Convention  
22nd..... Awards and Sign up Day

MAY

13th..... Mother's Day Luncheon  
20th..... Graduate Luncheon

JUNE

4th-8th..... VBS  
15th..... Grandfather//Father/Son Campout

JULY

4th..... Fireworks Cookout  
6th..... Drive-in Movie Night

AUGUST

5th..... Annual North Georgia Back to School Youth Night  
26th..... P.M. Youth Service

SEPTEMBER

14th-16th..... Faulkner Gospel Meeting/Youth Rally

OCTOBER

6th..... Devo and Hayride at the Pritchett Farm

NOVEMBER

10th..... Pre-Veterans Day Fellowship

DECEMBER

8th..... Youth Community Christmas

# EVANGELISM/OUTREACH

(BUTCH JONES)

According to I Timothy 3:15, the Church is "The pillar and foundation of the truth." Evangelism is all about sharing with others God's eternal vision for them as expressed in the New Testament. Our vision must be the same as God's vision for the church. This year we need to recommit to become a people on the eternal mission God has given to each of us in the Great Commission presented in Matthew 28:19-20. How do we make God's vision our vision in 2012?

1. Increase the number of members participating in the CARE Groups.
  - Visitation/contact cards are distributed at the monthly meetings for members to contact to give the appropriate support to each individual (s) needs.
  - CARE group members go out and do God's work as Christians.
  - Members report back to the Shepherds to help them make sure the flock is being fed and tended.
2. Effort will be made to contact individuals visiting our services from our community within two days of their visit.
3. Classes will be held on one on one personal evangelism. Classes will be taught on Wednesday evenings, 6:30pm-8 pm. Two classes will be taught winter and spring quarters, and one in the fall quarter. All members are encouraged to participate. Signup is required as class size is limited.
4. Pray diligently and assist the Elders in reaching out to unfaithful members. Currently several do not attend the scheduled services. In many instances, a contact from a fellow Christian will be better received than from an Elder. A mentoring program will be put in place to reach out to these brothers and sisters.
5. Every member commit to attending every service of scheduled Gospel Meetings and utilize them as an Evangelistic outreach opportunity for inviting non-Christians. They will often attend special meetings when they may not attend weekly church services.
6. We will be exploring the feasibility of beginning a jail ministry this year. Pray for this effort. More information will be provided about this work in the near future.
7. Volunteer to assist with the Apple Festival exhibit. Efforts are being made to have our booth on the city roundabout. Perhaps apple seeds can also grow into God's seed through all of our collective efforts. An early devotional service will be held on the roundabout each Lord's Day during the Apple Festival.
8. Continue to pray for and visit our shut-ins including those in nursing home and assisted living homes. Our Brother Tom Hall should be recognized for his leadership through the years with this ministry. Let's assist in this ministry as opportunities are made known.

These are just some of the examples of opportunities for us to help the Ellijay Church to achieve our goal of "Spiritual Growth of the Church" for 2012.

# MISSION OUTREACH

## MISSIONS

(BUTCH JONES, RICHARD BOHANNON)

Through mission efforts, the Ellijay church supports teaching the Gospel of Christ outside Ellijay and Gilmer County. Support has been given for several years to the work in Highgate, Jamaica. Funds were raised to build a new church building and a loan was secured to build the minister a house. Monthly support is provided to assist in paying a minister and funds are provided to support the annual campaign. There will be a training session conducted in the Spring for those who are interested in participating in the Annual Campaign. A special contribution will be scheduled, as well, in the early spring to help support those persons who will be participating in the Annual Campaign in Highgate.

Support will be provided to the Murphy, North Carolina church and a missionary to Scotland. Support is provided for Luke Hall to attend the Memphis School of preaching. Continued support will be provided to North Ga Bible Camp, and the Faulkner University Bible Department.

Bible correspondence courses are available to anyone in the world and are promoted through the church's website. Also, the sermons are posted on the website.

Please let the Elders know if you want to be involved in the mission efforts of the congregation.

## WORSHIP

### (Elders)

When we assemble for Worship, we are to worship in Spirit and in Truth. May our worship be decent and in order. May we assemble at all of the services to worship and fellowship with fellow Christians and grow the church. Invite friends and family to worship with you.

### USHERING AND GREETING

(ROY WALKER)

This Ministry is a vital part of the Worship at the Ellijay church. Greeters and Ushers serve as a personal representative of Jesus Christ who meets people on a person-to-person basis when they first arrive at the church building.

- Assist and greet outside front door
- Greet and welcome and hand out bulletins
- Hand off visitors to ushers to be seated
- Direct children and adults to classes and nursery
- Assign ushers
- Assign those to serve communion
- Collect attendance cards
- Oversee communion setup
- Count and record number present
- Serve communion in nursery and children's bible class
- Staff foyer at all times
- Communion cleanup and setup for evening services

***Emphasize more Focus on those we are serving.***

Host a "Best Practice" training session.

Implement procedures learned in training session.

Involve more members in this ministry.

# WORSHIP- *continued*

## *GREETERS AND USHERS COORDINATORS*

Quentin Holloway, Larry Cantrell, Clyde Cody

Ernestine Hall (plus those assigned)  
Edith Hensley

Coordinators: Greg Burrell, Alan Hall, Dale Hunter

Emergency: Jackie Cochran

Attendance Cards: Diane and Vercel Miller

## BENEVOLENCE

### *BENEVOLENCE MINISTRY* (BILLY GREEN)

The mission of the Benevolence Ministry is to provide assistance for miscellaneous items such as clothing or food, and/or monetary assistance for items such as utilities, rent, etc. as deemed necessary to those in need in our church family and community.

In 2011, 12 families from the church and 125 families from the community were assisted. Financial support to these families totaled \$18,507 through December 31, 2011.

In addition to helping members of the congregation and those in the community, assistance is provided to Georgia AGAPE, Raintree Village Children's Home and Disaster Relief.

## EDIFICATION/FELLOWSHIP

### *FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY* (KEN WHITE)

The Fellowship Ministry will charge on into 2012 with full speed working till Jesus comes. Working together with the congregation to coordinate fellowship events for family association and building one another up in the Lord.

Family events planned for 2012:

- v Monthly Fellowship Meal
- v Men's Prayer Breakfast
- v Ladies Prayer Breakfast
- v Family Retreat
- v Holiday Party
- v Host Special Events & Luncheons

Dates will be announced as events are scheduled. We are excited about serving the Lord in 2012 with great edification/fellowship. (We will work till Jesus comes.)

# ADMINISTRATIVE & SUPPORT SERVICES

## *FINANCES* (GEORGE HALL)

The weekly contributions of the Ellijay congregation provide for the preaching and teaching of God's word, helping those who are in need, and assist in building up the church. Plans will be developed for a new Fellowship Hall building in the future to meet anticipated needs. The more we give financially and of our time, the more we can do to grow the church in Ellijay and other places. We thank you for your positive response and generosity. With the total weekly amount purposed, the weekly budget has been increased from \$5800 in 2011 to \$6000 per week in 2012.

## *BUILDING AND GROUNDS* (GARRY RITTENBERRY, QUENTIN HOLLOWAY)

As members of the Ellijay Church of Christ, it is our duty to take care of the building and grounds. In 2012, a maintenance group will be appointed to take care of plumbing, electrical, carpentry, painting or other needs as they arise. If there is anyone interested in volunteering for these areas, please see Garry Rittenberry or one of the Elders. One of the goals for 2012 is to plan for a new multi purpose fellowship hall. A building committee has been named for this project. Thanks to everyone who is currently helping in any way with the building and grounds. Based upon the availability of funds, the following updates to the building are planned:

- Renovate the restrooms in the Fellowship Hall and Main Building
- Renovate and update equipment in the Bible classrooms
- Renovate office space to accompany additional church staff
- Renovate space to relocate the Resource Room for Bible study materials
- Paint the auditorium and foyer areas in the Main Building
- Replace HVAC units as needed

## *TECHNOLOGY* (JOHN PAINTER)

Maintaining the church computers and related equipment which includes: Church office, PowerPoint computer, 2 projectors, sermon recording computer, and library computer. Maintain the church website which includes: posting sermons online, weekly bulletin online, online membership directory and advertising upcoming events. Oversee audio CD copying and archival of recorded sermons. Oversee maintenance of the online membership database.

## *OFFICE* (ELDERS)

The congregation's office staff provides the day to day communication to the members of the Ellijay church and the community. The newslines is updated by the secretary and minister. The church bulletin is published weekly as well as updating scheduled activities and announcements to the congregation that are shown each service on the power point projection. Membership files are maintained, updated and filed in the church office. Financial records are developed and filed. Support and assistance is provided by the secretary to the different ministry areas of the congregation. The scheduled office hours are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday through Thursday.

## *TRANSPORTATION* (TATE MCCOY)

Transportation is provided to transport individuals to the scheduled services of the Ellijay congregation. In addition to this service, the vehicles are used for special events for youth and other ministry areas. Drivers are needed to serve in this ministry. Please assist in this important support ministry.

## "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes" Summer Series 2012

- June 6th "What is Work?" Mike Gurganus, Ringgold
- June 13th "What Work Can You Do?" Terry Stuart, Blairsville
- June 20th "How Do We Show We Care for Others?" Neil Richey, Piedmont Road
- June 27th "Living for God in an Ungodly World" Harold Savage, Snellville
- July 4th "What Work Did Jesus Do?" Roy Stephenson, Murphy
- July 11th "How Do You Do the Lord's Work in your Family?" Lonnie Jones, Blue Ridge
- July 18th "How Do You Do the Lord's Work in the Community?" Bob Bert, Cleveland, GA
- July 25th "We Exist to Call People to be Followers of Jesus Christ" John T. Smithson.  
St. Elmo, Chatt.
- August 1st "Working to Restore Unfaithful Members" Scott Harp, Buford
- August 8th "Working By Example" Keith Ritchie, McCaysville
- August 15th "Is It Faith or Is It Works?" D'Wayne Spivey, Birmingham
- August 22nd "Do You Get to Retire From God's Work?" Phillip Satterfield, MacLand Rd.
- August 29th "What Will Jesus Find You Doing?" Jeff Archey, Cleveland, TN

## TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ACTIVITIES 2012

### JANUARY

8th..... Snak-N-Yak  
 9th..... Georgia School of Preaching Class Begins  
 12th..... Young Ladies Devotional  
 14th..... C-Squad Skating  
 15th..... C.A.R.E. Groups Luncheon  
 15th..... Youth Devotional  
 22nd..... Elders, Deacons, Minister & Ministry Ldrs. Mtg.  
 29th..... Ushers & Greeters Luncheon

### FEBRUARY

4th..... Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 \*5th..... First Responders Day Luncheon  
 9th..... Young Ladies Devotional  
 11th..... C-Squad Birthday Boxes for Food Pantry  
 12th..... Widows Luncheon  
 18th..... Ladies Prayer Breakfast  
 19th..... Youth Devotional

### MARCH

3rd..... Northwest Georgia Men's Training Day  
 4th..... Snak-N-Yak  
 8th..... Young Ladies Devotional  
 10th..... C-Squad Make Room Signs for L/L  
 11th..... Daylight Savings Time Begins  
 12th..... Georgia School of Preaching  
 18th..... Third Sunday Singing Boardtown  
 18th..... Youth Devotional  
 23rd-24th..... Family Retreat @ Water Tower Coosawattee  
 24th..... Youth Spring Cleaning for Elderly  
 25th..... Elders, Deacons, Minister & Ministry Ldrs. Mtg.

### APRIL

1st..... Snak-N-Yak  
 1st..... Young men in charge of evening service  
 6th-8th... Lads to Leaders  
 12th..... Young Ladies Devotional  
 14th..... Work Day  
 \*15th..... Friends Day  
 15th..... Third Sunday Singing Ellijay  
 15th..... Youth Devotional  
 21st..... C-Squad Outdoor Education Day (28th Rain Date)  
 22nd..... Awards Day

### MAY

6th..... Snak-N-Yak honoring Mothers  
 5th..... Ladies Day 2012  
 10th..... Young Ladies Devotional  
 12th..... C-Squad Car Wash for Camp Wetoga(19th RainDate)  
 13th..... Mothers Day  
 13th..... Annual Raintree Childrens Home Appeal  
 20th ..... Graduation Luncheon  
 ..... Camp Work Day - Open House/TBA  
 ..... Spring meeting TBA  
 27th..... Elders, Deacons, Minister & Ministry Ldrs. Mtg.

### JUNE

2nd..... C-Squad Ruby Falls Zip Line  
 3rd..... Snak-N-Yak  
 6th..... Summer Series Begins  
 3rd-6th... Vacation Bible School for 2012  
 10th..... Camp Wetoga  
 14th..... Young Ladies Devotional

15th.....  
 17th.....

Father-Son Campout  
 Fathers Day/2nd week of Camp Wetoga

### JULY

1st..... Snak-n-Yak  
 6th..... Drive-in Movie Night  
 6th-16th... Jamaica Campaign/VBS  
 4th..... View Fireworks from back parking lot  
 12th..... Young Ladies Devotional  
 28th..... Community Giveaway - Back to School Supplies  
 29th..... Elders, Deacons, Minister & Ministry Ldrs. mtg.

### AUGUST

5th..... North Georgia Back to School Youth Night  
 9th..... Young Ladies Devotional  
 \*12th..... Educators Day Luncheon  
 19th..... Third Sunday Singing Pisgah  
 26th..... Youth Service  
 29th..... Summer Series Ends  
 TBA..... C-Squad Rome Braves Game

### SEPTEMBER

3rd..... Labor Day Picnic at ETC Pavilion  
 8th..... C-Squad Fun World  
 8th..... Cleaning Day  
 10th..... Georgia School of Preaching Class Begins  
 13th..... Young Ladies Devotional  
 14th-16th... Gospel Meeting - Faulkner University Students  
 15th..... Youth Rally  
 16th..... Third Sunday Singing at Boardtown  
 23rd..... Elders, Deacons, Minister & Ministry Ldrs. Mtg.  
 29th..... C-Squad Picnic/Devotion Cohutta Overlook

### OCTOBER

1st..... Begin Coat Drive  
 6th..... Hayride-- Pritchett's Farm  
 7th..... Snak-N-Yak  
 11th..... Young Ladies Devotional  
 13th-14th... Apple Festival Booth  
 20th-21st... Apple Festival Booth  
 31st..... C-Squad Trunk or Treat

### NOVEMBER

3rd..... Men's Planning Day with David Shannon  
 4th..... Daylight Saving Time Ends  
 8th..... Young Ladies Devotional  
 10th..... Youth Day  
 10th..... C-Squad Rake Leaves  
 \*11th..... Veterans Day Luncheon  
 18th..... Youth Devotional  
 18th..... Annual Thanksgiving Appeal for GA AGAPE  
 21st..... Special Prayer Service  
 25th..... Elders, Deacons, Minister & Ministry Ldrs. Mtg.

### DECEMBER

7th..... Congregational Christmas Party  
 8th..... Youth Commniti Christmas  
 13th..... Young Ladies Devotional  
 14th..... Prepare Fruit Baskets  
 15th..... C-Squad Christmas Activity  
 16th..... Bus Ministry Holiday Party  
 19th..... Special Prayer Service  
 26th..... Special Prayer Service