We are so glad that you are with us today! Our service will be to praise and worship God and to encourage and uplift us to face another week. We will sing (Eph. 5:19, Col. 3:16), pray (James 5:15-18), and partake of the Lord's Supper to remember our Savior's sacrifice on the cross (Acts 20:7, 1 Cor. 11:23-26). We will also give back a portion of the monetary blessings that God has granted us so that we can carry out His work in our community (1 Cor. 16:2, 2 Cor. 9:7). We will also study a lesson from His Word that will hopefully be applicable to our daily lives, so that we can be equipped to handle the pressures of this world and reach those outside of Christ (2 Tim. 2:15).

How to Become a Christian

Hear the Gospel (Rom. 10:17)

Believe in Jesus (Eph. 2:8-9; Heb. 11:6; John 8:24)

Repent (Luke 13:3; Acts 2:37-38; Acts 17:30) Confess Jesus as Lord (Romans 10:9-10; Acts 8:37)

Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins (Acts 2:38; Acts 8:38; 1 Pet. 3:21)

Then, Live Faithfully (Rev. 2:10)

Scripture Reading

Open Prayer

Song Leading

Close Praver

Head Table



Song (#227) On Zion's Glorious Summit

Opening Prayer Song (#329) What a Savior

Song (#366) By Christ Redeemed

Partake of the Lords Supper **Contribution**

Song (#874) Walking Alone at Eve Song (#PP) An Empty Mansion Song (#881) Mansion Over the Hilltop

Scripture Reading - Ephesians 6:10-17 Song (#647) Soldiers of Christ, Arise

Message - "The Whole Armor of God" Jeremy Green

Song (#792) My Eyes are Dry

Announcements Song (#853) When We All Get to Heaven

Closing Prayer



Worship Assignments

November 11th

Rylan Cochran Nathan Collier Barry Kingsley Tim Hall Rob Burton

J. Jenkins L. Mulkey **Assist** S. Hall T. Hall

W. Teague L. Burton I. Setser Q. Collier

Usher

J. Chancey B. Jones T. Rochester

Greeters

G&A Chancev R. Wood J. Mailen **B&T Weeks**

Evening

Announcements Jeremy Green Open Prayer Song Leading Close Praver Communion

James Barr Gerald Chancey Josh Chancey Rob Burton

November 14th

Announcements Song Leading Praver Devo

Jeremy Green

David Green Tucker Hall Spencer Hall

November 18th

Isaac Setser Josh Chancey **Gerald Chancey** Barry Kingsley Daniel Sisson

S. Wright J. Cole M. Hill D. Jones E. Mullinax J. Stephens B. Weeks R. Wood

J. Cochran L. Mulkey

Ry. Cochran **Q&J** Holloway E&S Mullinax

B&S Burkewitz

Evening

Butch Jones Garry Rittenberry Nathan Collier David Green **Daniel Sisson**

November 21st

Special Service



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Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM **Evening Worship 6:00 PM** Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM

Elders

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James Barr - 470-201-8040 Bob Burkewitz - 706-276-2456 Josh Chancey - 706-669-6848 Nathan Collier - 706-972-4789 Junior Jenkins - 706-273-6972 John Johnson - 706-669-0422 Brandon Jones - 706-273-8762 Jason Ledford - 706-669-4504 Tate McCoy - 706-273-3538 Will Parker - 706-889-1021 Barry Pritchett - 706-276-3799 Garry Rittenberry - 706-276-4846 Daniel Sisson - 770-595-8141

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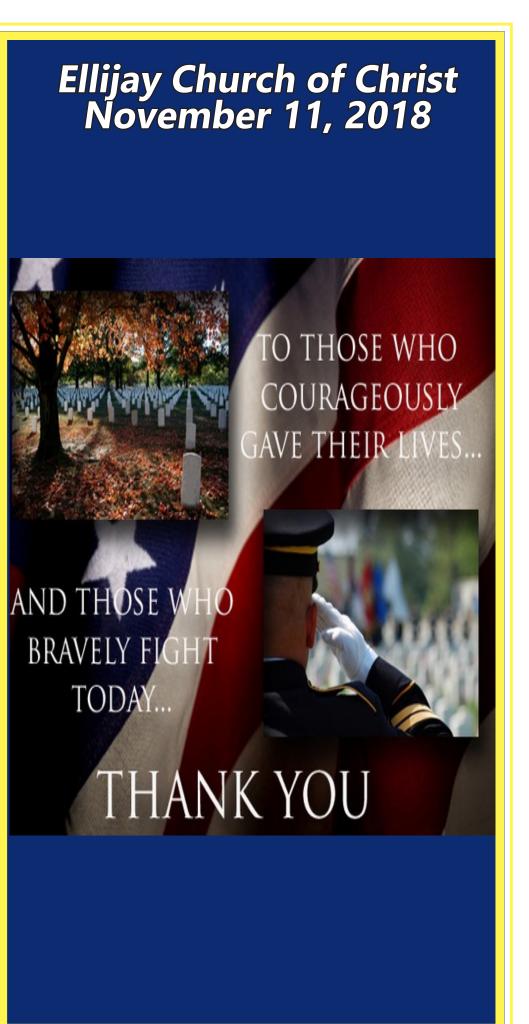
Let Us Rise Up and Build Donations and transfers to the Building and Growth Fund for the proposed Fellowship Hall/Education Building through 10/31/2018 total \$326,464.00. Please continue to donate.

Electronic Contribution Available E-Giving is now 15% of the contribution See Bob Burkewitz for details or questions

Free Bible Correspondence is available by contacting the church office or Cleah Boaz at 706-636-4516.

Week of November 4th

Contribution	\$9032
Budget	\$7500
Weekly Average YTD	
Bible Study	138
AM Worship	244
PM Worship	
Wednesday Evening	117



Family News

Janetta McCoy is at home recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Brandy Setser is scheduled to have a VP shunt December 6th.

David Teague is undergoing tests.

Jennifer Maddox will be having surgery on the 15th.

Madison Jenkins will have surgery to remover her wisdom teeth the 15th.

Brenda Ledford has been sick with bronchitis.

Anita Tucker has been sick this past week with stomach issues.

Margaret Vaughn, Kristen Parker's grandmother, is recovering from surgery.

Mary Beth Priest is recovering from surgery.

Bud Kirby's cancer has returned and he is in serious condition.

Charles White, minister and teacher in several congregations in south Georgia, has been placed under hospice care.

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING

Polly Cochran Pauline Mullinax Gladys Shultz Perlie Mae Sluder

FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

Seth Carswell, Reid Cochran, Caleb Covington, Andrew Edmondson, Kourtney Gregory, Michael Gregory, Corey Henry, Jonathan Hensley, Zach Hill, Wayne Jones, Dillan Ledford, Jacob Mahaffey, Wilson Pettit, CJ Reid, Frankie Silva, Eric Spisak, David Taylor, Cameron Trammell, Matthew Upshaw

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY - Veterans Day Luncheon and early evening service.

TODAY - Church Devotional at BR Assisted Living, 2 PM

18th - Annual Thanksgiving Appeal for Georgia AGAPE

18th - Family Counselor will be available

20th - NO LADIES' Tuesday Bible study. will resume on the 27th.

21st - Special Prayer/Singing Service

27th - Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Coming in December

1st - C-Squad trip to see Christmas Lights a Life College. More details to follow.

4th - Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

7th - Congregational Holiday Party

9th - Family Counselor will be available.

13th - Men's Devotional

14th - Prepare Fruit Baskets

16th - Youth/C-Squad caroling

27th-30th - Exposure Youth Camp

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Cancer Patients

Carolyn Howard, Betty Sue Barfield, Tom Hall, John Stephens, Harry Dennard, Charles Weeks, Billy Stells, Chris Watkins, Cathy Thurman Patterson, Travis Lucas, Clifford West, Joanne Lucas, Linda Vercher, David Rogers, Christy Heard, Doug Lenz, Ashely Wooten, Bud Kirby, Chad Dixon

Others to Remember

Patrick Mahaffey, Margaret Vaughn, Teresa Bryant, Betty Hall, Lisa Huffman, Jeanne Sweeney, Lauryn Patterson, Lori Williams, Jean Stanley, Joyce Butler, Suzanne Young, Bruce Stover, Luke Wright, Zach Pritchett, George & Ernestine Hall, Jeff Carns, Bonnie Smith, Glenell Fricks, Shirley Fisher, Dustin Bolman, Reathel May, Wade Green Sr., Austin Young, Chad Galloway, Debbie Sims, Alyce Dunn, Amber VanRiper, Lynn Coleman



There are updated church telephone directories hocated on the table in the foyer. Birthdays are printed on the back.

SERMON NOTES



We will be preparing fruit baskets for our elderly, widows, widowers and shut-ins on December 14th. If you would like to make a donation to help purchase fruit, please see Barry Pritchett.



The Monument

One of the most well-known landmarks in the United States is the Washington Monument which stands tall on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. It was built to commemorate George Washington, once commander-in-chief of the Continental Army and the first President of the United States. The monument, an obelisk made of marble, granite, and bluestone gneiss, is the world's tallest predominately stone structure at 555 feet 5-1/8 inches according to the National Park Service.

Construction of the Washington Monument began in 1848 and finally, after delays due to funding, the Civil War, and other setbacks, the capstone was set on December 6, 1884.

About 100 years later, the monument underwent some renovating. It was then that there was an interesting discovery. As workers removed marble wainscoting, some nineteenth-century graffiti was discovered. Yes, graffiti!

Among the graffiti was found this slightly misspelled inscription: "Whoever is the human instrument under God in the conversion of one soul, erects a monument to his own memory more lofty and enduing (sic) than this." It is signed "B.F.B." The signer has not been identified, but according to Gary Scott, a National Park Service regional historian, B.F.B. probably carved the message between 1854 and 1880 when construction was halted on the monument because of a lack of funds. *

This writer does not want to encourage the practice of drawing graffiti on public property, but he does want to note the truthfulness of B.F.B.'s statement. "Whoever is the human instrument under God in the conversion of one soul, erects a monument to his own memory more lofty and enduring than" the Washington Monument.

As majestic and meaningful as the Washington Monument is, there is a greater and more lasting "monument" in the "conversion of one soul." That "conversion" of which B.F.B. wrote refers to the salvation of a sinner whose sins have been cleansed by the precious blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son.

Sin separates a person from God (Isaiah 59:1-2) and leads to eternal destruction (Matthew 7:13-14). But "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

God will save and give eternal life to those who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse by the blood of Jesus those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7-9).

This is the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ (see 1 Corinthians 15:1-3). And the one who shares this Good News with a sinner who trusts and obeys Christ has, in a sense, erected a monument "more lofty and enduring than" the Washington Monument. Why? Because one day the Washington Monument and everything else associated with this world will crumble and melt with fervent heat (2 Peter 3:10), but "he who does the will of God abides forever" (1 John 2:17).

* Information gleaned from Wikipedia and "Theological Graffiti Found in Monument" by the Associated Press as it appeared in the New York Times on July 17, 1994 as viewed at www.nytimes.com.

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