

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)

**Order of Worship**

*Welcome*

Song (#550) I Walk With The King  
 Song (#15) Step By Step  
 Song (#406) Just A Closer Walk With Thee

*Opening Prayer*

Song (#395) Follow Me  
 Song (#PP) Can He Still Feel the Nails?

*Partake of the Lords Supper*

*Contribution*

Song (#416) Footsteps of Jesus  
 Song (#PP) Stepping in the Light

*Scripture Reading - 1 Peter 2:19-25*  
*Message - "Walking in the Steps of Jesus"*

*Jeremy Green*

Song (#PP) Who Will Follow Jesus?

*Announcements*

Song (#674) I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

*Closing Prayer*

**Worship Assignments**

	<b>January 6th</b>	<b>January 13th</b>
Scripture Reading	Walker Gregory	Robert Wood
Open Prayer	Josh Chancey	John Irby
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	John Painter	Mark Pettit
Head Table	Gerald Chancey	Ken White
Assist	J. Cochran Ru.Cochran M. Brackett D. Green T. McCoy M. Hill D. Sisson B. Pritchett	Q. Collier L. Mulkey W. Teague L. Burton W. Gregory Ja. Jenkins W. Story K. WEaver
Usher	T. Rochester L. Mulkey Ry. Cochran	M. Wilson E. Mullkey J. Cochran
Greeters	K&R Wiggins J&C Ledford	L&B Ferrell Brenda Ledford Gail Adams
Nursery	Candy Ledford	Shirley Kingsley
	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Evening</b>
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Open Prayer	Carl Hall	Kenny Wiggins
Song Leading	David Green	Marlin Brackett
Close Prayer	Jason Ledford	Mark Wilson
Communion	Gerald Chancey	Ken White
	<b>January 9th</b>	<b>January 16th</b>
Announcements	Jeremy Green	Butch Jones
Song Leading	Spencer Hall	Daniel Sisson
Prayer	Jacob Jenkins	Dudley Maddox
Devo	Butch Jones	Richard Bohannon



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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

Bob Burton - 706-698-1345  
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 Curtis Kingsley - 706-515-5146  
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 Mark Pettit - 706-276-6610

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 Brandon Jones - 706-273-8762  
 Jason Ledford - 706-669-4504  
 Tate McCoy - 706-669-0667  
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**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Brayden Hill - 7th  
 Teresa Mendez - 7th  
 Dawn Hensley - 8th  
 Laura Pettit - 11th

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**Church Office Hours**

Office hours: 9 AM - 3PM Mon-Fri  
 Except Major Holidays  
 Newsline: Updated Mon-Fri  
 Bulletin deadline: 10:00 AM Thurs

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

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

**Week of December 30th**

Contribution.....	\$7430
Budget.....	\$7500
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$7792
Bible Study.....	82
AM Worship.....	181
PM Worship.....	128
Wednesday Evening.....	120

**Ellijay Church of Christ**  
**January 6, 2019**

Walking in the steps of Jesus...



...that you should follow in His steps.

1 Peter 2:21



**2019**



## Family News

**Betty Hall** was moved to Grandview Nursing Home in Jasper for rehab.

**Garry Rittenberry** continues to have health issues.

**Butch Jones** is scheduled for knee surgery January 15th.

**Anita Tucker** is having medical tests this week in Alabama.

**Irene Chancey** was moved to the nursing home in Ellijay for rehab.

**Joel Pritchett** should receive test results this week.

**Sandra Norton**, Junior Jenkins' sister, will be starting dialysis soon.

**Jeff Carns**, Sammy and Judy Wright's son-in-law, is on dialysis but continues to have problems.

**Ray Swanson** was recently diagnosed with cancer. He is in Windsor Lodge Assisted Living and welcomes visitors. He is a friend of Brenda Ledford and Linda Davis.

Please remember the **Matthews** family in prayers as both parents passed away last week. They were friends of Jason Ledford.

Please also remember the Lock and Holloway family in the passing of **Ken Lock**.

### NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING

Polly Cochran Pauline Mullinax Gladys Shultz Perlie Mae Sluder

### FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

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

This week's daily Bible reading:

JANUARY	6th.....	Job 10-13
	7th.....	Job 14-16
	8th.....	Job 17-20
	9th.....	Job 21-23
	10th.....	Job 24-28
	11th.....	Job 29-31
	12th.....	Job 32-34

### 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, Christy Heard, Doug Lenz, Ashely Wooten, Bud Kirby, Chad Dixon, Gene Thurman

### Others to Remember

Brandy Setser, Jeff Carns, Jackie Richardson, Janetta McCoy, Mary Beth Priest, Patrick Mahaffey, Teresa Bryant, Betty Hall, Lisa Huffman, Jeanne Sweeney, Lauryn Patterson, Lori Williams, Jean Stanley, Joyce Butler, Suzanne Young, Luke Wright, Zach Pritchett, George & Ernestine Hall, Bonnie Smith, Glenell Fricks, Shirley Fisher, Dustin Bolman, Reathel May, Austin Young, Chad Galloway, Debbie Sims, Alyce Dunn, Amber VanRiper, Lynn Coleman, Charles White, Larry Greeson

C-Squad Service Project: Making Birthday Bags for the Gilmer Food Pantry. We will be asking the congregation to help with supplies for this service project. We will have a box in the foyer to receive donations. We need: birthday plates, cups, napkins, candles, cake mix and icing. Extras could be birthday hats, blowouts and disposable baking pans. We need these items by Wednesday, January 16th. The service project will be on January 20th. We will meet immediately following the 1 PM early service to assemble birthday bags for the Gilmer County Food Pantry. After all of the bags have been assembled, we will be taking the kids skating from 4-6 PM at Bill's Roller Rink in Blairsville, GA. Children must be present for the service project to go skating and must have a signed waiver to attend. There is a sign-up sheet and waivers on the Youth Bulletin Board. If you have any questions, please see Josh Chancey. Thank you so much for your help!

## Green Clippings



After months of planning, today the elders are presenting the 2019 Spiritual Growth Plan. Everyone in our church family has had input into the theme and spiritual direction that will shape our work this year. My prayer is that this document will be read thoroughly and reviewed often as we strive to carry out its contents in this new year.

Our theme is "Walking in the Steps of Jesus," and today during our lesson we will look at our primary text from 1 Peter 2. The path that Jesus trod is not an easy one to follow, but we have received specific instructions to be transformed into his image. I'm so excited about the lessons that we will study on this topic and many others throughout 2019!

Additionally, we will be promoting daily Bible reading again as part of our growth plan. This year there is a chronological Bible reading schedule included to give us a chance to read the Bible in a different way. However you choose to read, God's Word is a living, breathing document that will spur our individual development every time we open it up!

I am so proud to be your preacher, and I know that God has great things in store for us as a body of believers this year. Let's all do our part to make sure HE is glorified in our lives and in the church at Ellijay!

**JOIN US FOR  
COFFEE & DONUTS  
SUNDAY MORNINGS  
9AM**

If you would like to volunteer to help members that may need transportation to services or medical appointments, please sign the sheets on the bulletin board or see Brent Parker for additional information.

**2019 Sign-up sheets for Snak-n-Yak and Unlocking/Locking the building are posted on the bulletin board.**

Laughter Is The Best Medicine  
A "Do It Yourself" catalog firm received the following letter from one of its customers: "I built a birdhouse according to your stupid plans, and not only is it much too big, it keeps blowing out of the tree. Signed, Unhappy."  
The firm replied: "Dear Unhappy, We're sorry about the mix-up. We accidentally sent you a sailboat blueprint. But if you think you are unhappy, you should read the letter from the guy who came in last place in the yacht club regatta."

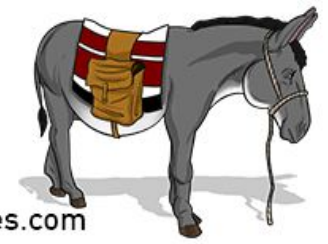


# Bible Quiz

## Acts of the Apostles

Match the question with the answer on the right.

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| _____ What nationality was Timothy's father?   | 1. Twelve tribes of Israel (James 1:1) |
| _____ Who replaced Judas Iscariot as a disciple?                                       | 2. Matthias                            |
| _____ Which gods did the people in Lystra think Paul and Barnabas were?                | 3. Men of Israel / House of Israel     |
| _____ In Acts 3, which apostle performed a miracle in the name of Yeshua?              | 4. Zeus and Hermes                     |
| _____ What happened to Paul on the way to Rome?  | 5. Eutychus                            |
| _____ On which Appointed Time did the disciples receive the Holy Spirit?               | 6. Pentecost / Shavuot                 |
| _____ In Acts 2, how did Peter address pilgrims at the Temple?                         | 7. Greek                               |
| _____ Who did James address in the Book of James?                                      | 8. Peter                               |
| _____ On the road to Damascus, who spoke to Paul?                                      | 9. Yeshua                              |
| _____ What was the name of the man who fell out of the window while Paul was teaching? | 10. Shipwrecked                        |



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I hope everyone had a good holiday week. As our kids head back to school and everyone gets back to a regular routine, please remember to keep Susan and I in your prayers daily. Today is the first day as minister at the Hiawassee congregation but we will continue to worship here in Ellijay Sunday evenings and Wednesday nights.

Last Lord's Day there were 22 attending worship at Hiawassee, with 10 of those present being from Ellijay. It was Brother Jere Via's last regular Sunday as well as his 90th birthday. Please keep he and Sue in your prayers as well as they enjoy retirement!

The elders here in Ellijay have asked if a family or two would volunteer to help with Sunday worship services in Hiawassee. If you would like to assist with this mission effort, please see the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board. I pray that the Lord will bless the efforts in Hiawassee as well as continue to bless family and friends here in Ellijay!

**"I can do all this through Christ which strengthens me."**  
Philippians 4:13