

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 (#162) All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
- Song (#163) His Name Is Wonderful
- Song (#222) There's Something About That Name
- Song (#221) Jesus, Name Above All Names

Opening Prayer

- Song (#470) Victory in Jesus
- Song (#475) Glory to His Name

Partake of the Lords Supper

Contribution

- Song (#242) Sing Hallelujah to the Lord
- Song (#227) On Zion's Glorious Summit

Scripture Reading - John 1:1-5

Message - "Come and See:

The Pre-existence of Christ"

Jeremy Green

- Song (#907) Hark the Gentle Voice

Announcements

- Song (#288) Fairest Lord Jesus

Closing Prayer

Worship Assignments

January 13th

January 20th

| | | |
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| Scripture Reading | Robert Wood | JB Dove |
| Open Prayer | Eric Hedden | Daniel Sisson |
| Song Leading | Barry Kingsley | Nathan Collier |
| Close Prayer | Mark Pettit | Curtis Kingsley |
| Head Table | Ken White | Rob Burton |
| Assist | Q. Collier L. Mulkey W. Teague L. Burton W. Gregory Ja. Jenkins W. Story K. Weaver | B. Parker D. Maddox J. Ralston J. Maxwell J. Johnson J. Stephens B. Weeks R. Wood |
| Usher | M. Wilson E. Mullkey J. Cochran | B. Kingsley Re. Cochran L. Burton |
| Greeters | L&B Ferrell Brenda Ledford Gail Adams | J&K Cochran C. Boaz J. Oleksa |
| Nursery | Shirley Kingsley | Kelly Cochran |

Evening

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| Announcements | Butch Jones | Butch Jones |
| Open Prayer | Kenny Wiggins | Carl Hall |
| Song Leading | Marlin Brackett | John Painter |
| Close Prayer | Mark Wilson | Spencer Hall |
| Communion | Ken White | Rob Burton |

January 16th

January 23rd

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| Announcements | Butch Jones | Jeremy Green |
| Song Leading | Daniel Sisson | Mark Johnston |
| Prayer | Dudley Maddox | Robert Wood |
| Devo | Richard Bohannon | John Painter |



CHURCH OF CHRIST

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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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- Curtis Kingsley - 706-515-5146
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- Mark Pettit - 706-276-6610

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- Junior Jenkins - 706-273-6972
- John Johnson - 706-669-0422
- Brandon Jones - 706-273-8762
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- Michael Dunbar
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Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Stephanie Watkins - 15th
- Nathan Collier - 16th
- JoAnna White - 16th
- Richard Stephens - 17th
- Donnie Bailey - 18th

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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.

Week of December 30th

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| Bible Study..... | 151 |
| AM Worship..... | 238 |
| PM Worship..... | 160 |
| Wednesday Evening..... | 134 |

CONTRIBUTION STATISTICS

| | OFFERING | ONLINE | TOTAL |
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| Jan 6 | \$ 7716 | \$ 1820 | \$ 9536 |
| Jan 13 | | | |
| Jan 20 | | | |
| Jan 27 | | | |
| Total: | \$ 7716 | \$ 1820 | \$ 9536 |
| Weekly | BUDGET | JANUARY | Y-T-D |
| Average | \$ 8000 | \$ 9536 | \$ 9536 |

Let Us Rise Up and Build

Donations and transfers to the Building and Growth Fund for the proposed Fellowship Hall/Education Building through 12/31/2018 total \$344,945. Please continue to donate.

**Ellijay Church of Christ
 January 13, 2019**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.
John 1:1-5

Family News

Steven Mailen, Judy's son, is recovering from below the knee amputation surgery.

Bob Burton continues to be under doctor's care for health issues.

Butch Jones is scheduled for knee surgery this Tuesday, January 15th.

Anita Tucker is in Alabama waiting on test results.

Betty Hall is now in Parkside Nursing Home in Ellijay for rehab.

Irene Chancey was transferred to Piedmont Jasper Hospital. Hopefully she will return to the nursing home soon.

Joel Pritchett's medical test resulted in good news!

Jeff Carns is recovering from surgery at Emory Hospital.

Angela Dobson, a friend of several here, is recovering from pneumonia.

Terrie Brewster, a friend of Robert and Tammy Wood, was told her breast cancer had returned.

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:

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| JANUARY | 13th..... | Job 35-37 |
| | 14th..... | Job 38-39 |
| | 15th..... | Job 40-42 |
| | 16th..... | Genesis 12-15 |
| | 17th..... | Genesis 16-18 |
| | 18th..... | Genesis 19-21 |
| | 19th..... | Genesis 22-24 |

Cancer Patients

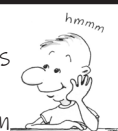
Carolyn Howard, Betty Sue Barfield, Tom Hall, John Stephens, Harry Dennard, Charles Weeks, Billy Stells, Chris Watkins, Cathy Thurman Patterson, Travis Lucas, Clifford West, Joanne Lucas, Linda Vercher, Christy Heard, Doug Lenz, Ashely Wooten, Bud Kirby, Chad Dixon, Gene Thurman, Ray Swanson

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

One Line Sermons

Swallowing your pride seldom leads
to indigestion
You can preach a better sermon
with your life than with your lips
There is nothing stronger in the world than
gentleness
Learn to listen; opportunity sometimes
knocks very softly



Perhaps no composer captured the musical heart and soul of America as did Irving Berlin. He wrote God Bless America, Easter Parade, and White Christmas, which still ranks as the all-time best-selling musical score.

In an interview for the San Diego Union, Don Freeman asked Berlin, "Is there any question you've never been asked that you would like someone to ask you?"

"Well, yes, there is one," he replied. "What do you think of the songs you've written that didn't become hits? My reply is, I still think they are wonderful."

God, too, has an unshakable delight in what—and whom—He has made. He thinks all people are wonderful, and whether they're a "hit" in the eyes of others or not, He will always think they are wonderful.

Dear friend, since we are worth a lot to God, we need to learn to value ourselves. Just knowing that we are made in God's image should provide us with a solid basis for self-worth. Our human worth is not based on possessions, position, pigmentation, physique, or public acclaim. Instead, it is based on being made and created by God. Because we bear God's image, we can feel positive about ourselves. When we criticize or downgrade ourselves, we criticize God who has made us. Knowing that we are a people of worth helps us to love ourselves, which in turn will help us to love others. You are wonderful. —Jim Adams

"God created man in His own image" (Genesis 1:27).

We need additional people to assist with driving the church van. At this time, we have only 2 drivers and need at least 2 more volunteers. If you would like to assist, please see John Johnson or one of the elders.



There is a box located in the foyer for the birthday supplies C-Squad is collecting for Gilmer Food Pantry. The C-Squad appreciates the help being provided for this. The deadline for items is Wednesday, 16th.

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.



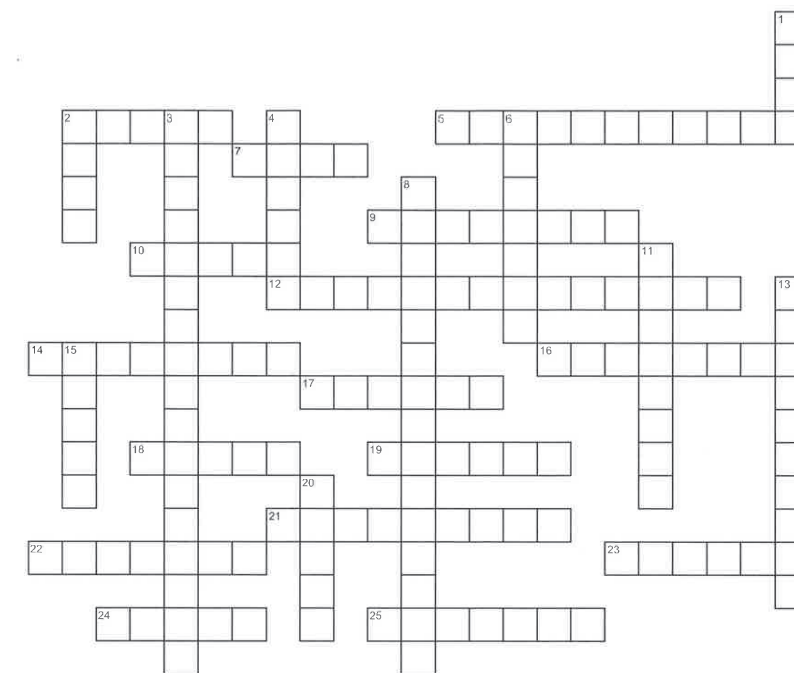
C-Squad Service Project: Making Birthday Bags for the Gilmer Food Pantry. We will be asking the congregation to help with supplies for this service project.

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!



Bible Crossword Puzzle

Creation Story - Genesis 1:1 to 2:3 KJV



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ACROSS

- The day God created whales.
- What two things, a greater and lesser, were made on the fourth day.
- What God made on the fifth day to fly above the earth.
- What was upon the face of the deep.
- The day God created light.
- What God created in the beginning.
- What God said let us make man after.
- What man was to have over the animals.
- What God did on the seventh day.
- What was made the same time as the herb yielding seed, and fruit trees.
- The day God divided the waters.
- What God created in the midst of the waters.
- What God did in the beginning.
- Fruitful, multiply, replenish, and _____ the earth.
- What God called the dry land.
- What appeared on the third day.

DOWN

- What the gathering of the waters was called
- What the earth was without.
- What God said to let the earth bring forth.
- The day seasons were made.
- What comes before the morning.
- What the Spirit of God moved upon.
- Be _____, and multiply.
- God blessed and _____ the seventh day.
- What God said let us make man in.
- The day God made cattle.



Thank you to everyone for the prayers and encouragement regarding the Hiawassee work. We had 17 present last Lord's Day. Our shepherds have taken this as a mission effort, not just for me, but for the entire Ellijay Congregation. There are only seven members that attend locally at this time and we need you to help us with this mission.

The people in Hiawassee and Towns County have been very friendly and kind in the way they have interacted with me these first days of January. It has been an encouragement by the reception given and hopefully we will see some of those invited in services in the future.

Gal. 6:2 reminds us to "bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." We very much need your prayers and we also need for you and your family to check your calendars and commit a Sunday to visit Hiawassee and encourage the church there. Remember, Paul established congregations and then he returned to visit and to encourage. That's a great example. We'll be looking for you in Hiawassee.