

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 (#227) On Zion's Glorious Summit

Opening Prayer

Song (#PP) When We Meet in Sweet Communion

Partake of the Lords Supper

Contribution

Song (#578) We Will Glorify

Song (#895) I'll Live in Glory

Song (#PP) They Tell Me of a Home

Song (#869) We're Marching to Zion

Message - "Big Things Come in Small

Packages: 2 Thessalonians"

Jeremy Green

Song (#PP) There's A Great Day Coming

Elders' Closing Comments and Prayer

Mark Pettit

Song (#853) When We All Get to Heaven

Worship Assignments

	March 31st	April 7th
Scripture Reading	Tucker Hall	Rylan Cochran
Open Prayer	Eric Hedden	Rob Burton
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Barry Kingsley
Head Table	Nathan Collier	Lloyd Ferrell
Assist	J. Stephens J. Cole R. Bohannon G. Chancey L. Ferrell R. Burton Ti. Hall Re. Cochran	T. McCoy J. Stephens B. Weeks J. Maxwell T. Rochester M. Bailey M. Wilson D. Bailey
Usher	J. Johnson S. Hall J. Jenkins	J. Cochran L. Mulkey JB Dove
Greeters	E&S Mullinax R&T Wood Q&J Holloway	B&S Burkewitz G&A Chancey
Nursery	Morgan Painter	Kelly Cochran
Open Prayer	Evening Quentin Holloway	Evening Butch Jones
Song Leading	John Painter	David Green
Close Prayer	Jason Ledford	Tu. Hall
Communion	Nathan Collier	Lloyd Ferrell
Announcements	April 3rd Jeremy Green	April 10th Butch Jones
Song Leading	Sp. Hall	Jeremy Green
Prayer	Ja. Jenkins	Dudley Maddox
Devo	Junior Jenkins	Jacob Jenkins



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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Irene Gorman - 31st
 Quentin Holloway - 1st
 Angie Maxwell - 1st
 Richard Bohannon - 3rd
 Allie Stanley - 4th

Barry & Katrina Kingsley - 5th

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Phoebe Dunn, the family counselor, is available the first Sunday of each month. If you would like to schedule an appointment with her, please feel free to call, text, or leave a message with her directly at 334-398-1310.

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

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

Week of March 24th

Bible Study.....	126
AM Worship.....	202
PM Worship.....	114
Wednesday Evening.....	134

CONTRIBUTION STATISTICS

	OFFERING	ONLINE	TOTAL
Mar 3	8,083.25	3,710.00	11,793.25
Mar 10	5,077.73	795.00	5,872.73
Mar 17	6,705.75	595.00	7,300.75
Mar 24	5,382.25	895.00	6,277.25
Mar 31			
Total \$:	25,248.98	5,995.00	31,243.98
Weekly	BUDGET	Y-T-D	MARCH
Average \$	8,000	\$ 7,810.10	\$ 7,811.00

Let Us Rise Up and Build
 Donations and transfers to the Building and Growth Fund for the proposed Fellowship Hall/Education Building through 2/28/2019 total \$364,682.48. Please continue to donate.

Ellijay Church of Christ
March 31, 2019

Welcome



The Barr family is recovering from flu and strep. **Carolyn Walker** has been sick the last few weeks. **Brandon Jones** has had kidney stone problems the last few weeks. **Irene Chancey** is under hospice care in the nursing home. **Teresa Weeks** continues to have problems with her neck and back. **Matty Porter** does not have cancer but is undergoing more tests. Glenda Eller's son's father-in-law, **Tim Jones**, had cancer to return and is having more tests. Monica Cody's aunt, **Audrey Crump**, is in Kennestone Hospital and not doing well. Please continue to keep **Marvin Pritchett** in your prayers. We extend our sympathy to the family of **Louise Bailey** who passed away last week. She is a cousin of Cathy Callihan and Sybil Norton.

Family News

A donation was made to the Ellijay Church of Christ Memorial Gardens by Garry and Rachel Hensley in memory of **Delmer Hensley**

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING

Polly Cochran Pauline Mullinax Marvin Pritchett Gladys Shultz Perlie Mae Sluder Walt Willis

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

Cancer Patients

Carolyn Howard, Ed Marks, Betty Sue Barfield, Tom Hall, John Stephens, Harry Dennard, Charles Weeks, Billy Stells, Chris Watkins, Cathy Thurman Patterson, Travis Lucas, Joanne Lucas, Linda Vercher, Christy Heard, Doug Lenz, Ashely Wooten, Gene Thurman, Ray Swanson, Terrie Brewster

Jim Stanley, Patrick Mahaffey, Betty Hall, Lisa Huffman, 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

This week's daily Bible reading:

APRIL 31st..... Judges 3-5
1st..... Judges 6-7
2nd..... Judges 8-9
3rd..... Judges 10-12
4th..... Judges 13-15
5th..... Judges 16-18
6th..... Judges 19-21

Others to Remember

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY - WELCOME
5th - Family Game Night
6th - Leaderettes Tea
7th - Men's and Ladies' Prayer Service, 5 PM
14th - Easter Egg Hunt
19th-21st - L2L Convention
20th - Work Day
27th - Service project
28th - Friends and Family Day- handouts are available on the table in the foyer. Early evening service of Questions & Answers
28th - Area-Wide Youth Devo at Blairsville
29th - 1st - REACH North Georgia Outreach Campaign

50th Anniversary and Founders Memorial Day

CAMP WETOGA

May 4th

10:00 Opening Remarks
10:15 Live Auction of Gift Baskets
Activities for Kids
11:00 Founders Memorial
11:30 Lunch (Rib Country)
12:30 Devotional and Singing
1:00 Ribbon Cutting for New Pool

For more information and to register visit campwetoga.com



The state of Georgia made national news this week in response to legislation that made its way through the state House and Senate seeking to limit abortions. HB 481, or the LIFE Act, is seeking to make abortion illegal in most circumstances after a fetal heartbeat is detected and has been met with both great enthusiasm and tremendous anger by people on different sides of the political aisle. Preachers have no business proclaiming their politics, so I will never seek to support one party or the other publicly, but I was fascinated by one element of the uproar surrounding this bill.

On Thursday, an open letter was sent to both Governor Kemp and Speaker Ralston by fifty Hollywood actors vowing to try and destroy the booming film and television industry in Georgia if the bill becomes law. For starters, this is tantamount to public extortion, but it also made me think about the choice that the letter gave to state leaders and lawmakers.

A group of B-list celebrities told them to choose between protecting the lives of the unborn or keeping money in the state. What a choice! Unfortunately, the words of Paul to Timothy in 1 Timothy 6:10 still ring true today – the love of money IS the root of all evil. I do not know what the result will be, but it's a sad commentary on the world we live in that money is valued above innocent life in the eyes of many. My prayer for us is not to be enraged by politics or even condemn some group of celebrities; my prayer is that we will realize money is largely insignificant and continue value life as much as God does!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the gift cards for Lads to Leaders. A total of \$1075 was given.

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for attending and for ordering lunch at the special event at Camp Wetoga, Saturday, May 4th. They are also asking for donations of gift baskets that will be auctioned during the celebration.

Jennifer Oleksa will be in the foyer registering for REACH for anyone needing help.

ELLIJAY GEORGIA 4/29, 30 & 5/1
ELLIJAY ELEMENTARY AUDITORIUM, 32 MCCUTCHEEN ST. ELLIJAY, GA 30540

2019 THEME
My Family, My Home

Free - Everyone Welcome!

Fun for Kids!
Pre-K to 6th grade classes & activities
Nursery will be provided

Great Food!
5:30pm - Meal each evening!

7pm - 4/29 "Big Trouble in Our Little Family" Dr. Brad Harrub
7pm - 4/30 "Meet the Perfect Family" Andrew Ison
7pm - 5/1 "How to Train Your Family" Clark Sims

Please pre-register online! reachnorthga.com

Get more DETAILS by visiting reachnorthga.com



Please mark your calendars for the Parenting Workshop with Steve Wages on Sunday, May 19th.

We will also be doing our Graduation Luncheon following morning service.



The Ellijay Church of Christ Memorial Garden is accepting donations to help with its upkeep. Landscaping and yard care time is upon us, and your contribution will greatly assist with this expense. If you would like to make a donation, please see one of Cemetery Committee Members: Brandon Jones, Mark Pettit, Garry Rittenberry, Ken White, Judy Mailen or Dianne Miller.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY - APRIL 28

Everything is **BETTER** WHEN YOU BRING YOUR FRIENDS

9:30 AM - COMBINED BIBLE CLASSES
10:30 AM - MORNING WORSHIP
11:45 - LUNCH
1:00 PM - WORSHIP/MINISTERS' Q&A

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New Adult Bible Classes Recently Started:

Sunday AM

Auditorium	Book of Mark	J. Barr
Classroom Foyer	Survey of NT	E. Mullinax, B. Parker
Fellowship Hall	1 & 2 Timothy	R. Bohannon, J. Johnson, W. White, C. Kingsley
Fellowship Hall CR	1,2,3 John	M. Pettit, J. Green

Wednesday

Auditorium	Walking in the Steps of Jesus	B. Jones
Classroom Foyer	Book of James	T. Hall, B. Kingsley



Spring has arrived! Camping season has started, and we are praying that we can reach many of those coming to visit Hiwassee and Towns County with the Gospel. I have visited several of the campgrounds and have put posters up that advertise the church. I told the campground operators that I will be happy to act as a chaplain for their locations if they will direct people to visit our services. Anyone needing a preacher can call and I will respond.

This past Lord's Day, we had 26 present for worship service. It was a pleasant surprise for Dale and Virginia Cochran to visit with us. I hope you and your family will plan a visit as soon as possible. Please mark your calendars and plan to be with us for our Revival Services May 5-8 (More later)!