

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 (#2) We Praise Thee, O God

Song (#3) Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Song (#477) There is a Place of Quiet Rest

Opening Prayer

Song (#574) Oh How I Love Jesus

Song (#PP) When We Meet in Sweet Communion

Partake of the Lords Supper

Contribution

Song (#843) God Give Us Christian Homes

Scripture Reading

Song (#882) No Tears in Heaven

Song (#PP) Someday

Message - "God's Design for Marriage"

Steve Wages

Song (#567) Restore My Soul

Elders' Closing Comments and Prayer

Barry Kingsley

Song (#PP) Never Grow Old

Closing Prayer

Worship Assignments

	September 15th	September 22nd
Scripture Reading	Landon Burton	Jacob Jenkins
Open Prayer	James Barr	Nathan Collier
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Barry Kingsley
Head Table	Tim Hall	John Painter
Elder Closing	Barry Kingsley	Mark Pettit
Assist	J. Ledford, E. Mulkey S. Wright, B. Pritchett Ry. Cochran, Ru. Cochran D. Bailey, T. Rochester	J. Chancey, T. McCoy M. Linkous, E. Mullinax B. Burkewitz, B. Weeks M. Brackett, R. Bohannon
Usher	L. Mulkey Q. Collier	W. Story JB Dove
Greeters	Q&J Holloway J&S Jenkins K&J White	G&A Chancey R&T Wood B. Morse
Nursery	Kelly Cochran	Wendy Jones
Open Prayer	Evening Daniel Sisson	Evening David Green
Song Leading	Tucker Hall	Caelan Scarbrough
Close Prayer	Marlin Brackett	Landon Burton
Communion	Tim Hall	John Painter
Song Leading	September 18th Tucker Hall	September 25th Gerald Chancey
Prayer	Quentin Holloway	Harvey Derrick
Devo	Jason Ledford	Bob Burkewitz



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Evening Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Chelsea Lowery - 16th
Sandra Pankey - 16th
Zayne Grenier - 20th

Brandon & Wendy Jones - 18th
Kenny & Raquell Wiggins - 19th

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.

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

Week of September 8th

Bible Study.....	127
AM Worship.....	200
PM Worship.....	126
Wednesday Evening.....	120

CONTRIBUTION STATISTICS

	OFFERING	ONLINE	TOTAL
Sept 1st	8,731.75	2,800.00	11,531.75
Sept 8th	5,528.15	1,025.00	6,553.15
Sept 15th			
Sept 22nd			
Sept 29th			
Total \$:	14,259.90	3,825.00	18,084.90

Weekly	BUDGET	Y-T-D	SEPTEMBER
Average	\$ 8,000.00	7,995.72	9,042.45

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Ellijay Church of Christ
September 15, 2019

Welcome

Family News

Clyde Mullinax has been in the hospital the last several days undergoing tests.
Tom Hall suffered a mini-stroke last week.
Jason White has been approved to begin physical therapy.
Carolyn Howard returned to the oncologist for a treatment plan last Thursday.
Brent Parker continues to recover from shoulder surgery.
 Please keep **Zach Pritchett** in your prayers.
Marianne Bowman continues to recover from shoulder surgery.
Anita Tucker remains in Alabama under a doctor's care.
Dianna Burnette is having kidney issues.
Helen Kingsley, Curtis' niece, remains in ICU in Kennestone Hospital but is improving.
Jody Sales, Brittney Sikes' stepfather, is recovering from surgery in Jasper's hospital.

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING

Ralph & Irene Chancey Polly Cochran Geneva Holloway Jaque Holloway
 Pauline Mullinax Roy Neville Gladys Shultz Perlie Mae Sluder Walt Willis

FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

Reid Cochran, Caleb Covington, Andrew Edmondson, 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:

SEPTEMBER	15th.....	Daniel 4-6
	16th.....	Daniel 7-9
	17th.....	Daniel 10-12
	18th.....	Ezra 1-3
	19th.....	Ezra 4-6; Psalms 137
	20th.....	Haggai
	21st.....	Zechariah 1-7



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY - Combined Bible class with Steve Wages. He is also bringing the lessons. Potluck meal following the morning service and early evening at 1:00 PM.
TODAY - Area-wide Youth devo at Blue Ridge, leaving our bldg at 4:30 PM
17th - Ladies' Weekly Bible class, 9:30 AM
22nd - Lads to Leaders informational luncheon
24th - Men's Breakfast & Devo, Smokehouse Country Grill, 9 AM
24th - Ladies' Weekly Bible class, 9:30 AM
28th - Cookout & Hayride at Pritchett Farm, beginning at 5:30 PM. Please bring hot dogs, buns and sides, enough for your family and to share. Also, please bring a chair.



Cancer Patients

Carolyn Howard, Tom Hall, John Stephens, Billy Stells, Joann Lucas, Cathy Thurman, Ricky Patterson, Linda Vercher, Ray Swanson, Abby Collins, Charles Derrick

Others to Remember

Jim Stanley, Genell Cantrell, Lori Morrow, Jean Forbes, Jason White, Clyde Mullinax, Abel Robinson, Betty Hall, Lisa Huffman, Joyce Butler, Zach Pritchett, George & Ernestine Hall, Lynn Coleman, Doris Davis, Walt Willis, Brenda Price

The American family, like the American landscape, has undergone many changes in recent decades. God's plan for marriage – one man and one woman married for a lifetime – is being strongly challenged by special interest groups across our country.

Every family faces problems today because families are made up of people and people are not perfect. There are no perfect marriages, no perfect children, no perfect families. But there are millions of strong Christian marriages and millions of healthy Christian families all around us. There is much to be done to properly train the coming generations to build families based on God's blueprint – the Bible.

Today we welcome Steve Wages, Director of the Cloverdale Center for Youth and Family Ministry at Faulkner University. He will be teaching combined Bible class and bringing both lessons on what and how to help our Christian families. We will have a potluck meal following morning service and have an early evening service beginning at 1:00 PM. We hope everyone plans to attend!

GREEN CLIPPINGS



We are very excited to have Dr. Steve Wages back with us today to kick off our study of marriage that will take place on Wednesday nights beginning this week. Dr. Wages is the director of the Cloverdale Center at Faulkner University and is responsible for leading the Youth and Family students on campus. We know he will do a great job in instructing us on how to better husbands and wives. Everyone is strongly encouraged to stick around for lunch and the 1:00 PM session before we dismiss for the day.

These early services that we have for special events are put in place to help accommodate the speaker's travel as well as provide a change of pace to our normal routine. Additionally, they provide opportunities for family time or other activities on Sunday afternoon and evening. Let's all take advantage of that time the elders have given us! Today, for example, there is an area-wide youth devotional at Blue Ridge beginning at 5:00 PM. I hope all our youth will consider supporting this event!

On a personal note, thank you to everyone who attended our birthday celebration for Aiden and Mila last Sunday night. They are showered with love from our incredible church family, and all our lives are blessed by being here! As always, today is an awesome day to be together and worship the Lord!

The Red Coat box for Student Support Bags is in the lobby. We need items for Fall Break. If you would like to donate toward this project, we can use any of the following items: pencils, crayons, colored pencils, notebook paper, and especially individually wrapped snack items such as Ramen noodles, cup of soups, individually wrapped cookies or crackers, Little Debbie's, pop tarts, granola bars, or individually packaged mac and cheese. Thank you so much.
 Spencer Hall

Sermon Notes



L2L

There will be a Lads to Leaders informational luncheon and participation sign up on Sunday, September 22, immediately following morning service. Lunch will be provided. Whether you have participated in Lads to Leaders in the past, are new to the activities, or if you just want to come to see what it's all about, please make plans to stay. If you have any questions, please see Brandon or Wendy Jones.

Trip to Georgia Mountain Fall Festival
 Friday, October 11th

"Larry, Steve & Rudy: The Gatlin Brothers"

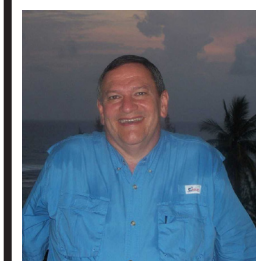
A sign-up sheet is posted; leaving the church bldg. at 10 AM

Men and Boys' Fellowship Cookout
Thursday, September 19th
5:00 PM
At Quentin Holloway's
*****Please Sign The Sheet Posted On The Board If You Plan on Attending!!**



ADULT CLASSES SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

		SUNDAY:	
Auditorium	T. Hall		Gospel of John
Off Auditorium	B. Parker, E. Mullinax		Continuation of New Testament Survey
Fellowship Hall	C. Kingsley, K. White J. Johnson, R. Bohannon		Book of Acts
Fellowship Hall 2	M. Pettit		Continuation of Epistles of John
Conference Room (College/Young Adult)	J. Green		Selected Topics
		WEDNESDAY:	
Auditorium	E. Hedden		I Will Also Sing with Understanding
Fellowship Hall	Steve Wages		God's Design for Marriage (Live Webcast, beginning Sept 18th)



Welcome to the Ellijay church today. It's good to have visitors with us for our worship services and especially today with Steve and Wanda Wages with us. Steve works with the Cloverdale Center for Family Strength at Faulkner University. I hope you enjoy his lessons on the family. He will also be teaching a class on "God's Design for Marriage" on Wednesday evenings through the internet. It will be held in our fellowship hall starting this Wednesday, September 18th.

Please remember our work with the Hiwassee congregation. Last Lord's Day we had 26 in attendance. It was good to have Gary and Robin Story and their girls with us, along with Carolyn Walker and her family- Charles and Renea Walker and Charlene and Hobert Ralston.

I hope you will plan to visit with us soon and continue the prayers for the Lord's work in Hiwassee and Towns County, Georgia.