

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 (#PP) Here I Am to Worship

Song (#113) His Grace Reaches Me

Opening Prayer

Song (#359) I Love the Lord

Partake of the Lords Supper

Contribution

Song (#83) God Is So Good

Scripture Reading - Acts 2:37-38

Song (#610) I Love My Savior, Too

Song (#560) Living By Faith

Message - "Back to the Basics: The Important Question"

Jeremy Green

Song (#902) Nothing But the Blood

Elders' Closing Comments and Prayer

Mark Pettit

Song (#744) God's Family

Closing Prayer

Worship Assignments

	September 22nd	September 29th
Scripture Reading	Jacob Jenkins	Lewis Mulkey
Open Prayer	Nathan Collier	Mike Linkous
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Caelan Scarbrough
Head Table	John Painter	Eric Hedden
Elder Closing	Mark Pettit	Curtis Kingsley
Assist	J. Chancey, T. McCoy M. Linkous, E. Mullinax B. Burkewitz, B. Weeks M. Brackett, R. Bohannon	G. Chancey, D. Sisson R. Holloway, P. Dove C. Hall, J. Maxwell J. Ralston, Q. Collier
Usher	W. Story JB Dove	J. Jenkins L. Burton
Greeters	G&A Chancey R&T Wood B. Morse	H&J Derrick J&C Ledford Q&J Holloway
Nursery	Wendy Jones	Abby Chancey
Open Prayer	Evening David Green	Evening Carl Hall
Song Leading	Sunday Night Singing	David Green
Close Prayer	Landon Burton	Mark Wilson
Communion	John Painter	Eric Hedden

	September 25th	October 2nd
Song Leading	Gerald Chancey	Mark Johnston
Prayer	Harvey Derrick	Carl Hall
Devo	Jeremy Green	Marlin Brackett



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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM

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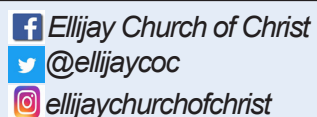
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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Titus Maxwell - 22nd
Brandy Setser - 22nd
Karletta McCoy - 25th
DJ Johnson - 27th
Mark Pettit - 27th
Marvin Pritchett - 27th
Billy Weeks - 27th

Jobie & Mary Beth Ralston - 23rd
Brent & Sandra Parker - 27th

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 15th

Bible Study.....	117
AM Worship.....	241
PM Worship.....	129
Wednesday Evening.....	152

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	6,404.80	795.00	7,199.80
Sept 22nd			
Sept 29th			
Total \$:	20,644.70	4,620.00	25,264.70

Weekly	BUDGET	Y-T-D	SEPTEMBER
Average \$	8,000.00	7,974.21	8,428.23

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Family News

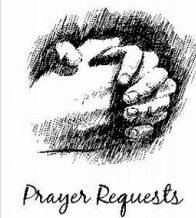
Marvin Pritchett is at Kennestone Hospital after falling last week. He has several broken bones and contusions as well as a concussion. He is in room G532 for anyone wanting to visit.

Clyde Mullinax moved to Grandview Nursing Home for rehab. He is in room 311.

Brent Parker is having some complications from shoulder surgery.

Jody Sales, Brittney Sikes' stepfather, is at home recovering from surgery. He is also being treated for an infection in his bones.

We extend our sympathy to the families of **Roy Neville** and **Jim Stanley**. Roy was 98 years old and a long time member, and Jim was a former elder here. Please lift up both of these families as they mourn.



NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING

Ralph & Irene Chancey	Polly Cochran	Geneva Holloway	Jaque Holloway
Pauline Mullinax	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:

SEPT	22nd....	Zechariah 8-14
	23rd....	Esther 1-5
	24th....	Esther 6-10
	25th....	Ezra 7-10
	26th....	Nehemiah 1-5
	27th....	Nehemiah 6-7
	28th....	Nehemiah 8-10



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY - Lads to Leaders informational luncheon. More information across the page.

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.

OCTOBER

11th - Trip to Georgia Mountain Fall Festival

13th - Devo at BR Assisted Living

20th - Men's and Ladies' Prayer service

27th - L2L Workshop

27th-31st - Gospel Meeting with Alan Highers

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

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, Anita Tucker, Dianna Burnette, Marianne Bowman, Helen Kingsley

L2LTODAY

There will be a Lads to Leaders informational luncheon and participation sign up TODAY, 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 building at 10 AM

GREEN CLIPPINGS



I want to extend a special welcome to everyone in attendance today, especially those who may be visiting. I know that you will feel at home here, and we would love to get to know you better! I also want to thank everyone who participated in last week's special "Marriage Under Construction" Sunday. I'm especially grateful to those who prepared food for the potluck. I was blown away by how much delicious food we had, and I genuinely appreciate the effort that goes into preparing meals for our events. Similarly, a big thank you goes out to Quentin Holloway for hosting a huge men's fish fry on Thursday. Quentin and a large crew of helpers prepared a feast that was enjoyed by everyone in attendance. We are a blessed group of Christians!

We often call these "fellowship" meals, and that word was under discussion in our teen class Wednesday night. While eating together certainly falls under the fellowship umbrella, the word means so much more. In 1 John 1:5-10, the beloved apostle says that we are in fellowship with Christ if we walk in the light. Accordingly, we fall out of fellowship if we walk in darkness. So, we are in fellowship with Christ and each other by our lifestyle. What unites us is the blood of Christ and our desire to walk in his footsteps. Our fellowship is a spiritual blessing that leads to physical blessings such as worshiping together, being devoted to the Word, praying, evangelizing, and even sharing our meals (Acts 2:42-47). We have another opportunity to be in fellowship today as we praise God together!

Christian Herter was the governor of Massachusetts in the 1950s. One day, after a busy morning chasing votes and going without lunch, he arrived at an evening barbecue. Herter was famished.

As he moved down the serving line, he held out his plate to the woman serving the chicken. She put a piece on his plate and turned to the next person in line:

"Excuse me," Governor Herter said, "do you mind if I have another piece?"

"Sorry," she told him. "I'm only allowed to give one piece to each person."

"But I'm starved," the governor said. "Sorry. Only one per person."

Governor Herter was usually an unassuming man, but this time he decided to throw a little weight around. "Do you know who I am?" he said. "I am the governor of this state."

"Do you know who I am?" the woman replied. "I'm the lady in charge of the chicken. Move along, mister."

Authority is a funny thing. Christian Herter was a man of authority, but the chicken lady showed him just how far his authority reached. No matter how much authority we think we possess, there is only so much we truly have authority over in this life.

In Jesus' time, the scribes, Pharisees, Sadducees, and chief priests were viewed as people of authority, but Jesus showed His authority was greater (Matthew 23). In a conversation with a man of great authority, Pilate, Jesus said, "Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above" (John 19:11).

We will always be limited, but Christ is not. Throughout the Bible, He is shown to be God in the flesh:

Jesus taught with authority (Matthew 7:29; Mark 1:22, 27; Luke 4:32, 36).

Jesus had authority to forgive sins (Matthew 9:6; Mark 2:10; Luke 5:24).

Jesus had the authority to "execute judgment" (John 5:27).

Jesus gave authority to others (Matthew 10:1; Mark 3:14-15; 6:7; Luke 9:1).

Jesus has "all authority" (Matthew 28:18; Ephesians 1:20; Colossians 2:10).

At the end of time we will be judged by Jesus' authority (John 12:48).

There are some incredibly powerful figures in our world, but their authority at most reaches within this life alone. God is the ultimate authority. We should look to Him for the standard in salvation, worship, family, and even for social and political issues (2 Peter 1:3). No matter what happens in this life, make sure God is your ultimate authority.

—Brett Petrillo, Denver, Colorado House to House Heart to Heart

Ellijay Church of Christ Ladies Retreat

Lookout Mountain

November 1st - 3rd

Let's retreat to the mountains of Chattanooga for a weekend of fellowship, worship, food and fun!

Theme: We Saved You a Seat: Finding and Keeping Lasting Friendships

Cost: Overnight Friday and Saturday is \$150 (due Oct. 15) or come for the day on Saturday for \$25

Informational Meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall Sunday September 22nd at 5:15 p.m. before evening service.

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October 3rd

COOKOUT and HAYRIDE

Saturday, September 28th
Pritchett Farm
Beginning at 5:30 PM

Welcome to the Ellijay Congregation. I hope you enjoy your time with our family at the Ellijay Church of Christ. Our prayer is that you will return often to worship, and if we can be of service to you and your family, please feel free to contact one of us.

I am worshipping with the Hiawassee Congregation about 60 miles from Ellijay. Last Lord's Day, we had 34 present, and it was a joy seeing some Ellijay families there. Dudley Maddox, Gerald and Abby Chancey, and Billy and Teresa Weeks, along with Sarah and baby Michael, were with us. Dudley led singing, and Gerald led the opening prayer.

I hope you will take time and visit Hiawassee soon. We need your prayers and attendance support, and the brethren all are encouraged when we have visitors in our audience.