

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
Scripture Reading - Ephesians 4:1-6
 Song (PPT) A Common Love/Bind Us Together
 Song (#744) God's Family
Opening Prayer
 Song (PPT) How Deep the Father's Love
Partake of the Lords Supper
Contribution
 Song (#719) Love One Another
Scripture Reading - 1 John 4:7-12
 Song (# 448)The Greatest Commands
Message - "2020 Theme: Love One Another"
Elders
Invitation - Jeremy Green
 Song (#948) I Am Resolved
Elders' Closing Comments and Prayer
Curtis Kingsley
 Song (#869) Come, We That Love the Lord
Closing Prayer

Worship Assignments

	January 5th	January 12th
Scripture Reading	Landon Burton	Rylan Cochran
Open Prayer	Barry Pritchett	Nathan Collier
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Caelan Scarbrough
Head Table	Eddy Mullinax	Rob Burton
Elder Closing	Curtis Kingsley	Barry Kingsley
Assist	Re. Cochran Ry. Cochran M. Wilson T. Rochester J. Maxwell J. Cole B. Burkewitz T. McCoy	T. Hall J. Jenkins W. Teague L. Mulkey L. Burton I. Setser Q. Collier T. Maxwell
Usher	W. Teague L. Mulkey	B. Jones M. Wilson
Greeters	R&T Wood G&A Chancey T&P Hall	B&S Burkewitz K&R Wiggins B&K Kingsley
Nursery	Wendy Jones	Abby Chancey
Open Prayer	Evening John Painter	Evening Garry Rittenberry
Song Leading	Josh Chancey	Tucker Hall
Close Prayer	John Johnson	Robert Wood
Communion	Eddy Mullinax	Rob Burton
Song Leading	January 8th Lewis Mulkey	January 15th Jacob Jenkins
Prayer	Eddy Mulkey	Tate McCoy
Devo	Jeremy Green	Butch Jones



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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Lloyd Ferrell - 5th
 Brayden Hill - 7th
 Teresa Mendez - 7th
 Dawn Hensley - 8th
 Laura Pettit - 11th

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 December 29th


BibleStudy.....	98
AM Worship.....	190
PM Worship.....	119
Wednesday Evening.....	105

CONTRIBUTION STATISTICS

	OFFERING	E-GIVING	TOTAL
Dec 1	7,944.03	2,425.00	10,369.03
Dec 8	7,169.00	1,150.00	8,319.00
Dec 15	5,706.17	1,170.00	6,876.17
Dec 22	5,390.20	1,105.00	6,495.20
Dec 29	4,492.10	1,075.00	5,567.10
Total \$:	30,701.50	6,925.00	37,626.50

Weekly	BUDGET	Y-T-D	DECEMBER
Average	\$ 8,000.00	7,892.73	7,525.30

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Love One Another

Ellijay Church of Christ
January 5, 2020

"Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves."
 Romans 12:10


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Prayer Requests

Karen Warren, Kobie Cork's sister, is in the hospital in Washington.
Frank Blackwell, Rachel Hensley's father, is not doing well.
Zach Pritchett continues to be under doctor's care for health problems.
Ernestine Hall continues to have back issues.
Luke Crump and **Brett Cantrell** are both home and undergoing therapy as they recover from car accidents.

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING

Ralph Chancey Polly Cochran Geneva Holloway Jaque Holloway
Pauline Mullinax Gladys Shultz Perlle Mae Sluder

FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

Reid Cochran, 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

Cancer Patients

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

Others to Remember

David Green, Eric Hedden, Julius Jones, Genell Cantrell, Jason White, Lori Morrow, Abel Robinson, Betty Hall, Lisa Huffman, Joyce Butler, Zach Pritchett, George & Ernestine Hall, Lynn Coleman, Doris Davis, Brenda Price, Anita Tucker, Dianna Burnette, Jody Sales, Cathy Johnson, Blanch Raines

January

Prepare Communion Eddy & Suzanne Mullinax
Unlock Building Ken White
Lock Building Ken White

**Devotional and Memory Verse
January 5th**

For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."
Galatians 5:14

When times are good, be happy; but when times are bad, consider: God has made the one as well as the other..."

Ecclesiastes 7:14

**Upcoming Events for Youth
and G-Squad**

12th.....Workshop
19th.....Birthday Bags & Putt Putt
25th.....Escape & Evade, Jasper



Today - Spiritual Growth Plan will be presented.

7th - Ladies' Weekly Bible class, 9:30 AM

10th-11th - Leadership Retreat. The van will be leaving the building at 5:30 PM. Supper is at 6:30 pm. Room accommodations will be two people per room. Any deacon that cannot attend, please let Barry Kingsley know.

12th - Snak-n-Yak Teacher Appreciation; early service at 1:00 PM

14th - Men's Breakfast & Devo. White Columns Restaurant, 9 AM.

26th - Evening Bilingual Worship Service

There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board to attend and encourage the Hiawassee congregation. Please sign up!

GREEN CLIPPINGS

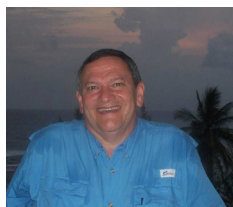


Welcome to the first Sunday of 2020 at the Ellijay church of Christ! We started the year with a bang on Wednesday night with a time of prayer, both thanking God for the blessings of the previous year and asking for his wisdom and guidance for this year. 2020 will be our focus again this morning as the elders present the Spiritual Growth Plan during the Bible class period and share some thoughts with us during the morning assembly.

Our theme for this year is "Love One Another," and our main objective is to grow closer to each other through the spiritual bond we have through Jesus. I know each of us will be blessed by the opportunity to study what the Bible says and apply those lessons to our church family.

Over the last several months, we have not had many opportunities to engage in our Question and Answer sessions on Sunday nights. Starting this month, we will have a Q&A period one Sunday night a month that I will handle with occasional help. PLEASE begin submitting questions today! This is a new start for this series, so even if you have previously sent a question, send it again. I will try to get to all the questions, and I will engage you personally if there is a reason the question does not make it to one of the Sunday night periods. Thanks in advance for your help and participation!

Finally, I want to wish every one of our members a Happy New Year, and I want to challenge us all to grow in 2020. I am personally so excited about all the things around the corner in my life as we prepare to welcome Baby Nora in April and continue to grow as a family. I have challenged myself to make our home more spiritual as Mila grows, so that Karla and I can better model our faith every single day. Each family can achieve this through things daily Bible reading, family devotionals, and just plain old discussion about how the things going on in the world relate to our faith. My prayer is that we can all remember that our most important spiritual battlefield is our home. We have been tasked to defend it from the influences of the world at all costs, and the beginning of the year is the perfect time to start fortifying our homes!



I hope everyone had an enjoyable New Year's celebration. I want to welcome you to the services here at the Ellijay Church of Christ. What better way is there to get the new year off to the right start than to be with God's family on this first Lord's Day of 2020? Our shepherds are sharing the growth plan for 2020, and I hope you will be able to help them carry out this great challenge.

Quentin Holloway reminded me a few days ago that I am a "short-timer" with the family here at Ellijay. As I finish this last month on staff with the Ellijay Church, I ask for your prayers. Forty years is a long time to experience change. I have enjoyed the work, and my prayers will be that the Lord will continue to bless the Ellijay congregation. Please make plans to be with us on February 2nd as Susan and I celebrate our forty years and reflect on all the memories that have been made with our friends and loved ones! Everyone is also invited to stay for lunch that day following the service!

I am excited about the work in Hiawassee and the opportunity it affords. We had 31 in worship last Lord's Day. We averaged 24 per Sunday in December, and the yearly average for 2019 was 26 per week. We want to express gratitude to the Ellijay family for the prayers and support that you have shown. I would hope that Ellijay would stay involved once we make the move to Hiawassee. If you haven't been to visit lately, please plan a Sunday and come to visit. The congregation will begin having Wednesday Bible Study each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. starting on February 5th!

Sermon Notes



Lined area for writing sermon notes.