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

Song (#550) I Walk With the King Song (#808) Abide With Me Song (#477) There is a Place of Quiet Rest

#### **Opening Prayer**

Song (#383) Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

# Partake of the Lord's Supper Prayer for the Contribution

Song (#684) Nearer, My God, to Thee Song (#478) Nearer, Still Nearer

Scripture Reading - James 4:6-8

Song (#666) I Am Thine, O Lord

Message - "Connected to God: Drawing Near" Jeremy Green

Song (#923) I Am Coming, Lord

**Announcements** 

Song (#390) Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Closing Prayer

## **Worship Assignments**

Scripture Reading Open Prayer Song Leading Head Table Elder Closing

January 17th Caelan Scarbrough Jason Ledford Barry Kingsley James Sampson Curtis Kingsley

January 24th

Titus Maxwell Mark Pettit Caelan Scarbrough Josh Chancey John Painter

Usher

Sound Room

Will Parker

**Evening** 

Will Parker

Nursery

No Attended Nursery

No Attended Nursery

Open Prayer

Song Leading Close Prayer Communion

Song Leading

Prayer

Devotional

January 13th Online Devotional

Online Devotional

**Evening**Online Devotional

January 20th Online Devotional

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#### Sunday Service Times

Bible Class - 9:30 AM Morning Worship - 10:30 AM Evening Worship - 6 PM Wednesday Service Time Bible Study - 7 PM

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> LEARN MORE AT: ellijay.worldbibleschool.org

Phoebe Dunn, the family counselor, is having to adjust her schedule due to the coronavirus. 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 January 10th

Bible Study	NA
AM Worship	89
Bible Study AM Worship PM Worship	Online
Wednesday Evening	Online

#### **CONTRIBUTION STATISTICS** CHECKS CASH E-GMNG TOTAL 180.00 3,655.00 8,945.00 5,110.00 Jan3 144.00 3.534.00 11.238.00 Jan 10 7.560.00 Jan 17 Jan 24 Jan 31 Total

#### **WEEKLY AVERAGES**

**BUDGET** Y-T-D **JANUARY** \$10,091 \$8,200.00 \$10.091

Let Us Rise Up and Build Donations and transfers to the Building and Growth Fund for the Fellowship Hall Expansion through 12/31/2020 total \$455,072.43 Thanks for your continued donations.

# ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTION

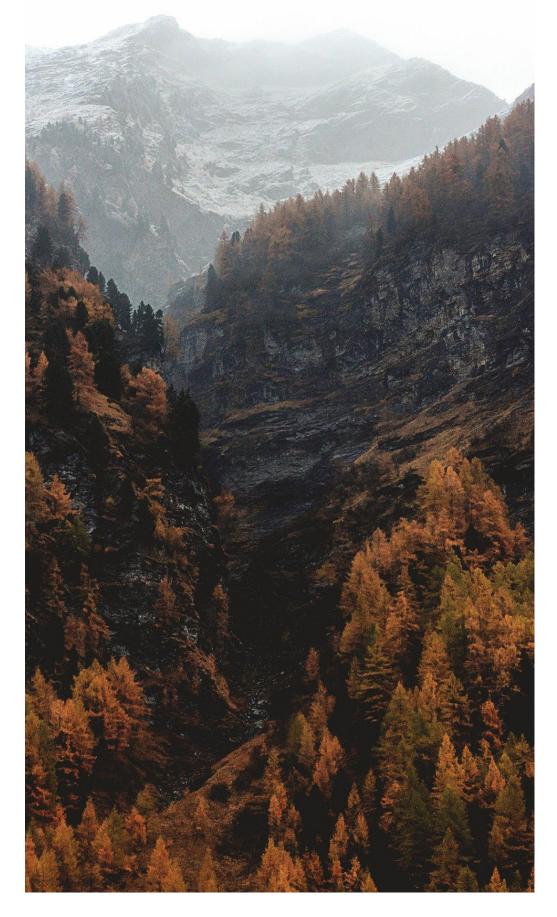
- 1. Stress-free, Safe and Automatic
- 2. Weekly or every 2 weeks, monthly or 2 times a month
- E-mail notification for each transaction
- Enroll via church website or Realm "CONNECT" app
- Need a password? Just give your name and email address to the church office and we will help.



Roundtable Devotional Podcast has temporarily been put on hold due to construction reasons. We will be releasing a new one very soon and typically

they air each Thursday night at 7pm. Thank you for your excellent feedback and patience during construction

# Ellijay Church of Christ January 17



# Family News

Please remember Matthew and Rachel Bailey in your prayers.

**Tommie Stephens'** health has rapidly declined over the last few weeks.

Patsy Watson was admitted to the hospital on Thursday with ongoing colon issues.

Don McKee is back at home and getting stronger.

Martha "Granny" Stanley continues to recover from COVID.

Sandra Pankey has been having some health problems with her ears.

Anne Marshall, the aunt of Diane Wilson, is currently hospitalized battling COVID. We extend our sympathy to the family of Raymond Stanley who passed away last week.

Raymond was the brother of Lorene Bass, Irene Gorman, and Evelyn Walker.

We also want to extend sympathy to Lloyd Ferrell and family in the passing of his brother, Harley Boyd Ferrell, on Friday.

**NURSING HOME/ ASSISTED LIVING** 

Pauline Mullinax Gladvs Shultz Perlie Mae Sluder Tommie Stephens

#### Others to Remember

Matthew and Rachel Bailey, Alex and Benji Weng, David Green, JoAnn Maxwell, Edith Hensley, Mary Teems, Steve Matthews, Dow McEntyre, Trish Jenkins, Koby Cork, Loretta Jenkins, Genell Cantrell, Abel Robinson, Betty Hall, Lisa Huffman, Joyce Butler, Zach Pritchett, George & Ernestine Hall, Cody Nichols, Ronald May, Josh Carswell, Mark Bailey, Annette Holt, Lee Denham, Ken Bailey, Luisa Varin, Shirley Edmondson

#### **Cancer Patients**

Carolyn Howard, Calvin Michael Evans, Tom Hall, Billy Stells, Joann Lucas, Cathy Thurman, Ricky Patterson, Linda Vercher, Abby Collins, Charles Derrick, Cindy Setlock, Scotty Dobbs, Debbie Decker, Joy Janke, Jim Dean, Bud Kirby

(Sermon Notes



As we continue to practice our safety measures, we have the foyer classroom available for those that choose to wear masks for worship and Bible study. This room is designated as "mask required" for each service. Additionally, an FM radio transmitter will be used to broadcast the services on 107.7 FM for those who want to participate by staying in their cars in the Maryann Street parking lot.



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Birthdays

**Eddy Mullinax** 

Ann Burkett

Sonia Jenkins

Lloyd Ferrell

Brayden Hill

Teresa Mendez

Dawn Hensley

Nathan Collier

JoAnna White

Donnie Bailey

Chase Perkins

Jeremy Green

John Bowman

Sammy Wright

Angie Hunter

Cornelio Mendez

Abrien Chastain

Vondell Evans

Deborah Bowman

Judy Wright

Richard Stephens

Michael Linkous

Stephanie Watkins

Peyton Chancey

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



The Tuesday Ladies Class is tentatively planning to resume classes the first Tuesday in February.



The L.I.F.T. meeting for January 23rd has been postponed at this time.

You are Invited to a Graduation Tailgate Celebrating



#### HARDING UNIVERSITY

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY WITH A MINOR IN HEALTH MISSONS

JANUARY 23RD, I-3 PM

PICKENS COUNTY RECREATION DEPARTMENT **Room** 3 1329 CAMP RD, JASPER, GA 30143

**Digital Parenting Seminar Connected: Parenting** Faithfully in the Digital Age

February 5-7 with **Guest Speaker Joe Wells** 

Thank you to everyone who helped with Tucker's Red coat project for Lads To Leaders. On Tuesday, we delivered 150+ bears to Scottish Rite. Due to Covid, Tucker had to change his plans a little bit, but he got everything finished over the



holidays. He also prepared 20 toiletry bags with about 8 items that people can use when they're at the hospital. Thank you so much for all the help that you gave with both Spencer and Tucker as they each finished up their Red Coat Project for Lads to Leaders. Thank you for always encouraging and praying for them.

Tim & Pam Hall

# FELLOWSHIP HALL COMPLETION UPDATE

Update on Building:

Week of 01/18: complete paint/trim work, complete electrical work, complete HVAC, complete plumbing, install vinyl on portico

Week of 01/25: complete flooring, finishing touches

The projected completion date for the building is the first week of February!

Growth Expansion and Building Funds Contributed as of 11/30/20 Project Loan Approved prior to construction (Debt service amount included in 2021 projected budget) Increase loan to complete project to lowest amount possible	\$ 453,772 \$ 200,000
based upon additional contributions to the building fund	
Contractor Estimated Cost, not including paving parking lot	\$ 539,542
Projected Cost for Completion 3500 sq. ft. addition &	
renovation of existing (Contractor)	\$ 589,057
(Due to the pandemic, an increased cost occurred for	
framing materials, lumber, OSB board, drywall, additional	
kitchen renovation, and replaced the existing Fellowship	
Hall HVAC system)	
Paving Parking Lot to Main Street	\$ 121,835

### Please Continue Contributions to the Building Fund. Envelopes are Available in the Pews and on the Tables in the Lobby.

#### GREEN CLIPPINGS

Welcome to the Ellijay Church of Christ this morning as we gather for worship! We have several in our church family that are battling COVID, and we certainly want to remember them in prayer. It is easy to forget with all the changes this pandemic has made to our lives, that our first concern is always the health and well-being of those dealing with the virus. In addition to the virus, the bulletin is full of prayer requests, and we especially want to remember Matthew and Rachel Bailey as they go through a difficult period.

As we think of some of the hardships that life throws at us, I pray that our first instinct in those times is to draw near to God. As we begin our discussion of being connected to God this morning, we will examine this well-known phrase and make practical application about how we can be closer to our creator!

The Digital Parenting Seminar is still on the calendar for February 5-7. Whether you attend in-person or online, the information that Joe Wells will share is tremendously important for all parents. The world is a different place because of digital influences and social media, but our command and desire to raise faithful children remains the same. On behalf of the church leadership, we strongly recommend being part of this workshop.

Finally, I want to challenge us all this morning to be mindful of our many blessings. With all the turmoil that exists in the world, it is easy to lose track of what matters. Today, we can all rest in the fact that we have hope as the anchor of our soul and that our fate rests only in the hands of the one who holds tomorrow!

- Jeremy