

# 2021 Spiritual Growth Plan

# *Connected*





CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Elders**

Tim Hall  
Curtis Kingsley  
John Painter  
Mark Pettit

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James Barr  
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Josh Chancey  
Junior Jenkins  
John Johnson  
Brandon Jones  
Jason Ledford  
Tate McCoy  
Will Parker  
Barry Pritchett  
Garry Rittenberry  
Daniel Sisson

**Ministers**

Jeremy Green  
Caleb Sampson

**Missionaries**

Michael Dunbar  
Dorian Flynn  
Butch Jones  
Jim Waldron

Dear Church Family,

We are so blessed to serve as the elders of the Ellijay Church of Christ! We look forward to sharing the joys and challenges that come in this life with God's family at Ellijay, and we look forward to joining together by working, pursuing, and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

In 2020, our focus was on "loving one another" and developing a better understanding of the source of that love, its meaning, and its application to our lives as children of God. This year, we will develop a deeper understanding of our connections through love which cause us to grow and mature as the body of Christ and in glorifying God. Let us all determine to grow as God's family so the love of Christ shines brighter in this world! May we all strive to be more like Jesus every day of our lives.

***Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.***

- Ephesians 4:14-16 (NIV)

This year, we are going to narrow our thoughts to monthly themes to help us better focus on our areas of study. Here are the themes for 2021:

- January** – Connected to God (James 4:8)
- February** – Connected to Jesus (John 15:5)
- March** – Connected to the Holy Spirit (Romans 8:26)
- April** – Connected to the Word (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- May** – Connected to the Church (Hebrews 10:24)
- June** – Connected to Each Other (1 Corinthians 12:12-27)
- July** – Connected to the Community (Matthew 25:31-40)
- August** – Connected to Teaching the Lost (Matthew 28:18-20)
- September** – Connected to our Youth (1 Timothy 4:12)
- October** – Connected to Self-Awareness (James 1:22-25)
- November** – Connected to Good Works (Ephesians 2:10)
- December** – Connected to Our Families (Joshua 24:15)

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## 2021 Congregational Goals

### **1) Grow in the Knowledge and Application of God's Word – Connected**

- Ellijay family will grow together in love by focusing on spiritual connections
- Ellijay family will continue to emphasize the importance of Bible class attendance and application
- Ellijay family will focus on daily home devotionals using verses associated with the monthly theme
- Ellijay family will have an increased emphasis on serving one another through established church programs (CARE Teams, etc.) and expanded individual outreach

### **2) Continued Growth and Support of Local, Domestic, and Foreign Outreach**

- Resume weekly outreach to the Hispanic community through the Homework Club, meals, devotionals, and bilingual services at the appropriate time
- Utilize the assistance of Marco Diaz, Hispanic minister from Chattanooga, in the local outreach
- Assist the work at the Hiawasse church of Christ
- Continue to support other domestic mission work – Murphy, Toccoa, Camp Wetoga
- Continue to support foreign mission work – Jamaica, Africa, India

### **3) Congregation Will Host and Participate in Special Events**

- Connected: Parenting Faithfully in the Digital Age - February 5-7 (Joe Wells)
- North Georgia REACH Campaign – April 26-28: Who is God?
- Stronger Marriage Workshop – May 21-23 (Trey and Lea Morgan)
- Church-Wide Retreat - September 17-18
- Dealing with Tragedy - Sept 19 (Don Blackwell)
- Fall Revival – October 29-31 (Dan Winkler)
- Research Hosting an Area-Wide Lectureship in 2022

### **4) Promote Spiritual Growth in Youth and C-Squad**

- Prioritize teaching the plan of salvation to each member of youth group
- Increased focus on overall biblical teaching and spiritual growth
- Emphasize spiritual focus at all youth events
- Utilize a summer youth intern (Spencer Hall)
- Encourage evangelism among young people

### **5) Utilize New Fellowship Hall Addition and Renovation**

- Host Outreach Activities
- Plan Events for renovated youth area
- Consider expanding auditorium to accommodate anticipated growth
- Explore providing a play area for young children

### **6) Continue to Develop Future Leaders of the Ellijay congregation**

- Promote Leadership through L2L Program
- Identifying and Mentoring Future Elders and Deacons
- Increased Communication and Delegation of Responsibility to Deacons

***\*In lieu of our traditional attendance goals, we want to encourage everyone to be present at the scheduled services if you do not have health concerns. For those who are not comfortable worshipping in person at this time, we want to challenge everyone to be a part of the live-streamed service so that we can worship in Spirit and in Truth as a unified church family as we look forward to all members being back together soon. We will continue to monitor attendance through texting to (706) 383-3688. Thank you for all striving to be a part of our services as we work together!***

# Local, Domestic, and Foreign Outreach

(Jeremy Green, Caleb Sampson, Lloyd Ferrell, Barry Pritchett, Mark Pettit)

These goals help us focus on helping each member to know God's Word and share it with our family, friends, and neighbors. Additionally, these goals help our church family to continue to strive to spread God's Word locally, domestically, and across the world. As "each part of the body does its work," we are seeking to grow and mature so that we can fulfill the Great Commission to share the Gospel!

## 1) Local Outreach

- Spanish-speaking outreach to local Hispanic community
- Continue to contact visitors from the community by Wednesday following their visit and record visits
- Conduct a minimum of 100 personal Bible studies and distribute 300 correspondence courses from member contacts and REACH campaign
- Online Bible Studies thru WBS
- Continue to support each other and incorporate new members through 3 CARE Teams
- Promote volunteer opportunities including the Gilmer Food Pantry and WBS Study Helpers
- Expand technology outreach using the church website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, electronic church sign, podcast and other forms of local advertising

## 2) Domestic Missions

- Continue to support the Hiawassee congregation by providing financial assistance and encourage Ellijay members to visit and support the Hiawassee congregation
- Conduct outreach initiatives involving our youth to support the growth of mission congregations
- Continue monthly support for the Toccoa church of Christ and become more involved with the work through increased contact and visits
- Continue monthly support for Roy Stephenson and the Murphy church of Christ and become more involved with the work through increased contact and visits
- Support the work of the North Georgia Bible Camp (Wetoga) including new projects for 2021

## 3) Foreign Missions

- Contribute spiritual support and monthly financial support to Michael Dunbar in Highgate, Jamaica
- Provide spiritual and financial support as needed for Dorian Flynn and Partners 4 Africa
- Work in conjunction with the Crossville, TN church to contribute spiritual support and monthly financial support to Jim Waldron in India

## Adult Education

(James Barr, Curtis Kingsley)

2021 Goals of the Adult Education program:

- Reading the Bible daily
- Studying the Bible, God's Word, including personal study and attending Bible classes during scheduled times with the congregation and publishing weekly Bible verses for devotionals and memorization
- Bible classes are taught for all ages by knowledgeable, dedicated teachers
- Parents should attend Bible classes and bring their children
- Encourage adults without children in the home to be in one of the different classes available on Sundays, Wednesdays, and other scheduled times, including the GSOP classes
- Post all classes quarterly, including listing in the Sunday bulletin
- Conduct a Parenting Workshop- "Connected: Parenting Faithfully in a Digital Age" Joe Wells, February 5-7

## Adult Bible Classes

Georgia School of Preaching classes:

Spring  
Fall

March 8th for 7 Weeks

September 14th for 7 Weeks

David Decker

Jeremy Green

The Trinity

First Century World

Men's Devotional & Breakfast

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays

Ladies' Morning Bible Class

Tuesdays September through May

**Winter Quarter December - February**

**Sunday Morning**

Auditorium Tim Hall Forgiveness

**Wednesday Evening**

Auditorium Jeremy Green Christian Evidences

**Spring Quarter March - May**

**Sunday Morning**

Auditorium James Barr Book of 2nd Kings  
Fellowship Hall James Sampson Personal Evangelism

**Wednesday Evening**

Auditorium Jeremy Green Christian Evidences  
Fellowship Hall Kristin Sampson Ladies' Class

Monday Evening David Decker, G.S.O.P. The Godhead

**Summer Quarter June - August**

**Sunday Morning**

Auditorium Jeremy Green Holy Spirit  
Fellowship Hall Josh C./James B./Barry K. 1st & 2nd Timothy

**Wednesday Evening**

Auditorium Summer Series - June through August Visiting Preachers

\*\*We anticipate adding a third class as our attendance numbers return to normal

**Fall Quarter September - November**

**Sunday Morning**

Auditorium Jeremy Green Church History  
Fellowship Hall James Sampson First Principles

**Wednesday Evening**

Auditorium James B./Tim H./Mark P./Mike L. Disciples of Jesus  
Fellowship Hall Barry Kingsley, Jeremy Green Singing Class

Monday Evening Jeremy Green, G.S.O.P. First Century World

## **Library**

(Jennifer Painter, John Painter)

The library contains books, commentaries, reference books, and other resources for in-depth Bible study. A computer with printing capabilities is also available to use for Bible study. Goals for 2021 include:

- Send a least four congregational Email messages advertising “New Books in the Library”
- Continue to increase resources available for checkout
- Train members on use of library, electronic card catalog, and other available resources

## **Youth Education**

(Caleb Sampson, Josh Chancey, Brandon Jones, Daniel Sisson, Tim Hall)

### **Nursery through 12th Grade**

The Youth Education program is very important in the development of children’s Christian lives. Goals for 2021 include:

- Teach children of all ages the importance of studying the Bible
- Teach younger children Bible basics that will serve as building blocks as they grow older
- Teach teens how to use their knowledge of the Bible to handle situations they face on a daily basis
- Encourage parents to be involved daily in their children’s Christian education
- Encourage parents to have their children involved in activities that are planned
- Provide opportunities for children to fellowship with other young Christians
- Promote an atmosphere of unity among the children, youth, and senior adults
- Encourage responsible personal social media use
- Read and study the Bible daily

### **Youth 7th through 12th Grade**

(Caleb Sampson, Daniel Sisson, Brandon Jones, Tim Hall)

The youth group consists of students from 7th to 12th grade. 2021 Youth Goals are:

- Renew teen knowledge of Bible basics
- Encourage the youth to be more involved in service projects in the community
- Promote social unity & stronger bonds between youth group members
- Encourage youth to bring two friends from outside the congregation each quarter
- Increase the involvement of youth within the congregation who are not regularly involved in activities



## **C-Squad - Grades K to 6th**

(Caleb Sampson, Josh Chancey, Tim Hall)

The mission of the C-Squad is to educate our younger children on how to grow in their faith and be a light to the world outside of the church building. Our 2021 goals are:

- To encourage and edify each other through fellowship
- To increase involvement of children with older members
- To teach our children to serve others
- To encourage families to implement a home Bible study
- To demonstrate that the children have value in our congregation
- To teach our children to share their faith and invite others to worship and Bible study

## **Lads to Leaders**

(Caleb Sampson, Brandon Jones, Daniel Sisson, Tim Hall)

Lads to Leaders is the oldest and largest leadership training program used by the churches of Christ. Beginning in 1968, the program has set out to create Christian leadership in the youth of the congregations of the Lord's church. The program currently has over 20,000 participants nationwide, developing skills which will allow them to step forward and become the future leadership of the church. In addition, those congregations who utilize Lads to Leaders see a retention rate of 85% or higher in their youth after graduation, compared to the usual 50% or less of those congregations who do not use resources such as these. These are merely a few reasons as to why Lads to Leaders is an essential part of the development of the youth of the congregation.

- Develop young people's abilities
- Prepare youth for service in the Kingdom of God
- Offer a variety of Bible-based materials for all ages
- Youth can choose from around 40 events/projects which provides for a wide range of interests
- Teach our youth to be leaders
- Look at the talents developed with God's help in our youth
- Encourage all youth in the congregation to participate

*Website for Lads to Leaders:  
[www.lads2leaders.com](http://www.lads2leaders.com)*

## **Homework Club**

(Caleb Sampson, John Johnson, Tim Hall)

The Homework Club began in August 2014 as part of our church's outreach ministry. It normally meets after school every Tuesday that school is in session. The program is to assist students in completing assigned school work, to assign grade-appropriate work in the core subjects for improved performance in weak areas, to teach the Bible, and to enhance self-esteem. The objectives are:

- Purchase and prepare food for a light meal for 20 to 30 children
- Purchase needed expendable supplies and books
- Provide assistance for assigned school homework
- Conduct Bible devotionals

## **Camp Wetoga**

(Barry Pritchett, Daniel Sisson, Caleb Sampson, Jeremy Green, Tim Hall)

The Ellijay congregation has been involved in the organization and development of the North Georgia Bible Camp since 1969. It was later named Camp Wetoga in 1983. The camp continues to expand and offer additional activities and training for youth by the different congregations of the church in North Georgia. Some of the activities that have been accomplished by the camp are listed below:

In 2020, Camp was cancelled because of the Coronavirus. We plan to have Camp in 2021.

- Over 2000 baptized into Christ since its beginning in 1969
- Great environment for youth to find their inner-self away from worldly distractions
- Thousands of life-long friendships established
- Over 30 marriages from couples meeting at camp
- Rekindles the fire in many young people who attend camp
- A great place to be spiritually uplifted
- Encourage more youth to participate and assist in serving at camp

2021 Goals:

- Provide camp schedule/calendar to participating congregations
- Provide 20 youth scholarships for young people to attend camp
- Encourage churches involved with the camp to make more use of the camp facilities
- Plan to have the first week directors and staff primarily from the Ellijay congregation
- A fundraiser is planned at the camp in the future.

Website for Camp Wetoga: <a href="http://campwetoga.com">campwetoga.com</a>
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## **Ladies**

(Gail Adams, Judy Mailen, Kristin Sampson, Katrina Kingsley, Miranda Chancey)

The goal of the Ladies Ministry is to increase the number of the ladies involved in visiting, ministering, and outreach, both within our family and in the community.

In 2021, we plan to:

- Continue to encourage those not attending ladies' class to become involved
- Encourage women to grow in service to others within the church and community

The Ladies Ministry includes:

- A Tuesday morning class from September through May
- Ladies L.I.F.T.
- Food ministry for church family needs and funerals
- Grading and mailing of Bible correspondence courses
- Preparation of communion bread
- Preparation and distribution of handouts for visitors
- Conduct Wednesday evening Ladies' Bible class
- Secure and place floral arrangements in the building
- Host a Ladies Day Program March 13th
- Conduct a Ladies Retreat
- Other selected services as needed



## **Benevolence**

(Junior Jenkins, Curtis Kingsley)

The mission of the Benevolence Ministry is to provide assistance for families in need. Some of the 2021 goals are:

- Provide food, clothing, and temporary housing
- Assist with rent and utilities
- Assistance is provided to church families as well as those in the community
- Provide assistance to Georgia AGAPE and Raintree Village Christian Home
- Assist with family emergency needs in Ellijay/Gilmer County
- Work at the Gilmer County Food Pantry
- Assist in disaster relief

Financial support given to local families in 2020 was \$31,130.61 through December 21, 2020. This includes:

- \$21,017.20 to members
- \$ 8,815.91 to non-members
- \$ 5,171.61 in family counseling
- \$ 677.00 to \*Georgia AGAPE, \$2,745.00 to \*\*Ellijay Church of Christ Memorial Gardens
- \$ 1,680.00 to Disaster Relief
- \$ 1,297.50 in food gift cards
- \$ 1,807.29 in flowers and fruit

\*These are funds donated directly to Georgia AGAPE

\*\*These are funds donated by individual members and congregation

## **C.A.R.E. Program**

(Lloyd Ferrell, Danny Jones, Jeremy Green, Garry Rittenberry, Robert Wood, Eddy Mullinax, Curtis Kingsley)

One of the most important ministries of the church is visitation. There will always be members that are sick, shut-in, in the hospital, or in need of encouragement and prayer for a variety of struggles.

“Our mission is caring for others by providing comfort, care, and assistance to others whenever we can and work in this period of conditions that are threats to good health. We must nurture each other as we serve God.” Please be involved and support this work of the church in 2021. Be a member of one of the C.A.R.E. teams. **Contacts will be made by cards, telephone calls, and texting at this time.**

## **Worship**

Worship Support

(Garry Rittenberry, Junior Jenkins, Clyde Cody, Alan Hall, Eddy Mulkey, Barry Kingsley, John Painter)

Our aim at the Ellijay Church of Christ is to worship God, according to his Word, in spirit and in truth. Our worship is to be conducted with reverence and respect that is due to God. Each act of worship is intended to please God according to instruction in his Holy Word. Everyone is encouraged to participate as we worship the Lord!

- Assist with Worship Assignments: Junior Jenkins, Garry Rittenberry
- Greeter Coordinators: Junior Jenkins, Eddy Mulkey
- Assist with Greeting: Edith Hensley
- Greeters: As assigned
- Ushers Coordinators: Clyde Cody, Garry Rittenberry, Alan Hall, Eddy Mulkey
- Visitors Cards: Diane Miller, Vercel Miller,
- Record Attendance: Alan Hall, Billy Weeks
- Emergency: Jackie Cochran, Jessica Cochran, Brenda Rittenberry, Teresa Weeks, Kenny Wiggins, John Johnson
- Sound Room: Will Parker, James Barr

## **Edification/Fellowship**

(Jason & Candy Ledford, Ken & JoAnna White, Barry & Katrina Kingsley, Tim Hall)

The purpose of this area of service is to provide opportunities for members of the church to come together, apart from worship services, to encourage and build each other up. Congregational events planned for 2021:

- Men's and Ladies' Prayer Meetings
- Family and Friends Day Luncheon
- 4th of July Celebration
- Veterans Day Luncheon
- Holiday Party
- Community Service Meals
- Prepare Fruit Baskets
- Congregational trips
- Fellowship Meals (Snak-n-Yak)
- Graduate Luncheon
- Pritchett Devo and Hayride
- Host First Responder's Meal
- REACH 2021
- Church-wide Retreat
- Other Fellowship Events

## **Administrative and Support Service**

### **Finances**

(Bob Burkewitz, Rob Burton, Curtis Kingsley)

Contributions are given to provide for the growth and building up of the Lord's church in Ellijay. 2021 Finance Goals are:

- Maintain up-to-date records of church financial activities including all donations made to the church
- Provide leadership and members with a monthly report of all church income and expenses
- Provide timely recording and deposit of weekly and special contributions
- Receive, record and deposit special contributions and disburse in a timely manner
- Finish written procedures for all contributions and expenditures for elders
- Provide timely payment of church bills
- Provide each member with an itemized report of their tax-deductible contributions for the year
- Continue current electronic giving for members of the congregation

### **Building and Grounds**

(John Johnson, Brandon Jones, Robert Wood, Curtis Kingsley)

The goals for 2021 are to assist in the growth of the Lord's church in Ellijay. They are:

- Maintain and care for all church properties
- Budget for replacing air conditioning units in the auditorium when needed
- Continue to maintain and update the building security program which was installed in 2018
- Utilize new fellowship hall for outreach activities
- Provide for lawn and grounds maintenance

## **2021 Goals: Technology - Sound - Security - Marketing**

(Will Parker, James Barr, Caleb Sampson, Jeremy Green, John Painter)

### **Technology: (website, social media, streaming, sound room)**

- Congregational Communication - send out weekly news updates
- Realm App - continue to train group leaders and members on features and encourage more participation and use of our communication app/website
- Recruit and train more people to assist with running sound board, online streaming, and songs/slides during service. If you would like to help in the sound room, please see Will Parker.
- Once more people are trained, set up rotation for working in sound room and include it on order of worship in bulletin
- Update new digital sign with current events weekly
- Consider replacing projectors in auditorium with newer/brighter models and/or consider painting walls to make projector images brighter
- Keep all 12 church computers running - routine upgrades and maintenance (John)
- Manage all changes and updates for the Ellijay church website
- Manage all changes and updates for the Hiawassee church website
- Manage REACH North Georgia social media
- Maintain and oversee the WBS Connect Online Campaign targeting a 15 mile radius around Hiawassee and Ellijay (John)
  - \* Currently we have 6 study helpers signed up, 47 adopted students and 131 completed lessons. If you would like to become a study helper, please see John Painter.
- Continue updating photos in directory of Realm app and add new members when needed (Will/Kelly)
- Social Media / Marketing
  - Promote Summer Series and guest speakers
  - Encourage participation in special events (Friends and Family Day, VBS, Back to School Youth Night, etc.)
  - Post links to YouTube video sermons on Facebook
  - Marketing opportunities: REACH campaign, banner for spiritual growth theme, use sign to promote activities
  - Continue promoting our new roundtable podcast and other opportunities to use social media and the internet to carry out The Great Commission

### **Sound System:**

- Monitor microphones and sound quality in the auditorium and make adjustments as needed.
- Maintain sound system and projector in the new fellowship hall

### **Electronic Security:**

- Maintain the building security camera system

### **Website Links:**

Ellijay Church of Christ - <http://ellijaychurchofchrist.org/>

Realm (Online Directory and Church Communication) - <https://onrealm.org/ellijaycoc>

World Bible School - [ellijay.worldbibleschool.org](http://ellijay.worldbibleschool.org)

## Work Area Contacts

### Elders

**Mark Pettit** (706-276-6610) Evangelism, Missions

**Tim Hall** (706-669-0915) Youth, Youth Education, Edification

**Curtis Kingsley** (706-515-5146) Adult Education, Finance, Building & Grounds, Benevolence

**John Painter** (706-889-7822) Technology, Advertising, Worship

### Deacons and Contacts

**Benevolence** - Junior Jenkins (706-273-6972)

**Building and Grounds** - John Johnson (706-669-0422) Brandon Jones (706-273-8762) Robert Wood (706-633-0092) Jackie Cochran (706-889-4736)

**Building Security & Transportation** - John Johnson (706-669-0422) Tate McCoy (706-669-0667)

**C-Squad** - Josh Chancey (706-669-6848)

**Edification** - Jason Ledford (706-669-4504) Ken White (404-626-7536)

**Adult Education** - James Barr (470-201-8040)

**Youth Education** - Daniel Sisson (770-595-8141) Brandon Jones (706-273-8762) Josh Chancey (706-669-6848) Caleb Sampson (931-267-2378)

**Finance** - Bob Burkewitz (706-889-4455) Rob Burton (706-889-4947)

**Technology/Advertising** - Will Parker (706-889-1021) James Barr (470-201-8040) Caleb Sampson (931-267-2378)

**Worship Support** - Junior Jenkins (706-273-6972) Garry Rittenberry (706-889-1777) Barry Kingsley Clyde Cody (404-863-1818) Alan Hall (706-972-5592) Eddy Mulkey (706-669-8038)

**Youth/Lads to Leaders** - Brandon Jones (706-273-8762) Barry Pritchett (706-889-8409)

### Staff

**Jeremy Green** (334-614-1503) - Minister

**Caleb Sampson** (931-267-2378) - Youth & Family Minister

**Kelly Cochran** (706-889-4737) - Administrative Assistant

## **2021 Summer Series**

June 2 – Can We Trust the Bible? (Eric Lyons)

June 9 – Is the Bible Relevant in 2021? (Brad Harrub)

June 16 – What Does the Bible Say About Abortion? (Ben Giselbach)

June 23 – What Does the Bible Say About Worship? (Dan Chambers)

June 30 – What Does the Bible Say About God's Providence? (Allen Webster)

July 7 – What Does the Bible Say about the LGBTQ+ Movement? (TBD)

July 14 – VBS – Butch Jones (Adult Bible Class)

July 21 – What Does the Bible Say About Racism? (TBD)

July 28 – What Does the Bible Say About Christians and Politics? (John DeBerry)

August 4 – What Does the Bible Say About Men and Women Being Equals in the Church? (Dale Jenkins)

August 11 – What Does the Bible Say About Christians Handling Conflict? (Lonnie Jones)

August 18 – What Does the Bible Say About Christians Using Social Media? (Aaron Gallagher)

August 25 – What Does the Bible Say About What Happens When We Die? (Harold Savage)

# Tentative Congregational Calendar of Events/Activities 2021



<b>JANUARY</b>		<b>JULY</b>	
3rd.....	Present Growth Plan to Congregation	3rd .....	Independence Day Picnic (at river property)
10th ...	Leadership Meeting	4th .....	Snak-N-Yak/Fireworks in back parking lot
		11th-14th....	VBS
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		<b>AUGUST</b>	
5th-7th.....	Connected: Parenting Faithfully in the Digital Age	1st.....	North Georgia Back to School Youth Night
12th.....	5th Annual Dinner Theater/Talent Show	8th.....	Men's and Ladies' Prayer Service, 5:00 PM
21st.....	Young Men Service; Young Ladies 5:00 PM	18th-26th....	Polishing the Pulpit/Sevierville
		22nd.....	Young Men Service; Young Ladies 5:00 PM
<b>MARCH</b>		<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
14th.....	Leadership Meeting	6th.....	Labor Day Activity
8th.....	Georgia School of Preaching Class Begins "The Godhead" - Seven Week Class	12th.....	First Responder's Luncheon
13th.....	Ladies' Day	13th.....	Georgia School of Preaching Class Begins
*28th.....	Snak-N-Yak	17th-18th....	Church-wide Retreat
28th.....	Young Ladies'/Young Men Service	19th.....	Dealing with Tragedy - Don Blackwell
		*26th.....	Snak-N-Yak
<b>APRIL</b>		<b>OCTOBER</b>	
2nd-4th....	Lads to Leaders Convention	2nd.....	Cookout, Devotional & Hayride, Pritchett Farm
11th.....	Men's and Ladies' Prayer Service, 5:00 PM	17th.....	Congregational Planning Meeting
24th.....	Work Day	29th-31st.....	Fall Revival - Dan Winkler
*25th.....	Friends Day/Lads to Leaders Recognition	30th.....	Trunk or Treat
26th-28th.....	REACH -- North Georgia Outreach Campaign at Ellijay Church Building		
<b>MAY</b>		<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
2nd.....	Young Men Service; Young Ladies 5:00 PM	*7th.....	Veterans Day Luncheon
9th.....	Annual Raintree Children's Home Appeal	12th-14th...	Ladies Retreat
*16th.....	Graduation Luncheon	21st.....	Annual Thanksgiving Appeal for GA AGAPE
21st-23rd...	Stronger Marriage Workshop	24th.....	Special Prayer/Singing Service
<b>JUNE</b>		<b>DECEMBER</b>	
2nd.....	Summer Series Begins	3rd.....	Congregational Holiday Party
13th.....	Men's and Ladies' Prayer Service, 5:00 PM	5th.....	Young Men Service; Young Ladies 5:00 PM
20th.....	Leadership Meeting	10th.....	Prepare Fruit Baskets
25th.....	Combined C.A.R.E. Team Picnic	22nd.....	Special Prayer/Singing Service
		29th.....	Special Prayer/Singing Service



## Tentative Youth, C-Squad, L2L, & Combined 2021 Calendar

### January

31<sup>st</sup>-1<sup>st</sup> ..... NY Eve party (congregational game night till 12 and teen lock-in to follow)

10<sup>th</sup> ..... L2L Workshop

24<sup>th</sup> ..... Birthday Bags / Putt Putt

### February

5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> ..... Digital Parenting Youth Seminar with Joe Wells

7<sup>th</sup> ..... L2L Workshop

12<sup>th</sup> ..... Valentines Dinner

21<sup>st</sup> ..... Young Men/Ladies Service 5PM

26-28<sup>th</sup> ..... Challenge Youth Conference

### March

7<sup>th</sup> ..... L2L Workshop

28<sup>th</sup> ..... Easter Egg Hunt

28<sup>th</sup> ..... L2L Workshop

28<sup>th</sup> ..... Young Men/Ladies Service 1PM

### April

2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> ..... L2L Convention

5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> ..... SPRING BREAK (youth retreat)

25<sup>th</sup> ..... L2L Recognition

26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> ..... REACH North GA

### May

2<sup>nd</sup> ..... Bowling @ The Alley

2<sup>nd</sup> ..... Young Men/Ladies Service 5PM

16<sup>th</sup> ..... Graduation Luncheon

### June

6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> ..... Little Mountain Ministry Camp

13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> ..... Camp Wetoga Wk 1

20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> ..... Camp Wetoga Wk 2

### July

11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> ..... VBS each evening Service projects in AM and teens camp at bldg and devotionals after

### August

1<sup>st</sup> ..... Back to School Youth Night

20-22<sup>nd</sup> ..... PTP Youth Weekend

22<sup>nd</sup> ..... Young Men/Ladies Service 5PM

### September

19<sup>th</sup> ..... GA Tumble & Cheer

### October

2<sup>nd</sup> ..... Red Apple Barn

3<sup>rd</sup> ..... L2L Workshop

30<sup>th</sup> ..... Trunk or Treat

### November

7<sup>th</sup> ..... L2L Workshop

21<sup>st</sup> ..... Progressive Dinner

### December

3<sup>rd</sup> ..... Congregational Holiday Party

4<sup>th</sup> ..... Christmas Cookies / Caroling & Christmas Lights

5<sup>th</sup> ..... L2L Workshop

5<sup>th</sup> ..... Young Men/Ladies Service 5PM

12<sup>th</sup> ..... Teen Christmas Party

27-30<sup>th</sup> ..... Exposure Youth Camp