

Worship Assignments

Sunday Morning Services

June 15th

June 22nd

Announcements Nathan Collier
 Scripture Reading Tucker Hall
 Open Prayer Richard Bohannon
 Song Leading Barry Kingsley
 Close Prayer Curtis Kingsley
 Head Table Ken White

Richard Bohannon
 Dillon Ledford
 Tim Hall
 Jim Wright
 Bob Burton
 Miles Peeples

Assist John Stephens
 Brent Parker
 Bob Burkewitz
 Jackie Cochran
 Rob Burton
 Tom Hall
 Eddy Mullinax
 Jobie Ralston

Tate McCoy
 George Hall
 Billy Weeks
 Ed Busby
 Reid Cochran
 Jerry Cole
 Eddy Mullinax
 Billy Green

Usher J.Cochran M.Bailey
 D.Bailey G.Rittenberry
 D.Ledford T&S Hall
 William Parker

Rob Burton N.Collier
 R.Stephens Rus Cochran
 M.Hadden Ros Cochran
 William Parker

Sound Board K&J White
 Projector C&M Giannone
 Greeters J.Mailen

B&T Weeks
 B&S Burkewitz
 B.Morse S.Norton

Sunday Evening Services

Announcements Nathan Collier
 Open Prayer Rob Burton
 Song Leading Barry Kingsley
 Close Prayer Donnie Bailey
 Communion Ken White
 Sound Board William Parker

Barry Kingsley
 Miles Peeples
 Men
 Billy Green
 Miles Peeples
 William Parker

JUNE

JULY

Unlock Building Barry Kingsley
 Lock Building Bruce Turley

Bruce Turley

June 18th

June 25th

Announcements Butch Jones
 Song Leading David Green
 Prayer Marvin Pritchett
 Sound Board William Parker

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 Daniel Sisson
 Ben Kingsley
 William Parker

If you cannot serve, please contact Garry Rittenberry.

The bulletin is printed on Thursday. Information submitted after that day will print the following week.

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SUNDAY: Bible Study 9:30 am
 Morning Worship 10:30 am
 Evening Worship 6 pm
 WEDNESDAY: Bible Study 7pm

Minister

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Elders

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 Curtis Kingsley - 706-276-6045
 Mark Pettit - 706-276-6610

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Rob Burton - 706-889-4947
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 George Hall - 706-635-4766
 Tim Hall - 706-669-0915
 Tom Hall - 706-635-2914
 Barry Kingsley - 706-276-7842
 Tate McCoy - 706-273-3538
 John Painter - 706-889-7822
 Barry Pritchett - 706-276-3799
 Garry Rittenberry - 706-276-4846

Week of June 8th


Contribution.....\$5941
 Budget.....\$6000
 Over Year To Date.....\$4086
 Bible Study.....117
 AM Worship.....203
 PM Worship.....129
 Wednesday Evening.....109

Missionary

Highgate Church of Christ
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Copies of all sermons from our pulpit are available on CD for \$1.00. Request sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Free Bible Correspondence is also available by contacting the church office or Cleah Boaz, at 706-636-4516.

If you or a friend or family member would like to schedule a personal Bible study, please see Butch Jones.



The church is a hospital for sinners, not a club for saints

Let Us Rise Up and Build

Please use the white envelopes on the back of the pews to make your donation to the Building Fund for the new Fellowship Hall/Education Building. Funds in the Growth & Expansion account and the Building Fund account, through May 30, 2014, total \$153,703.95. Thank you to everyone that has donated. Checks should be made to Ellijay Church of Christ and placed in the contribution trays. **BUILDING CANS FOR CHANGE ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP.** The cans will be collected and counted at the June Snak-N-Yak.

Ellijay Church of Christ

June 15, 2014

Life in Christ and His Church

GREATER IS HE
 THAT IS IN YOU,
 THAN HE THAT IS
 IN THE WORLD.

- 1 John 4:4 KJV -

Welcome to our Visitors! Please complete the visitors card and pass it to the end of the aisle. It will be collected after announcements so we will have a record of your visit.



In our Thoughts and Prayers

Peggy Walker had a port put in after developing a blood clot. She is back at the rehab center.

Tom Hall's surgery went well last week and he is at home recovering. Dr's will reevaluate in 6 weeks.

Janetta McCoy will be undergoing another 4 weeks of physical therapy and reevaluated by doctors regarding possible surgery.

Carianna Steinberg is at Kennestone Hospital with serious health problems after becoming very sick during a cruise. Hopefully she will be coming home soon.

Byron Sexton is undergoing treatment for colon cancer.

Doyle Stanley is back at home after time in an Atlanta hospital.

Lonnie Jones continues to take dialysis at this time. A donor is undergoing process for a kidney transplant.

Monday evenings
during June and July.
7PM Fellowship Hall

**Monday Night for
the Master**

OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Bill & Ann Burkett, Tammy Wood, Betty Hall, Joey Johnson, June Handte, Carmen Rivera, Brooke Burnette, Gladys Holloway, Clay Holloway, Carl & Mary Giannone, Elmer LaRue, Kim Cline, Betty Johnson, Mary Parker, James Mullinax, Martha Ralston, Betty Bevins, Opal Corbin, Ronnie Messer, Jean Chastain, Steve Woody, Chuck Hartnett, Wanda Ritchie, Vonnie Busby, Billy Teems, Lane Reece, Vickie Ledford, Florene Johnson, Harold Shepherd, Janis Blakenship

NURSING HOME

Pauline Mullinax, Florence Stanley, Gladys Logan Shultz, Edith Davis, Kathy Queen, Edward Holloway

CANCER PATIENTS

David Cochran, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Lillie Scaglione, Buddy & Laferm Dove, Mark Hyde, Calvin Michael Evans, Tressa Carter, Renee Jeffers, Doris Dean, Carol Stanley, Brenda Huffman, Roy Elrod, Lisa Macy, Dean Cleavinger, Elizabeth King, Adair Owen, Danielle Coats, Silva, Canio Sequevia-Cuevas, Dewayne Wood, Brenda Martin, Don Powichroski

FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

Kourtney Bolen, Seth Carswell, Eli Chastain, Reid Cochran, Steven Giannone, Jonathan Hensley, Zach Hill, Wayne Jones, Jacob Mahaffey, Patrick Mahaffey, Evan Pankey, Rushton Pettit, William Pettit, Wilson Pettit, Winston Pettit, Frankie & Stephanie Taylor, Matthew Upshaw

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TODAY - Happy **Father's Day** to all of our fathers and grandfathers **worshipping with us today.**

TODAY - **Week 2 of Camp Wetoga.** Cody Bearden and Shannon Beaden are camp leaders for the week.

16th - **Monday Night for the Master**, 7pm

18th - **Summer Series "The Beginning of the New Testament Church"**
Don Walker

20th - **Six Flags trip.** Cost is \$40, money due by TODAY to Tim or Pam.

22nd - **4th Sunday night singing.** Worship in songs and prayer.

23rd - **Monday Night for the Master**, 7pm



Our Cans for Change opened last Sunday evening at Snak-n-Yak netted \$438.97! If you would like to donate, new cans are available for pickup. They will be counted at our September Snak-n-Yak. Thank you to everyone who has donated thus far!

We are in the process of locating a van to be used for out of town trips for youth to attend workshops, camps, mission efforts as well as fellowship activities for adults. To date, **\$2805.25** has been donated to purchase this needed vehicle. If you are able to assist with this special needs, please consider donating to the van fund. Checks should be written to the Ellijay Church of Christ and noted Van Fund. Checks may be given to one of the elders, George or Tim Hall.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Josey Aaron - 15th
Katrina Kingsley - 16th
Sandra Parker - 16th
Larry Eller - 17th
Monica Cody - 18th
Dale Cummings - 18th
Carolyn Howard - 19th
Seth Carswell - 20th

Vernon & Judy Gibbs - 13th
Greg & Jessica Burrell - 15th
George & Ernie Hall - 19th
Don & Barbara McKee - 19th

Thank you to everyone who brought drinks for Week 1 of Camp. Almost 100 bottles were donated! Week 2 starts today and we need 2 liter drinks for this week as well. Thank you to everyone in advance for all the help!

Sometimes life feels like it's shutting down all around us. The government shuts down. Communication with our teen cuts off. Our marriage is on the fritz. Our health goes on hiatus. Everywhere we turn, life is shutting down. How do we get through? We can't logic our way past the problems. Or yell our way out. And we certainly can't drink our way to an exit ramp.

Let's be honest. Life can be pretty rough, and sometimes it gets worse before it gets better. Just ask Joseph. Remember him? Jacob's son—the one with the coat of many colors and brothers from two different mothers? Those brothers threw him into a pit, and it went downhill from there. Abandonment led to enslavement, then entrapment and finally imprisonment. He was sucker punched. Sold out. Mistreated. People made promises only to break them, offered gifts only to take them back. Life shut down. Sound familiar?

But Joseph never gave up. Bitterness never staked its claim. Anger never metastasized into hatred. His heart never hardened; his resolve never vanished. He not only survived; he thrived. He ascended like a helium balloon. An Egyptian official promoted him to chief servant. The prison warden placed him over the inmates. And Pharaoh, the highest ruler on the planet, shoulder-tapped Joseph to serve as his prime minister. And then he used this authority for great good. It's not hyperbole to state that he saved the world from starvation.

What did he know? How did he flourish in the midst of tragedy and difficulty? Joseph knew that in God's hands intended evil becomes eventual good. He worked a plan and he trusted God. He knew that, with God's help, he would get through. This is still true today.

To be sure, the times are difficult. Just as Joseph did, we face governmental uncertainty, family dysfunction and personal suffering. But just like Joseph, we can trust God to trump evil. It may not be painless, or quick. But God will use this mess for good. Don't give in to despair.

With God's help, you'll get through this. *selected*