

# Worship Assignments

## Sunday Morning Services

### July 27th

### August 3rd

Announcements Richard Bohannon  
 Scripture Reading Dillon Ledford  
 Open Prayer Tim Hall  
 Song Leading Barry Kingsley  
 Close Prayer Curtis Kingsley  
 Head Table Miles Peeples

Nathan Collier  
 Spencer Hall  
 Don McKee  
 Barry Kingsley  
 Bob Burton  
 Quentin Holloway

Assist Tate McCoy  
 George Hall  
 Tate McCoy  
 Bob Burkewitz  
 Ed Busby  
 Eddie Mulkey  
 George Hall  
 Garry Rittenberry

John Stephens  
 Jackie Cochran  
 Ben Kingsley  
 Sammy Wright  
 Jerry Cole  
 John Painter  
 Reid Cochran  
 Brent Parker

Usher J.Ralston T.Rochester  
 R.Stephens M.Wilson  
 P.Kingsley R.Ramirez  
 William Parker

M.Brackett R.Burton  
 D.Green Ry.Cochran  
 R.Ramirez D.Ledford  
 William Parker

Sound Board  
 Projector  
 Greeters C&M Giannone  
 K&J White  
 B. Morse S.Norton

B&S Burkewitz  
 J.Holloway F.Hightower  
 J.Mailen

### Sunday Evening Services

Announcements Barry Kingsley  
 Open Prayer Miles Peeples  
 Song Leading Men  
 Close Prayer Billy Green  
 Communion Miles Peeples  
 Sound Board William Parker

Barry Pritchett  
 Billy Green  
 Barry Kingsley  
 Marvin Pritchett  
 Quentin Holloway  
 William Parker

### JULY

### AUGUST

Unlock Building Bruce Turley  
 Lock Building Jerry Cole

Bob Burkewitz  
 Ken White

### July 30th

### August 6th

Announcements Rob Burton  
 Song Leading Daniel Sisson  
 Prayer Ben Kingsley  
 Sound Board William Parker

Tim Hall  
 Barry Pritchett  
 Nathan Collins  
 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

Butch Jones - 706-273-0841  
 email: butchjones@ellijay.com

### Elders

Bob Burton - 706-698-1345  
 Curtis Kingsley - 706-276-6045  
 Mark Pettit - 706-276-6610

### Deacons

Rob Burton - 706-889-4947  
 Dennis Dove - 706-276-1964  
 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 July 20th

Contribution.....\$6414  
 Budget.....\$6000  
 Over Year To Date.....\$1282  
 BibleStudy.....122  
 AM Worship.....215  
 PM Worship.....107  
 Wednesday Evening.....123

### Missionary

Highgate Church of Christ  
 P O Box 6  
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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 June 30, 2014, total \$157,135.95. Thank you to everyone that has donated. Checks should be made to Ellijay Church of Christ and placed in the contribution trays. **"FILL A CAN" ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP.** The cans will be collected and counted at the September Snak-N-Yak.

# Ellijay Church of Christ

July 27, 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

Clevie Walker has inoperable cancer in the lymph nodes, pancreas and lungs. He is at home at this time but unable to have visits. If you would like to send a card or note to he and Carolyn:

985 Turniptown Road  
Ellijay, Georgia 30540



Betty Bevins took a fall last Sunday night and broke 4 ribs as well as seriously injured her arm. She spent several days in the hospital but is back at home now. If you would like to send her a card or note:

143 Greenfield Lane  
Ellijay, GA 30536

Charles Weeks, Billy's nephew, had a large cancerous tumor removed from his throat last week and had to undergo another surgery this past Friday. He will begin chemo as well.

Billy Teague, David's father, was recently diagnosed with leukemia and in need of prayers. Also, Danny Jones, Chandra's father, has been sick since coming back from a mission trip. Please keep these folks in your prayers.

Debra Bailey continues to recover from dental surgery. She had some complications but doing better at this time.

Raymond Stanley, of Northcutt Road, is in Floyd Medical Center in Rome in very serious condition. He has had health issues for some time.

Sandra Pankey had a reaction to some of her medicine but as of this time, doing better and regaining strength.

Carmen Rivera is scheduled for knee replacement surgery the first week in August.

Zach Pritchett continues to be in need of prayers.

Peggy Walker also remains in continuous need of prayers.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



**TODAY - 4th Sunday Night Singing & Prayer service**

30th - **Summer Series** "Singing in Worship in Jesus' Church" Richard Harp

*Coming In August.....*

8th - **Rome Braves game** 7pm.

10th - **North Georgia Back To School Youth Night.** Andrew Kingsley will be our special speaker and Jon Podein will be the special song leader. We hope everyone is inviting friends and family!



Tina Messer - 28th

Bob Burton - 29th

Matthew Bailey - 30th

Landyn Rodas - 30th

Arysa Rodas - 30th

Daniel Sisson - 2nd

Dale & Angie Hunter - 30th

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### CANCER PATIENTS

David Cochran, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Lillie Scaglione, Buddy & Lafern 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, Dewayne Wood, Brenda Martin, Don Powichroski

### NURSING HOME

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

### OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Zach Pritchett, 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, Chuck Hartnett, Wanda Ritchie, Vonnie Busby, Billy Teems, Lane Reece, Vickie Ledford, Florene Johnson, Harold Shepherd, Janis Blakenship

### 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, William Pettit, Wilson Pettit, Winston Pettit, Frankie & Stephanie Silva, Canio Sequevia-Cuevas, David Taylor, Matthew Upshaw

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.

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*We express our sympathy to the family of Edward Holloway in his passing away. His funeral was this past Friday. We hope you'll keep Ms. Geneva and the rest of the family in your prayers.*

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, **\$3525.54** has been donated to purchase this needed vehicle.