

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). If you are a visitor, please fill out the yellow visitor's card and pass it to the end of the aisle so it can be collected. You are truly an honored guest, so please give us an opportunity to meet you after our services are over! "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!"



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### Worship Assignments Sunday Morning

	January 10th	January 17th
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Scripture Reading	Quinn Collier	Rylan Cochran
Open Prayer	Tim Hall	Billy Green
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Nathan Collier
Close Prayer	Bob Burton	Mark Pettit
Head Table	Eddy Mullinax	Rob Burton
Assist	M. Hadden D. Stephens Ry.Cochran D. Ledford S.Hall R. Ramariez Tu. Hall Ru. Cochran	R. Kimsey J. Chancey Re.Cochran Jo.Stephens T. Rochester J. Jenkins E. Mulkey B. Burkewitz
Usher	D. Bailey J. Cochran Tu. Hall D. Stephens	M. Bailey Ru.Cochran D. Ledford R. Stephens
Greeters	E&S Busby G&A Chancey B&S Burkewitz	J&A Cole L&B Ferrell E&S Mullinax
	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Evening</b>
Announcements	Barry Kingsley	Butch Jones
Open Prayer	Dillon Ledford	Josh Chancey
Song Leading	Hinton Horn	Nathan Collier
Close Prayer	Russell Cochran	Marvin Pritchett
Communion	Eddy Mullinax	Eddy Mullinax
	<b>January 13th</b>	<b>January 20th</b>
Announcements	Nathan Collier	Barry Kingsley
Song Leading	David Green	Spencer Hall
Prayer	Rob Burton	Barry Pritchett

If you cannot serve, please contact Garry Rittenberry. Copies of all sermons from our pulpit are available on CD for \$1.00. Request sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

#### Let Us Rise Up and Build

Envelopes are available on the back of the pews to make your donation to the Building Fund for the new Fellowship Hall/Education Building. Total funds through 12/28/15 in the Building and Emergency Fund total \$255,933.82. "FILL A CAN" ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP.

Free Bible Correspondence is available by contacting the church office or Cleah Boaz, at 706-636-4516.

#### Week of January 3rd

Contribution.....	\$6967
Budget.....	\$6900
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$6967
Bible Study.....	167
AM Worship.....	240
PM Worship.....	165
Wednesday Evening.....	128



#### Elders

Bob Burton  
Curtis Kingsley  
Mark Pettit

#### Deacons

Bob Burkewitz  
Rob Burton  
Nathan Collier  
Dennis Dove  
George Hall  
Tim Hall  
John Johnson  
Barry Kingsley  
Tate McCoy  
John Painter  
Barry Pritchett  
Garry Rittenberry

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#### Service Times

Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship 10:30 AM  
Evening Worship 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM



### January 10, 2016

#### A Famous Children's Song

In 1860, Anna and Susan Warner wrote a best-selling novel entitled *Say and Seal* that made a much larger impact on the world than they could have ever imagined. In the story a little boy named Johnny Fox is dying when his Sunday school teacher John Linden comforts him by singing a little song...

The Warner sisters were born in a lavish townhouse in New York City where their father was a wealthy, prominent attorney. However, the Panic of 1837 ruined the family's finances and they moved to an old home on Constitution Island directly across from West Point. This turned out to be a blessing for the girls because they spent a great deal of time writing and eventually published over one hundred books between them. They were even more regarded for the eighteen books they wrote together. The Warners also began teaching Bible classes for cadets and continued to do so for the next forty years. When they died they were buried with full military honors and they remain the only two civilians buried in the military cemetery at West Point.

After reading *Say and Seal* famed composer William Bradbury took John Linden's song and put it to music to use as a children's hymn. Even he could not have predicted how well-known the little song written by Anna Warner would become.

In 1962 Swiss theologian Karl Barth came to the United States to discuss his work at the University of Chicago. After an extensive lecture on many of the complex thoughts and ideas found in scripture, Professor Barth took questions from the audience. One student, no doubt expecting a long, complicated response, asked a challenging question. He asked Professor Barth to share his greatest discovery from all his years of studying and teaching the Bible. His answer astonished the listeners. He shared that his greatest discovery was something learned on his mother's knee, the words to the beloved children's song first published in 1860 by the Warner Sisters. You may have guessed that the famous song is one that we still sing today:

*Jesus loves me, this I know  
For the Bible tells me so  
Little ones to him belong  
They are weak, but he is strong*

- Jeremy Green

*Dennis Nicholson's* surgery was moved up and is waiting on results from it.

*Cleah Boaz* was admitted to the hospital with pneumonia.

*Garry Rittenberry* continues to have health issues at this time.

*Tina Messer* was recently diagnosed with staph infection.

*David Green* is having serious problems with his knee.

*Sandra Bohannon* finishes radiation this Wednesday.

*John Stephens* will be having gastro scope Tuesday.

*Neil Waddell*, a friend of Garry Rittenberry's, checked himself into rehab and request prayers.

*Barbara McKee* is under dr's care for severe hip pain and problems.

*Barry Kingsley* has been recovering from pneumonia the last several days.

*Matthew Barbour* has been having problems with his back the last several weeks.

*Mike Williams* is recovering from a broken hip.

We express our sympathy to Chris and Hannah Mullinax in the passing of their infant son, Mack Mullinax. Great grandmother is Marie Overton, and grandparents are Debra and Donnie Bailey and Donald and Diane DeHart. Funeral service was yesterday.

**FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY**

Seth Carswell, Eli Chastain, Reid Cochran, Steven Giannone, Corey Henry, Jonathan Hensley, Zach Hill, Wayne Jones, Jacob Mahaffey, Evan Pankey, William Pettit, Wilson Pettit, Winston Pettit, Frankie Silva, Canio Sequevia-Cuevas, Eric Spisak, David Taylor, Cameron Trammell, Matthew Upshaw, Kourtney Weeks

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**TODAY - Area Wide Youth Winter Series-** Ellijay Hosting. Dinner at 4:30 PM, Cornerstone will be here at 5:15 PM, worship service at 6 PM. This is for everyone, not just our young people.

**12th - Weekly Ladies Bible Class,** 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM. All ladies are invited to attend.



**13th - Wednesday Evening service,** 7:00 PM

**14th - Mens Devo,** 9:00 AM, Fellowship Hall

**16th - C-Squad activity** to Sky Zone. The Youth are invited to attend as well. Sign up sheet and info will be on the youth board.

**24th - Elders, Deacons, Ministers & Coordinators;** 4:30 PM



**24th - 4th Sunday night** singing service.

**31st - Mike Williams,** President of Faulkner University, will be bringing the PM service



The Greeter/Usher Workshop previously scheduled for January 17th has been postponed and will be announced later.

**L2L Lock In Dates**

Friday, January 8th  
Friday, February 5th  
Friday, March 4th

6PM-9PM

**Cameron Hall Family**  
*Gus & Polly Cochran, Alice Crow*

**OTHERS TO REMEMBER**

Zach Pritchett, Lamar Gorman, Bill & Ann Burkett, Gladys Holloway, Mary Parker, Vernon Gibbs, James Mullinax, Martha Ralston, Opal Corbin, Richard Neal, Genell Cantrell, Edith Hensley, CiCi Rivera, Geneva Holloway, Luisa Varin, Ruth Jones, Jeremy Ferrell, Shirley Jones, Shirley Davis, Elizabeth Arthur, Judy Thompson

**Nursing Home Family**

Pauline Mullinax,  
Gladys Logan Shultz  
and Edith Davis



**Birthdays and Anniversaries**



Belated wishes to Brayden Hill on the 7th  
Carol McCoy - 11th  
Laura Pettit - 11th  
Kristen Powell - 14th  
Stephanie Watkins - 15th  
Nathan Collier - 16th  
JoAnna White - 16th

Burt Hinton is temporarily living with his daughter and son-in-law in Hazlehurst, Georgia. If you would like to send a card or note:

Burt Hinton  
c/o Carl & Debbie Hall  
66 J.A. Yawn Road  
Hazlehurst, Georgia 31539



**AREA-WIDE YOUTH WINTER SERIES**

Ellijay Church of Christ

January 10, 2016 - 4:30 PM



Cornerstone 2015-2016

4:30 PM - Dinner from Shane's Rib Shack

5:15 PM - Performance by Cornerstone from Faulkner University

6:00 PM - Worship Service

• Guest Song Leader - Hinton Horn

• Speaker - Jeremy Green, Ellijay church of Christ

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 4:30 PM to eat dinner and enjoy some entertainment from Cornerstone. At 6:00 PM we will have a worship service in the auditorium in conjunction with the rest of the Ellijay congregation! If you have any questions contact Jeremy Green at (706) 635 - 2950 or by email at [Jeremy@ellijaychurchofchrist.org](mailto:Jeremy@ellijaychurchofchrist.org). We hope to see you there!

Last Sunday, January 3rd, our Elders presented the Growth Plan for 2016. "Practicing Our Faith Everyday" is our theme for this year. If you were absent and did not receive a copy of this year's plan, please see Kelly. Please see one of the elders if you have any questions or comments.

**Take Note:**

- Please check the Fellowship Hall to see if you have any dishes needing to be picked up.
- The deadline for information to be put in the bulletin is 10 AM on Thursdays.
- Men serving Sunday mornings, please meet in the classroom off the foyer immediately following Bible class.



Congratulations to Amanda Arreaga on her decision to obey the Gospel following services last Wednesday evening. Please encourage her in the weeks ahead!