

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).

Order of Worship

- Song (#23) Our God, He Is Alive
- Song (#286) Wonderful Story of Love
- Song (PP) Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Opening Prayer

Song (PP) Night, With Ebon Pinion!

Partake of the Lords Supper

Contribution

Song (#624) Seeking the Lost

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:33

Song (#555) Seek Ye First

Song (#622) Ring the Message Out

Message: "Seeking the Things God Would

Have Us Seek"

Butch Jones

Song (#924) Just As I Am

Announcements

Song (#959) Just A Little Talk With Jesus

Worship Assignments

	January 14th	January 21st
Scripture Reading	Josh Chancey	Jacob Jenkins
Open Prayer	John Painter	Lloyd Ferrell
Song Leading	Jeremy Green	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Mark Pettit	Curtis Kingsley
Head Table	Chase Sharp	Richard Bohannon
Assist	Ry. Cochran J. Jenkins L. Mulkey Tu. Hall S. Hall L. Burton W. Story W. Gregory	S. Wright G. Chancey T. Rochester E. Mulkey R. Wood C. Hall JB Dove J. Chancey
Usher	B. Jones J. Ledford J. Chancey C. Martin	J. Barr J. Cochran K. Wiggins T. Hall
Greeters	B&S Burkewitz L&B Ferrell B&T Weeks	Q&J Holloway K&J White B. Parker J. Mailen
Announcements	Evening Butch Jones Ken White	Evening Butch Jones Rob Burton
Open Prayer	David Green	John Painter
Song Leading	John Johnson	Chase Sharp
Close Prayer	Chase Sharp	Richard Bohannon
Communion		
Announcements	January 17th Butch Jones	January 24th Jeremy Green
Song Leading	Mark Johnston	Zach Pritchett
Prayer	James Barr	Chris Martin
Devo	Butch Jones	Jeremy Green



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

Elders

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John Johnson - 706-669-0422
Brandon Jones - 706-273-8762
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Tate McCoy - 706-273-3538
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Free Bible Correspondence is available by contacting the church office or Cleah Boaz at 706-636-4516.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Kristen Powell - 14th
Stephanie Watkins - 15th
JoAnna White - 16th
Richard Stephens - 17th
Donnie Bailey - 18th

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Church Office Hours

The church office is open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily Monday through Friday, except major holidays. The newsline is updated Monday through Friday. Updates to be shared on the newsline should be given to the church office by 10:00 a.m.. The deadline for including information in the Sunday bulletin is by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday.

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 10/31/17 in the Building and Emergency Fund total \$313,220.88. PLEASE CONTINUE TO DONATE.

Week of January 7th

Contribution.....	\$7,914
Budget.....	\$7,500
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$7,914
Bible Study.....	104
AM Worship.....	203
PM Worship.....	103
Wednesday Evening.....	123

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But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Matthew 6:33

Family News

Bob Burton is back in the hospital and not doing well.

Robin Jones will be having her ACL repaired January 23rd.

Brenda Ledford is recovering from a fall at her house and is very sore and bruised.

Helen Stephens has been sick with pneumonia this past week.

Danny Marshall is in Jasper's hospital with double pneumonia.

Betty Hall is suffering with gout.

Margie Rogers will be undergoing a heart cath Tuesday, January 16th.

Eulyeen Callihan continues to get weaker.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Tim Ramsey** and to the family of **Peggy Potts** in their recent passing.

CANCER PATIENTS

Tom Hall, Harry Dennard, Charles Weeks, Billy Stells, Chris Watkins, Cathy Thurman Patterson, Mindy Banks, Phillip Weeks, Travis Lucas, Clifford West, Lynn Tudor, Randall Brown, Tim Jones (Glenda Eller), Joanne Lucas, Linda Vercher, David Rogers, Christy Heard

FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

Seth Carswell, Reid Cochran, Caleb Covington, Andrew Edmondson, Steven Giannone, Corey Henry, Jonathan Hensley, Zach Hill, Wayne Jones, Jacob Mahaffey, Wilson Pettit, Frankie Silva, Canio Sequevia-Cuevas, Eric Spisak, David Taylor, Cameron Trammell, Matthew Upshaw, Kourtney Weeks



TODAY - Snak-N-Yak/CARE Team orientation following morning service. Meal will be soup and sandwiches.

TODAY - Devotional service at Blue Ridge Assisted Living, 2:00 PM

20th - Youth Devotional/Care Team Meeting

21st - Lads to Leaders Workshop

26th - 27th - Leadership Retreat. The van will be leaving the church building at 6:00 PM.

The signup sheet for hosting Snak-N-Yak is posted on the bulletin board.

Others to Remember

Johnny Bearden, Jerry Angel, Walter Taylor (Pawpaw's Produce), Bonnie Hester, Lauryn Patterson, Ken Welch, Lori Williams, Jean Stanley, Joyce Butler, Suzanne Young, Bruce Stover, Luke Wright, Zach Pritchett, George & Ernestine Hall, Jeff Cams, Elmer LaRue, CiCi Rivera, Bonnie Smith, Laura Huckabey, Billy Teems, Glenell Fricks, Perlie Mae Sluder, Joyce Bennett, Shannon Queen, Shirley Fisher, Dustin Bolman, Reathel May, Sue Smith, Wade Green Sr., Austin Young, Chad Galloway, Debbie Sims, Alyce Dunn, Pam Brogden, Abby Collins, Amber VanRiper

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING

Eulyeen Callihan, Polly Cochran, Pauline Mullinax, Gladys Shultz, Perlie Mae Sluder

Donations were made to the Ellijay Church of Christ Memorial Gardens by Marvin & Rachel Pritchett and Ken & JoAnna White in memory of

Miles Peeples

and by Nelda Carr, Garry & Brenda Rittenberry and Ken & JoAnna White in memory of

Burt Hinton

This week's daily Bible reading:

JANUARY
 14th...Genesis 40-42
 15th..Gen. 43-45
 16th..Gen. 46-48
 17th..Gen. 49-Ex.1
 18th..Ex. 2-4
 19th..Ex. 5-7
 20th..Ex. 8-10



The excitement builds as we begin our CARE Team program for 2018. I hope you will be join us today for our orientation and enrollment . Our prayer, and the elders' desire, is that each family participate in this program. Maybe it would help if we stop and look at what CARE stands for: Christians About Rejuvenation and Evangelism. Galatians 6: 2 reminds us "to bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ." As a spiritual family, we try to "provoke one another to love and good works," Hebrews 10:24.

This year we have the awesome opportunity that we have discussed and planned for several years. April 23rd -25th we will have an Area-Wide Campaign to share the good news with our family, friends and neighbors. We would love to fill it each night with those from our community and introduce them to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and to our spiritual family throughout North Georgia.

If you have not come prepared to enjoy the luncheon immediately following the service, please consider our request to be a part of the CARE Teams. Teams meet once monthly, and we ask those participating to reach out with a personal visit, card, letter or phone call to those we are trying to reach. Our plans are to have three CARE Teams in 2018.

SERMON NOTES:

Sunday Morning Adult Classes

<u>Auditorium:</u>	Selected Topics	B. Jones
<u>Fellowship Hall:</u>	Flex Series- Acts	R. Bohannon, J. Johnson, K. White, C. Kingsley
<u>Fellowship Hall II:</u>	Articles of Faith	J. Green, M. Pettit
<u>Foyer Classroom:</u>	Old Testament	E. Mullinax, B.Parker

Wednesday Evening Adult Classes

<u>Auditorium:</u>	Selected Chapters	C. Kingsley
<u>Foyer Classroom:</u>	Equipping the Saints	B. Jones



Cut to the Chase

Here are the devotional questions for his week. We hope that you will take time out of your busy schedule to study together and learn more about God's word and the power it can have in our lives. Don't forget also to do your daily Bible Reading!

1. Proverbs 20:7 How important is our example for those around us? What kind of example should we be pushing to set first and foremost?
2. Proverbs 20:9 What does this verse mean for us in our own lives? How does this change our view of those who we encounter in our daily lives? How should we handle situations where our brothers and sisters in Christ fall short in their walk?
3. Proverbs 20:10 How does the Lord view inequality? What are some situations today where this verse might apply? How should we handle these situations?
4. Proverbs 20:11 What is the most important thing that we have in this life when it comes to our relationships with those around us? How will others know the kind of person that we are?
5. Proverbs 20:14 What kind of person is this verse representing? Is this kind of behavior acceptable to God? How does this verse affect our lives?



The church scrapbook needs your help. If you have any photos from church activities from May 2017 to January 2018 and would be willing to share, please upload them to ecocscrapbook@gmail.com. Please list what event the pictures are representing in the email. For example: eating a meal in the fellowship hall could be any Sunday of any month or it could be a workshop, so please specify. We need the photos by Sunday, January 28. If you have prints of photos, you may give them to Diane Wilson. Thank you in advance for you help.

All participants of Good Samaritan need to see Junior or Sonia Jenkins today to turn in achievements.

- Bible Bowl test will be Sunday, February 11, from 4:30 to 5:30 PM.

- Pearls test will be Wednesday, February 7th. Times will be given later.

- A make up test will be given on Wednesday, February 14th. Time will be given later.