

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!"

Announcements

Scripture Reading

Song (#869) "We're Marching to Zion"

Song (#827) "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Opening Prayer

Song (#324) "We Saw Thee Not"

Partake of the Lords Supper

Contribution

Song (#570) "A Beautiful Life"

Song (#881) "Mansion Over the Hilltop"

Message

Song (PP) "Almost Persuaded"

Song (#718) "We Shall Assemble"

Closing Prayer

**Worship Assignments
Sunday Morning**

	January 31st	February 7th
Announcements	Butch Jones	Jeremy Green
Scripture Reading	Dillon Ledford	Tucker Hall
Open Prayer	Marvin Pritchett	Ken White
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Mark Pettit	Curtis Kingsley
Head Table	Lloyd Ferrell	Miles Peeples
Assist	J.Wright S. Wright J. Cochran J. Stephens Ru.Cochran Ry.Cochran Re.CochranD.Stephens	M. Hill J. Jenkins G. Chancey R. Kimsey B. Parker E. Mullinax J. Rep W. Gregory
Usher	L. Burton Sp. Hall J. Ralston B. Jones	B. Jones M. Wilson R. Stephens D. Stephens
Greeters	C. Ledford P. Ledford J&S Rep E&S Mullinax	B&S Burkewitz M&R Pritchett K&J White
	Evening	Evening
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Open Prayer	Spencer Hall	David Green
Song Leading	Jon Podein	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Dalton Stephens	Marlin Brackett
Communion	Lloyd Ferrell	Miles Peeples
	February 3rd	February 10th
Announcements	Nathan Collier	Nathan Collier
Song Leading	Daniel Sisson	David Green
Prayer	Garry Rittenberry	Rob Burton

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 24th	
Contribution.....	\$5856
Budget.....	\$6900
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$6784
Bible Study.....	Cancelled due to snow
AM Worship.....	141
PMWorship.....	122
Wednesday Evening.....	138



Elders
Bob Burton
Curtis Kingsley
Mark Pettit

Deacons
Bob Burkewitz
Rob Burton
Nathan Collier
Dennis Dove
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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 31, 2016

"A Mystery"

The word mystery is quite intriguing. If you are like me, you take a lot of pride in trying to solve the mysteries contained within television shows and movies before they are revealed. I remember watching a show called Unsolved Mysteries that dealt with situations that had not ever been resolved and left the mystery up to the imagination of the viewer.

The word mystery is translated from the Greek word "mysterion" that means "a hidden or secret thing; not obvious to the understanding," and I believe there are three things we can know and need to know about the mystery that Paul discusses in the New Testament.

THE MYSTERY WAS ONCE HIDDEN

Paul plainly states that this mystery has been hidden throughout the ages. Romans 16:25 says it is a "mystery kept secret since the world began," and the first half of Colossians 1:26 says it is "the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations." In 1 Corinthians 2:6-8 Paul states that this mystery was even hidden to those that considered themselves wise while Jesus was living on earth.

THE MYSTERY HAS BEEN REVEALED

Concerning the mystery Paul says in Romans 16:26 that it has now been "made manifest, and by the prophetic scripture made known to all nations." Similarly, the second part of Colossians 1:26 says the mystery "now has been revealed to his Saints." In 1 Corinthians 2:9-12 Paul explains that this mystery and its glory have been revealed through the Holy Spirit. Perhaps the clearest explanation of this mystery comes from Ephesians 1. In verses 1-6, Paul states that this mystery was planned before the foundation of the world, and in verses 7-14 he clarifies that the mystery was revealed in the First Century. The mystery is no longer hidden from us!

WHAT IS THE MYSTERY?

The mystery is salvation through Jesus Christ! 1 Peter 1:10-12 tells us that the prophets who prophesied about our salvation, and even the angels in Heaven, longed to see its glory! It is an amazing thing to know that God planned OUR salvation before he created the world, and he has revealed it to us through the scripture given by His Spirit! The mystery which was hidden for so long is clearly explained to us so that we can know and partake in the glory of the of the Son of God!

- Jeremy Green

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In our Thoughts and Prayers

Tina Messer is recovering from emergency surgery on her arm due to infection again. She is in Kennestone Hospital.

Tom Hall continues to recover from the burn on his leg. He is back and forth with dr rechecks at this time. **Betty** is also having continued health issues so please keep them both in your prayers.

Cleah Boaz continues to get stronger. She is undergoing occupational and physical therapy.

Lamar Gorman has been suffering with kidney stones the last several days.

Phillip Johnson is in ICU in Kennestone Hospital.

A.E.Stephens is critical after suffering a stroke. He is in Erlanger Hospital.

Alan Cox is in the hospital due to an infection in his toes.

Gus Cochran is back at home but still has some pneumonia.

Eulyeen Callihan has been placed on hospice.

Dennis Nicholson has been scheduled for surgery on February 18 at Northside in Atlanta.

We express our sympathy to the family of **Ken Reece** who passed away last week. Please keep the family in your prayers.

OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Alan & Barbara Cox, Barbara McKee, 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, Hayes Tate



CANCER PATIENTS

David Cochran, Charles Weeks, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Lillie Scaglione, Doris Dean, Carol Stanley, Lisa Macy, Brandy Nicholson, Carolyn McTyre, Hugh Long, Jeff Hunter, Susie Rep

Nursing Home Family

Pauline Mullinax, Gladys Logan Shultz and Edith Davis



Cameron Hall Family
Gus & Polly Cochran, Alice Crow

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Laura Burton - 4th
Gladys Holloway - 4th
Marie Overton - 4th
Parker Ellington - 5th
Jean Forbes - 5th



Donnie & Debra Bailey - 1st

Rebeka Christa Megan Wilson

Girl Scout Gold Award Recipients

celebrate

February 18, 2016 6:30pm

Ellijay Church of Christ Fellowship Hall
351 North Main Street
Ellijay, Georgia

Refreshments Served
RSVP to Diane Wilson
770-853-7455 (d.wilson)
by February 11th

JANUARY

TODAY - Dr. Mike Williams, President of Faulkner University, will be bringing the evening lesson, and Jon Podein will be special song leader. There will be a Meet & Greet in the Fellowship Hall for Dr. Williams from 5:00 PM to 5:45 PM. A sign-up sheet for refreshments is on the bulletin board. There will be a reception following evening service at Quentin & Joann's for any high school student and their family, Faulkner alumni, and anyone else who would like to meet Dr. Williams.

FEBRUARY

2nd - Weekly Ladies Bible Class - 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM. All ladies are invited to attend.

5th - L2L Lock-in 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

7th - Snak-N-Yak /C.A.R.E. Team Orientation Souper Bowl Sunday. Soup/sandwiches, Super Bowl will be playing while we eat.

12th - 2nd Annual Dinner Theater/Talent Show. More information below. Signup sheet is on the bulletin board.

21st - Area Wide Youth Winter Series at Boardtown.

26th - 27th - Family Retreat with Greg Nance. It is being held again at Water Tower Restaurant and Coosawattee River Resort. More information and sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.



We will have our *Second Annual Senior Italian Valentine Dinner* for those age 60 and over hosted by our youth and C-Squad on Friday, February 12th at 6:00. Seniors please sign up if you plan to attend. Youth please sign up for what you will bring.

SNAK-N-YAK



February 7th
@ 7:00 PM

C.A.R.E. TEAM
ORIENTATION

2ND ANNUAL DINNER THEATER TALENT SHOW

FEBRUARY 12, 2016