

**WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS**

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES**

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|                          | <i>February 10th</i> | <i>February 17th</i> |
| <i>Announcements</i>     | Butch Jones          | Quentin Holloway     |
| <i>Scripture Reading</i> | Spencer Hall         | Tucker Hall          |
| <i>Open Prayer</i>       | Ken White            | Marvin Pritchett     |
| <i>Song Leading</i>      | Barry Kingsley       | Barry Pritchett      |
| <i>Close Prayer</i>      | Mark Pettit          | Curtis Kingsley      |
| <i>Head Table</i>        | Quentin Holloway     | Tim Hall             |
| <br>                     |                      |                      |
| <i>Assist</i>            | Matthew Barbour      | Bob Burkewitz        |
|                          | Bob Burkewitz        | Ben Kingsley         |
|                          | Billy Weeks          | Daniel Sisson        |
|                          | Tim Hall             | John Johnson         |
|                          | Jobie Ralston        | Russell Cochran      |
|                          | Richard Stephens     | Eddy Mullinax        |
|                          | John Stephens        | John Stephens        |
|                          | Billy Green          | Garry Rittenberry    |
| <br>                     |                      |                      |
| <i>Usher</i>             | D.KerleyRittenberry  | J.CochranC.Cody      |
|                          | C.Cody Rob Burton    | DonKerleyR.Cochran   |
|                          | Ross Cochran S.Hall  | D.StephensSp.Hall    |
|                          | William Parker       | William Parker       |
| <br>                     |                      |                      |
| <i>Sound Board</i>       | J&A Johnson          | K&J White            |
| <i>Projector</i>         | Sandra B.Shirley K.  | B&S Burkewitz        |
| <i>Greeters</i>          | J&A Cole             | S.Norton B.Morse     |

**SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES**

|                        |                  |                   |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Announcements</i>   | Tom Hall         | Tim Hall          |
| <i>Open Prayer</i>     | Barry Kingsley   | Rob Burton        |
| <i>Song Leading</i>    | Nathan Collier   | John Painter      |
| <i>Close Prayer</i>    | James McGee      | Marlin Brackett   |
| <i>Communion</i>       | Quentin Holloway | Tim Hall          |
| <i>Sound Board</i>     | William Parker   | William Parker    |
| <i>Projector</i>       |                  |                   |
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|                        | <b>FEBRUARY</b>  | <b>MARCH</b>      |
| <i>Unlock Building</i> | Bob Burkewitz    | Garry Rittenberry |
| <i>Lock Building</i>   | Quentin Holloway | Marvin Pritchett  |

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|                      | <i>February 13th</i> | <i>February 20th</i> |
| <i>Announcements</i> | Don Kerley           | Barry Pritchett      |
| <i>Song Leading</i>  | John Painter         | David Green          |
| <i>Prayer</i>        | Tate McCoy           | Dennis Dove          |
| <i>Sound Board</i>   | William Parker       | William Parker       |

Please contact Roy Walker, 706-632-7052, if you have a conflict and are unable to serve.

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| <b>Week of February 3rd</b> |        |
| Contribution.....           | \$6283 |
| Budget.....                 | \$6800 |
| Under Year to Date.....     | \$1795 |
| Bible Study.....            | 32     |
| AM Worship.....             | 71     |
| PM Worship.....             | 115    |
| Wednesday Evening.....      | 135    |

Gospel Broadcasting Network, 24hours/7days, Channel 21  
 "Truth For The World," Sunday, ETC Channel 3, 9:00 AM  
 "In Search Of The Lord's Way," Sunday, Channel 24, 7:30 AM

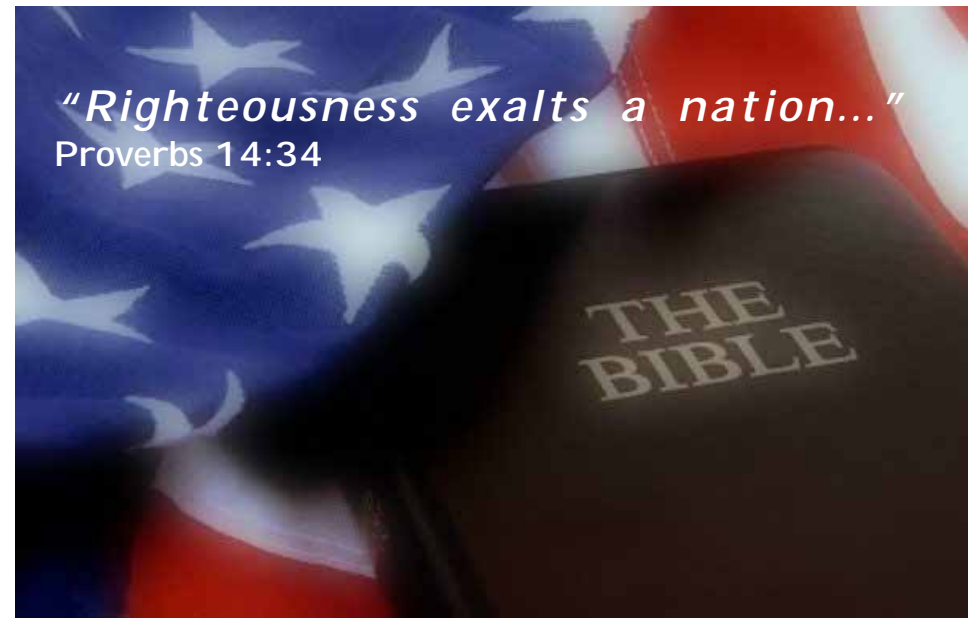
*The bulletin is printed on Thursday. Any items coming in after noon on Thursday will go in the following week's bulletin.*

*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. Please contact the church office or Cleah Boaz, at 706-636-4516.*

# Ellijay Church of Christ

*...Spreading the Good News*

**February 10, 2013**



**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.**

**SUNDAY: Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study 7:00 p.m.**

## In Our Prayers

Peggy Walker continues to be in serious condition and in need of our prayers. Every day she gets a little stronger.

Zach Pritchett had a spinal tap done this last week. Results will be 1-4 weeks. He is in a good bit of pain. Becca Pritchett has been sick the last week with pneumonia.

Garry Rittenberry had an epidural this past Friday. He has been in a lot of pain with his back and also is sick with sinus problems.

Hollis and Vernell Lowman are having health issues. Hollis has blood clots in his legs and Vernell was in Gainesville's hospital for several days with a leaking heart valve.

Tammy Watkins is in Northside Atlanta, with stones in both kidneys. She had to be moved to CCU after developing an infection in her blood. Tammy is Matt Watkins' mother, Stephanie's mother in law.

June Handte had a spinal block done last Thursday and is under doctor's care for other issues.



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Quinn Collier - 10th  
Nathan Weeks - 10th  
Sarah Weeks - 10th  
Billy Crump - 14th

## OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Betty Hall, Fred & Gladys Holloway, Clay Holloway, Elmer LaRue, Jason Baker, Keith Martin, Loretta Jenkins, Kim Cline, Betty Johnson, Mary Parker, Butch Davis, James Mullinax, Martha Ralston, Betty Bevins, Opal Corbin, Chuck Sisson, Ronnie Messer, Mary Giannone, Ed Marks, Betty Hall, Lois Dover, Melanie Lunsford, Jean Chastain, Lillie Hall, Scott Huffman, Casey Sullivan, Ed Busby, Kathy Holloway, Paul Danger, Billy Dotson, Randall and Derek Key, Sam Rogers, Dale Cummings

## OUR CANCER PATIENTS

Martha Rollins, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Nancy Lockheart, Lillie Scaglione, Eddie Adams, Connie Stover, Buddy & Lafern Dove, Mark Hyde, Connie Bishop, Angie Hodge, Calvin Michael Evans, Tressa Carter, Kris Murphy, Diane Davis, Warren Watson, Bobby Long, Renee Mashburn Jeffers, Ray Ritchie, Doris Dean, Charlene Thompson

## Nursing Home

Pauline Mullinax, Florence Stanley, Milla Turley, Gladys Logan Shultz, Fred Holloway

## Family & Friends In The Military

Kourtney Bolen, Eli Chastain, Reid Cochran, David Giannone, Steven Giannone, Jonathan Hensley, Zach Hill, Jacob Mahaffey, Patrick Mahaffey, Evan Pankey, Rushton Pettit, William Pettit, Winston Pettit, Stephanie Hunter Silva, David Taylor

Donations made to the Ellijay Church of Christ Memorial Gardens by Chuck & Kathleen Sisson in memory of:

**Charlie H. Barr**  
WWI Veteran

Grandfather of James Barr,  
Grandfather in law of Holly Barr,  
and Great Grandfather of  
Charlie James Barr

## FEBRUARY

**TODAY** - Some of our **young men will be speaking** at McCaysville, 10 am Adult Bible class.

**TONIGHT** - **Snak-N-Yak** following the evening service. Meal will be pot luck.

**11th**- "**Encouraging One Another**", GA School of Preaching Class.

**12th** - **Weekly Ladies Bible Class**, 9:30am-11am. All ladies are invited and encouraged to come.

**13th** -Lads to Leaders **Pearls Test**, 6:45pm in classrooms.

**17th** - **C-Squad devo** following evening services. At Nathan & Holly's house; girls bring desserts or finger foods, boys bring drinks. See Nathan for directions.

**23rd** - **Ladies Prayer Breakfast-Davis House Restaurant**, 9 am. Sign up sheet is on the board.

*Coming up in March....*

**The First Responders Day Luncheon** has been rescheduled for Sunday, March 3rd.

**LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
February 23rd -  
Davis House **Prayer Breakfast**  
9 am



**Don't forget to give Diane items for the goody bags that she makes for our kids in Bible Bowl and younger puppets. She needs to get started on the bags before convention. Thanks to everyone who donates items for the goody bags! Also, thank you to Wendy and Diane for putting it together for the kids! We appreciate you!!!**

We have created some incredibly strange notions of *spirituality* and the *spiritual life*. And these strange notions have produced some perverse outcomes.

Does one really need to withdraw from the "hustle and bustle of this world" to find spirituality? Are "retreats" the high point of a spiritual life? Does it ever occur to you that you need more "quiet time" in "secret places" to be closer to God?

Please don't misunderstand. It isn't that quiet time and Sunday worship aren't very important. I'm not against retreats for teens or couples. And there is certainly value to getting away from others for times of prayer and fasting. Jesus did so occasionally. But the crux of a truly spiritual life is to sense and share God's presence at dinner with your family, in the workplace, and while circling to find a parking place. Jesus' life tells us that too!

My fear is that we tend to reduce spirituality to pious sentimentality. So I'm spiritual when I calm down after cursing and giving a hand gesture to the brash kid who cut me off in traffic. You are spiritual after the kids are asleep and you can do your daily Bible reading. Families are spiritual when they remember to thank God for getting them through last year's health or financial crisis.

No, authentic spirituality is so deeply embedded in geography and history that it pervades every common event of our humanity. A spiritual life is one that is so oriented to God that its work, play, and relationships reflect his presence.

Spirituality isn't calming down after cursing and gesturing; it is being under the control of the Spirit to touch your brake, let the immature driver through, and not lose your cool. It isn't shoving the kids out of your way; it is treating them the way Jesus treated little children and immature disciples. It is less thanking God for getting your family through tough times than reflecting his presence during those times. God is present at all times and places, and spirituality knows that.

In Jesus of Nazareth, the Word became flesh. The invisible, holy God was made manifest in tangible, bodily form. Thus salvation is not a process of our refinement into pure spirits but God's gentle reorientation of our minds and hearts, relationships and actions with his will. He redeems us by working through us to create holy relationships. He saves as his word becomes flesh in us.

You and I are spiritual only as we realize that the ordinary and routine things of our daily routine in this tangible world are our service to God. Man, I need to train to let Jesus create me in the aforementioned areas!

"So here's what I want us to do, God helping you: Take our everyday, ordinary lives – our sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life – and place it before God as an offering" (Romans 12: 1). (adapted)

Because He Lives,

Terry