

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!"



### Worship Assignments Sunday Morning

	March 6th	March 13th
Announcements	Butch Jones	Jeremy Green
Scripture Reading	Tucker Hall	Dillon Ledford
Open Prayer	Ken White	Tim Hall
Song Leading	Marlin Brackett	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Mark Pettit	Bob Burton
Head Table	Josh Chancey	Marlin Brackett
Assist	W. Gregory M. Hill J. Jenkins G. Chancey R. Kimsey B. Parker E. Mullinax J. Rep	M. Hadden D Stephens Ry.Cochran D. Ledford Sp.Hall R. Ramariez Tu.Hall Ru.Cochran
Usher	T. Rochester J. Ralston L. Mulkey D. Ledford	D. Bailey R. Burton D. Green J. Cochran
Greeters	B&S Burkewitz M&R Pritchett K&J White	C&M Giannone F. Hightower M.Teems L&B Ferrell
	Evening	Evening
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Open Prayer	David Green	Junior Jenkins
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Ed Busby	Dalton Stephens
Communion	Marlin Brackett	Josh Chancey
	March 9th	March 16th
Announcements	Nathan Collier	Barry Kingsley
Song Leading	David Green	Junior Jenkins
Prayer	Marlin Brackett	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 Judy Mailen at 706-636-3960.

Week of February 28th	
Contribution.....	\$7211
Budget.....	\$6900
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$7204
Bible Study.....	144
AM Worship.....	222
PM Worship.....	130
Wednesday Evening.....	136

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**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  
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Barry Pritchett  
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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



### "Marching"

One of my favorite songs is "We're Marching to Zion." As we march, there are some important things for us to remember so that we do not fall prey to the temptations that seek to distract us from our goal. We are not looking to win a perishable crown (1 Cor. 9:25); we are marching towards eternal life!

In life, we face many obstacles, and there are a number of different "forks in the road" that leave us with choices to make. As we march towards Heaven, we must remember to **take the right path** (Matthew 7:13-14). The easy choice is usually not the correct choice; sometimes we have to take the difficult path. We teach this to young people concerning peer pressure, but adults need this lesson just as much as children. If we follow the path to Heaven exemplified by our Savior we will end up at our destination and receive our eternal reward. As Thoreau says, "The path of least resistance leads to crooked rivers and crooked men."

As we journey through this world as strangers (1 Peter 2:11) we should **use the tools given to us by God to survive our march**. Jesus serves as an intercessor, advocate, and mediator on our behalf. In addition to this, God has given us the Holy Spirit to help us and teach us (John 14:16-17; 26). Not only has God given us His Spirit, His Son, and His ear (through prayer), he has provided us with the armor needed for battle (Eph. 6:10-17). We serve a mighty, loving God who has provided everything we need to make it back to him!

The most difficult thing to understand about our march is its duration. We often feel like our life is a long, winding road with a lot of distance left to travel. The truth is that many of us, young or old, may have more of this life behind us than in front of us. We never know when our Lord may return or when we will be called home. With this knowledge, we need to **always keep our eyes toward Heaven**. If we wake up every day with the singular goal of making it to Heaven there will be no problem choosing the right path or utilizing the many tools and protections God has given us. James reminds us that life is short (James 4:13-14) and we should live every day focused on waiting for our real lives to begin!

- Jeremy Green

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**In our Thoughts and Prayers**

*Carolyn Howard* was released from the hospital and is recovering at home from surgery.

*Vernon Gibbs* is undergoing tests and in need of prayers.

*Ken White* has been sick the last several days with a virus.

*Tito Rodas* is having health issues at this time.

*Cici Rivera* was to have another surgery last Wednesday.

*Billy Teems*, Mary's husband, underwent open heart surgery last Monday. The surgery itself went well, but he is dealing with some complications.

*Edith Hensley* continues to recover from a fall.

*Cleah Boaz* is at home and getting stronger each day.

*Dennis Nicholson* is recovering from surgery for cancer. He has had some complications following surgery.

*Reece Kersey*, Curtis and Shirley's grandson, is recovering from surgery after breaking his arm.

*Perlie Mae Sluder*, Abby Chancey's mom, is in need of prayers. If you would like to send Ms. Sluder a card, her address is 4653 Boardtown Road, Ellijay, 30540.

*Kathy Holloway* has treatment on the 14th and 28th and will then go back to the hospital for a very extensive stem cell treatment and massive chemo.

*Phillip Johnson* continues to recover from open heart surgery.

*Angela Dobson*, a friend of several here, has been very sick the last few weeks and in and out of the hospital.

**OTHERS TO REMEMBER**

Tom Hall, George Hall, Jeff Carns, Alan & Barbara Cox, Barbara McKee, Zach Pritchett, Lamar Gorman, Bill & Ann Burkett, Gladys Holloway, Opal Corbin, Richard Neal, Genell Cantrell, Edith Hensley, CiCi Rivera, Geneva Holloway, Luisa Varin, Jeremy Ferrell, Hayes Tate, Billy Teems, Brandon Nelson, Glenell Fricks



**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

**Nursing Home Family**

Pauline Mullinax, Gladys Logan Shultz and Edith Davis

**Cameron Hall Family**

Polly Cochran, Alice Crow

**CANCER PATIENTS**

Dennis Nicholson, Charles Weeks, Billy Stells, Donald Watkins, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Doris Dean, Carol Stanley, Lisa Macy, Brandy Nicholson, Carolyn McTyre, Jeff Hunter, Susie Rep



**TODAY - Snak-n-yak** following evening service. Meal will be pot luck.

**8th - Ladies Weekly Bible Study**, 9:30 AM - 11 AM

**10th - Men's Devo**, 9:00 AM

**12th - Northwest Georgia Men's Training Day.** Sign up sheet posted.

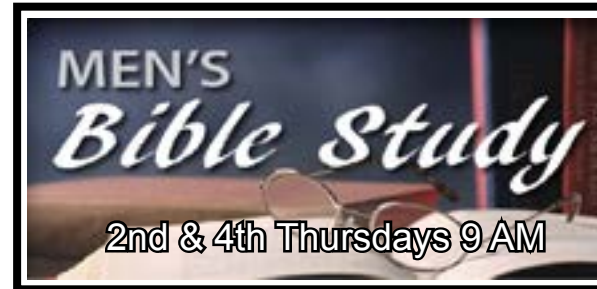
**14th - New Georgia School of Preaching class** starts. Monday evenings for 7 weeks.

**20th - C-Squad Easter Egg hunt.** ETC Pavilion from 12 PM - 2 PM. Lunch will be provided. See more info below.

**20th - Young Men** in charge of evening service.

**25th - 27th - Lads to Leaders Convention** in Atlanta

**27th - 4th Sunday Night Singing Service**



**Community Service Project**

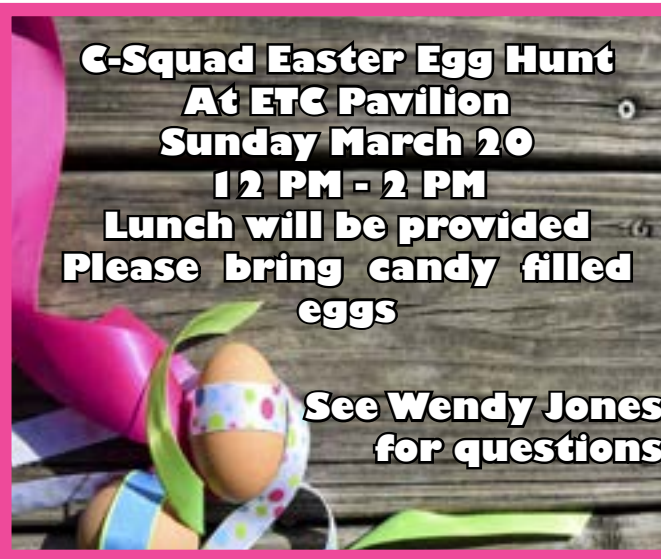
**Gilmer County Food Pantry**

See Jeremy or Richard

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Donna Holland - 6th  
Kathy Rochester - 6th  
Danny Hensley - 9th  
Tito Rodas - 9th  
Harley Weaver - 9th  
Brantley Jones - 10th  
Jim Rep - 10th  
Jerry Cole - 11th  
Stacey Hadden - 12th

Joshua & Elise Wright - 4th  
Terry & Kathy Rochester - 6th



**GSOP Bible Lectureship**  
May 7 & 8

*"We must obey God rather than men..."*

More information is on the bulletin board

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