

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

March 31st

Butch Jones
Dalton Stephens
Richard Bohannon
Barry Kingsley
Bob Burton
Quentin Holloway

April 7th

Butch Jones
Rylan Cochran
Billy Green
Barry Kingsley
Mark Pettit
Richard Bohannon

Announcements
Scripture Reading
Open Prayer
Song Leading
Close Prayer
Head Table

Assist

John Johnson
Bob Burkewitz
John Stephens
Jackie Cochran
Rob Burton
Seth Carswell
Ben Kingsley
Don Kerley

Don Kerley
Tim Hall
Rob Burton
Garry Rittenberry
Tate McCoy
John Painter
Daniel Sisson
Barry Pritchett

Usher

M. Wilson C.Cody
RuCochranG.Rittenberry
T.RochesterRoCochran
William Parker

M. Wilson C.Cody
RuCochranJ.Ralston
T.RochesterD.Stephens
William Parker

Sound Board
Projector
Greeters

M&R Pritchett
Q&J Holloway
M.Teems

J&A Johnson
Shirley K. Sandra B.
J&A Cole

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Announcements
Open Prayer
Song Leading
Close Prayer
Communion
Sound Board
Projector

Butch Jones
Billy Green
Nathan Collier
Garry Rittenberry
Quentin Holloway
William Parker

Butch Jones
Barry Pritchett
John Painter
Dennis Dove
Richard Bohannon
William Parker

MARCH

Unlock Building Garry Rittenberry
Lock Building Marvin Pritchett

APRIL

Ken White
Greg Burrell

April 3rd

Announcements Butch Jones
Song Leading John Painter
Prayer Barry Pritchett
Sound Board William Parker

April 10th

Butch Jones
Nathan Collier
Rob Burton
William Parker

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

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Tom Hall.....706-635-2914
Don Kerley.....706-635-1706
Barry Kingsley.....706-276-7842
Tate McCoy.....706-273-3538
John Painter.....706-889-7822
Barry Pritchett.....706-276-3799
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Week of March 24th

Contribution.....\$7474
Budget.....\$6800
Under Year to Date.....**\$1511**
Bible Study.....148
AM Worship.....239
PM Worship.....179
Wednesday Evening.....140

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

March 31, 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 remains very weak and in serious condition.

Steve Jurewich is out of the hospital and doing much better.

James, Holly and Charlie Barr all have been suffering with the flu.

Lillie Hall continues to have serious health problems.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Elmer Hensley in his passing away. Mr. Hensley is Edith Hensley's brother in law.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Jeremy Eaton - 31st
Irene Gorman - 31st
Quentin Holloway - 1st
Ryan Lowery - 2nd
Richard Bohannon - 3rd
Jeremy Hensley - 4th
Allie Stanley - 4th

Barry & Katrina Kingsley - 5th

OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Betty Hall, Gladys Holloway, Clay Holloway, Hollis & Vernell Lowman, 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, Lois Dover, Melanie Lunsford, Jean Chastain, Lillie Hall, Scott Huffman, Casey Sullivan, Ed Busby, Kathy Holloway, Paul Danger, Billy Dotson, Dale Cummings, June Handte, Steve Woody, Chuck Hartnett, Lonnie Jones, Wanda Ritchie

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, Skylar Naugher, Carol Stanley, Steve Moore

Nursing Home

Pauline Mullinax, Florence Stanley, Gladys Logan Shultz

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

March

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

TONIGHT - Evening service the elders will give the congregation an update on the goals included in the 2013 Spiritual Growth Plan, including preliminary planning for a new fellowship hall/education building.

April

1st - Georgia School of Preaching class on "One on One Evangelism." Taught by Phillip Satterfield, 6:00pm-8:00pm.

2nd - The Ladies Weekly Bible Class will not meet due to Spring Break. They will resume next Tuesday.

7th - New Sunday a.m. Bible class, "Fundamentals 101." Butch Jones will be teaching, classroom off the foyer. Open to everyone.

7th - Wedding Shower for Ben & Jaclyn

21st - Wedding Shower for Michael & Morgan



A donation was made to the Ellijay Church of Christ Memorial Gardens by George & Ernestine Hall.

Also by Edith Hensley in memory of:
Delmer Hensley

Upcoming Showers

Ben & Jaclyn - Wedding Shower
Sunday, April 7th
Michael & Morgan - Wedding Shower
Sunday, April 21st
Joel & Emma - Wedding Shower
Sunday, June 9th

Please join us for a Bridal Shower in honor of the bride-to-be
Jaclyn Eaton

Sunday, the 7th of April 2013
Four o'clock in the afternoon
Ellijay Church of Christ Fellowship Hall
Jaclyn is registered at Walmart, Bed Bath & Beyond, Macy's and Brenda Faye's on the square

Also, Lowe's gift cards are an option for tools for Ben
Ladies please bring a copy of your favorite recipe to share with the couple

In his spiritual allegory *Pilgrim's Progress*, John Bunyan writes of a character "who looked no way but downward." The poor man was groveling on his knees in the dirt and filth, searching constantly with a rake, trying to unearth some priceless buried treasure that would enrich his life. All the while, a bright diadem was within reach just above him.

Bunyan summarized the tragedy of his character this way: "There stood One over his head with a celestial crown in his hand, and proffered him that crown for his muck rake; but the man never looked up as he continued gathering to himself the straw, the small sticks, and the dust of the floor."

It is true that some people could improve their mental and spiritual health significantly by adjusting the direction of their gaze. Those who tend always to see the dark and dreary side of life would do well to adopt a healthier view of things. Yes, there is such a thing as a sappy, naive, unrealistic optimism. But that opposite extreme is not the only alternative to hopelessness. There is a balance of *realism about life and confidence in God* that makes one a functional human being in a stressful world.

But something even more important than keeping a rein on one's daily attitude toward life and its stresses, believing always that God will help his people deal with whatever may come. Christian faith allows a line of sight that takes eternity into account. Someone who deeply rooted in his/her heavenly citizenship can deal with anything that happens in the here and now.

This isn't denial or pie-in-the-sky delusion. It is the very practical confidence that living for what is yet to come is worth sacrifice and suffering today.

Writing to some who were facing persecution for confessing Jesus, a teacher gave this counsel: "Keep your eyes on *Jesus*, who both began and finished this race we're in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed – that exhilarating finish in and with God – he could put up with anything along the way: Cross, shame, whatever. And now he's *there*, in the place of honor, right alongside God. When you find yourselves flagging in your faith, go over that story again, item by item, that long litany of hostility he plowed through. *That* will shoot adrenaline into your souls!" (Hebrews 12:2-3,).

Faith in God's tomorrow will help you cope with your frustrating today. (R.S. - Modified).
Because He Lives,
Terry