

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 (#860) There is a Habitation

Song (#719) Angry Words

#### Opening Prayer

Song (#332) Lead Me to Calvary

#### Partake of the Lords Supper

#### Contribution

Song (#852) When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

#### Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 2:5-6

Song (#867) To Canaan's Land

#### Message: "The Life and Death of Joab"

Jeremy Green

Song (#PPT) Is Thy Heart Right With God?

#### Announcements

Song (#916) What a Day That Will Be

#### Closing Prayer



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

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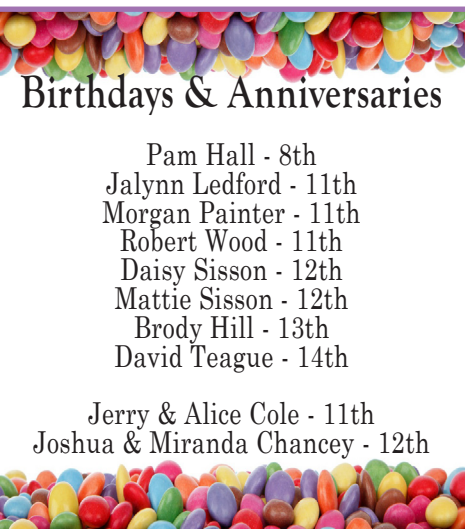
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### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Pam Hall - 8th  
Jalynn Ledford - 11th  
Morgan Painter - 11th  
Robert Wood - 11th  
Daisy Sisson - 12th  
Mattie Sisson - 12th  
Brody Hill - 13th  
David Teague - 14th

Jerry & Alice Cole - 11th  
Joshua & Miranda Chancey - 12th

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#### Church Office Hours

Office hours: 9 AM - 3PM Mon-Fri  
Except Major Holidays

Newsline: Updated Mon-Fri

Bulletin deadline: 10:00 AM Thurs

Let Us Rise Up and Build  
Donations and transfers to the  
Building and Growth Fund for the  
proposed Fellowship Hall/Education  
Building through 01/31/2018 total  
\$320,582.69. Please continue to donate.

#### Electronic Contribution Available

E-Giving is now 12% of the contribution  
See Bob Burkewitz for details or  
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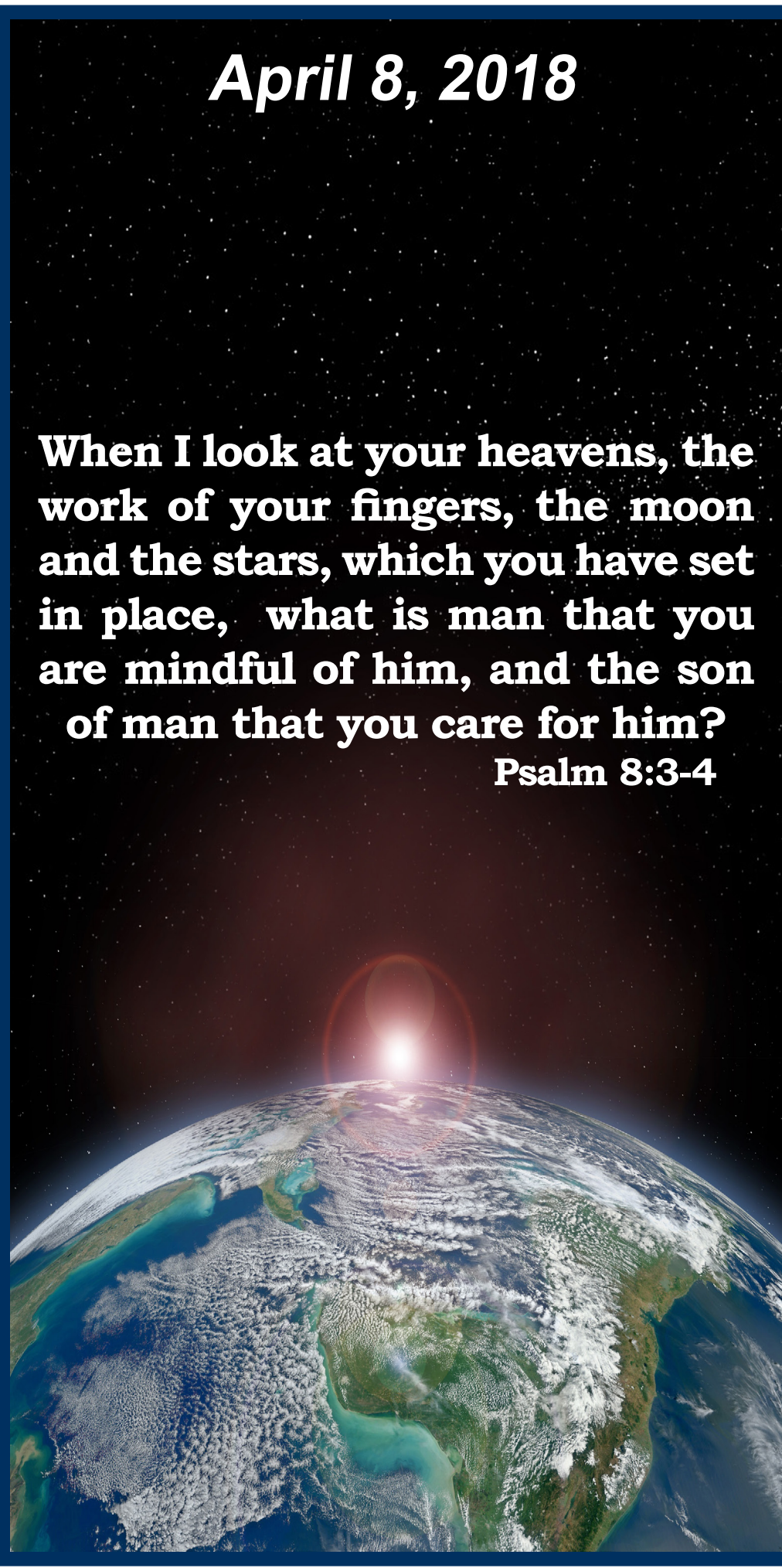
Free Bible Correspondence is  
available by contacting the church  
office or Cleah Boaz at  
706-636-4516.

#### Week of April 1st

Contribution.....	\$8,002
Budget.....	\$7,500
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$7,898
Bible Study.....	96
AM Worship.....	209
PM Worship.....	130
Wednesday Evening.....	131

### Worship Assignments

	<b>April 8th</b>	<b>April 15th</b>
Scripture Reading	Lewis Mulkey	Walker Gregory
Open Prayer	Josh Chancey	Ken White
Song Leading	Mark Pettit	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Curtis Kingsley	Mark Pettit
Head Table	Chase Sharp	Tim Hall
Assist	Ja. Jenkins D. Ledford Ry. Cochran I. Setser Q. Collier S. Hall T. Hall W. Gregory	B. Parker R. Burton M. Wilson J. Maxwell C. Sharp N. Collier L. Ferrell J. Cochran
Usher	M. Wilson J. Ledford Re. Cochran	S. Hall Tu. Hall W. Story
Greeters	G&A Chancey B&S Burkewitz R. Wood J. Mailen	Q&J Holloway K&J White H&J Derrick
Announcements	<b>Evening</b> Butch Jones Carl Hall John Painter Walker Gregory Chase Sharp	<b>Evening</b> Butch Jones Barry Pritchett John Painter Daniel Sisson Tim Hall
Announcements	<b>April 11th</b> Jeremy Green Landon Burton Mark Wilson Jeremy Green	<b>April 18th</b> Butch Jones Jacob Jenkins Will Teague Butch Jones



# April 8, 2018

**When I look at your heavens, the  
work of your fingers, the moon  
and the stars, which you have set  
in place, what is man that you  
are mindful of him, and the son  
of man that you care for him?  
Psalm 8:3-4**

## Family News

**Jack Kiser**, Lynn's husband, is at home recovering after having a heart attack last week.

**David Green** is having health issues and continues to be in need of prayers.

**Teresa Weeks** will be having a CT scan of her lungs on Monday.

**Zach Pritchett** saw a specialist this past Friday regarding his constant headaches.

**John Stephens** is scheduled for another chemo treatment Monday.

**Tom Hall** is undergoing additional tests.

**Carolyn Howard** will begin treatment soon.



This week's daily Bible reading:

- APRIL
- 8th.....1 Kings 5-7
  - 9th.....1 Kings 8-10
  - 10th.....1 Kings 11-13
  - 11th.....1 Kings 14-16
  - 12th.....1 Kings 17-19
  - 13th.....1 Kings 20-22
  - 14th.....2 Kings 1-3

### NURSING HOME/ ASSISTED LIVING

- Polly Cochran
- Pauline Mullinax
- Gladys Shultz
- Perlie Mae Sluder

## Others to Remember

**FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY**  
Seth Carswell, Reid Cochran, Caleb Covington, Andrew Edmondson, Steven Giannone, Kourtney Gregory, 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

Brandy Setser, Teresa Bryant, Betty Hall, Lisa Huffman, Jeane Sweeney, Robin Jones, Johnny Bearden, Jerry Angel, Walter T aylor (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, CiCi Rivera, Bonnie Smith, Laura Huckabey, Billy Teems, Glenell Fricks, Joyce Bennett, Shannon Queen, Shirley Fisher, Dustin Bolman, Reathel May, Wade Green Sr., Austin Young, Chad Galloway, Debbie Sims, Alyce Dunn, Abby Collins, Amber

### CANCER PATIENTS

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

Please Pre-Register Online



**REACH North Georgia**  
"My Family, My Home"

7:00 PM each evening

**April 23-25, 2018**

Ellijay Elementary School Auditorium

[reachnorthga.com](http://reachnorthga.com)

## Friends & Family Day

April 22nd

Bible Study 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship 10:30 AM  
Evening Worship 1:30 PM

Luncheon immediately following morning service

## Green Clippings



If you have paid attention to social media, listened to the radio, read the newspaper, or even driven around Ellijay this week, you know that the advertising for REACH North Georgia is off and running! I hope by now that you have pre-registered, but if you have not, our registration team will be in the lobby before and after the evening service tonight to assist you. If you plan on attending, and we hope you do, it is important that you pre-register, so we can be prepared for this tremendous outreach event!

At 1:00 this afternoon, everyone is invited to come and be a part of our canvassing team that will go out in the community to put up posters and pass out cards. Today is a busy day already (counseling appointments, Blue Ridge devotional, wedding shower, safety meeting, etc.), but we hope you can help canvas if you are not already involved in another activity.

We also do not want to forget to be inviting the community to Friends and Family Day April 22! Our attendance goal, which is measurable, is 400, but our ultimate goal, which is not measurable, is planting the seed in the hearts of our loved ones. In addition to the goal of sharing God's Word, Friends and Family Day is a great opportunity to share a meal and time of fellowship! At the 1:30 service on the 22nd, we will continue our questions and answer series, so please submit any questions ASAP!

April is shaping up to be a busy month and summer is right around the corner. We have a GSOP short course on the calendar for the end of May, and VBS is the first weekend in June! It is an exciting time to be a member of the Ellijay Church of Christ! Thank you for all your help and participation in everything that our leaders plan, and my prayer is that we do everything to bring glory to God!

### SERMON NOTES:

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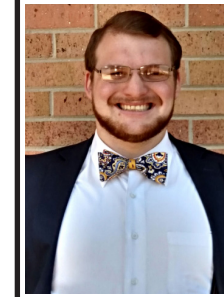
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## Cut to the Chase



Here are the devotional thoughts for you and your family this week. We hope that these have been of great assistance to you and your family, and that they will continue to help you grow in God's word.

1. 1 Kings 9:4-9 Do you think that this warning, and its consequences, would have excluded Jesus from being King over Israel? Could Jesus have been the physical king over Israel? Why or why not?
2. 1 Kings 11:1-8 What do you think was the root cause of Solomon turning away from God? Do you think Solomon ever felt like he was truly turning from God? What can we learn about how our relationships affect our relationship with God based on this Story?
3. 1 Kings 11:9-13 Based on the warning that God gave Solomon in chapter 9, what is the importance of this passage? Is God going back on His word, or is there something bigger going on in the picture? Why would God decide to leave Solomon with the two tribes he was given?
4. 1 Kings 14:21-24 Is there a past event that could have prevented all of this from happening? Was there something that the people of Israel failed to do which caused them to fall away? What ultimately led to this point in the history of Israel?
5. 1 Kings 19:1-4 Does Elijah show faithlessness in God in these verses? Based on the past few chapters, does Elijah have a reason to be afraid? Should we be afraid today of those who would want to persecute us because we are following God?

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**TODAY** - Phoebe Dunn will be available for counseling.  
**TODAY** - Devotional at Blue Ridge Assisted Living, 2 PM  
**TODAY** - Kevin Sutton, elder from Adairsville and detective with Calhoun Police Department, will have a presentation on Congregational Safety & Security, 5 PM in the auditorium.

**10th** - Ladies' Weekly Bible Study, 9:30 AM.  
**10th** - Georgia School of Preaching Class- 2 Corinthians, 6:00 PM  
**12th** - Men's Devo, 9 AM

**14th** - Church Work Day to get ready for Friends & Family Day



**15th** - Special Contribution for Jacksonville Church of Christ in Jacksonville, Alabama.

**15th** - L2L Recognition at the end of morning worship service  
**15th** - Men's and Ladies' Prayer Service, 5 PM  
**22nd** - Friends and Family Day. Invitations are available on the table in the foyer.

**23rd-25th** - REACH North Georgia, Ellijay Elementary Auditorium, 7 PM nightly. Invitations are available on the table in the foyer. Please pre-register online. **PLEASE NOTE: On the 25th, there will be no Wednesday evening services here at the building.**