

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 (#895) I'll Live in Glory

Song (#827) Sweet Hour of Prayer

Opening Prayer

Song (#349) Ten Thousand Angels

Partake of the Lords Supper

Contribution

Song (#31) Be Still and Know

Song (#881) Mansion Over the Hilltop

Message

Song (#917) I Bring My Sins to Thee

Song (#709) How Sweet How Heavenly

Closing Prayer

**Worship Assignments
Sunday Morning**

	April 17th	April 24th
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Scripture Reading	Quinn Collier	Spencer Hall
Open Prayer	Josh Chancey	Garry Rittenberry
Song Leading	Nathan Collier	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Bob Burton	Curtis Kingsley
Head Table	Marlin Brackett	Eddy Mullinax
Assist	R. Kimsey D. Sisson Re.Cochan J. Stephens T. Rochester J. Ledford E. Mulkey B. Burkewitz	J. Chancey S. Wright B. Jones B. Weeks Ti. Hall E. Busby T. McCoy G. Chancey
Usher	J. Ralston Tu. Hall J.Cochran L. Burton	S. Hall M. Hadden M. Brackett L. Burton
Greeters	J. Mailen E&S Mullinax B&S Burkewitz	E&S Busby G&A Chancey L&B Ferrell
	Evening	Evening
Announcements	Butch Jones	Barry Kingsley
Open Prayer	Miles Peebles	Ed Busby
Song Leading	Mark Johnston	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	James Barr	Ben Kingsley
Communion	Marlin Brackett	Eddy Mullinax
	April 20th	April 27th
Announcements	Barry Kingsley	Rob Burton
Song Leading	Junior Jenkins	Spencer Hall
Prayer	Lloyd Ferrell	Jason Ledford

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 2/29/16 in the Building and Emergency Fund total \$258,150.36. "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 April 10th

Contribution.....	\$6101
Budget.....	\$6900
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$7103
Bible Study.....	146
AM Worship.....	222
PMWorship.....	152
Wednesday Evening.....	152

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Elders
Bob Burton
Curtis Kingsley
Mark Pettit

Deacons
Bob Burkewitz
Rob Burton
Nathan Collier
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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



If a Man Die, Shall He *Live Again?*

Job asked this question (Job 14:14).

Men have embraced the hope of life after death in a world that is otherwise filled with doubt and despair. In the rock-hewn tombs of the Pharaohs by the Nile River were found these words: "The dead shall live again!" Such belief led the Egyptians to perfect the art of embalming, so the body could be preserved for the afterlife.

Greeks and Romans believed in life after death. The Romans often made large tombs with lamps to be kept burning on a reserve of fuel for many years. One provision in the will of Caruso was for a candle to be so constructed that it would refuel itself and burn for one hundred fifty years. It is still burning today.

Treasures were buried with great kings to supply their life beyond the grave. The American Indians often buried their dead on the side of hill, facing the sunrise, believing in the dawn of a better day for the soul of man.

The hope of life after death has resonated through history, and in spite of the attempts of atheism to destroy that hope, it remains alive today.

These answers are being given:

The materialist says all there is to man is flesh, bone, and blood. Ask a skeptic if man shall live again and he will say no. If the materialist is correct, he will never know it! Such a philosophy is incredibly discouraging.

Science says no. But science cannot explore the realms of eternity, for that is beyond the expertise of scientists. When it comes to origins and things eternal, the lips of science are sealed, for they cannot take us where they themselves have not been.

Agnostics say we cannot know. (Thomas Huxley invented the word agnostic, a transliteration of a Greek word meaning "unknown.") The agnostic seeks to rob humanity of that one great hope that death will not be the end of our existence.

Jesus says, "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die" (John 11:25-26). Jesus proved the reliability of His promise when He rose from the dead never to die again. The only way we can ever hope to attain to life eternal and its accompanying joy is to believe and obey His word.

"If a man die, shall he live again?" Indeed he will. Therein is true hope!

—Tom Wacaster, Fort Worth, Texas (edited for space)

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Dianna Burnette was diagnosed with an infection in her esophagus & stomach; her biopsy was good.
Roy Neville is in a swing bed in the Gilmer Nursing Home at this time.
Burt Hinton has follow up doctor appointments regarding recent illness.
Eli Chastain is scheduled for surgery the end of April for the tumor on his brain.
Maria Arreaga's biopsy results came back negative for cancer.
Ronnie Messer is recovering from gall bladder surgery.
Emma Hembree of Macedonia's congregation is in Erlanger after falling and breaking her hip.
David Harper continues to undergo tests for health issues.
Gladys Holloway is recovering from 3 breaks in her foot.
Steve Sisson was recently diagnosed with Hodgkin lymphoma and will begin treatment in a few weeks.
Willie Aaron, Mary Teems' brother is in Gilmer Nursing Home with a broke foot.
Logan Mashburn, Margie Rogers' great grandson, is recovering from surgery after breaking both bones in his left leg.

A donation was made to the Ellijay Church of Christ Memorial Gardens in memory of **Bill Burkett** by **Celia & Clifford West**
Curtis & Shirley Kingsley
Jerry & Alice Cole
David Green

In Memory of **Cecil "Chief" Cross** by **Curtis & Shirley Kingsley**

In Memory of **Ellen Gorman** by **Lamar Gorman**

FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY
 Seth Carswell, Eli Chastain, Reid Cochran, Caleb Covington, 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
Cameron Hall Family
 Polly Cochran, Alice Crow

TODAY - Lads2Leaders/Youth Recognition Day. Luncheon following morning service. Menu is pizza, please bring desserts, cookies and drinks.
 18th - **Georgia School of Preaching** class in the Fellowship Hall. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM.
 19th - **Ladies Bible class** 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM. Fellowship Hall
 23rd - **Church Work Day**, building and grounds, starting at 8:30 AM.
 24th - **Friends and Family Day.** Luncheon immediately following morning service. Food signup list is posted on the bulletin board.
 24th - **Elders, Deacons, Ministers & Coordinators Mtg.,** 4:30 PM
 24th - **4th Sunday Night service** in songs and prayers.

**ELLIJAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
 GOSPEL MEETING
 May 1 - 4, 2016**



Judge Alan E. Highers

SUNDAY, May 1st
 9:30 AM - "Survey of Church History"
 10:30 AM - "What Does Your Religion Cost?"
 12:00 PM - Lunch
 6:00 PM - "The Power of the Word of God"
MONDAY, May 2nd
 7:00 PM - "What Is the Gospel of Christ?"
TUESDAY, May 3rd
 7:00 PM - "The Prayer of Jesus from the Cross"
WEDNESDAY, May 4th
 7:00 PM - "Five Minutes After Death"

We will also have a Bible class Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM!

Our speaker this year is Alan E. Highers. Brother Highers has spoken, lectured, and written frequently including being a keynote speaker at Polishing the Pulpit and moderating the Open Forum at the Freed-Hardeman lectures. Since 1989, he has been the editor of the Spiritual Sword publication that is released quarterly in over 97 countries. He served as a judge at three levels in Tennessee—Juvenile Court in Memphis and Circuit Court in Memphis, and the Court of Appeals, Western Section at Jackson, where he served as the presiding judge of the court. At the time of his retirement in 2014, he was the senior appellate judge in the entire State of Tennessee. Brother Highers was educated at Freed-Hardeman University, Lipscomb University, and the University of Memphis School of Law. He and his wife, Sandra, have been married for 58 years. They make their home in Henderson, Tennessee where they are members at the North Jackson church of Christ.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Judy Gibbs - 19th
 Debra Bailey - 21st
 Tucker Hall - 22nd
 Mikayla Queen - 22nd
 Kaitlin Reece - 22nd

The C-Squad and youth will have a hike and picnic at Fort Mountain on Saturday, April 30th. Please meet at the building at 11:00 and bring a sack lunch.



Sometimes the Best Thing to Do is Say Nothing At All
 And Let God Fight Your Battle For You.

Please join us for a bridal shower honoring

Jamiliah Gomez
Saturday, April 30th
3:00 PM
 in the Fellowship Hall

William Pettit & Jamiliah Gomez
 are registered at Target.com



Congratulations to Landon Burton on being selected Student of the Month at Gilmer Middle School.

OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Tom Hall, Phillip Johnson, Jeff Carns, Alan & Barbara Cox, Barbara McKee, Zach Pritchett, Lamar Gorman, 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, Perlie Mae Sluder, Romaine Holloway, David Harper, William Sparks, Bobbie Miller

CANCER PATIENTS

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

Welcome to our church family Mark and Arlene Johnston. They placed membership last Sunday. We look forward to having them worship and work along side us!



Friends and Family Day

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Sunday, April 24
9:30 and 10:30 AM
Lunch Immediately Following

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