

## Worship Assignments Sunday Morning Services

### May 17th

### May 24th

Announcements	Barry Pritchett	Butch Jones
Scripture Reading	Dillon Ledford	Tucker Hall
Open Prayer	Rob Burton	Barry Pritchett
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Curtis Kingsley	Mark Pettit
Head Table	Ken White	John Painter
Assist	Donnie Bailey	Junior Jenkins
	Josh Chancey	Sammy Wright
	Reid Cochran	Reid Cochran
	Billy Weeks	Billy Weeks
	Terry Rochester	John Stephens
	Jackie Cochran	Eddie Mullinax
	Eddy Mulkey	Terry Rochester
	Bob Burkewitz	Jackie Cochran
Usher	T.Hall	D. Stephens
	S. Hall	P. Kingsley
	L.Burton	D. Ledford
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker
Projector		
Greeters	J&S Rep	B&S Burkewitz
	B&T Weeks	C&M Giannone B. Hall
	M&R Pritchett	C. Ledford S. Norton

### Sunday Evening Services

Announcements	Nathan Collier	Butch Jones
Open Prayer	Miles Peeples	Jim Wright
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Rob Burton	Ben Kingsley
Communion	Ken White	John Painter
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker

### MAY

### JUNE

Unlock Building	Bob Burkewitz	Robert Wood
Lock Building	Donnie Bailey	Curtis Kingsley

### May 20th

### May 27th

Announcements	Barry Kingsley	Barry Pritchett
Song Leading	Daniel Sisson	David Green
Prayer	Garry Rittenberry	Tim Hall
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker

If you cannot serve, please contact Garry Rittenberry.  
The bulletin is printed on Thursday. Information submitted later will print the following week.  
Please refrain from bringing food or drinks in the foyer or auditorium. This does not include snacks for babies.

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SUNDAY: Bible Study 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Evening Worship 6 pm  
WEDNESDAY: Bible Study 7pm

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Dennis Dove - 706-276-1964  
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Tim Hall - 706-669-0915  
Tom Hall - 706-635-2914  
John Johnson - 706-669-0422  
Barry Kingsley - 706-276-7842  
Tate McCoy - 706-273-3538  
John Painter - 706-889-7822  
Barry Pritchett - 706-276-3799  
Garry Rittenberry - 706-276-4846

Week of May 10th	
Contribution.....	\$6895
Budget.....	\$6100
Over Year To Date.....	\$7774
Bible Study.....	149
AM Worship.....	257
PM Worship.....	137
Wednesday Evening.....	138

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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 by contacting the church office or Cleah Boaz, at 706-636-4516.

*Our worship services are streaming live each Sunday morning and evening! Services can be viewed by going to our website at: [www.ellijaychurchofchrist.com](http://www.ellijaychurchofchrist.com), and click on the heading, **Live Streaming***



### 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 4/30/15 in the Building and Emergency Fund total \$220,418. "FILL A CAN" ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP. Cans will be opened and counted at the September Snak-N-Yak.

**Everyday is a second chance.....**

## Ellijay Church of Christ May 17, 2015



**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.**

CiCi Rivera is recovering from oral surgery due to a serious gum infection. Two crowns and part of her gum had to be removed and she is on a liquid diet for 2 weeks.

Charles Walker is back at home recovering from gallbladder surgery.

Randy Rittenberry, Garry's brother, is in the hospital and scheduled for open heart surgery.

Debbie Dotson, Anita Mullins' sister, suffered a heart attack. Stints had to be cleaned and she is back at home recovering at this time.

Tommie Stephens continues to be under dr's care for issues with her neck and back.


Martha Ellis is in ICU in Jasper's hospital and not doing well.

Carl Giannone remains under dr's care and continues to get stronger.

Alice Crow is back at home after several days in the hospital.

Hoyt Holloway remains at a rehab center in Marietta.

Hugh Long, Tracy Perry's step father has stage 4 throat cancer. Please remember Tracy's mother, Maria Long, as she tends to him.

 We extend our sympathy to Tito and Julie Rodas and their family in the passing away last week of Tit's father, Catarino Rodas. Memorial Service is today at 3pm at the church building.

#### OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Tina Messer, Zach Pritchett, Lamar Gorman, Clay Holloway, Bill & Ann Burkett, Gladys Holloway, Mary Parker, James Mullinax, Martha Ralston, Opal Corbin, Chuck Hartnett, Lane Reece, Vickie Ledford, Florene Johnson, Harold Shepherd, Richard Neal, Genell Cantrell, Edith Hensley, CiCi Rivera, Geneva Holloway, June Handte, Luisa Varin, Martha Ellis

#### 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

#### CANCER PATIENTS

David Cochran, Charles Weeks, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Lillie Scaglione, Buddy & Lafern Dove, Doris Dean, Carol Stanley, Lisa Macy, Dean Cleavinger, Brenda Martin, Don Powichroski, Tori Boynton, John Corbin, Benjamin Corbin, Phillip Askew, Brandy Nicholson, Carolyn McTyre, Pam Wimberly, Jessica Campbell, Martha Ellis, Hugh Long



#### NURSING HOME

Pauline Mullinax,  
Gladys Logan  
Shultz, Edith Davis,  
Kathy Queen

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**TODAY - We welcome Jeremy and Carla Green.** Jeremy will be bringing us the morning and evening lesson.

**TODAY - Graduation Luncheon** following morning service. Join us as we honor our high school graduates:



Morgan Holland  
Preston Kingsley  
Breann Pritchett  
Sarah Weeks  
Joelleigh Wright

**TODAY - Memorial Service here in memory** Tito Rodas' father. 3pm



**22nd - An AARP Driver Safety course** will be held in the fellowship hall Friday, May 22nd from 9-4 with a break for lunch. To register, e-mail Becky Oliver at becky0@tds.net or call her at 706-838-4852.

**24th - David Decker** will be bringing the morning and evening lessons. 4th Sunday night singing will be rescheduled.

**30th - C-Squad snow tubing at Cherokee Valley Ranch.** We will meet at the church building at 9:15. The cost is \$9.00 per person. Please sign the sheet on the board. All parents not attending must sign waivers for their children.

**31st - June 3rd - VBS "Where Your Treasure Is, There Will Your Heart Be Also"** Regular service times on Sunday. Monday-Wednesday, 7pm



**Coming in JUNE...**

**June 3rd - starts our Summer Series- KAA** "Knowledge, Attitude & Action" Mike Gurganus

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Lee Long - 17th  
Preston Kingsley - 18th  
Betty Ferrell - 20th  
Baylie Johnson - 20th  
Lisa Carswell - 22th

Mike & Gina Nichols - 22nd



*The final Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class will be held on May 19 at Joanna White's home. We will meet there at 9:30 for class followed by lunch. If you would like to carpool, please meet at the church building by 9:15 and go as a group. There will be no Tuesday classes during the summer and we will resume on Tuesday, September 8th.*

### To the Class of 2015

Congratulations! You've reached a milestone in your life. We are happy for you and proud of you! As you embark upon the next phase of your life, here are some things that we're asking you to keep in mind:

Decide to Be a Christian.

It begins with the decision to become a Christian. Our sins condemn us, but Jesus saves! He died on the cross to save us from our sins and to give us the gift of eternal life (John 3:16). In order to accept His offer of salvation and eternal life, we must place our faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from our sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38).

It continues with the decision to BE a Christian. Some have trouble deciding WHO they are going to be... Notice that I said "WHO," not "WHAT." It's more important to determine WHO we're going to be than WHAT career path we're going to follow. Deciding to BE a Christian will help you make good decisions and will keep you on the right path (Matthew 7:13-14; 1 John 1:7). In fact, some decisions will already be made. Because you ARE a Christian, you will choose NOT to do some things just as you WILL choose to do others.

Consult your "map" frequently.

Of course, we're talking about the Bible. It's not just a book of stories and doctrines; it's a guide for life and eternal life. "Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105). May you fill your mind with that Word so that it will illuminate your path.

Study hard.

Remember, one of the primary reasons that you are going to college [or work] is to learn and prepare for a career. Pray for God's guidance. We'll be praying, too! Open your eyes to opportunities. We pray that you will find and prepare for a career that will: honor God, utilize your talents, give you fulfillment, and pay the bills.

Make good, "forever" friends.

Choose your friends carefully. "The righteous should choose his friends carefully, For the way of the wicked leads them astray" (Proverbs 12:26). Your friends can help you or harm you. Good friends bring genuine joy to life. Focus on being a good friend to others.

Be kind to others.

You will find that there are all kinds of people in this world. It is important that you learn to interact properly with "all kinds." "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you" (Ephesians 4:32). This doesn't mean that you condone everything that a person does, but that you treat every person with kindness and respect. Treat others the way you want to be treated. That's called the Golden Rule. Jesus said, "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets" (Matthew 7:12).

Remember who loves you.

God loves you. He demonstrates that love in many ways. The greatest demonstration of His love for you was that He gave His Son to die for you (1 John 4:9-10). Your friends and family love you. We're proud of you. We thank God for you. We're going to continue to pray for God's very best for you. We look forward to seeing what that will be! -selected