

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

	<i>August 4th</i>	<i>August 11th</i>
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Scripture Reading	Dillon Ledford	Spencer Hall
Open Prayer	Don McKee	Ken White
Song Leading	Jim Wright	Jim Wright
Close Prayer	Curtis Kingsley	Mark Pettit
Head Table	Tom Hall	Quentin Holloway

Assist	Rob Burton	Matthew Barbour
	TimHall	Bob Burkewitz
	Tate McCoy	Billy Weeks
	Barry Pritchett	Tim Hall
	John Johnson	Ross Cochran
	George Hall	Richard Stephens
	Garry Rittenberry	John Stephens
	Nathan Collier	Russell Cochran

Usher	T.Rochester C.Cody	T.RochesterN.Collier
	M.Wilson Z.Pritchett	C.Cody R.Burton
	TuHall RyCochran	SpHall RoCochran
	William Parker	William Parker

Sound Board	J&A Johnson	M&R Pritchett
Projector	Q&J Holloway	J&C Ledford
Greeters	M.Teems B.Turley	J&A Cole
	Pat Ledford	B.Turley

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Announcements	Barry Kingsley	Nathan Collier
Open Prayer	Tim Hall	Garry Rittenberry
Song Leading	Jon Podein	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Young Men	Clyde Cody
Communion	Tom Hall	Quentin Holloway
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker
Projector		

AUGUST

Unlock Building David Green
Lock Building Robert Wood

SEPTEMBER

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	<i>August 7th</i>	<i>August 14th</i>
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Song Leading	Daniel Sisson	Nathan Collier
Prayer	Robert Wood	Rob Burton
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker

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Week of July 28th

Contribution.....	\$8806
Budget.....	\$6800
Over Year to Date.....	\$2551
Bible Study.....	160
AM Worship.....	243
PM Worship.....	160
Wednesday Evening.....	140

Gospel Broadcasting Network, 24hours/7days, Channel 21
"Truth For The World," Sunday, ETC Channel 3, 9:00 AM
"I n 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

August 4, 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. We hope you come as a guest, and leave as a friend.

**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 is recovering from surgery to remove a stint. She remains in very serious condition.

David Cochran continues under doctor's care and in need of our prayers

Zach Pritchett continues to be in need of our prayers. Dr's are at a loss for the cause of his medical problems.

Catherine May will have surgery Thursday, August 8th, to remove her thymus gland. Dr's are hoping that will help the condition she has, Myasthenia Gravis.



A donation was made to the Ellijay Church of Christ Memorial Gardens in memory of:

- Willard Pinson
- Dollie Pinson
- Sonny Jenkins
- Chief Cross
- Frog Davenport



In an effort to keep our kids safe, if you have children that play after services, we hope you will encourage them to play in the grassy area on the other side of the building, instead of the area between the church

building and the road. The basketball goal has been placed in that area as well.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Evelyn Walker - 10th

Tate & Janetta McCoy - 9th
John & Tommie Stephens - 9th

OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Betty Hall, Gladys Holloway, Clay Holloway, Hollis & Vernell Lowman, Carl & Mary Giannone, 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, Ed Marks, Melanie Lunsford, Jean Chastain, Scott Huffman, Paul Danger, Steve Woody, Chuck Hartnett, Wanda Ritchie, Vennie Busby, Billy Teems, Lane Reece, Vickie Ledford, Terri Lynn Carpenter, Eugene Stanley, Marcus Driskell, Brooke Stanley Burnett, Sandra Pankey, Charles Plush

OUR CANCER PATIENTS

Martha Rollins, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewel Green, Nancy Lockheart, Lillie Scaglione, Buddy & Lafern Dove, Mark Hyde, Connie Bishop, Angie Hodge, Calvin Michael Evans, Tressa Carter, Warren Watson, Bobby Long, Renee Jeffers, Ray Ritchie, Doris Dean, Charlene Thompson, Skylar Naugher, Carol Stanley, Steve Moore, Tray O'Neal, Lula Mae Cotney, Brenda Huffman, Roy Elrod, Lisa Macy, Ronnie Coleman, Dean Cleavinger

NURSING HOME

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

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, Frankie & Stephanie Silva, David Taylor, Wayne M. Jones

Mark Your Calendar

TODAY
Elders, Deacons, Ministers & Ministry Leaders Meeting, 4pm

Annual North Georgia Back to School Youth Night. Everyone invited. Ladies, if you could help us by bringing desserts, we would appreciate it! There is also be a youth lock-in.

5th - Monday Night for the Master, 7pm. We will be putting the school supplies that were purchased together.

7th - Summer Series - "Responsibility for Moral Training in the Home," Bill Battle, 7pm

17th - Outdoor Education Day

25th - Young men in charge of the evening service.

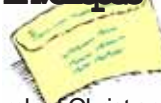
Bible Study



If you would like to have an open Bible study or if you have a friend or family member interested in studying the Bible, please see Butch Jones. He is coordinating this area.

Please use the white envelopes on the back of the pews to make your donation to the Building Fund for the new Fellowship Hall/ Education Building. Checks should be made to Ellijay Church of Christ and placed in the contribution trays.

Building Fund Envelopes



Most of us use a lot of "instant" things: Instant messaging, Instant coffee, instant rice, instant access and instant results. You get my drift, right? I'm as bad as most and worse than many about the desire for quick outcomes.

While I can defend the value of quick turnaround in many settings, I think it serves me poorly for the most part. It caters to my impatience. No, it serves to *magnify* my impatience. Not every destination can be reached by a shortcut.

Most of the people I know want to have a good reputation. But that can lead to the shortcut path of doing a good thing for the wrong reason. Building character as the foundation for a good reputation is a slow thing that takes place over time and without calling attention to oneself. It can take an entire lifetime.

Churches may be the worst offenders of all. We have been given important things to do in this world. We have a mission from Jesus himself to tell everybody the good news of God's love. For most churches, this seems to translate to filling up our church buildings and making a splash in our communities. So we get loud, bully our own members, and elbow our way into the consciousness of people who've made it clear they aren't that interested in what we are doing.

Both individual Christians and whole communities of believers seem to fall prey to the temptation. We try to get God's results with the devil's methods. We market to someone's felt needs. Manipulate him with a Christian version of ads that worked in the last political campaign. Manipulate her with guilt into joining a study group or attending a weekend retreat. Something fishy is going on here.

Authentic faith doesn't lend itself to slogans or it doesn't advance by mass marketing. Doesn't transform hearts and lives over a long weekend. Spiritual life is created through a personal relationship with God, nurtured in churches where people challenge and encourage one another, and brought to maturity through struggle and failure over time. There are no shortcuts. The growth of souls in love and faith, joy and peace, self-control and uprightness is slow work.

Be patient with yourself and others. Be skeptical of pat answers and shortcuts but open to struggle and questions. Don't get fixated on programs for your spiritual growth, but focus instead on caring about others and helping them.

Right where you are today is where God wants to start to build you into a person who will reflect his nature (Acts 17). He won't rush you. Be patient with yourself. (Modified)

Because He Lives,
Terry

Congratulations to Hannah and Shaun Eller on the birth of their son, Aiden, born last Monday, July 29th. Proud grandparents are Glenda and Larry Eller.



Cecil "Chief" Cross will be buried at the Church of Christ Memorial Gardens, Monday, August 5th, 11 am.