

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!"



Worship

Scripture Reading

Song (PPT) This Is The Day

Song (#586) My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Opening Prayer

Song (#704) Bind Us Together

Song (#344) Low In The Grave He Lay

Partake of the Lords Supper

Contribution

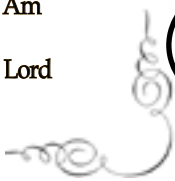
Song (#560) Living By Faith

Message - "Expectations"

Song (#924) Just As I Am

Song (#34) Praise The Lord

Closing Prayer



**Worship Assignments
Sunday Morning**

	October 4th	October 11th
Announcements	Nathan Collier	Butch Jones
Scripture Reading	Dalton Stephens	Quinn Collier
Open Prayer	Josh Chancey	Garry Rittenberry
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Curtis Kingsley	Mark Pettit
Head Table	Don McKee	Tim Hall
Assist	S.Wright R.Burton J. Cochran G.Chancey T.Rochester B. Parker E. Mullinax B. Weeks	L. Mulkey D. Stephens Ry.Cochran D. Ledford Sp.Hall Ro.Cochran Tu.Hall Ru.Cochran
Usher	D. Bailey N. Collier D. Green T. Rochester	J. Cochran M. Hadden L. Mulkey L. Burton
Greeters	E&S Busby E&S Mullinax B. Hall J. Mailen	B&S Burkewitz C&M Giannone C. Ledford P.Ledford
	Evening	Evening
Announcements	Barry Pritchett	Barry Kingsley
Open Prayer	Junior Jenkins	Marvin Pritchett
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Marlin Brackett	Spencer Hall
Communion	Don McKee	Tim Hall
	October 7th	October 14th
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Song Leading	John Painter	Dillon Ledford
Prayer	Ben Kingsley	Rob Burton

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 8/31/15 in the Building and Emergency Fund total \$238,346.71. "FILL A CAN" ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP. Cans will be opened and counted at the September Snak-N-Yak.

Free Bible Correspondence is available by contacting the church office or Cleah Boaz, at 706-636-4516.

Week of September 27th	
Contribution.....	\$6444
Budget.....	\$6100
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$6515
Bible Study.....	133
AM Worship.....	217
PM Worship.....	145
Wednesday Evening.....	145



**Ellijay Church of Christ
October 4, 2015**

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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

"Blessings of Sacrifice"

Philippians 2:3 says "let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself." In the next few verses, Paul goes on to describe the attitude of humility displayed by Jesus and challenges us to have that same mindset in our lives. We all struggle with the idea of putting the needs of others ahead of our own needs, but we must understand that humility is a defining characteristic of Christianity.

This line of thinking is often discouraging because we only consider what we give up by becoming a disciple of Christ (Luke 9:57-62). Instead, we should think about all the good we can do by caring for others. If we give a large portion of our money to the Church it will no longer be in the bank, but it might feed someone's children or put a roof over someone's head in the dead of winter. Which one is more important? The poem below was written by Sister Cleah Boaz and it describes perfectly the joy we should get from putting the needs of others ahead of our own needs.

-Jeremy Green

Possibilities

Do you think it's possible
That peace on earth could start
If we treated one another
With a kind and loving heart?

What if we all decided
To put God first of all?
There is no task we could not do
Whether great or small.

And I have sometimes wondered
How great this world would be
If I thought a little more of you
And a little less of me.

It is such a simple thing
If everyone could see.
The first step is the hardest
And it begins with me.

-Cleah Boaz

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In our Thoughts and Prayers

Zach Pritchett continues to have serious health problems. Please keep him in your prayers.

Roy Walker is suffering with bronchitis.

Jennifer Burton is waiting on results from a biopsy done this past Friday.

Jeremy Ferrell continues to have problems with vertigo. He is Junior Jenkins' nephew.

Lamar Gorman is back at home after several days in the hospital but is still in a great deal of pain with his leg. Dr's are unable to do anything except pain medicine. Please keep him in your prayers.

Please remember our nursing home family: Pauline Mullinax, Gladys Logan Shultz and Edith Davis



Congratulations to Brandy Setser, Jon Bingham and Donna Bingham on their recent baptisms. Brandy was baptized Wednesday, September 23rd, and Jon and Donna last Sunday.

Brandy's address is 46 Wimpy Road, Ellijay 30540.

Jon and Donna are in the process of moving. We will have an update with their address soon.

Please encourage our new sisters and brother in Christ!

CANCER PATIENTS

David Cochran, Charles Weeks, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Lillie Scaglione, 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, Hugh Long, Jeff Hunter, Susie Rep

OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Zach Pritchett, Lamar Gorman, Clay Holloway, Bill & Ann Burkett, Gladys Holloway, Mary Parker, Vernon Gibbs, James Mullinax, Martha Ralston, Opal Corbin, Richard Neal, Genell Cantrell, Edith Hensley, CiCi Rivera, Geneva Holloway, Luisa Varin, Ruth Jones, Glenda Stanley, Chad Luther, Angela Dobson, Cody Sowder, Shirley Jones, Shirley Davis



The Raintree Village food truck will be here to pickup on Monday, November 2nd. There is a list of many items they are in short supply of, as well as some they urgently need! They also accept gently used items to be used or sold in their thrift store.

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

We express our sympathy to the family of Ronnie Martin in his passing away. Mr. Martin is DJ Johnson's uncle. Funeral service was this past Wednesday.



October Happenings



TODAY - Snak-n-yak following the evening service. Meal will be chili, soup and sandwiches.

5th - Georgia School of Preaching class, "Developing Leadership in the Church" 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.. Open to everyone.

6th- Tuesday Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.- 11 a.m.. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend.

8th - Men's Devo, 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All men are encouraged to attend.

10th - Fall Festival for the youth in Adairsville, 5pm. The van will leave the church building at 4 pm.

11th - Youth Winter Series starting. First meeting will be at Calhoun, 6 p.m.. More information to come.

12th - RiverSing 2015 Tickets are \$28.50, boarding time 6:30 p.m. See the church office for tickets.

24th - Youth/C-Squad Pumpkin Carving and Decorating, 6pm.

25th - Elders Appreciation Luncheon following morning service. We hope everyone will make a special effort to stay.

28th - Trunk or Treat following evening service.



Care Packages for our College Students will be collected through the month of October. Boxes are located in the foyer. Some suggestions are pens, sharpies, stationary, gift cards for places such as McDonalds, Starbucks, Walmart, etc., stamps; microwave popcorn, gum, candy, etc.



Wanda Peebles has been on our sick list. Her address, if you would like to send a card, is: Wanda Peebles

c/o Leslie Aleaugh
457 Stonewood Lane
Maitland, Florida 32751

Most of you probably remember, Wanda worshipped with us several years ago.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

- Rob Burton - 4th
- Lillie Jones - 5th
- Owen Baker - 7th
- Spencer Hall - 7th
- Chandra Teague - 8th
- Geneva Holloway - 9th
- Winston Pettit - 9th
- Jessica Burrell - 10th
- Edna Ralston - 10th



Please pick up more Outreach cards before you leave today!

RiverSing 2015 on the Southern Belle

Monday, October 12th Tickets: \$28.50

