

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 (#779) I Love You, Lord

Song (#83) God Is So Good

Opening Prayer

Song (#383) Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Partake of the Lords Supper

Contribution

Song (#705) A Common Love

Song (#870) Beyond This Land of Parting

Song (#886) On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Song (#853) When We All Get to Heaven

Message "Judgement Day is Coming"

Song (#903) There Is Power In The Blood

Closing Prayer

Song (#23) Our God He is Alive

**Worship Assignments
Sunday Morning**

	October 18th	October 25th
Announcements	Nathan Collier	Butch Jones
Scripture Reading	Rylan Cochran	Russell Cochran
Open Prayer	Rob Burton	Miles Peebles
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Jim Wright
Close Prayer	Bob Burton	Curtis Kingsley
Head Table	Ken White	John Painter

Assist	R. Kimsey J. Chancey Re.Cochran Jim Rep T. Rochester J. Jenkins E. Mulkey B. Burkewitz	J.Jenkins S. Wright E. Mulkey B. Weeks J. Stephens E. Mullinax T. Rochester Re.Cochran
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Usher	R. Burton Tu.Hall J. Ralston R. Stephens	J. Chancey Sp. Hall D. Ledford M. Wilson
Greeters	J&S Rep M. Pritchett K&J White	J&A Cole B. turley M. Teems F. Hightower S. Norton

	Evening	Evening
Announcements	Butch Jones	Barry Kingsley
Open Prayer	Josh Chancey	Men
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Men
Close Prayer	Tucker Hall	Men
Communion	Ken White	John Painter

	October 21st	October 28th
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Song Leading	Spencer Hall	Tucker Hall
Prayer	Barry Pritchett	Barry Kingsley

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 9/30/15 in the Building and Emergency Fund total \$241,296.96. "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 October 11th	
Contribution.....	\$5913
Budget.....	\$6100
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$6506
Bible Study.....	124
AM Worship.....	190
PM Worship.....	110
Wednesday Evening.....	157

Ellijay Church of Christ
October 18, 2015

Elders
Bob Burton
Curtis Kingsley
Mark Pettit

Deacons
Bob Burkewitz
Rob Burton
Nathan Collier
Dennis Dove
George Hall
Tim Hall
Tom Hall
John Johnson
Barry Kingsley
Tate McCoy
John Painter
Barry Pritchett
Garry Rittenberry

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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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The Olympic Games, Mexico, 1968. The marathon is the final event on the program. The Olympic stadium is packed and there is excitement as the first athlete, an Ethiopian runner, enters the stadium. The crowd erupts as he crosses the finish line.

Way back in the field is another runner, John Stephen Akwhari of Tanzania. He has been eclipsed by the other runners. After 30 kilometers his head is throbbing, his muscles are aching and he falls to the ground. He has serious leg injuries and officials want him to retire, but he refuses. With his knee bandaged Akwhari picks himself up and hobbles the remaining 12 kilometers to the finish line. An hour after the winner has finished Akwhari enters the stadium. All but a few thousand of the crowd have gone home. Akwhari moves around the track at a painstakingly slow pace, until finally he collapses over the finish line.

It is one of the most heroic efforts in Olympic history. Afterward, when asked by a reporter why he had not dropped out, Akwhari says, "My country did not send me to start the race. They sent me to finish."

I love this story of courage from the Olympics because it reminds me so much of the Christian life. Paul uses the same imagery in 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 when he writes to the hosts of the ancient Isthmian Games and tells them to run the race of faith in a way that they may obtain the prize, an imperishable crown on the Day of Judgement. Akwhari's comments are so important because he says his objective was to **FINISH** the race. In writing to the persecuted church in Smyrna in Revelation 2:10 Jesus says through John **"Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life."** Many things in life will seek to stop us from making it to the finish line, but through our own faithfulness and the strength and support of our church family we can come to the end of our journey knowing that our reward is near. At the end of our lives may we all be able to say what Paul did:

"For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing." - 2 Timothy 4:6-8 (NKJV) - *Jeremy Green*

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In our Thoughts and Prayers

Zach Pritchett is back at home and doing better. We hope he is on the road to recovery!

Lamar Gorman is back at home after several days in Ellijay's hospital with pneumonia.

Elizabeth Arthur, Stacey Hadden's grandmother, has been placed on hospice in Americus.

Mary Giannone underwent surgery this past Thursday on her throat.

Please remember Davis Henry in your prayers.

Please remember family and friends of Roberta Edwards, missionary killed in Haiti. She operated SonLight Childrens Home, an orphanage supported by Estes Church of Christ in Henderson, Tennessee.

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, Jessica Campbell, Hugh Long, Jeff Hunter, Susie Rep



Nursing Home Family

Pauline Mullinax, Gladys Logan Shultz and Edith Davis.

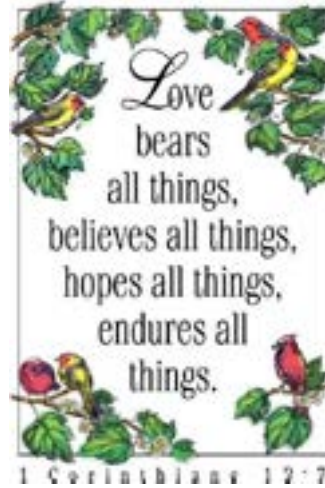


OTHERS TO REMEMBER

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, Cody Sowder, Jeremy Ferrell, Shirley Jones, Shirley Davis

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



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Mary Teems - 19th
Bella Baker - 23rd
Macy Collier - 23rd
Rylan Cochran - 24th
Nikki Stephens - 24th



Mary & Billy Teems - 22nd
Jackie & Kelly Cochran - 23rd



TODAY - Boy and Girls participating in year round speech will be speaking at North Cherokee today.

19th - Georgia School of Preaching class, "Developing Leadership in the Church" 6:30 PM- 8:30 PM. Open to everyone.

20th- Tuesday Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 AM- 11 AM

22nd - Mens Devotional, 9AM

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

25th - GIFTS will be meeting. Girls should bring projects and have read Chapter 2.

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

26th - Georgia School of Preaching class

27th - Tuesday Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.

28th - Trip to Amish Farms in Tennessee. Leaving the building at 8:30 a.m.. Sign up sheet is on the board.

28th - Trunk or Treat following evening service.

Coming in November...

5th - Young Professionals Paint Party. See Robin Jones with questions.

8th - Veterans Luncheon. Please be inviting friends and family that have served as we honor our veterans.



Care Packages for our College Students
Last day for donating items is October 24th

The Raintree Village food truck will be here to pickup on Monday, November 2nd.



We have rescheduled the dates for our church directory. Portraits will be done Friday, November 13th through Monday, November 16th. We are transferring the names and times of those who had previously made appointments to the new dates and will schedule new appointments from there.



Pumpkin Carving and Decorating
6pm
Fellowship Hall

