

**WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS**

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES**

	<i>November 17th</i>	<i>November 24th</i>
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Scripture Reading	Dalton Stephens	Dillon Ledford
Open Prayer	Billy Green	Quentin Holloway
Song Leading	Jim Wright	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Bob Burton	Curtis Kingsley
Head Table	Richard Bohannon	Miles Peoples

Assist	Russell Cochran	Tate McCoy
	Ben Kingsley	Tim Hall
	Daniel Sisson	Billy Weeks
	Ross Cochran	Ed Busby
	Rob Burton	Tom Hall
	Barry Pritchett	Jerry Cole
	Preston Kingsley	Nathan Collier
	Jobie Ralston	Marlin Brackett

Usher	J.CochranC.Cody	C.Cody Rob Burton
	D.Bailey Ry.Cochran	J.RasltonT.Rochester
	Sp.HallTu.Hall	J. Ledford D.Bailey
	William Parker	William Parker

Sound Board	K&J White	B.Turley
Projector	C&M Giannone	B&S Burkewitz
Greeters	S.NortonB.Morse	J.Mailen T.Weeks
	B.Turley	

**SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES**

Announcements	Tom Hall	Barry Kingsley
Open Prayer	Rob Burton	Ben Kingsley
Song Leading	Jim Wright	Men
Close Prayer	Marlin Brackett	Donnie Bailey
Communion	Richard Bohannon	Quentin Holloway
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker
Projector		

	<i>NOVEMBER</i>	<i>DECEMBER</i>
Unlock Building	Barry Kingsley	Barry Kingsley
Lock Building	Greg Burrell	Greg Burrell

	<i>November 20th</i>	<i>November 27th</i>
Announcements	Barry Pritchett	Butch Jones
Song Leading	David Green	Men
Prayer	Nathan Collier	Men
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker

*If you cannot serve, please contact Garry Rittenberry. The bulletin is printed on Thursday. Information submitted after that day will print the following week.*

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**Week of November 10th**

Contribution.....	\$7567
Budget.....	\$6800
Under Year to Date.....	\$3394
Bible Study.....	143
AM Worship.....	232
PM Worship.....	122
Wednesday Evening.....	142

**Missionary**

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Gospel Broadcasting Network, 24hours/7days, Channel 21  
"Truth For The World," Sunday, ETC Channel 3, 9:00 AM  
"In Search Of The Lord's Way," Sunday, Channel 24, 7:30 AM

*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.*



**Building Fund Envelopes**  
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. The amount given thus far from April through September is \$18236.50. Thank you to everyone that has donated. Checks should be made to Ellijay Church of Christ and placed in the contribution trays.

**Georgia AGAPE**

*This coming Sunday, November 24th, will be the "Thanksgiving Appeal" special collection day for Georgia AGAPE. Every family is encouraged to come prepared to participate in the special collection to support the work of this ministry to provide homes for children and to strengthen families. AGAPE depends upon us for a great response. Please come prepared to give generously in the Thanksgiving Appeal and help AGAPE reach its goal of raising \$300,000 this year! If you will not be present this coming Sunday, you are encouraged to still participate by giving your contribution to one of the elders the church office or by mailing it directly to AGAPE.*

**Ellijay Church of Christ**  
**...Spreading the Good News**  
**November 17, 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.**

Please continue to keep Peggy Walker and the family in your prayers.

Please remember Chuck Sisson and his family in your prayers.

Irene Chancey is in Piedmont Hospital Atlanta with heart problems. She is undergoing tests.

Cleah Boaz is under dr's care for lymphoma.

George Hall remains under dr's care & recovering from surgery.

Danielle Coats is suffering with cancer. Her brother is a member of Blairsville's congregation and has moved to Texas to be with her.

J.W. Cochran, Jackie's dad, is in Jasper's hospital undergoing tests. He is very weak at this time.

Clay Stanley is scheduled for surgery this Thursday to remove a mass from his pancreas.

Alice Crow finished moving into Cameron Hall. She is in room 224. Mailing address is 114 Penland Street, Ellijay 30540.

We express our sympathy to the family of Evelyn Bearden in her passing away. Her funeral was Saturday, November 16th at Macedonia Church of Christ.

We express our sympathy to the family of Lou Cotney in her passing away. Mrs. Cotney is Jan Battles' mother, (Dr. Bill Battles' mother-in-law.) That funeral is today.

We also express our sympathy to the family of Bill Johnston in the passing away of his brother, James "Mac" McElhatten. His funeral service is Monday, 2pm, at Roper's funeral Home, Jasper.

#### OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Bill & Ann Burkett, Tammy Wood, June Handte, Carmen Rivera, Brooke Burnette, Zach Pritchett, Vernell Lowman, Betty Hall, Gladys Holloway, Clay Holloway, Carl & Mary Giannone, Elmer LaRue, Jason Baker, Keith Martin, Loretta Jenkins, Kim Cline, Betty Johnson, Mary Parker, James Mullinax, Martha Ralston, Betty Bevins, Opal Corbin, Chuck Sisson, Ronnie Messer, Ed Marks, Melanie Lunsford, Jean Chastain, Steve Woody, Chuck Hartnett, Wanda Ritchie, Vonnie Busby, Billy Teems, Lane Reece, Vickie Ledford, Terri Lynn Carpenter, Chuck Davis, Florene Johnson

#### OUR CANCER PATIENTS

David Cochran, Martha Rollins, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Nancy Lockheart, Lillie Scaglione, Buddy & Lafern Dove, Mark Hyde, Connie Bishop, Angie Hodge, Calvin Michael Evans, Tressa Carter, Renee Jeffers, Ray Ritchie, Doris Dean, Skylar Naugher, Carol Stanley, Steve Moore, Tray O'Neal, Brenda Huffman, Roy Elrod, Lisa Macy, Ronnie Coleman, Dean Cleavinger, Elizabeth King, Adair Owen

#### NURSING HOME

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

#### FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

Kourtney Bolen, Eli Chastain, Reid Cochran, Steven Giannone, Jonathan Hensley, Zach Hill, Wayne Jones, Jacob Mahaffey, Patrick Mahaffey, Evan Pankey, Rushton Pettit, William Pettit, Winston Pettit, Frankie & Stephanie Silva, Canio Sequevia-Cuevas, David Taylor, Matthew Upshaw

#### NOVEMBER

**TODAY - Boys involved in the Year Round Speech** for L/L will be speaking at Pisgah for 11am worship service.

**19th - Ladies Bible class - all ladies are welcome and invited!** 9:30am-11am

**24th - Annual Thanksgiving Appeal for Georgia AGAPE.**

**24th - Baby Shower in honor of Kristen & William Parker**, 3pm-5pm in the Fellowship Hall. They are having a boy are are registered at Wal-Mart, Target and Babies-R-Us.

**24th - Plannig Meetings with Deacons/Ministry Leaders**

**24th - 4th Sunday Night Singing service**



**27th - Giving Thanks Before Thanksgiving Prayer Service**, 7pm

#### Don't Forget...

The Ladies Bible Class is coordinating holiday boxes to send to members of our church family deployed overseas with the military. Please check the box in the foyer for a list of items that are suggested for the boxes. Please help us with this effort by shopping for some of the items and placing them in the box. We can also use cash donations to offset some of the cost of shipping. We will plan to pack and ship the boxes before Thanksgiving. If you have additional names of family members and friends serving in the military overseas, please turn them in with complete address to the church office or to Gail Adams.



#### Congregational Christmas Party

Friday,  
December 6th  
Fellowship Hall  
6:30 pm



Donations were made to the Ellijay Church of Christ Memorial Gardens by Billy Green and by Curtis & Shirley Kingsley in memory of:

Larry Cantrell

#### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Lydia Bowman - 17th  
Esther Bowman - 17th  
Vercel Miller - 20th  
Kandace Powell - 20th  
Alli Burton - 22nd  
Vernell Lowman - 22nd

Billy & Teresa Weeks - 19th  
Marvin & Rachel Pritchett - 21st  
Mark & Diane Wilson - 23rd

#### How'd He Get Here?

The Omni William Penn Hotel is one of Pittsburgh's swankiest hotels. Imagine the surprise when some hotel guests checked into the Presidential Suite and found a homeless man sleeping on the couch!

When hotel security officers arrived on the scene, they woke him up, took him to their office, and called the police. Jeffrey Lennon Watson, 48, told police he was from Los Angeles and was passing through the city to return to California. He informed them that he had been in Pittsburgh for over a month and "sleeps wherever he can locate somewhere comfortable to rest his head."

According to the Associated Press, there aren't too many places more comfortable than Watson's chosen location. The 16th-floor suite features a 1,300-square-foot parlor plus three bedrooms, and includes crystal chandeliers, a dining room, grand piano, a full kitchenette, and sitting room, according to the hotel's website. The site doesn't state how much the room costs.

**So how did he get in there?** Police don't know how long Watson had been in the suite or how he got in. Hotel general manager Eric DeStefano offered the following explanation:

The parlor area of the Presidential suite is "a general-use area for receptions and small events. The door had been programmed to remain unlocked for an event earlier that day. As soon as the occupant was discovered, he was escorted off the property," DeStefano said.

Police took Watson to the Allegheny County Jail, where he remained Wednesday unable to post \$15,000 bond. He faces a preliminary hearing Nov. 19 on charges of criminal trespass and theft of services, according to online court records. \*

God has promised that those who follow Him will live forever with Him in heaven (see 1 Peter 1:3-5). Contemplating the splendor of heaven (cf. 1 Corinthians 2:9) and the pristine holiness of God, one may feel as "out of place" as a homeless man in a ritzy hotel!

Imagine one angel saying to another concerning you or me: "**How'd HE get in here?**"

And the answer is: **Jesus!**

Although our *SIN* separates us from God (Isaiah 59:1-2) and can keep us out of heaven and destined for the second death (cf. Revelation 21:8), God loves us so much that He gave His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins (John 3:16; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4). Jesus paid the price for our sins so that we can be saved and live eternally with Him in heaven (Hebrews 10:19-20)!

Jesus will save and give eternal life to those who accept His offer on His terms: place your faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from sin 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). He will continually cleanse the sins of those who continue to walk in the light of His word (1 John 1:7).

And one day when, by the grace of God, we are in heaven and we're asked, "**How'd YOU get in here?**" We can answer with loving adoration and endless praise: "Jesus!"

Jesus said, "**I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.**" – John 14:6