

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 (#578) We Will Glorify  
 Song (#568) Jesus Rose of Sharon  
**Opening Prayer**  
 Song (#350) When My Love to Christ Grows Weak  
**Partake of the Lords Supper**  
**Contribution**  
 Song (#567) Restore My Soul  
 Song (#548) The Lily of the Valley  
 Song (#608) He Gave Me A Song  
 Song - This Little Light of Mine  
**Message - "Our Light, God's Glory"**  
 Song (#911) Bring Christ Your Broken Life  
 Song (#968) Unclouded Day  
**Closing Prayer**

<b>Worship Assignments</b>		
<b>Sunday Morning</b>		
	<b>November 22nd</b>	<b>November 29th</b>
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Scripture Reading	Russell Cochran	Tucker Hall
Open Prayer	Billy Green	Don McKee
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Mark Pettit	Curtis Kingsley
Head Table	John Painter	Miles Peeples
Assist	J. Jenkins S. Wright E. Mulkey B. Weeks J. Stephens E. Mullinax T. Rochester Re. Cochran	J. Cochran Ru. Cochran Ro. Cochran Ry. Cochran L. Mulkey T. Hall Sp. Hall Tu. Hall
Usher	N. Collier D. Green J. Cochran M. Wilson	R. Burton L. Burton J. Chancey T. Rochester
Greeters	R&T Wood G&A Chancey F. Hightower S. Norton	L&B Ferrell E&S Mullinax E&S Busby
	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Evening</b>
Announcements	Butch Jones	Barry Kingsley
Open Prayer	Miles Peeples	Men
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Men
Close Prayer	Jeremy Green	Men
Communion	John Painter	Miles Peeples
	<b>November 25th</b>	<b>December 2nd</b>
Announcements	Butch Jones	Jeremy Green
Song Leading	Men	John Painter
Prayer	Men	Tucker Hall

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 November 15th	
Contribution.....	\$6151
Budget.....	\$6100
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$6520
Bible Study.....	145
AM Worship.....	228
PM Worship.....	146
Wednesday Evening.....	110



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 9:30 AM  
 Morning Worship  
 10:30 AM  
 Evening Worship  
 6:00 PM  
 Wednesday Bible Study  
 7:00 PM

We are always looking for things to make us more effective in reaching the lost. The most important thing is to simply do it, but we already know that or we wouldn't discuss it so much! Here are three things that I believe are key to reaching people with the Gospel as exhibited by Jesus himself during his encounter with Nicodemus in John 3.

**CREDIBILITY:** It is interesting that Nicodemus, a "ruler of the Jews," actually approached Jesus to inquire about his teachings. He was interested in Jesus because of the things that he had done and his reputation among his followers. This is important for us to think about – what kind of credibility do we have as Christians? Are we known for our strong faith, or would our friends and co-workers be surprised that we even attend church? When people see our faith being put into action live it gives us credibility and makes us a primary target for those who have questions!

**MESSAGE:** Romans 1:16 tells us that we have access to the most powerful message in the world! In John 3 Jesus spoke with Nicodemus about being born again of water and the spirit, and we have an even better understanding of what that means today. We have the message, and it is our job to contextualize it in a way that everyone can comprehend and act on it! When the way that we live causes people to be curious, we must be prepared to share the soul-saving message of Christ with them!

**RELATIONSHIP:** Through his interaction with Nicodemus Jesus built a relationship. Later in John 7 Nicodemus publically defended Jesus in front of the other Pharisees, and after his death Nicodemus helped Joseph of Arimathea prepare his body for burial. When we reach out to someone to share the Gospel it is important that we intend to build a meaningful relationship. More than likely, those that we talk to will not be baptized after the first meeting, and we will need to continue to cultivate a friendship as we teach. Without first loving lost souls, we cannot ever hope to be effective in evangelizing.

**"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen."**  
 - Jeremy Green

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***In our Thoughts and Prayers***

Caleb Rep, Jim and Sharon Rep's grandson, will be having sinus surgery Monday, November 23rd at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. He will require a second surgery on December 7th. If you would like to send Caleb a card: 333 Drena Drive, Ellijay 30540

Sandra Bohannon will be having breast cancer surgery December 8th. Please keep she and Richard and their family in your prayers.

Shirley Kingsley's knee replacement surgery went well and she is back at home and undergoing therapy.

Tina Messer continues to take treatment 3 times a day for six weeks at Ellijay's hospital after developing MRSA in her surgery site.

CiCi Rivera continues to have health problems and will require another surgery in the near future.

Kathy Holloway has stage 4 mantle cell lymphoma and waiting on results from a PET scan done last week.

**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

**TODAY - Elders, Deacons, Minsters & Ministry Leaders meeting, 4 PM**

**TODAY - Gary Massey will be here at 4:30 PM to speak on legal issues facing the church. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall & it's open for anyone wanting to attend. He will also be bringing the evening lesson.**

**25th - Combined classes for Special Prayer Service**

**26th & 27th - Office Closed for Thanksgiving**

**29th - Year Round Speech** participants will be speaking in the Fellowship Hall, 5 PM.

**Coming in December.....**

**1st - Weekly Ladies' Bible Class**

**4th - Church Holiday Party**

**12th - Youth/C-Squad Holiday Party**

**16th - Tuesday Ladies Class will be going to the Tate House**

**17th - Young Professionals Holiday Party**

**20th - Caleb Cochran will be bringing the evening lesson**

**23rd - Combined classes for Special Prayer Service**

**24th & 25th - Office Closed for Christmas**

**30th - Combined classes for Special Prayer Service**

Any girl interested in participating in secret sisters this quarter, please sign the sheet on the youth board.



The youth and C-Squad will be decorating cookies and caroling to members' homes after morning services on Dec. 6th. Please sign up for what you will bring on the youth board.



We are in need of teachers for the new quarter starting in December. Please be a part of this rewarding work by signing one of the remaining spots on the board in the back.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

- Alli Burton - 22nd**
- Cathy Boothe - 23rd**
- Lynn Kiser - 24th**
- William Parker - 24th**
- Betty Bevins - 25th**
- Shawn Eller - 27th**
- Zach Pritchett - 27th**
- John Stephens - 27th**
- Mark & Diane Wilson - 23rd**



**Nursing Home Family**

Pauline Mullinax, Gladys Logan Shultz and Edith Davis.

**WHAT IF YOU WOKE UP TODAY WITH ONLY THE THINGS YOU THANKED GOD FOR YESTERDAY?**

**CANCER PATIENTS**

David Cochran, Charles Weeks, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Lillie Scaglione, 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



**Mentors Needed**

The Mentor sign up list is on the love board. If you prefer to mentor a certain child, please list their name also.

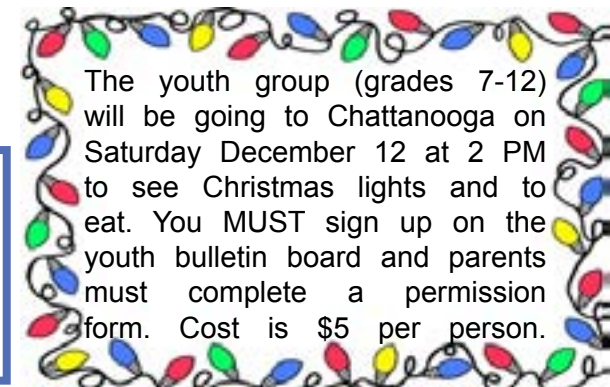
**OTHERS TO REMEMBER**

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, Elizabeth Arthur

Never look down on someone unless you're helping them up.



Attention Class Teachers: Dry erase boards have been put up outside classrooms doors to help with attendance. Please post your attendance count accordingly.



The youth group (grades 7-12) will be going to Chattanooga on Saturday December 12 at 2 PM to see Christmas lights and to eat. You MUST sign up on the youth bulletin board and parents must complete a permission form. Cost is \$5 per person.