

Ellijay Church of Christ

...Spreading the Good News

February 7, 2010



Come as a guest, leave as a friend...

Welcome to our Visitors! Please complete the visitors card so we will have a record of your visit and know that you are always welcome at all of our services. We hope you will stay after services and let us get to know you.

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Missionary

Oliver Bembridge
P O Box 6
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Week of January 31st

Contribution.....\$4555
Budget.....\$5600
Under Year to Date.....\$1212
Bible Study.....135
AM Worship.....198
PM Worship.....122
Wednesday Evening.....124

Gospel Broadcasting Network, 24hours/7days,
Channel 52 on ETC Cable
"Truth For The World," Sunday, ETC Channel 3,
9:00 AM
"In Search Of The Lord's Way," Sunday, ETC
Channel 24, 7:30 AM

Worship Assignments **Sunday Morning Services**

	February 7th	February 14th
<i>Announcements</i>	Don McKee	Tom Hall
<i>Song Leading</i>	Barry Kingsley	Barry Pritchett
<i>Open Prayer</i>	Quentin Holloway	Ken White
<i>Close Prayer</i>	Garry Rittenberry	Richard Stephens
<i>Head Table</i>	Bob Burton	John Painter

<i>Assist</i>	Mark Pettit	William Pettit
	Tate McCoy	Dennis Nicholson
	Don Kerley	Reid Cochran
	Barry Pritchett	Mark Wilson
	Tom Hall	Joby Ralston
	George Hall	Billy Weeks
	John Painter	Tate McCoy
	Tim Hall	Winston Pettit

<i>Usher</i>	Scott Dove	David Jones
	Clyde Cody	Clyde Cody
	Billy Green	Donnie Bailey
	Jackie Cochran	Nathan Weeks
	Reid Cochran	Scott Dove
	William Pettit	Ross Cochran

<i>Sound Board</i>	James Barr	Danny Hensley
<i>Projector</i>	William Parker	Jackie Cochran

<i>Greeters</i>	S. Busby L. Cantrell	M&P Parson
	G&B Rittenberry	V&J Gibbs
	M&R Pritchett	A. Crow

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

<i>Announcements</i>	Quentin Holloway	Greg Burrell
<i>Song Leading</i>	Mark Pettit	Ed Busby
<i>Open Prayer</i>	Billy Green	Dennis Dove
<i>Close Prayer</i>	Donnie Bailey	Donnie Bailey
<i>Communion</i>	Bob Burton	John Painter
<i>Sound Board</i>	James Barr	Danny Hensley
<i>Projector</i>	William Parker	Jackie Cochran

	MONTH OF FEBRUARY	MONTH OF MARCH
<i>Unlock Building</i>	Curtis Kingsley	Mark Wilson
<i>Lock Building</i>	Marvin Pritchett	Don Kerley

	February 10th	February 17th
<i>Announcements</i>	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
<i>Song Leading</i>	David Green	Daniel Sisson
<i>Prayer</i>	Robert Wood	Marvin Pritchett
<i>Sound Board</i>	Danny Hensley	Reid Cochran
<i>Projector</i>	Jackie Cochran	John Painter

Copies of all sermons from our pulpit are available on CD for \$1.00. The request sheet is posted on the bulletin board.



Willene Cody continues to be a patient at Northside Cherokee.

Lillie Scaglione was admitted to the hospital in Florida and is undergoing tests.

Cleah Boaz is recovering from knee replacement surgery. The surgery went well, however she did spend a couple of extra days in the hospital after she became ill with a virus. She is hopefully going to be released today, Sunday.

Zach Pritchett continues to be undergoing tests and labwork.

Connie Burton, Bob Burton's father, is being treated for congestive heart failure in a hospital in Macon.

Ricky Bryan, Garry's brother-in-law, will be undergoing prostate surgery the first of March.

Joe Kingsley, Curtis' brother, has been transferred to a rehab/nursing home in Booneville, MS.



Donations made to the Ellijay Church of Christ Memorial Gardens in memory of:

Ellen Gorman

by Lamar & Irene Gorman

in memory of:

Kathleen Johnson

by Vercel & Dianne Miller

Please remember our Cancer Patients

Martha Rollins, Ethan Jones, Billy Stells, Emory Pankey, Wally Schmidt, Treet Tilley, Linda Beaver, Jewell Green, Laverne Dove, Lupita Stephens, Holly Mullins, Linda Hill, George Raven, Debbie Dotson, Ed Word, Roxy Pinson, Alex Doyle, Garlin Davis, Mildred Davis, Susan Logan, Homer Hefner, Rochell Griffith, Jack Milko, Buddy Atcheson, Bobby Long (of Fannin County), JB Cochran, Richard Davenport, Ricky Bryan, Sonya Self

Others To Remember

Doyle Stanley, Jack & Eulyeen Callihan, Laura Pettit, John Bennett, Steve Braille, Jeremy Underwood, Micky Langley, Elmer LaRue, Deborah Dotson, Harold Waddell, Jason Baker, A.E. Stephens, Esta Woody, Nancy Laws, Richard Davenport, Faye Jones, Randy Rittenberry, Joe Kingsley, Joy Martin, Sonny Jenkins, Donna Brumelow, Christy Shule, Doug Knott, Mildred Gudger, Mark Smith, Scott Harsh, Phil Hinton, Chuck Sisson, Dudley Maddox, Robert Jones, Keith Martin, Kristy Gray, Jackie Fielder, Alisha Joiner, Pam Sullivan, Kenzlee-Ray McCoy, Johnny Savage, Tia Teague, Judy Leonard

FEBRUARY

TODAY - 30 Year Celebration!

- We hope you and your family will stay and enjoy the fellowship with us as we celebrate Butch and Susan's 30 years of service with our family.

8th- GA School of Preaching class- "History of the Church" 6:30pm-8:30p.m.

9th - Ladies Bible Study, 10 am in the library. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to come.

13th - Bible Bowl test- 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.. Please note the date change

14th - Elders, Deacons, Minister & Ministry Leaders Meeting

20th - C-Squad Service Project. Please see below.

On Saturday, February 20th, will have a service project in the Fellowship Hall from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. We will bake cookies for our Civil Servants in Ellijay. Everyone who would like to participate needs to bring cookie dough (either in the roll or the break apart) to make cookies. After we finish baking the cookies, we will deliver the cookies. This is a great way to earn Good Samaritan points for NEXT year with Lads to Leaders. We hope everyone can come to participate.

Lads to Leaders T-shirts
If you want to purchase a Lads to Leaders t-shirt please see Jay or Lydia Hall. Please see a picture of the shirt posted on the bulletin board. The cost per shirt is \$8.00. Make checks out to either Promos & Logos or Jay Hall.
Sizes Youth sizes: XS-XL
Adults sizes: Small to 3XL
Deadline to order is Sunday, March 7th.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Eulyeen Callihan - 8th, Tiffany Baker - 9th, Don Kerley - 9th, Nathan Weeks - 10th, Sarah Weeks - 10th, Sandi Nelson - 13th

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Today is an exciting time in the life of the family here at Ellijay. It was the first Sunday of February 1980 when I stood in the pulpit for the first time as minister and evangelist of the church at Ellijay. There were 106 people present that first Sunday. The Lord has blessed me and my family to be a part of His work here in Ellijay. I give thanks everyday for the privilege to preach His word and to be a part of this great work. Please pray for us that we can continue to serve together for His glory and His honor!

A song entitled, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus," contains the following lyrics:

*"Tell of the years of His labor,
Tell of the sorrow He bore;
He was despised and afflicted,
Homeless, rejected and poor..."*

*Tell of the cross where they nailed Him,
Writhing in anguish and pain."*

During the course of His brief earthly life, Jesus, God's one and only Son, bore excruciating (this word derives from "crucifixion") sorrow and suffering (Hebrews 12:2). In spite of all this, can there be any doubt of God the Father's constant love for His Son? At Jesus' baptism, God's voice from heaven said, "This is My Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

Fanny J. Crosby, who wrote the lyrics of "Tell Me the Story of Jesus," lost her eyesight when about six weeks old (due evidently to a medical mistake). Instead of blaming God or saying there is no God or no loving God, her long life of 95 years was filled with writing over 8,000 hymns of praise. She came to view her blindness as a special gift from God that stimulated other gifts and talents.

God loves all in the world. He provides and offers to ALL hope in this life and eternal life through His Son. "Whosoever will" may accept His offer by believing and trusting Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turning from sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confessing Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and being baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38; Galatians 3:27).

Will YOU accept His offer?

Jamaica Clothes We will be collecting new children's clothes again this year for the mission team to take with them to Highgate Jamaica this summer. A sign-up sheet will be added to the Love Board for everyone to sign up to commit to providing some of the clothes. We will be looking for both girls and boys clothes in sizes 2T through Size 14. Girls should basically be cool dresses for the hot climate and the boys should be walking shorts and shirts. The sign-up sheet will ask you to commit in a range of sizes so that you can watch for good sales.

Please see Gail Adams with questions. We would like to collect the clothes by the middle of May.

REJOICE WITH THOSE WHO REJOICE!

Naomi Holloway, Mike & Willa Mae's daughter-in-law, was recently baptized. She & James attend the North Cobb Church of Christ. If you would like to send them an encouragement:

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