

Worship Assignments

Sunday Morning Services

MARCH 7TH March 14th

<i>Announcements</i>	Tom Hall	Mark Pettit
<i>Song Leading</i>	Barry Kingsley	Barry Pritchett
<i>Open Prayer</i>	Ken White	Garry Rittenberry
<i>Close Prayer</i>	Richard Stephens	Robert Wood
<i>Head Table</i>	Quentin Holloway	Tim Hall

<i>Assist</i>	Zach Pritchett	Ed Busby
	Dennis Nicholson	William Pettit
	Reid Cochran	James Barr
	Mark Wilson	Joby Ralston
	Joby Ralston	Marl Wilson
	Billy Weeks	Reid Cochran
	Tate McCoy	Winston Pettit
	Winston Pettit	Mike Holloway

<i>Usher</i>	Scott Dove	David Jones
	Clyde Cody	Russell Cochran
	Donnie Bailey	Mike Parson
	Nathan Weeks	Terry Rochester
	Danny Hensley	Dennis Nicholson
	Preston Kingsley	Donnie Bailey

<i>Sound Board</i>	William Parker	Dow McEntyre
<i>Projector</i>	Jackie Cochran	William Parker

<i>Greeters</i>	S, Norton	C&M Giannone
	M&P Parson	Shirley Busby
	V&J Gibbs	Q&J Holloway

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

<i>Announcements</i>	Greg Burrell	Don Kerley
<i>Song Leading</i>	Ed Busby	David Green
<i>Open Prayer</i>	Dennis Dove	Billy Green
<i>Close Prayer</i>	Donnie Bailey	Bob Burton
<i>Communion</i>	Quentin Holloway	Tim Hall
<i>Sound Board</i>	William Parker	Dow McEntyre
<i>Projector</i>	Jackie Cochran	William Parker

	MONTH OF MARCH	MONTH OF APRIL
<i>Unlock Building</i>	Mark Wilson	Ken White
<i>Lock Building</i>	Don Kerley	Donnie Bailey

	March 10 th	March 17 th
<i>Announcements</i>	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
<i>Song Leading</i>	Zach Pritchett	David Green
<i>Prayer</i>	Marvin Pritchett	Burt Hinton
<i>Sound Board</i>	Reid Cochran	Seth Carswell
<i>Projector</i>	John Painter	John Painter

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 Tom Hall.....706-635-2914
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Missionary

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Week of February 28th	
Contribution.....	\$5961
Budget.....	\$5600
Under Year to Date.....	\$457
Bible Study.....	145
AM Worship.....	218
PM Worship.....	174
Wednesday Evening.....	122

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

Ellijay Church of Christ

...Spreading the Good News

March 7, 2010



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.

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

In Our Prayers

Loretta Jenkins is recovering from surgery for a broken hip. Her husband, Sonny, has had serious health problems for some time also.

Homer Hefner continues to be in critical condition. The cancer is growing and spreading.

Ricky Bryan, Garry Rittenberry's brother-in-law, is recovering well from prostate surgery and back at home.

Lloyd Weaver of Macedonia will undergo surgery tomorrow for rectum cancer.

Peggy Walker is recovering from sickness this past week.

Bobby Long of Blue Ridge will be under going surgery to remove the tumor he has on his hip. Chemo has shrunk it enough to remove.

We express our sympathy to the following families in the recent passing away of loved ones:

The Fielder family in the passing away of Jackie Fielder, Laura Pettit's niece.

The Cody family in the passing away of Willene Cody.

The Wilson family in the passing away of Diane's grandmother, Pauline Peebles.

The Davenport family in the passing away of Richard Davenport.

Attention Parents: Susan needs a wallet size school picture of your child, age 0 - high school, to be used for the scrapbook!

Our Cancer Patients

Willene Cody, Martha Rollins, Wally Schmidt. Ethan Jones, Billy Stells, Emory Pankey, Treet Tilley, Linda Beaver, Jewell Green, Laverne Dove, Lupita Stephens, 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, Kenneth Davis, Wally Schmidt

**HAVE YOU
TALKED
TO GOD
TODAY?**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Danny Hensley-9th
Harley Weaver-9th
Weyman Ledford-10th
Stacey Hadden 12th
Terri Lynn Beavers-13th

Lads to Leaders T-shirts

If you want to purchase a Lads to Leaders t-shirt **TODAY IS THE DEADLINE TO ORDER AND PAY.** please see Jay or Lydia Hall. 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

MARCH

TODAY - 5th grade thru 8th grade kids are needed to stay after church this morning to help with the scrapbook. This is for things the younger group cannot do. Pizza will be provided.

TODAY - **Snak-n-Yak** following evening service

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 - **Youth Rally @ Piedmont Road.** See Barry K. or Joel for details. Andrew Kingsley will be one of the speakers at the Rally.

21st - **Third Sunday Sing**, Boardtown

22nd - **GA School of Preaching** class beginning. "The Restoration of the Lord's Church." 6:30 pm - 8:30 p.m., each Monday night for seven weeks.

28th - **Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes Appreciation Lunch.** See info below.

Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes **Appreciation lunch for all children from birth to 12th grade.** They have worked so hard to prepare for the convention and we need to show them how much we appreciate their efforts. We ask parents to bring "kid friendly" dishes and drinks for this luncheon. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Love Board. Please make plans to attend and encourage our kids!

"The Importance of Scent"

Last Saturday while preparing to go hunting with Magnum our new Brittany bird dog, Brandon let him run free while he put the gear in the truck. He heard brakes and looked up in time to see Magnum get hit by a truck. We took him in to see the vet and then brought him home to recover from a broken pelvis.

Brandon made a pallet in the living room for Magnum to lie on after he got back from the vet. Saturday Night when Brandon, Wendy and Addie got home, they found Magnum had moved from his new bed and was laying on a pile of Brandon's dirty work clothes. He found the scent that he knew so well as the one that fed and took care of him. I couldn't help but think about the following article. I hope you enjoy:

What does a shepherd do with a motherless lamb?

Consider the scenario when a ewe dies while giving birth to a lamb. The newly-born lamb desperately needs the care of its mother, but that is not possible. Why not give the lamb to a ewe that may have lost a lamb about the same time? Among those who care for sheep, it's common knowledge that you can't bond an orphaned lamb with just any ewe. Every lamb has its own unique scent. A ewe recognizes her own lamb by its scent. If a lamb doesn't have the right scent, the ewe will reject it.

So, what can be done with a hungry orphaned lamb?

This is what shepherds have done through the years... They will take the skin of a lamb that has died in birth and wrap it around the motherless lamb like a sweater. Then the "clothed" lamb is presented to the mother of the dead lamb. The ewe sniffs the lamb, recognizes the scent, and accepts the lamb as her own.

Due to our sin, you and I don't have the right "scent" to be accepted by the holy God. His eyes are too pure even to look on evil (Habakkuk 1:13). Our sin separates us from God (Isaiah 59:1-2) and we are left as needy orphans destined to die.

But God loves us so much that He has provided a remedy to our predicament: He gave His Son – the Lamb of God (John 1:29) – to die on the cross for our sins (Ephesians 1:7). Jesus, the sinless Lamb whose heart and life are a sweet savor to God (cf. Matthew 3:17), took upon Himself the sins of the world, paying the price for them.

Now you and I can be accepted by God THROUGH Jesus (John 14:6). "For God made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Corinthians 5:21). To be accepted by God as one of His sheep, we must be "clothed with Christ."

To be "clothed with Christ", we must: believe in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from our sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. When we, in penitent faith, are immersed into Christ, we are clothed with Christ: **"You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ"** (Galatians 3:26-27).

When we submit our lives in trusting obedience to the Shepherd, He clothes us in the unspotted wool of His own dear Lamb. Now we have a different "scent," the right scent, and God accepts us as His own. We are no longer orphans with no future. We are the people of His pasture with a place at God's side, both now and forever (cf. Psalm 95:6-7). **Have YOU been clothed with Christ?**