

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

<i>Announcements</i>	April 8th Quentin Holloway	April 15th Tim Hall
<i>Open Prayer</i>	Richard Bohannon	Ken White
<i>Song Leading</i>	Mark Pettit	Barry Pritchett
<i>Scripture Reading</i>	Seth Carswell	Tucker Hall
<i>Close Prayer</i>	Marvin Pritchett	Bob Burton
<i>Head Table</i>	Tom Hall	Mark Pettit

<i>Assist</i>	Joby Ralston	Don Kerley
	George Hall	Ben Kingsley
	Richard Stephens	Donnie Bailey
	James Barr	Russell Cochran
	Jay Hall	Ross Cochran
	Rob Burton	John Stephens
	Billy Weeks	Richard Stephens
	Tate McCoy	Seth Carswell

<i>Usher</i>	S.Hall T.Rochester	M.Wilson D.Kerley
	Ru.Cochran Ed Busby	J.Ralston D.Stephens
	Ry.Cochran M.Wilson	P.Kingsley N.Weeks
<i>Sound Board</i>	William Parker	William Parker
<i>Projector</i>	John Painter	Jackie Cochran
<i>Greeters</i>	C&M Giannone	Q&J Holloway
	J&A Cole	S.Norton L.Cantrell
	B&D Turley	E&S Busby

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

<i>Announcements</i>	Daniel Sisson	Don Kerley
<i>Open Prayer</i>	Marlin Brackett	Rob Burton
<i>Song Leading</i>	John Painter	Ed Busby
<i>Close Prayer</i>	Mark Wilson	Marlin Brackett
<i>Communion</i>	Tom Hall	Mark Pettit
<i>Sound Board</i>	William Parker	William Parker
<i>Projector</i>	John Painter	Jackie Cochran

APRIL

<i>Unlock Building</i>	Ken White	Billy Weeks
<i>Lock Building</i>	Don Kerley	Marvin Pritchett

	April 11th	April 18th
<i>Announcements</i>	Tom Hall	Daniel Sisson
<i>Song Leading</i>	John Painter	Zach Pritchett
<i>Prayer</i>	Jay Hall	Billy Green
<i>Sound Board</i>	Carswell/Parker	Carswell/Parker

Please contact Roy Walker, 706-632-7052, if you have a conflict and are unable to serve.

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Missionary

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Week of April 1st

Contribution.....	\$6408
Budget.....	\$6000
Over Year to Date.....	\$6516
Bible Study.....	140
AM Worship.....	214
PM Worship.....	164
Wednesday Evening.....	135

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

Ellijay Church of Christ

Spreading the Good News

April 8, 2012



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. You are always welcome at all of our services. We hope you will stay after services and let us get to know you.

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.

Copies of all sermons from our pulpit are available on CD for \$1.00. The request sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Free Bible Correspondence is also available. Please contact the church office or Cleah Boaz, at 706-636-4516.

In Our Prayers

Juanita Bloodworth is recovering well from surgery to repair her broken hip. She will be coming to Ellijay's nursing home for 3 weeks and then discharged to home. Family will stay with her round the clock.

Larry Cantrell took a fall this past week but thankfully there were no broken bones.

Please remember Melanie Cantrell as she as she prepares for surgery April 12th, due to cancer.

Dale Hunter continues to recover from a broken foot. Surgery has not been ruled out.

Tammy Wood cut her arm while at last Wednesday night's service.


Kathleen Jones is critical.

A.Z. Hall is critical as well.

We express our sympathy to the family of Ernest Edmondson in his passing away.

Family & Friends In The Military

Kourtney Bolen, Reid Cochran, Jonathan Hensley, Zach Hill, Stephanie Hunter, Jacob Mahaffey, Patrick Mahaffey, Evan Pankey, Rushton Pettit, William Pettit, Winston Pettit, Travis Sisson



Donations made to the Ellijay Church of Christ Memorial Gardens by Edith Hensley and Garry & Rachael Hensley in memory of:
Delmer Hensley

OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Justin Jones, Vernel Lowman, Eulyeen Callihan, Clay Holloway, Fred & Gladys Holloway, Larry & Genell Cantrell, Elmer LaRue, Jason Baker, A.E. Stephens, Keith Martin, Tia Teague, Loretta Jenkins, Sam May, Kim Cline, Betty Johnson, Julie Weeks, Mary Parker, Butch Davis, James Mullinax, Buddy Atcheson, Vonnie Busby, Judy Thomas, Irene Chancey, Martha Ralston, Freida Watkins, Betty Bevins, Regina Morgan, Shirley Jones, Opal Corbin, Bo Pinson, A.Z. Hall, Chuck Sisson, Johnny Sullivan, Christy Messer, Ronnie Messer

OUR CANCER PATIENTS

Martha Rollins, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Mildred Davis, Nancy Lockheart, Lillie Scaglione, Eddie Adams, Connie Stover, Buddy Dove, Rechell Griffith, Mark Hyde, Connie Bishop, Angie Hodge, Margie Blackwell, Bobbie Perdue, Gene Thurman, Calvin Michael Evans, David Ralston, Tressa Carter, Kris Murphy, I da Mae Holloway, Diane Davis, Kim Wiggins

Nursing Home

Pauline Mullinax, Florence Stanley, Milla Turley, Gladys Logan Shultz

Attention Secret Sisters: Please remember to leave a name on any gifts left for pickup on the table. There is one bag without a name & has been there for several days.



APRIL

9th - Georgia School of Preaching class "The Godhead", 6:30pm-8:30pm Teacher: Phillip Satterfield.

10th - Ladies Weekly Bible Study, 9:30am-11am.

11th - New Personal Evangelism class starting. Wednesday evenings, 6:30 pm. This is a very good class to take, not only to learn one on one teaching with others, but to reaffirm your own beliefs.

15th - Third Sunday Singing, Ellijay.

15th - Youth Devo

21st - Work Day to prepare for our Friends Day.

22nd - Family and Friends Day. Please note the change in date. Invitation cards are available on the table in the lobby. A menu signup sheet is posted on the board.

28th - Outdoor Education Day for C-Squad. Beginning at 10am, in the Fellowship Hall, through approximatley 12:45pm. Please see Tim & Pam for more information. More information will be forth coming.

29th - Recognition of Lads to Leader & Leaderette participants.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Pam Hall - 8th
Morgan Painter - 11th
Robert Wood - 11th
Daisy Sisson - 12th
Mattie Sisson - 12th
David Teague - 14th
Jerry & Alice Cole - 11th



Mega Millions

Many Americans were gobbling up tickets for a chance to win Friday's record-setting \$640 million Mega Millions jackpot. The lucky winner stood to win a lump sum of \$462 million before taxes using the cash option.

However, as Fox News reports, "winning the Big One isn't a guaranteed ticket to the good life, as these previous winners can attest":

- Jack Whittaker: This West Virginia businessman won \$315 million in the Powerball lottery in 2002, the largest jackpot ever from a single ticket in American history at the time. After being robbed of \$545,000 in cash while at a strip club, Whittaker's granddaughter and daughter were later found dead, and Whittaker was sued by Caesars Atlantic City casino for bouncing \$1.5 million worth of checks to cover gambling losses.
- Juan Rodriguez: This New York City parking attendant was earning less than \$30,000 in 2004 when he won \$149 million in a Mega Millions drawing. But soon after taking the lump sum option of \$88 million, his wife filed for divorce and was awarded half of his winnings.
- Fred Topous, Jr.: Topous won \$57 million, the seventh-largest jackpot in Michigan state history in June 2008, but eventually took a \$33 million lump sum. The convicted sex offender, who was released from prison in 2006, needs to register as a sex offender until 2024.
- Billy Bob Harrell, Jr.: This preacher working as a stockboy at Home Depot struck it rich in 1997, winning \$31 million in Texas' lottery. Some 20 months later, after divorcing his wife and buying a half-dozen homes for relatives, he committed suicide using a shotgun.
- Jeffrey Dampier: In 1996, Dampier and his wife won \$20 million in Illinois' lottery and used the money to buy relatives homes and to start a gourmet popcorn shop in Florida. Nine years later, Dampier was kidnapped and killed by his sister-in-law and her boyfriend who targeted him for money.

No, "winning the Big One isn't a guaranteed ticket to the good life," because money is not the key to the good life, much less eternal life!

Jesus said, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:19-21).

WHY NOT not store up treasures on earth? Because Jesus warned us that earthly treasures are subject to rust, decay, and theft. **In fact, this WORLD and ALL of its possessions will one day be GONE** (2 Peter 3:10)! The GREATEST Treasure is to recognize that Jesus Christ paid the debt for our sin by dying on the cross for our behalf (2 Corinthians 5:21) and to accept His offer of salvation and eternal life on His terms.

The odds of winning the Mega Millions jackpot are 1-in-176 million. The odds of those millions satisfying your deepest longings and keeping those millions for eternity is **ZERO!**

However, the Greatest Treasure – the One that truly satisfies and gives eternal life – is available to you today **FREE OF CHARGE** if you will accept His offer on His terms. *-selected*

Congratulations to Butch Jones for 40 years this month of preaching the Gospel. Butch started preaching in Columbus, Georgia, and continued from there to Blue Ridge (Macedonia), Adairsville, and finally, Ellijay, where he and Susan have been for 31 years. Thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord.