

Ellijay Church of Christ

...Spreading the Good News

April 25, 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
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Week of April 18th

Contribution.....	\$6397
Budget.....	\$5600
Under Year to Date.....	\$1268
Bible Study.....	134
AM Worship.....	230
PM Worship.....	159
Wednesday Evening.....	129

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

April 25th May 2nd

<i>Announcements</i>	Don McKee	Tom Hall
<i>Song Leading</i>	Barry Kingsley	Mark Pettit
<i>Open Prayer</i>	Quentin Holloway	Ken White
<i>Close Prayer</i>	Mark Pettit	Billy Green
<i>Head Table</i>	Ken White	Quentin Holloway

<i>Assist</i>	Dennis Dove	Zach Pritchett
	Tate McCoy	Reid Cochran
	Garry Rittenberry	Mike Parson
	Tim Hall	Mark Wilson
	Tom Hall	Joby Ralston
	Don Kerley	Billy Weeks
	John Painter	Tate McCoy
	Billy Green	Winston Pettit

<i>Usher</i>	Scott Dove	Johnny Dunaway
	Clyde Cody	Donnie Bailey
	Ed Busby	Preston Kingsley
	Jackie Cochran	Nathan Weeks
	Reid Cochran	Danny Hensley
	Mike Parson	Scott Dove

<i>Sound Board</i>	William Parker	William Parker
<i>Projector</i>	Mike Holloway	Jackie Cochran

<i>Greeters</i>	Q&J Holloway	S. Norton
	L. Cantrell S. Busby	M&P Parson
	B. Morse P. Parson	V&J Gibbs

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

<i>Announcements</i>	Barry Kingsley	Greg Burrell
<i>Song Leading</i>	Barry Kingsley	Ed Busby
<i>Open Prayer</i>	James Barr	Dennis Dove
<i>Close Prayer</i>	Mark Wilson	Donnie Bailey
<i>Communion</i>	Ken White	Quentin Holloway
<i>Sound Board</i>	William Parker	William Parker
<i>Projector</i>	Mike Holloway	Jackie Cochran

MONTH OF APRIL

<i>Unlock Building</i>	Ken White	MONTH OF MAY
<i>Lock Building</i>	Donnie Bailey	Mark Wilson
		David Green

<i>Announcements</i>	April 28th	May 5th
<i>Song Leading</i>	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
<i>Prayer</i>	William Pettit	Daniel Sisson
<i>Sound Board</i>	Tom Hall	Tate McCoy
<i>Projector</i>	John Painter	B. Kingsley
	Cochran	Zach Pritchett

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



Carl Giannone is recovering from eye surgery. Recovery requires him to keep his head and chin down on his chest 24/7. He returned to the doctor this past Friday for a recheck. If you would like to send him a card:

360 Estates Drive
Ellijay, Georgia 30540

Ms. Lillie Scaglione will be returning to Florida to begin treatment for bladder cancer. Dr's feel the detection is early enough to be treated with a 6 week medication regiment.

Cledas Porter is in Hamilton Memorial Hospital recovering from colon cancer surgery. She is JoAnn Sisson's sister.

Ginger Gile, Ray & Sarah Medlock's daughter, was diagnosed with breast cancer.

Beverly Hardeman is undergoing treatment for breast cancer.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Jessica Rittenberry - 26th
Lynn Townsend - 27th
Tommie Stephens - 28th
Rushton Pettit - 29th

OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Doyle Stanley, Jack & Eulyeen Callihan, Laura Pettit, John Bennett, Elmer LaRue, Deborah Dotson, Harold Waddell, Jason Baker, A.E. Stephens, Esta Woody, Faye Jones, Joe Kingsley, Joy Martin, Donna Brumbelow, Christy Shule, Mildred Gudger, Chuck Sisson, Keith Martin, Johnny Savage, Tia Teague, Marlene Milko, Daniel Walker, Loretta Jenkins, Leon Stanley, Willa Mae Puryear, Bob Jones

OUR CANCER PATIENTS

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), Sonya Self, Kenneth Davis, Nancy Lockheart, Lorene Hall, Beverly Hardeman

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Pauline Mullinax, Florence Stanley, Annette Fitch, Bonnie Conner, Eva Thurman



If you have not had a chance to visit our library, please do! We have new books available.



APRIL

TODAY -WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR VISITORS!

26th- **GA School of Preaching class.** "The Restoration of the Lord's Church." 6:30 pm - 8:30 p.m.

27th - **Ladies Bible Study**, 10 am in the library. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to come.

MAY

1st - **Annual Ladies Day.** Special speaker Becky Blackmon on, "Singing In The Rain." 9am. We hope all ladies will make plans to attend.

9th - Raintree Village Special Appeal

23rd - Cameron Hall Service, 2pm

30th - June 2nd - Spring Revival with Jeff Wilder.

A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

Proverbs 18:24

"Welcome to Friends and Family Day"

It is a great pleasure to welcome our visitors to "Friends and Family Day 2010". We hope you will enjoy the day and will return often to be with us. There is not a day that passes, that I do not give thanks to God for my friends and family. Each one of you is important in the lives of one or more of our "family" here at the Ellijay Church of Christ. Please know how honored we feel by your presence.

Please enjoy the following illustration and see if you can make application from the story.

When he was an attorney, Abraham Lincoln was once approached by a man who passionately insisted on bringing a suit for \$2.50 against an impoverished debtor. Lincoln tried to discourage him, but the man was bent on revenge. When he saw that the man would not be put off, Lincoln agreed to take the case and asked for a legal fee of \$10, which the plaintiff paid. Lincoln then gave half of the money to the defendant, who willingly confessed to the debt and paid the \$2.50! But even more amazing than Lincoln 's ingenuous settlement was the fact that the irate plaintiff was satisfied with it.*

Due to our sin, you and I are "impoverished debtors." We are like the servant who owed 10,000 talents (an astronomical amount of money) and was called before the king to settle the account in Jesus' "Parable of the Unforgiving Servant." (Please read the parable in Matthew 18:23-35.) Unable to pay the tremendous debt, the servant pled for mercy. "The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go" (Matthew 18:27). We also do not have enough resources to "pay" the debt for even one of our sins. We need mercy.

But God loves us so much that He gave His only begotten Son (John 3:16) to pay the debt for our sins. "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace" (Ephesians 1:7).

When we accept God's forgiveness on His terms, we are able to sing "a new song":

**"He paid a debt he did not owe
I owed a debt I could not pay
I needed someone, to wash my sins away
And NOW I sing a brand new song, "Amazing Grace."
Christ Jesus paid the debt that I could never pay."**

Won't YOU allow the blood of Christ to cover the debt of YOUR sin by submitting YOUR life to Him in trusting obedience?