

**WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS**

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES**

May 20th                      May 27th

Announcements	Butch Jones	Tim Hall
Open Prayer	Mark Pettit	Ken White
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Barry Pritchett
Scripture Reading	Tucker Hall	Ross Cochran
Close Prayer	Bob Burton	Curtis Kingsley
Head Table	Ken White	Mark Pettit

Assist	Don Kerley	Tate McCoy
	Ben Kingsley	George Hall
	Andrew Kingsley	Billy Weeks
	Russell Cochran	Ed Busby
	Ross Cochran	Tom Hall
	John Stephens	Jerry Cole
	Richard Stephens	Richard Bohannon
	Seth Carswell	Billy Green

Usher	M.Wilson C.Cody	Tu.Hall T.Rochester
	J.Ralston D.Stephens	Ry.Cochran C. Cody
	P.Kingsley N.Weeks	J.Hall G.Rittenberry
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker
Projector	Jackie Cochran	John Painter
Greeters	Q&J Holloway	C&S Kingsley A.Crow
	S.Norton L.Cantrell	M&R Pritchett
	E&S Busby	J&T Stephens

**SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES**

Announcements	Don Kerley	Barry Kingsley
Open Prayer	Rob Burton	Daniel Sisson
Song Leading	Ed Busby	Men
Close Prayer	Marlin Brackett	Benjamin Kingsley
Communion	Ken White	Mark Pettit
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker
Projector	Jackie Cochran	John Painter

**MAY**

**JUNE**

Unlock Building	Billy Weeks	Bailey
Lock Building	Marvin Pritchett	Cochran

Announcements	May 23rd	May 30th
Song Leading	Quentin Holloway	Barry Kingsley
Prayer	Marlin Brackett	Preston Kingsley
Sound Board	Greg Burrell	Benjamin Kingsley
Projector	William Parker	William Parker
	Cochran	Cochran

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

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**Week of May 13th**

Contribution.....	\$5977
Budget.....	\$6000
Over Year to Date.....	\$7144
Bible Study.....	127
AM Worship.....	228
PM Worship.....	126
Wednesday Evening.....	141

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

May 20, 2012



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

*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

Joy Stephens continues to recover well from surgery. She is staying with Joann & Quentin during recovering.

Ronald Davis, Sandra Pankey's brother, is recovering from a difficult surgery last week.

John O'Dowd, Laurie Pettit's dad, had his stint removed and is doing some better, but still in serious condition.

Clay Holloway is back at home and doing better.

Ed Holloway continues to recover from pneumonia.

Please remember the family of Juaniata Bloodworth in your prayers in her passing away. She will be missed by many.

Ed Grant, Max Holstein, and Scott McBride, friends of many here, are recovering from a very serious car accident last week.

## 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, 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, Tressa Carter, Kris Murphy, Ida Mae Holloway, Diane Davis, Kim Wiggins, Melanie Cantrell

## Nursing Home

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### MAY

**TODAY - Graduation Luncheon** following the morning service.

**22nd** - The season conclusion of the **Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class** will be a brunch, 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There will not be regular meetings/classes through the summer but there will be get togethers about once a month. Information will be in the bulletin in the future.

**24th - Ladies Night Out/Secret Sisters** - IHOP, 7pm. Sign up sheet is on the board.

**27th - Elders, Deacons, Minister, Ministry Leaders mtg, 4:30 pm**

**27th - 30th - VBS. If you would like to help, please see Katrina.**

*Coming up in June...*



**2nd - Camp Wetoga Open House, Reunion & Auction, 10 am - 3 pm.**  
The Camp is in need of items to be donated for the Auction.

**6th - Summer Series begins. "What is Work?"** Mike Gurganus, 7pm

**10th - Special Collection for Jamaica Campaign.** Campaign dates are July 6th-16th. For those not planning on going, please consider helping those who are.

**15th -16th - Father Son Campout.** Coosawatee North park. A signup sheet is on the board. See Barry Kingsley for more info.



Lisa McKinley - 22nd  
Mike Parson - 22nd  
Taylor Carswell - 24th  
Eylan Ledford - 24th

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**  
Mike & Gina Nichols - 22nd

## The Sting

Welcome to everyone worshipping with us this morning. If you are a visitor, we hope you will take a moment to complete a visitor's card located on the pew in front of you, and pass it to the end of the aisle. Following announcements, the ushers will collect them so we will have a record of your visit. We hope everyone plans to join us in the Fellowship Hall following the morning worship for a luncheon in honor of our graduates.

Please take a few minutes to enjoy the following article:

A family was casually driving around sight-seeing on their vacation. It was a warm, clear, summer day and they were enjoying the breeze coming through the rolled down windows. Soon the peaceful drive was interrupted when a honeybee flew through the open windows and buzzed around the car. A young girl, who was allergic to bee stings, squirmed and shrieked as the bee flew close to her. She called out, "Daddy, Daddy! It's a bee! It's going to sting me!"

The father quickly pulled the car over and began trying to get the bee out of the car. Unable to do so, and not wanting to anger the bee into accidentally stinging his daughter, he cornered the bee against the windshield. Having the bee trapped, he grasped the bee in his hand and waited for the inevitable sting. Feeling the sharp pain of the sting, he opened his hand and released the bee out the window. The little girl began panicking again, "Daddy, it's going to fly back here again and sting me!" The father gently responded, "No honey, she can't sting you now. Look at my hand." In his hand was the bee's stinger.\*

Consider carefully the words of 1 Corinthians 15: "O Death, where is your sting? O Grave, where is your victory? The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (vs. 55-57).

"The sting of death is sin," because sin separates us from God (Isaiah 59:1-2) and "the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

But Jesus took the sting of death away for us because He endured the "sting" for us! "He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed" (1 Peter 2:24). Through Jesus, we can be "healed" of (saved from) our sins (the sting of death) and receive the gift of eternal LIFE! "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23).

Jesus will provide salvation and life to those who will place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized (immersed) into Christ so that His blood can wash away our sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16).

As a Christian, one does not have to fear death (see Hebrews 2:14-15), because Jesus has taken the sting away by dying on the cross for our sins.  
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**Congratulations to William Pettit on graduating from Combat Training (MCT) at Camp Geiger in North Carolina. He is now in Pensicola where he begins his Occupation Specialty Training (MOS) there in a few weeks.**

***I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! On Wednesday night, May 27th, following services, we will celebrate another great VBS with an ice cream supper. Please bring ice cream (homemade or store brought), toppings and drinks. Thanks in advance!***

## Family & Friends In The Military

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

Congratulations to our children and grandchildren graduating:

### College

Emma Feltner, Kennesaw  
Olivia Hall, North Georgia  
Taylor Horn, Faulkner  
Austin Jones, David Lipscomb  
Andrew Kingsley, Faulkner  
Benjamin Kingsley, Georgia Tech  
Karletta McCoy, Kennesaw  
Kandace Powell, North Georgia

### High School

Eli Chastain  
Drew Jennings  
Ryan Lowery  
Ansley Mulkey

