

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

May 22ND

Announcements Mark Pettit
Open Prayer Ken White
Song Leading Barry Pritchett
Scripture Reading Dalton Stephe
Close Prayer Bob Burton
Head Table Richard Bohannon

May 29TH

Tom Hall
Mark Pettit
Barry Kingsley
Ross Cochran
Marvin Pritchett
Quentin Holloway

Assist

Dennis Dove
Don Kerley
Rob Burton
Barry Kingsley
Tom Hall
Mike Parson
Dennis Nicholson
Billy Green

Danny Marshall
Mike Parson
Zach Pritchett
Ben Kingsley
Jackie Cochran
George Hall
Richard Stephens
Joby Ralston

Usher

Clyde Cody
William Pettit
Rylan Cochran
William Parker

Robert Wood
Preston Kingsley
Tucker Hall
William Parker

Sound Board

Projector

Greeters

L. Cantrell Pritchett's
P.Walker A. Crow
B&H Turley

Q&J Holloway
K&J White
G&B Rittenberry

MAY

Announcements
Open Prayer
Song Leading
Close Prayer
Communion
Sound Board
Projector

JUNE

Quentin Holloway
Ken White

May 25th

Announcements Don Kerley
Song Leading John Painter
Prayer Tim Hall
Sound Board William Parker
Projector

June 1st

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

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Don Kerley.....706-635-1706

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Week of May 15th

Contribution.....\$5324

Budget.....\$5800

Under Year to Date.....**\$4673**

Bible Study.....170

AM Worship.....293

PM Worship.....109

Wednesday Evening.....151

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 22, 2011



Welcome to our Visitors! Please complete the visitors card 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.

In Our Prayers

Calvin Michael Evans continues to not do well. He is having trouble swallowing due to the cancer in his throat. He will begin chemo Monday and will be in the hospital during the two weeks of therapy. Please keep him in your prayers.

Calvin Michael Evans
C/O Vondell Evans
7279 Highway 52 East
Ellijay, Georgia 30536

Bob Jones, Butch's dad, is back at home recovering from hip replacement surgery. The surgery went well.

Rechell Griffith continues to recover at home from kidney surgery. She is Tammy Wood and Dawn Hensley's sister.

Angie Thomas is waiting on results from her thyroid biopsy.

Barbara Simmons' surgery results showed no cancer. She will not require chemo or radiation.

A.E. Stephens is recovering from a heart attack and had to have a stint put in. He continues to be in Piedmont Atlanta.

Ed Garland remains at Dekalb Medical Center and will be moved to hospice in a few days. He is Alice Edmondson's brother.

Thank you to all of our family and friends who took part in our Family & Friends Day and Spring Lectureship. As usual, everyone did a fine job carrying out their role. Hope you will be making plans to join us for our Fall Revival with Bible students from Faulkner, September 16th-18th.

OUR CANCER PATIENTS

Martha Rollins, Ethan Jones, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Mildred Davis, Sonya Self, Nancy Lockheart, Lorene Hall, Beverly Hardeman, Lillie Scaglione, Eddie Adams, Connie Stover, Buddy Dove, Rechell Griffith, Dee Sanford, Debbie Ritchie, Mark Hyde, Connie Bishop, Angie Hodge, Brandy Green, Margie Blackwell, Bobbie Perdue

OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Breann Pritchett, Eulyeen Callihan, Clay Holloway, Fred & Gladys Holloway, Larry & Genell Cantrell, Elmer LaRue, Jason Baker, A.E. Stephens, Keith Martin, Tia Teague, Loretta Jenkins, Wilma Sisson, Sam May, Kim Cline, Betty Johnson, Julie Weeks, Mary Parker, Sue Davis, Bernice Branch, Billy Crisp, Harold O'Dell, Belki Uzcatequi, Bob Burt, Tommie Stephens, Butch Davis, Wilma Sisson

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Pauline Mullinax, Florence Stanley, Vera Cochran

Plan of Salvation

Hear..... Romans 10:17
Believe..... Hebrews 11:6
Repent..... Luke 13:3
Confess..... Romans 10:10
Baptism..... Mark 16:16,
Faithful Living..... Rev. 2:10

If you signed up to bring clothes for Jamaica, please have them here by the end of May so we can prepare and pack them.

MAY

TODAY - Elders, Deacons, Minister, & Ministry Leaders meeting, 4:30pm

TODAY- Graduation Dinner following the evening service to honor the following students:

High School
April Hensley
Jeremy Hensley
Jacqueline Pittman
College
Robert Burton
Michael Kingsley
Nicole McArthur
Nikki Stephens
Stephanie Watkins

26th - Healthcare Reform mtg. open to everyone. Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.. Signup sheet on the board.

JUNE

1st - Summer Series starts with Harold Savage speaking on "Walking in the Steps of Jesus."

4th - C-Squad sponsoring "Doughnuts for Dads." 8:30am-9:30am., in the Fellowship Hall. Signup sheet is on the bulletin board.

5th-8th - Vacation Bible School

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Lisa McKinlay - 22nd
Mike Parson - 22nd
Taylor Carswell - 24th

Mike & Gina Nichols - 22nd
Ken & Joanna White - 27th

A Celebration of Life for Nancy Milko will be held at the Milko residence, June 11th & 12th. Her family will be receiving friends anytime during those days.

The End?

During his 1960 presidential campaign, John F. Kennedy often closed his speeches with the story of Colonel Davenport, the Speaker of the Connecticut House of Representatives...

*On May 19th, 1780 the sky of Hartford darkened ominously, and some of the representatives, glancing out the windows, feared the end was at hand. Quelling a clamor for immediate adjournment, Davenport rose and said, "The Day of Judgment is either approaching or it is not. If it is not, there is no cause for adjournment. If it is, I choose to be found doing my duty. Therefore, I wish that candles be brought." **

Last week's headlines included Harold Camping's predictions that Jesus would return to this world **Saturday, May 21, 2011....**

According to his website, the Family Radio Christian network website, Jesus will return in the ensuing chaos and destruction to rescue the true believers, who will ascend to heaven in the Rapture. Nonbelievers will remain to live in torture and torment, tsunamis and fire, for five more months until October 21, when God will destroy whatever and whoever remains.

Camping made similar – and erroneous – claims in 1994. He blamed his miscalculations then on "important subsequent biblical information not yet known." This time he claims to have the correct Biblical and mathematical formula based on his calculations that Saturday marks exactly 7,000 years since Noah's flood, and that, according to Camping, means Judgment Day.**

As we know, Camping's predictions were incorrect, making him TWICE proven to be a false prophet (see Deuteronomy 18:22). Jesus said, "But of that day and hour [of His second coming] NO ONE knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only" (Matthew 24:36).

The Bible teaches that Jesus will return one day to judge the world (cf. Acts 17:30-31). Jesus said, "Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth; those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation" (John 5:28-29).

So what do we do? The words of Colonel Davenport are fitting: ***"The Day of Judgment is either approaching or it is not. If it is not, there is no cause for adjournment. If it is, I choose to be found doing my duty."***

When Jesus comes, it will be a SAD DAY for those who are unprepared (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9). However, His coming will be joyously welcomed by those who are found in Him (Philippians 3:9) and faithfully doing His will.

Those who will welcome the 2nd coming of Christ are those who.... have placed their faith and trust in Him (Acts 16:30-31), turned from their sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confessed His deity (Romans 10:9-10), and been baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). **"Faithful until His return"** is the mantra for those Christians who are watching and waiting for Him.

Vain attempts to calculate the exact time of Jesus' return do NOT annul the FACT of His coming. The important response is to be ready at ANY time!

Are YOU?