

Ellijay Church of Christ

...Spreading the Good News

May 23rd, 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.

SUNDAY: Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

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Week of May 16th

Contribution.....\$4901
Budget.....\$5600
Under Year to Date.....\$1997
Bible Study.....143
AM Worship.....204
PM Worship.....155
Wednesday Evening.....126

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

Worship Assignments **Sunday Morning Services**

	May 23rd	May 30th
<i>Announcements</i>	Don McKee	Butch Jones
<i>Song Leading</i>	Barry Pritchett	Barry Kingsley
<i>Open Prayer</i>	Quentin Holloway	Don McKee
<i>Close Prayer</i>	Mark Pettit	Billy Green
<i>Head Table</i>	Curtis Kingsley	Bob Burton
<i>Assist</i>	Dennis Dove	Dennis Dove
	Tate McCoy	Tate McCoy
	Mark Pettit	Tom Hall
	Tim Hall	Tim Hall
	Tom Hall	Ed Busby
	Mike Parson	Johnny Dunaway
	Ed Busby	David Green
	Billy Green	Mike Parson
<i>Usher</i>	Clyde Cody	Zach Pritchett
	Donnie Bailey	Joel Pritchett
	Johnny Dunaway	Michael Kingsley
	Billy Green	Ben Kingsley
	Ben Kingsley	William Pettit
	Scott Dove	Winston Pettit
<i>Sound Board</i>	William Parker	Jackie Cochran
<i>Projector</i>	Mike Holloway	John Painter
<i>Greeters</i>	Larry Cantrell	B&D Burton
	P. Walker A. Crow	Q&J Holloway
	M & R Pritchett	M&R Pritchett

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

<i>Announcements</i>	Barry Kingsley	Butch Jones
<i>Song Leading</i>	Barry Kingsley	Barry Kingsley
<i>Open Prayer</i>	James Barr	Barry Pritchett
<i>Close Prayer</i>	Mark Wilson	Dennis Dove
<i>Communion</i>	Curtis Kingsley	Bob Burton
<i>Sound Board</i>	Dow McEntyre	Jackie Cochran
<i>Projector</i>	Mike Holloway	John Painter

MONTH OF MAY

Unlock Building Mark Wilson
Lock Building David Green

MONTH OF JUNE

Billy Weeks

	May 26th	June 2nd
<i>Announcements</i>	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
<i>Song Leading</i>	William Pettit	Daniel Sisson
<i>Prayer</i>	Tom Hall	Tate McCoy
<i>Sound Board</i>	John Painter	Kingsley
<i>Projector</i>	Seth Carswell	Z. Pritchett

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

Laura Pettit is under doctor's care for health issues she's having.

John Bennett continues to recover from surgery.

Linda Davis, Brenda McEntyre's sister, will be undergoing surgery on Tuesday to remove a cyst.

Carl Giannone's vision is beginning to return.

Mary Alice Champion has been moved to Siskin Rehab in Chattanooga after having been involved in a head on collision.

Kenneth Davis has been placed on hospice.

Lori Williams is recovering at home after surgery last week.

Johanna Horn will be having a partial thyroidectomy for a benign thyroid tumor on May 28th.

Andrew Kingsley is recovering from surgery on his knee.

Sam May remains critical in Atlanta Medical Center.

Connie Stover was diagnosed with multiple brain tumors. She had a biopsy this past Thursday.

Karen Jones is recovering from surgery on a bone in the back of her head.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Homer Hefner in his passing away. His funeral was this past Friday.

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, 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, Wilma Sisson, Sam May, Mary Jennings, Carl Giannone

OUR CANCER PATIENTS

Martha Rollins, Wally Schmidt, Ethan Jones, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Linda Beaver, Jewell Green, Laverne Dove, Lupita Stephens, Mildred Davis, Susan Logan, Rochell Griffith, Jack Milko, Buddy Atcheson, Bobby Long (of Fannin County), Sonya Self, Nancy Lockheart, Lorene Hall, Beverly Hardeman, Lillie Scaglione, Cledas Porter, Ginger Gile, Eddie Adams, Pam Byrd, Debra Sisson



NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Pauline Mullinax,
Florence Stanley,
Annette Fitch, Eva
Thurman

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Taylor Carswell - 24th
James Holloway - 26th
Jack Kiser - 27th
Willa Mae Holloway - 28th
Ken & JoAnna White - 27th

If you could donate 2 liter drinks for the Camp Wetoga Reunion it would be greatly appreciated. Please have them here prior to the Reunion date.

MAY

TODAY - Luncheon honoring our Graduates immediately following morning service.

TODAY - Cameron Hall Service, 2:30 pm

25th- Ladies Bible Study, 10 am in the library.

30th - June 2nd - **Spring Revival with Jeff Wilder.** Sunday 9:30 am, 10:30 am and Sunday - Wednesday, 7:30 pm nightly. Pot luck luncheon will follow the Sunday morning service. C.A.R.E. teams will be in charge of the 6 pm evening meal starting with Group 1 Monday, Group 2 Tuesday and Group 3 Wednesday. Everyone is welcome to come and eat but please make sure to bring a food dish with you.

JUNE

4th-5th - **5th Annual Bible Lectureship** at Piedmont Rd. Info posted on the board.

5th - **40th Anniversary Celebration of North Georgia Bible Camp and Auction** 10am - 4pm Please see Barry Pritchett with questions.

6th - 9th - **Vacation Bible School**, Sunday morning 9:30 am, Sunday evening 6pm, Monday-Wednesday 7pm. **Mike Gurganus** will speak Wednesday evening for the start of **Summer Series**.

13th - 18th - **Camp Wetoga**

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

DON'T TURN BACK

Congratulations to our graduates! Winston Pettit graduated from Gilmer County High School, Joel Pritchett graduated from Harding University, Jacyn Eaton graduated from Kennesaw State University, and Taylor Carswell graduated from Young Harris College.

Our Spring Revival is scheduled to start next Sunday and I hope all of you have made plans to be here. Invitation cards are on the tables in the foyer. We hope you will invite family and friends to come and hear the gospel. Brother Jeff Wilder brings wonderful lessons everytime he comes and I'm sure next week will be no different. Please remember we will be having a pot luck luncheon following the morning service.

I hope everyone enjoyed visiting last Sunday evening with Brother David and Sister Marjorie Henry from Jamaica. David brought a powerful lesson we can all benefit from on "Not Turning Back" in our decision to follow Christ. I came across the following cute story and thought it fit in well:

Johnny's Mother looked out the window and noticed him "playing church" with their cat. He had the cat sitting quietly and he was preaching to it. She smiled and went about her work. A while later she heard loud meowing and hissing and ran back to the open window to see Johnny baptizing the cat in a tub of water.

She called out, "Johnny, stop that! The cat is afraid of water!"

Johnny looked up at her and said, "He should have thought about that before he decided to be baptized."



When we face adversities and hard times, we sometimes find ourselves asking, "Lord, help me just one more time, and I promise I'll turn back to you." And yet later, when things are going well again, we return to our old ways.

The Lord wants us to be with Him for eternity. He gave His Son that we might obtain this goal. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

If you've not accepted the Lord, I urge you to do so before it's too late. If you have already given your life to Christ, I pray you stay strong, stay devoted and don't turn back.