

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

June 10th June 17th

Announcements	Quentin Holloway	Butch Jones
Open Prayer	Richard Bohannon	Tim Hall
Song Leading	Barry Pritchett	Mark Pettit
Scripture Reading	Nathan Weeks	Tucker Hall
Close Prayer	Marvin Pritchett	Bob Burton
Head Table	Tom Hall	Ken White

Assist	Joby Ralston	Don Kerley
	George Hall	Ben Kingsley
	Richard Stephens	Andrew Kingsley
	James Barr	Russell Cochran
	Jay Hall	Ross Cochran
	Rob Burton	Preston Kingsley
	Billy Weeks	Zach Pritchett
	Tate McCoy	Seth Carswell

Usher	T.Hall T.Rochester	M.Wilson C.Cody
	Ro.Cochran Ed Busby	J.RalstonD.Stephens
	Ry.Cochran M.Wilson	N.Weeks P.Kingsley
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker
Projector	John Painter	Jackie Cochran
Greeters	C&M Giannone	Q&J Holloway
	J&A Cole	S.Norton L.Cantrell
	B. Turley	E&S Busby

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Announcements	Barry Pritchett	Don Kerley
Open Prayer	Marlin Brackett	Rob Burton
Song Leading	John Painter	Andrew Kingsley
Close Prayer	Russell Cochran	Marlin Brackett
Communion	Tom Hall	Ken White
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker
Projector	John Painter	Jackie Cochran

MAY

Unlock Building	Billy Weeks
Lock Building	Marvin Pritchett

JUNE

	June 13th	June 20th
Announcements	Don Kerley	Ben Kingsley
Song Leading	Andrew Kingsley	Zach Pritchett
Prayer	Marlin Brackett	Billy Green
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker
Projector	Carswell	Carswell

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

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Reads for the week of June 3rd
 will be posted in network bulletin
 along with the current week's, or you
 can see them posted on the board.

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

June 10, 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.

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

Due to Kelly being out of the office, this bulletin is being printed a week in advance. There will probably be additional names needing to be added.

Clay Holloway continues in need of our prayers.

Calvin Michael Evans remains in critical condition.

Continue to pray for the infant daughter of Audrianna Collins. She was born prematurely.

Lamar Gorman continues to need our prayers due to ongoing problems with his legs.

AZ Hall remains a hospice patient at home.

EJ Rowe remains in serious condition with cancer.

Luisa Santiago is waiting on results of a MRI she underwent.

Ronnie White remains in need of our prayers.

OTHERS TO REMEMBER

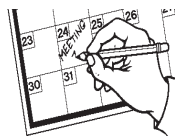
Fred & Gladys Holloway, Larry & Genell Cantrell, Elmer LaRue, Jason Baker, A.E. Stephens, Keith Martin, Tia Teague, Loretta Jenkins, Kim Cline, Betty Johnson, Julie Weeks, Mary Parker, Butch Davis, James Mullinax, Martha Ralston, Freida Watkins, Betty Bevins, Regina Morgan, Shirley Jones, Opal Corbin, 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



Our Summer Series began last week and will continue through August 29th. We have a great lineup of speakers and hope everyone will make an effort to take advantage of these lessons on our theme for 2012, "We'll Work til Jesus Comes."

Family & Friends In The Military

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JUNE

TODAY - Special Collection for Jamaica Campaign. Campaign dates are July 6th-16th. For those not planning or unable to go, please consider helping those who are.

TODAY - First week of Camp Wetoga

13th - Summer Series- "What Work Can You Do?" Terry Stuart, 7pm.

14th - Young Ladies Devo

15th-16th - Father Son Campout. Coosawatte North Park. A signup sheet is on the board. See Andrew Kingsley for more info.

17th - Second week of Camp Wetoga.

20th - Summer Series- "How Do We Show We Care for Others?" Neil Ritchey, 7pm

Coming up in July...

1st - Snak-N-Yak

6th - Drive-in Movie Night

6th - 16th - Jamaica Campaign

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Logan Aaron - 10th
Margie Rogers - 10th
Betty Hall - 12th
Michael Huff - 12th
Gina Nichols - 12th
Hollis Lowman - 14th
Josey Aaron - 15th
Katrina Kinglsey - 16th
Sandra Parker - 16th



David & Chandra Teague - 12th
Vernon & Judy Gibbs - 13th
Greg & Jessica Burrell - 15th

A man named Doug Nichols went to India to be a missionary; but while he was just starting to study the language, he became infected with tuberculosis and had to be put in a sanitarium. It was not a very good place to be. It was not very clean and conditions were difficult because there were so many sick people. However, Doug decided to do the best he could in that situation. So he took a bunch of Christian books and tracts and tried to share the gospel with the other patients in the sanitarium.

When he tried to pass out tracts, no one wanted them. He tried to hand out books, but no one would take them. He tried to talk with them, but he was handicapped because of his inability to communicate in their language, so he felt very discouraged.

There he was, stuck in a horrible situation. Because of his illness, Doug would be there a long time. Yet it seemed like the work that God had sent him to do would not be done because no one would listen to him.

Every night at about 2:00, he would wake up with chronic coughing that wouldn't quit. One night when he awoke, he noticed across the aisle an old man trying to get out of bed. He said the man would roll himself up into a little ball and teeter back and forth trying to get up the momentum to get up and stand on his feet. Unfortunately for him, he just couldn't do it. He was too weak.

Finally, after several attempts, the old man laid back and wept. The next morning Doug understood why the man was weeping. He was trying to get up to go to the bathroom and didn't have enough strength to do that. His bed was a mess and there was a stench in the air.

Now what did I do?The other patients made fun of the old man. The nurses came to clean up his bed and they weren't kind to him, either. In fact, one of them even slapped him in the face. Doug said that the old man just laid there and cried.

Doug tells about the following evening this way: "That next night, about 2 o'clock, I started coughing again. I looked across the way and there was the old man trying to get out of bed once more. I really didn't want to do it, but somehow I managed to get up and I walked across the aisle and I helped the old man stand up. But he was too weak to walk."

Doug describes what follows this way: "I took him in my arms and carried him like a baby. He was so light that it wasn't a difficult task. I took him into the bathroom, which was nothing more than a dirty hole in the floor, and I stood behind him and cradled him in my arms as he took care of himself. Then I carried him back to his bed and laid him down. As I turned to leave he reached up and grabbed my face and pulled me close and kissed me on the cheek and said what I think was "Thank you."

"The next morning there were patients waiting when I awoke and they asked if they could read some of the books and tracts that I had brought. Others had questions about the God I worshiped and His only begotten Son who came into the world to die for their sins." Doug Nichols says that in the next few weeks he gave out all the literature that he had brought, and many of the doctors and nurses and patients in that sanitarium came to know Jesus Christ, too. Doug concludes his story with these words: "Now what did I do? I didn't preach a sermon. I couldn't even communicate in their language. I didn't have a great lesson to teach them. I didn't have wonderful things to offer. All I did was take an old man to the bathroom and anyone can do that."

As we have studied in our personal evangelism class, "People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care." "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for is love." (1 John 4:7-8).