

**WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS**

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES**

<i>July 17th</i>	<i>July 24th</i>
Announcements Don McKee	Mark Pettit
Open Prayer Richard Bohannon	Ken White
Song Leading Mark Pettit	Barry Pritchett
Scripture Reading Rylan Cochran	Spencer Hall
Close Prayer Curtis Kingsley	Marvin Pritchett
Head Table Ken White	Quentin Holloway

<i>Assist</i>	Zach Pritchett	Tim Hall
	George Hall	George Hall
	Billy Green	Jackie Cochran
	Tim Hall	Don Kerley
	Billy Weeks	Tom Hall
	Dennis Nicholson	Jerry Cole
	Tom Hall	Dennis Nicholson
	Terry Rochester	Billy Weeks

<i>Usher</i>	Mark Wilson	Tucker Hall
	Don Kerley	William Pettit
	Zach Pritchett	Rylan Cochran
<i>Sound Board</i>	William Parker	William Parker
<i>Projector</i>	Danny Hensley	Jackie Cochran
<i>Greeters</i>	Q&J Holloway	Larry Cantrell
	P. Parson L. Cantrell	P. Walker A. Crow
	E&S Busby	B&H Turley

**SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES**

<i>Announcements</i>	Tim Hall	Butch Jones
<i>Open Prayer</i>	Quentin Holloway	Tate McCoy
<i>Song Leading</i>	Ed Busby	Men
<i>Close Prayer</i>	William Pettit	Mark Wilson
<i>Communion</i>	Ken White	Quentin Holloway
<i>Sound Board</i>	William Parker	William Parker
<i>Projector</i>	Danny Hensley	Jackie Cochran

<i>July</i>	<i>AUGUST</i>
<i>Unlock Building</i>	Cantrell's
<i>Lock Building</i>	Don Kerley
	Mark Wilson
	Brandon Jones

<i>Announcements</i>	July 20th	July 27th
<i>Song Leading</i>	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
<i>Prayer</i>	Barry Kingsley	John Painter
<i>Sound Board</i>	Ken White	Don Kerley
<i>Projector</i>	Seth Carswell	William Parker
	William Parker	Jackie Cochran

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

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**Missionary**

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**Week of July 10th**

Contribution.....	\$5336
Budget.....	\$5800
Under Year to Date.....	<b>\$6758</b>
Bible Study.....	107
AM Worship.....	171
PM Worship.....	136
Wednesday Evening.....	

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

**July 17, 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.*

Vonnie Busby, Ed Busby's sister-in-law, is suffering with Parkinson's Disease and not doing well. If you would like to send an encouraging card:

5153 Guiverne  
Mobile, AL 36619

Vernel Lowman is struggling with health issues at this time.

Buddy Atcheson continues to recover from surgery.

Please keep Breann Pritchett in your prayers. She is doing better but still cannot be around any noise without having headaches.

**NURSING HOME RESIDENTS**

Pauline Mullinax, Florence Stanley, Vera Cochran

**Youth Corner**

(6th grade & Up)

The week of July 3rd, the youth group visited Freed-Hardeman University for Horizons Bible Camp. We had 6 campers numbered with over one thousand other campers and staff. There were many classes and breakout sessions with topics including "Why Baptism?", "Why Wait?", "Why Men?", and many other lessons centered around the theme, "What's the Point?"

"Horizons was a great camp. I'm so happy I got to go experience it. It made me grow as a Christian.".....Preston

Also, "Horizons was a life changing experience and alot of fun.".....Ross

**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, Calvin Michael Evans, Gene Thurman

**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, Sam May, Kim Cline, Betty Johnson, Julie Weeks, Mary Parker, Sue Davis, Bernice Branch, Billy Crisp, Harold O'Dell, Belki Uzcatequi, Bob Burt, Butch Davis, Ed Garland, James Mullinax, Lachlan Underwood

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Kailyn Hadden - 17th  
Mary Beth Ralston - 18th  
Tanner & Hope Beavers - 20th  
Barbara Cox - 21st  
Mary Giannone - 21st  
Danny & Dawn Hensley - 19th

*Please remember our family & friends in the military:*

**Reid Cochran**  
**Zach Hill**  
**Stephanie Hunter**  
**Jacob Mahaffey**  
**Patrick Mahaffey**  
**Taryn Mooney**  
**Evan Pankey**  
**Rushton Pettit**  
**Winston Pettit**  
**Travis Sisson**

**Upcoming Events**



Check Your Calendar

**JULY**

**23rd - Ladies' Day at Macland Road.** Please see the bulletin board for more info.

**30th - Community Giveaway.** Please check to see if you have any gently used items you would like to donate for the Giveaway. The amount of people need continues to grow each year. Hopefully all of us can help with this outreach. *Please put any items you are donating in the Fellowship Hall.*

**AUGUST**

**6th - C-Squad Service Project**

**7th - Annual North Georgia Back to School Youth Night**

**15th - Third Sunday Sing Pisgah**



Congratulations to Marianne Bowman, Hannah Bowman and Ross Cochran on their decisions last week to obey the Gospel. Please support and encourage them.

**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

Thank you for the prayers and thoughts while we were on the mission trip to Jamaica. There were eight baptisms and six restorations while we were there and I believe that there will be others to come in the days ahead. Thanks to Don McKee for preaching on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and to Andrew Kingsley who preached last Lord's Day. It's good to be home. I hope several will consider being a part of next year's campaign.

Do you own a cell phone? Do you think your monthly bill is high? The amount you pay is surely far less than the bill received by Bob and Mary St. Germain. This couple received a bill of nearly **\$18,000** from Verizon Wireless back in 2006, and it was not a mistake! The St. Germain's son believed he had free data downloads and used at least 816,000 kilobytes which led to the enormous bill. \*

Although an \$18,000 cell phone bill is hard to imagine, it is insignificant when compared to the debt of sin that EACH of us has incurred. You and I are represented by the servant who owed 10,000 talents (an astronomical amount of money in that time) 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.) One talent was a year's pay. 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).

**Due to our sin, each of us owes an enormous debt to God** — Who created us and has provided everything for us. We do not have enough resources to "pay" the debt for even one of our sins. We are completely dependent upon the mercy of God.

**But God loves us so much that He gave His only begotten Son (John 3:16) to pay the debt for our sins.** He paid the price for our redemption by dying on the cross 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).

**The blood of Jesus removes the debt of those who will:** place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (2 Corinthians 7:9-10), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized (immersed) in the name of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). The blood of Jesus continues to keep one's record clean as he continues to live for the One who made His redemption possible (1 John 1:7).

**As Jesus taught in the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant, we must ALSO be willing to forgive the debts of OTHERS** (Mat 18:38-35; see also Mat 6:14-15). I hope you enjoy today's sermon!

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?