

**WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS**

*SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES*

July 25th	August 1st
Mark Pettit	Don McKee
Barry Pritchett	Mark Pettit
Garry Rittenberry	Ken White
Don Kerley	Robert Wood
Tom Hall	Quentin Holloway

Announcements  
Song Leading  
Open Prayer  
Close Prayer  
Head Table

Assist

Ed Busby	Zach Pritchett
Danny Marshall	Reid Cochran
James Barr	Ben Kingsley
Joby Ralston	Johnny Dunaway
Mark Wilson	Dustini Holland
Reid Cochran	Joel Pritchett
Jack Stanley	William Pettit
Mike Holloway	Winston Pettit

Usher

Charles Walker	Mike Holloway
Eddy Mulkey	Russell Cochran
Donnie Bailey	Donnie Bailey

Sound Board  
Projector

Zach Pritchett	William Parker
William Parker	Jackie Cochran

Greeters

C&M Giannone	Sybil Norton
E&S Busby	M&P Parson
Q&J Holloway	V&J Gibbs

*SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES*

Announcements  
Song Leading  
Open Prayer  
Close Prayer  
Communion  
Sound Board  
Projector

Don Kerley	Greg Burrell
David Green	Barry Kingsley
Mark Pettit	Dennis Dove
Joel Pritchett	Donnie Bailey
Tom Hall	Quentin Holloway
Zach Pritchett	William Parker
William Parker	Jackie Cochran

**JULY**

**AUGUST**

Unlock Building  
Lock Building  
Lawn

Garry Rittenberry	Mark Wilson
Larry Cantrell	David Green
Kerley's	Rittenberry's

Announcements  
Song Leading  
Prayer  
Sound Board  
Projector

July 28th	August 4th
Greg Burrell	Joel Pritchett
William Pettit	Dustin Holland
Tom Hall	Tate McCoy
William Parker	Kingsley
Reid Cochran	Zach Pritchett

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Tom Hall.....706-635-2914  
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Barry Kingsley.....706-276-7842  
Tate McCoy.....706-273-3538  
John Painter.....706-636-4366  
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*Missionary*

Oliver Bembridge  
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*Week of July 18th*

Contribution.....	\$5551
Budget.....	\$5600
Under Year to Date.....	\$7894
Bible Study.....	144
AM Worship.....	198
PM Worship.....	143
Wednesday Evening.....	131

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 25, 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 7:30 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.



Robin Bailey Jones is recovering from surgery she had last week.

Furman Stanley is in critical condition in Dalton's hospital.

Martha Stanley has been moved to a rehab center in Blue Ridge for about 3 weeks before going home.

Michael Milko is undergoing tests for a lump on his vocal chord.

Kylan Warren remains in critical condition. He has undergone several surgeries this last week.

Kay O'Dowd, Laurie Kay's mom, is recovering at home from surgery.

Teairlton Davenport will be undergoing surgery on July 27th.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Curtis Miller in his passing away. Mr. Miller is Eulyeen Callihan's brother.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Lib Hunter in her passing away. Lib is Dale Hunter's aunt.

### OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Jack & Eulyeen Callihan, Laura Pettit, John Bennett, Elmer LaRue, Deborah Dotson, Harold Waddell, Jason Baker, A.E. Stephens, Esta Woody, Joe Kingsley, Joy Martin, Christy Shule, Chuck Sisson, Keith Martin, Johnny Savage, Tia Teague, Loretta Jenkins, Leon Stanley, Willa Mae Puryear, Wilma Sisson, Sam May, Mary Jennings, Carl Giannone, Kim Cline, Barbara Poole, Sam May, Hilda Turley, Betty Bevins, Shirley Kingsley, Daniel Sisson

### OUR CANCER PATIENTS

Kenneth Davis, Martha Rollins, Ethan Jones, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewel Green, Laverne Dove, Mildred Davis, Rochell Griffith, Jack Milko, Sonya Self, Nancy Lockheart, Lorene Hall, Beverly Hardeman, Lillie Scaglione, Cledas Porter, Ginger Gile, Eddie Adams, Pam Byrd, Debra Sisson, Connie Stover

### NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Pauline Mullinax, Florence Stanley, Annette Fitch, Eva Thurman

### In Our Prayers

Please remember Stephanie Watkins as she came forward last week for prayers.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

David Green - 25th	John & Jennifer Painter - 26th
Barry Kingsley - 25th	
Tina Messer - 28th	Dale & Angie Hunter - 30th
Bob Burton - 29th	
Matthew Bailey - 30th	
Lucille Mullinax - 30th	
Vickie Whittemore - 30th	



### JULY

25th - Sunday Evening service in songs.

25th - Youth Devo at Ken & JoAnna's.

27th- Ladies Bible Study, 10 am

28th - Summer Series with Chris Barnett speaking on "Let Your Light Shine...in Being an Example to the Youth." 7:30pm

### 31st - COMMUNITY GIVEAWAY.

Our Annual Giveaway is fast approaching! Now's a good time to do some house cleaning & bring gently used items not needed to help others. We need volunteers to help get things ready the week before as well as the day of the Giveaway. If you have larger items to be picked up, please let us know. This is a great outreach to our community.

### AUGUST

8th - North Georgia Annual Back to School Youth Night. Special speaker will be Terry Stuart. Special song leader will be Jon Podein. 6pm

Wedding shower for Amy Carr & Phil Hinton, Saturday August 14th. Please see the bulletin board for more info.

It's been a busy summer for our "family" here at the Ellijay Congregation. I know many have participated and grown as the result of Friends Day, Ladies Day, our Spring Revival, VBS, Camp Wetoga, our summer series, the Jamaica Campaign and the "Hands and Feet" service that several of our young people took part in. We have another opportunity next Saturday and **WE NEED YOU** to make our "**Annual Giveaway Day**" a success. Please consider coming in this week to help sort and size items. We also need you to go through your personal things and if you have any items you want to give away, please either bring them or call the church office and we will have someone pick them up.

We received a call this past week from a lady in the community that wanted to help out with the project. She said that she knew how much good this project does to help the community and she wanted to be a part of it. Hopefully, our members will respond with the same spirit of giving. I read the following illustration and thought it might help us think about what we can do to make a difference in the lives of others.

In an article in *Campus Life* a young nurse writes of her pilgrimage in learning to see in a patient the image of God beneath a very "distressing disguise."

Eileen was one of her first patients, a person who was totally helpless. "A cerebral aneurysm (broken blood vessels in the brain) had left her with no conscious control over her body," the nurse writes. As near as the doctors could tell Eileen was totally unconscious, unable to feel pain and unaware of anything going on around her. It was the job of the hospital staff to turn her every hour to prevent bedsores and to feed her twice a day, "what looked like a thin mush through a stomach tube."

Caring for her was a thankless task. "When it's this bad," an older student nurse told her, "you have to detach yourself emotionally from the whole situation..." As a result, more and more Eileen came to be treated as a thing, a vegetable. But the young student nurse decided that she could not treat Eileen like the others had treated her. She talked to her, sang to her, encouraged her and even brought her little gifts.

One day when things were especially difficult and it would have been easy for the young nurse to take out her frustrations on the patient, she was especially kind. It was Thanksgiving Day and the nurse said to the patient, "I was in a cruddy mood this morning, Eileen, because it was supposed to be my day off. But now that I'm here, I'm glad. I wouldn't have wanted to miss seeing you on Thanksgiving. Do you know this is Thanksgiving?" Just then the telephone rang, and as the nurse turned to answer it, she looked quickly back at the patient. Suddenly, she writes, Eileen was "looking at me ... crying. Big damp circles stained her pillow, and she was shaking all over."

That was the only emotion Eileen ever showed any of them, but it was enough to change the whole attitude of the staff toward her. Not long afterward, Eileen died. The young nurse closes her story saying, "I keep thinking about her. It occurred to me that I owe her an awful lot. Except for Eileen, I might never have known what it's like to give myself to someone who can't give back."

**When WE were helpless in our sins, Jesus Christ gave Himself for us that we might be saved from our sins** (Galatians 1:4). "*For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly*" (Romans 5:6). **Jesus offers HELP for the HELPLESS!** When we could do NOTHING to save ourselves, He provided the way for our salvation by dying on the cross for us. Our response should be one of extreme GRATITUDE that is demonstrated by our trusting obedience to His will. Will you make time this week to help out with a great cause and please remember to pray for those who will be here next Saturday Morning as we open the doors to our community. May we do our best to share God's great gift with them!