

**WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS**

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES**

August 21st August 28th

Announcements	Tom Hall	Mark Pettit
Open Prayer	Richard Bohannon	Ken White
Song Leading	Mark Pettit	Barry Pritchett
Scripture Reading	Ross Cochran	Spencer Hall
Close Prayer	Curtis Kingsley	Marvin Pritchett
Head Table	Richard Bohannon	Ken White

Assist	Zach Pritchett	Tim Hall
	George Hall	George Hall
	Billy Green	Jackie Cochran
	Ed Busby	Don Kerley
	Billy Weeks	Tom Hall
	Dennis Nicholson	Jerry Cole
	John Stephens	Dennis Nicholson
	Terry Rochester	Billy Green

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

**SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES**

Announcements	Tim Hall	Butch Jones
Open Prayer	Quentin Holloway	Tate McCoy
Song Leading	Ed Busby	Men
Close Prayer	Marlin Brackett	Mark Wilson
Communion	Richard Bohannon	Ken White
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker
Projector	Danny Hensley	Jackie Cochran

**AUGUST**

Unlock Building Mark Wilson  
Lock Building Brandon Jones

**SEPTEMBER**

Donnie Bailey

Announcements	August 24th	August 31st
Song Leading	Butch Jones	Barry Kingsley
Prayer	John Painter	Barry Pritchett
Sound Board	Don Kerley	Tom Hall
Projector	William Parker	William Parker
	Russell Cochran	

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

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**Week of August 14th**

Contribution.....	\$5338
Budget.....	\$5800
Under Year to Date.....	<b>\$6414</b>
Bible Study.....	149
AM Worship.....	192
PM Worship.....	141
Wednesday Evening.....	119

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*

**August 21, 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

Julie Mullins is recovering from surgery and waiting for test results.

Scott Ragin - Joanna & Ken's son, remains in the hospital after suffering a stroke.

Vernell Lowman is receiving dialysis 3 times a week and also suffering with diabetes.

Hilda Turley is at home and remains under doctors care.

Sean Brandt is recovering from skin graft surgery for incisions from a blood clot.

Larry Mashburn has been diagnosed with bladder cancer.

Benny Holloway - upcoming back surgery on 29th in Alabama.

Tom Hazzard is waiting on test results of spots on his brain.

## Deepest Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Kenneth Allen in his passing away. Mr. Allen is Donnie Bailey's stepfather. His funeral service was yesterday.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Ivy Hyde - 21st  
Ross Cochran - 21st  
Luisa Varin-Santiago - 25th  
Vernon Gibbs - 27th  
Kadie Weaver - 27th

Richard & Angie Stephens - 21st  
Larry & Genell Cantrell - 23rd

## OUR CANCER PATIENTS

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

## OTHERS TO REMEMBER

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, Bernice Branch, Billy Crisp, Belki Uzcatequi, Butch Davis, James Mullinax, Lachlan Underwood, Buddy Atcheson, Vernel Lowman, Vonnie Busby, Judy Thomas, Irene Chancey, Laverne Infinger

## NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Pauline Mullinax, Florence Stanley, Vera Cochran

## Family & friends in the military:



## Upcoming Events



### AUGUST

TODAY - Third Sunday Sing Pisgah.

24th - Summer Series with Chris Barnett, "Not Following the World." 7pm

31st - Summer Series with Pacer Blevins, "Knowing the Judgement Day is Coming." 7pm

### SEPTEMBER

5th - Labor Day Picnic at ETC Pavilion

6th - Ladies Bible Study. Please see info below.

16th-18th - Gospel Meeting & Youth Rally.

Please check the table in the foyer to see that the address & phone information we have on file for you is correct.



The Tuesday morning ladies Bible class will resume meeting on Tuesday, September 6, at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

The period from 9:30 until 10:00 will be a time to visit and fellowship and then we will have class beginning at 10:00 a.m. Our first class will be a devotional lesson led by Cleah Boaz and we will then discuss lesson topics for the following weeks with lunch provided following class.

If you're visiting today, we would like to thank you for coming and hope you return often. There is hardly a Sunday morning that we don't have visitors and we give thanks to God for your being with us today. If you have questions or if we can be of assistance, please feel free to contact us.

I had a wonderful week last week at the Polishing the Pulpit Workshop in Sevierville, Tennessee. I really think they should rename the workshop. It started several years ago, basically for preaching brethren. Now, there are classes for elders, deacons, youth workers, personal workers and preachers, as well as there being two classes each hour throughout the day for ladies. We have several CD's coming and hope you will check them out and enjoy the lessons when they become available.

You might have heard the following story last week on the news. Please enjoy the following article from the "Living Water Bulletin." I thought it very timely since this is a current news story.

Nate Smith, an 11-year-old Minnesota boy, walked on the ice for a shot at \$50,000 if he could hit a hockey puck into a very small hole from 89 feet away. His father, Pat Smith, had bought a raffle ticket for the charity event that occurred on August 11th. To the amazement of the crowd, including Nate himself, his wobbly shot went right through the 3.5-inch goal, which was barely wider than the puck. "I was shocked ... I couldn't believe it," said Nate.

\$50,000! That could pay for Nate's college education! But there was a problem... The name on the raffle ticket that was drawn was Nick Smith, Nate's identical twin. Their father had only bought one raffle ticket and put down Nick's name because Nate had only recently had a cast removed from his arm. But when Nick's name was called, he was outside the arena. Pat Smith then encouraged Nate to take his brother's place.

Event organizers weren't aware of the "switch" until the next day. "The next day," says their father, "I called back and said it was really Nate who made the shot. We thought honesty was the best policy, and we wanted to set a good example for our kids."

Whether or not the Smiths get the prize money is in the hands of the insurance carrier for the event. \*

There are some valuable lessons that can be learned from the Smith's experience...

**We ALL "miss the mark."** This is the meaning of one of the Bible's words for sin (Greek *hamartia*). Even though Nate made the shot, their family "missed the mark" by not divulging Nate's true identity. The Scriptures teach that "ALL have sinned (Gr. *hamartano*, "missed the mark") and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Sin "disqualifies" us from the heavenly, eternal reward and condemns us to death (Romans 6:23).

**Honesty is the best policy.** By acknowledging the fact that it was Nate who made the shot and not Nick, Pat Smith has taught his boys a lesson that is far more valuable than \$50,000. Teaching them to acknowledge wrongdoing and to tell the truth - even if there is a "penalty" for doing it - is always the RIGHT thing to do, for this pleases the Father.

**Even though ALL of us have "missed the mark," God loves us and longs to forgive us so that we can live eternally with Him.** He gave His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross to pay the price for our sins and to give us eternal life (John 3:16; Ephesians 1:7). **Let's be honest: we have ALL "missed the mark" of the glory of God. Let us therefore trust and obey Christ so that we may reach the eternal goal of heaven.**