

**WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS**

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES**

September 16th                      September 23rd

Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Open Prayer	Miles Peebles	Ken White
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Barry Kingsley
Scripture Reading	Tucker Hall	Preston Kingsley
Close Prayer	Mark Pettit	Curtis Kingsley
Head Table	Ken White	Richard Bohannon

Assist	Don Kerley	Tate McCoy
	Daniel Sisson	George Hall
	Russell Cochran	Billy Weeks
	Ross Cochran	Ed Busby
	John Stephens	Richard Stephens
	Zach Pritchett	Jerry Cole
	Seth Carswell	Billy Weeks
	Jackie Cochran	Billy Green

Usher	M. Wilson C. Cody	Tu. Hall T. Rochester
	J. Ralston D. Stephens	D. Stephens C. Cody
	P. Kingsley S. Hall	Ry. Cochran G. Rittenberry
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker

Projector	Q&J Holloway	A. Crow
Greeters	S. Norton L. Cantrell	J&T Stephens
	E&S Busby	

**SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES**

Announcements	Don Kerley	Barry Kingsley
Open Prayer	Rob Burton	Daniel Sisson
Song Leading	David Green	Men
Close Prayer	Marlin Brackett	Ben Kingsley
Communion	Ken White	Richard Bohannon
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker

**SEPTEMBER**

**OCTOBER**

Unlock Building	Bruce Turley	Barry Kingsley
Lock Building	Curtis Kingsley	

	September 19th	September 26th
Announcements	Ben Kingsley	Quentin Holloway
Song Leading	John Painter	David Green
Prayer	Billy Green	Dennis Dove
Sound Board	William Parker	William Parker

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

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**Week of September 9th**

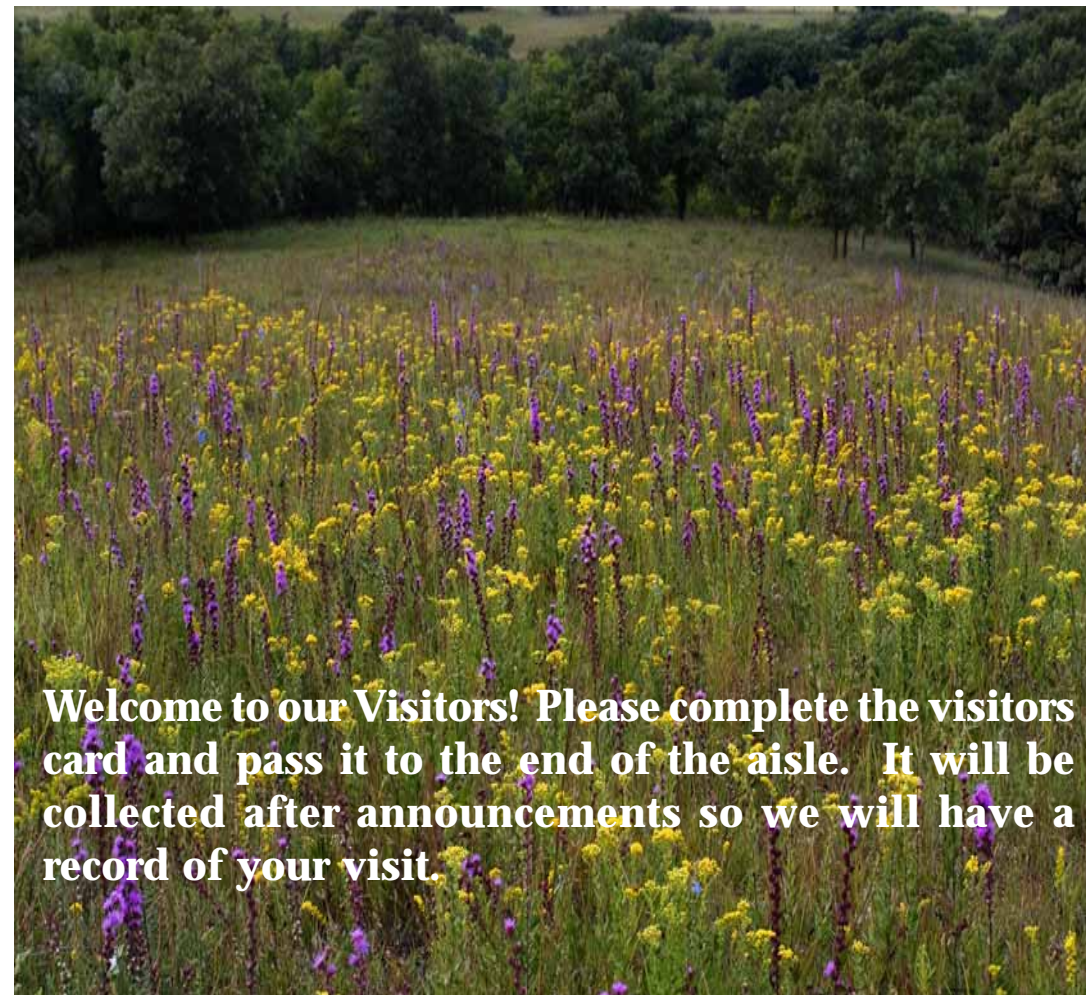
Contribution.....	\$7044
Budget.....	\$6000
Over Year to Date.....	\$9536
Bible Study.....	148
AM Worship.....	216
PM Worship.....	138
Wednesday Evening.....	136

Gospel Broadcasting Network, 24hours/7days,  
 Channel 21 on ETC Cable  
 "Truth For The World," Sunday, ETC Channel 3,  
 9:00 AM  
 "I In Search Of The Lord's Way," Sunday,  
 Channel 24, 7:30 AM

# Ellijay Church of Christ

*...Spreading the Good News*

**September 16, 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

Melanie Lunsford, Judy Gibbs' cousin, is recovering well from surgery.

Buddy and Lafern Dove, Dennis' brother and sister in law, are both suffering with cancer. Please remember this family in your prayers.

Jean Chastain's back surgery went well. However, she fell twice, damaging the surgery area.

JoAnna White is waiting on results of tests.

Marvin Pritchett continues to be in need of our prayers.

Eli Chastain will be leaving next Sunday for the Marines.

## Nursing Home

Pauline Mullinax, Florence Stanley, Milla Turley, Gladys Logan Shultz

Some of our young men are speaking this morning to the men's Bible class at Murphy CoC. Please keep them in your prayers. Please try to encourage all of young people. We have a great group.



Donations made to the Ellijay Church of Christ Memorial Gardens by Billy Green.

## Family & Friends In The Military

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

## OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Fred & Gladys Holloway, Larry & Genell Cantrell, Clay Holloway, Elmer LaRue, Jason Baker, A.E. Stephens, Keith Martin, Loretta Jenkins, Kim Cline, Betty Johnson, Julie Weeks, Mary Parker, Butch Davis, James Mullinax, Martha Ralston, Freida Watkins, Betty Bevin, Regina Morgan, Shirley Jones, Opal Corbin, A.Z. Hall, Chuck Sisson, Christy Messer, Ronnie Messer, Mary Giannone, Luisa Varin, Ed Marks, Margie Rogers, Betty Hall, Kelly Burkewitz, Lois Dover, Gene Davis

## OUR CANCER PATIENTS

Martha Rollins, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Mildred Davis, Nancy Lockheart, Lillie Scaglione, Eddie Adams, Connie Stover, Buddy & Lafern Dove, Rechell Griffith, Mark Hyde, Connie Bishop, Angie Hodge, Margie Blackwell, Bobbie Perdue, Gene Thurman, Calvin Michael Evans, Tressa Carter, Kris Murphy, Diane Davis, Kim Wiggins, Melanie Cantrell, Warren Watson, Bobby Long, Kenneth Dotson, Renee Mashburn Jeffers, Ray Ritchie

TODAY - service project for the C-squad, 4:30 in the fellowship hall. We are making care packages and homemade cards for friends in the military. Please bring any non perishable goods you think they would enjoy. If you have a friend or family member on our list and could help us with a mailing address, we would appreciate it. Please let us know.

Monday, September 24th

Fellowship Hall 10am-11:30am

A Signup Sheet is on the board for: Ages 18-64 and one for ages 65 & older

Medicare, Medicaid, United Healthcare and CIGNA (through the State of GA) will be filed - All others will be \$20



SEPTEMBER TODAY - Third Sunday Singing, Boardtown, 2:30pm

TODAY - Service project for C-squad, making care packages and cards for friends in the military. 4:30 Fellowship Hall

17th - Georgia School of Preaching Class

18th - Ladies Weekly Bible Study, 9:30am-11am

23rd - W.O.W. - our Warmth of Winter coat drive begins. We will be collecting new & gently used coats, sweaters and pullovers.

24th - Flu Shot Clinic. Please see the bulletin board for more info. 10am-11:30 Fellowship Hall. Signup is necessary.

29th - Ladies Day at Macland Road, 8:15am - 3pm. More information is posted on the board.

30th - Elders, Deacons, Ministers, & Ministry Leaders meeting, 4:30pm

30th - Our youth will be in charge of the evening service. Please come and support our young people.

## OCTOBER

5th-7th - Gospel Meeting and Youth Rally. For young people and adults alike. Meeting times: Friday-7pm, Saturday-4pm, Sunday-9:30am, 10:30am, and 6pm. Youth Rally: 10am-4pm Saturday.

6th - Cookout, devo and hayride at the Pritchett's Farm. Please bring enough hotdogs & buns for your own family. We will also need sides, desserts and drinks that will be setup all together on the tables.

Sandra Pankey - 16th  
Brandon & Wendy Jones - 18th

All ladies are invited to a baby shower for Ashley Messer Crawford, Sunday, September 30th. 4:30pm - 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. She & Daniel are expecting a girl.



## For Bloodstained Hands

In 1893 a great "Parliament of Religions" was held in Chicago, Illinois. Members of all the various cults were gathered in attendance: there were Hindus, and Buddhists, and representatives of all sorts of exotic Eastern religions. It was designed to be a great festival of tolerance and ecumenical brotherhood, but a preacher, Joseph Cook of Boston, offered a reminder that not all religions are equal.

During one of the sessions he rose and dramatically announced, "Gentlemen, I beg to introduce to you a woman with a great sorrow. Bloodstains are on her hands, and nothing she has tried will remove them. The blood is that of murder. She has been driven to desperation in her distress. Is there anything in your religion that will remove her sin and give her peace?" A hush fell on the gathering. Not one of the swamis or monks said a word.

In the heaviness of that silence Cook abruptly raised his eyes heavenward and cried out, "John, can you tell this woman how to get rid of her awful sin?" The preacher waited, as if listening for a reply. Suddenly he cried out, "Listen, John speaks. 1 John 1:7 - 'The blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, purifies us from all sin.'"

Not a soul broke the silence that followed; all the representatives of Eastern religions and Western cults sat speechless. Why? **Because ONLY Christianity can make that statement: only the shed blood of Jesus can claim the power to forgive "all sin."** \*

This is a sublime truth for ALL of us because "ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). ALL of us have the stain of guilt of sin in our lives. What can wash away my sin and yours? **Nothing but the BLOOD of Jesus!**

Peter and the other apostles preached to a crowd in Jerusalem that had the blood of Jesus Christ on their hands. Peter declared, "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ" (Acts 2:36).

Their response: "Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, 'Men and brethren, what shall we do?'" (Acts 2:37). They wanted to know: Is there anything that can remove our sin and give us peace?

The answer: "Then Peter said to them, '**Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit**'" (Acts 2:38).

**Amazing Grace!** The bloodstained hands of those who cried out for the crucifixion of Jesus could be washed clean by the blood that He shed on the cross! Jesus made forgiveness possible by dying on the cross as payment for sin (Ephesians 1:7).

In the same way, OUR bloodstained hands can be washed clean by the cleansing blood of Christ when we respond in faith: placing our trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turning from sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confessing Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and being baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38).  
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