

**WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS**

*SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES*

|               |                  |                  |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|
|               | October 17th     | October 24th     |
| Announcements | Quentin Holloway | Don Kerley       |
| Song Leading  | Mark Pettit      | Barry Pritchett  |
| Open Prayer   | Daniel Sisson    | Quentin Holloway |
| Close Prayer  | James Barr       | Marlin Brackett  |
| Head Table    | John Painter     | Don McKee        |

|             |                |                  |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| Assist      | Mike Parson    | Eddy Mulkey      |
|             | Hollis Lowman  | Jay Hall         |
|             | Johnny Dunaway | Jackie Cochran   |
|             | Jackie Cochran | Richard Bohannon |
|             | Billy Weeks    | Tom Hall         |
|             | Jack Stanley   | Mike Parson      |
|             | Daniel Sisson  | Mike Holloway    |
| Dennis Dove | Billy Green    |                  |

|       |               |                |
|-------|---------------|----------------|
| Usher | Mark Wilson   | Clyde Cody     |
|       | Donnie Bailey | William Pettit |
|       | Ross Cochran  | Rylan Cochran  |

|                          |                |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sound Board<br>Projector | Mike Holloway  | William Parker |
|                          | William Parker | Jackie Cochran |

|          |                    |                   |
|----------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Greeters | G&B Rittenberry    | Larry Cantrell    |
|          | Juanita Bloodworth | P. Walker A. Crow |

*SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES*

|               |                 |                |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Announcements | Barry Pritchett | Barry Kingsley |
| Song Leading  | David Green     | Men            |
| Open Prayer   | Marlin Brackett | James Barr     |
| Close Prayer  | Tate McCoy      | Mark Wilson    |
| Communion     | Ken White       | Don McKee      |
| Sound Board   | Mike Holloway   | William Parker |
| Projector     | William Parker  | Jackie Cochran |

**OCTOBER**

**NOVEMBER**

|                 |                            |                              |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Unlock Building | Billy Weeks                | Robert Wood                  |
| Lock Building   | Johnny Dunaway             | Greg Burrell                 |
| Announcements   | October 20th<br>Don Kerley | October 27th<br>Greg Burrell |
| Song Leading    | Daniel Sisson              | John Painter                 |
| Prayer          | Burt Hinton                | Tom Hall                     |
| Sound Board     | Seth Carswell              | William Parker               |
| Projector       | William Parker             | Jackie Cochran               |

Copies of all sermons from our pulpit are available on CD for \$1.00. The request sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

351 North Main St  
Ellijay, Georgia 30540  
email:office@ellijaychurchofchrist.com  
www.ellijaychurchofchrist.com  
Church Office 706-635-2950  
Newsline 706-276-7283

**Our Minister**

Butch Jones.....706-635-7850  
E-Mail: butchjones@ellijay.com

**Our Elders**

Bob Burton.....706-698-1345  
Curtis Kingsley.....706-276-6045  
Marvin Pritchett.....706-635-7674

**Our Deacons**

George Hall.....706-635-4766  
Tim Hall.....706-636-4255  
Tom Hall.....706-635-2914  
Don Kerley.....706-635-1706  
Barry Kingsley.....706-276-7842  
Tate McCoy.....706-273-3538  
John Painter.....706-636-4366  
Mark Pettit.....706-276-6610  
Barry Pritchett.....706-276-3799  
Garry Rittenberry....706-276-4846  
Daniel Sisson.....770-737-5008  
Roy Walker.....706-632-7052

**Missionary**

Oliver Bembridge  
P O Box 6  
Highgate, St. Mary's Jamaica  
706-363-6249

**Week of October 10th**

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Contribution.....       | \$5712   |
| Budget.....             | \$5600   |
| Under Year to Date..... | \$14,641 |
| Bible Study.....        | 148      |
| AM Worship.....         | 249      |
| PM Worship.....         | 138      |
| Wednesday Evening.....  | 115      |

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*

**October 17, 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 7:00 p.m.



Betty Bevins has started back on physical therapy 3 times a week. If you would like to help provide transportation to and from please let Betty know.

Hilda Turley continues to be under doctors care.

Butch Jones will be undergoing tests due to some health issues from last week.

Breann Pritchett will be having a spinal tap this week. The MRI last week was good.

Kenneth Davis continues on hospice. Please remember him in your prayers.

**NURSING HOME RESIDENTS**

Pauline Mullinax, Florence Stanley, Vera Cochran

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Mary Teems - 19th  
Bella Baker - 23rd

Dow & Brenda McEntyre - 21st  
Jackie & Kelly Cochran - 23rd



**C-Squad, mark your calendars for November 13th (Saturday) if you are planning to help do yard work for Good Samaritan points. Please let Tim or Pam know if you plan to participate so we can schedule a yard for you !**

**OUR CANCER PATIENTS**

Kenneth Davis, Martha Rollins, Ethan Jones, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, 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, Harold Wright, Buddy Dove, Roy Hartsfield, Rechell Griffith, Dee Sanford, Debra Sisson

**OTHERS TO REMEMBER**

Jack & Eulyeen Callihan, Clay Holloway, Carl Giannone, Elmer LaRue, Harold Waddell, Jason Baker, A.E. Stephens, Esta Woody, Joy Martin, Christy Shule, Keith Martin, Tia Teague, Loretta Jenkins, Leon Stanley, Wilma Sisson, Sam May, Carl Giannone, Kim Cline, Sam May, Betty Bevins, Martha Stanley, Buna Hales, Ben Bangston, Betty Johnson, Nancy Milko, Fred Holloway, Julie Weeks, Betty Bevins, Ed Busby



**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

Blowing out another person's light never makes yours burn any brighter.

**OCTOBER**

**TODAY - Special Contribution** will be taken to help with the cost of the roof.

**19th - Weekly Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall**

**19th - Georgia School of Preaching "The Gospel According to John", Neil Ritchie. 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**

**20th-24th - World Mission Forum. Info on board.**

**20th - Wednesday Evening Support Group on grief & grieving starts in the classroom off the fellowship hall.**

**23rd - Ladies Day at Andrews, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m..**

**24th - Elders, Deacons, Minister, Ministry Leaders meeting, 4:30 p.m..**

**24th - 27th - Gospel Meeting at Andrews.**

**27th - Trunk or Treat after evening service**

*We hope you will reserve Friday evening, December 10th for our Family Holiday Party at the Water Tower Restaurant in Coosawattee Resort. Menu information will be forthcoming.*

We want to welcome our guest today. If you are from the community and looking for a "church home", please consider our "family". We will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the church at any time. If you are traveling today, we welcome you and hope you will return often. If we can be of assistance to you in any way, please feel free to call on us.

I found the following illustration especially interesting. I hope you enjoy it:

A young employee secretly misappropriated several hundred dollars of his business firm's money. When this action was discovered, the young man was told to report to the office of the senior partner of the firm. As he walked up the stairs toward the administrative office, the young employee was heavyhearted. He knew without a doubt he would lose his position with the firm. He also feared the possibility of legal action taken against him. Seemingly his whole world had collapsed.

Upon his arrival in the office of the senior executive the young man was questioned about the whole affair. He was asked if the allegations were true, and he answered in the affirmative. Then the executive surprisingly asked this question: "If I keep you in your present capacity, can I trust you in the future?"

The young worker brightened up and said, "Yes, sir, you surely can. I've learned my lesson."

The executive responded, "I'm not going to press charges, and you can continue in your present responsibility."

The employer concluded the conversation with his younger employee by saying, "I think you ought to know, however, that you are the second man in this firm who succumbed to temptation and was shown leniency. **I was the first!** What you have done, I did. The mercy you are receiving, I received. It is only the grace of God that can keep us both." \*

**None of us is "the first" to make some terrible mistake, "for ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"** (Romans 3:23). That fact does not excuse us from our misdeeds, but it does reveal the NEED that each of us has for mercy. Due to our sin, each of us deserves the penalty for sin: DEATH (Romans 6:23).

**"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us"** (Ephesians 2:4), **provided the Solution to our dilemma.** He gave His Son Jesus to die on the cross as payment for our sins (Ephesians 1:7).

**God will save those who:** place their **faith** and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), who turn from their sins in **repentance** (Acts 17:30-31), who **confess** Christ before men (Romans 10:9-10), and who are **baptized** (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38).

**Won't YOU accept His mercy and grace by trusting and obeying Him today? Then, won't you extend the same mercy to others? "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy"** (Matthew 5:7).