

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

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| <i>December 4th</i> | <i>December 11th</i> |
| Announcements Mark Pettit | Don Kerley |
| Open Prayer Quentin Holloway | Richard Bohannon |
| Song Leading Barry Kingsley | Barry Pritchett |
| Scripture Reading Dalton Stephens | Preston Kingsley |
| Close Prayer Marvin Pritchett | Bob Burton |
| Head Table Ken White | Don McKee |

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| Assist | Billy Weeks | Joby Ralston |
| | Danny Marshall | George Hall |
| | Ed Busby | Richard Stephens |
| | Joby Ralston | Mark Wilson |
| | Seth Carswell | Jay Hall |
| | Jerry Cole | Rob Burton |
| | John Stephens | William Pettit |
| | Benjamin Kingsley | Tate McCoy |

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| Usher | Donnie Bailey | Donnie Bailey |
| | Clyde Cody | Spencer Hall |
| | Mark Wilson | Russell Cochran |
| Sound Board | William Parker | William Parker |
| Projector | John Painter | Jackie Cochran |
| Greeters | S. Norton | C&M Giannone |
| | M&R Pritchett | J&A Cole |
| | Judy Mailen | K&J White |

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

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| Announcements | Barry Pritchett | Daniel Sisson |
| Open Prayer | Robert Wood | Marlin Brackett |
| Song Leading | Marlin Brackett | John Painter |
| Close Prayer | Mark Pettit | Mark Wilson |
| Communion | Ken White | Don McKee |
| Sound Board | William Parker | William Parker |
| Projector | John Painter | Jackie Cochran |

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| NOVEMBER | JANUARY |
| Unlock Building Curtis Kingsley | Billy Weeks |
| Lock Building Alan Hall | David Green |

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| | December 7th | December 14th |
| Announcements | Greg Burrell | Tim Hall |
| Song Leading | Barry Kingsley | John Painter |
| Prayer | Rob Burton | Jay Hall |
| Sound Board | Cochran/Carswell | Seth Carswell |
| Projector | | William Parker |

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

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 Tom Hall.....706-635-2914
 Don Kerley.....706-635-1706
 Barry Kingsley.....706-276-7842
 Tate McCoy.....706-273-3538
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 Mark Pettit.....706-276-6610
 Barry Pritchett.....706-276-3799
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Missionary

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Week of November 27th

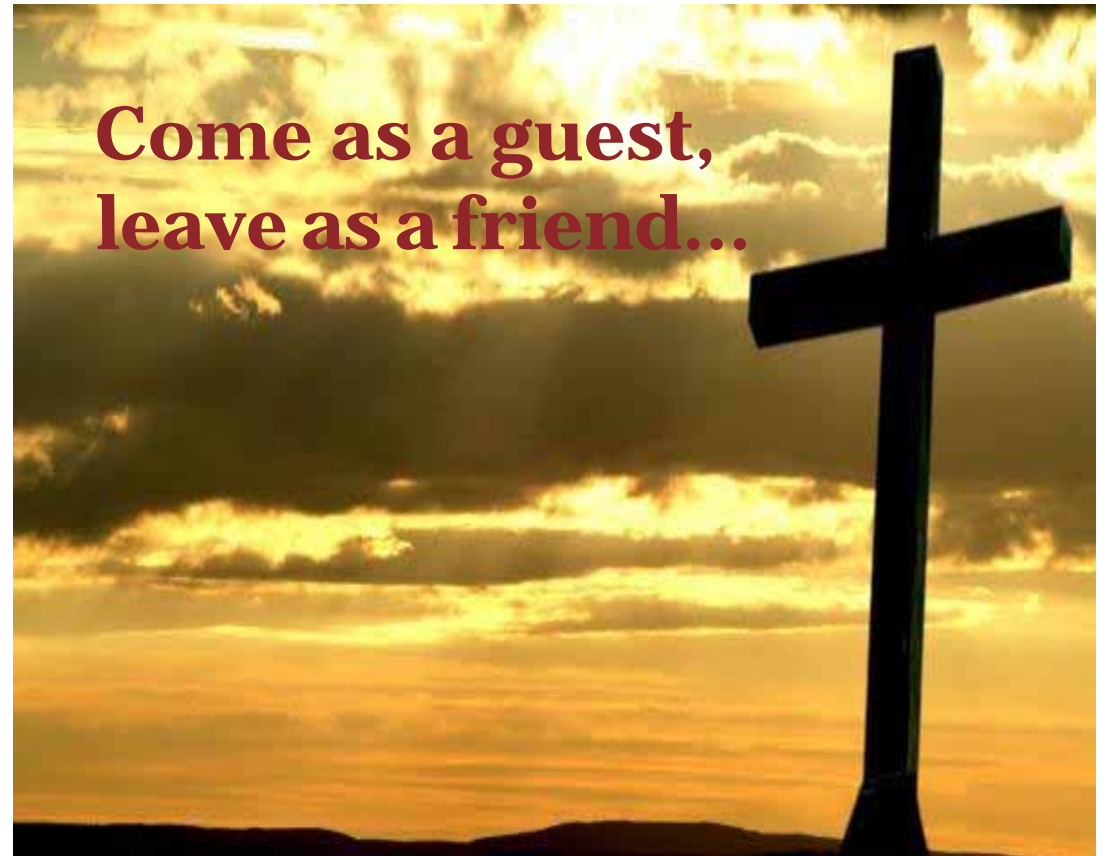
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| Contribution..... | \$5544 |
| Budget..... | \$5800 |
| Under Year to Date..... | \$4942 |
| Bible Study..... | 128 |
| AM Worship..... | 185 |
| PM Worship..... | 123 |
| Wednesday Evening..... | 129 |

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

December 4, 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. Free Bible Correspondence is also available. Please contact the church office or Cleah Boaz, at 706-636-4516.



Brenda Cearley, Mark Wilson's mom, is in ICU in Jasper's hospital in critical condition. She was admitted with severe pneumonia.

Mary Giannone is recovering from an arm injury after taking a bad fall.

Nathan Weeks is recovering from a head injury at school.

Clay Holloway took a fall on Thanksgiving and is recovering.

Chief's grandson, Robert, is recovering after falling out of an automobile.



Several in our church family have been sick with viruses and different illnesses. Please take time to check on the ones you notice are not with us today!



We extend our sympathy to the family of Alan Beavers in his passing away. Mr. Beavers is Chief's brother. He is at Bearden Funeral Home, Dawsonville.

Family & Friends In The Military:
Reid Cochran, Jonathan Hensley, Zach Hill, Stephanie Hunter, Jacob Mahaffey, Patrick Mahaffey, Taryn Mooney, Evan Pankey, Rushton Pettit, Winston Pettit, Travis Sisson

OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Julie Mullins, Scott Ragin, Justin Jones, Vernel Lowman, 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, Butch Davis, James Mullinax, Buddy Atcheson, Vonnie Busby, Judy Thomas, Irene Chancey, Laverne Infinger, Brandy Voyles, Bess Connor, Martha Ralston, Freida Watkins, Betty Bevins, Regina Morgan, Shirley Jones, Opal Corbin

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Teresa Weeks - 4th
Brandon Jones - 5th
Dalton Stephens - 5th
Fred Holloway - 6th
Tracy Sisson - 7th
Margaret Huff - 8th
Gail Adams - 9th
Carl Brinson - 10th
Billy Green - 10th



Join us Friday, December 9th, for our Holiday Party at Sue's Log Cabin Restaurant, beginning at 7pm. In conjunction with having it at a restaurant, the cost for this year's party is slightly higher than years past. If you would *like* to make a donation toward this, please feel free to do so. However, *we do not want anyone to not come due to financial reasons nor to feel obligated to make a donation.* We look forward to seeing you there! The meal will be ham, turkey & dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes, casserole and congealed salad. We will need to furnish the desserts.

Upcoming Events

DECEMBER

TODAY - Luke Hall will be bringing the lessons in the a.m. and p.m.. Luke is a student we sponsor attending Memphis School of Preaching, and Burt Hinton's grandson.

TODAY - Elders continue to meet with Deacons on an individual basis. Appointment signup sheet is on the welcome table in the foyer.

9th - Christmas Party- Sue's Log Cabin Restaurant, 7pm. Signup sheet is on the board.

11th - Elders, Deacons, Minister Ministry Leaders brief meeting, 9am

11th - Purpose Sheets for Giving will be handed out.

11th - Elders, Deacons, Ministry Leaders, & Minister meeting, 4:30pm

16th - Prepare fruit baskets

18th - Van Ministry Christmas Party, 4pm-5:30pm.

21st - Special Prayer Service

28th - Special Prayer Service

The Last Veteran

Frank Buckles, believed to be the last surviving US veteran of World War One, died February 27, 2011, at age 110. Buckles, who also survived being a civilian Prisoner of War in the Philippines in World War II, died at his home in Charles Town, WV.

Buckles, who celebrated his 110th birthday on February 1, had told others that he lied about his age to join the **United States Army** at age 16. The Missouri native was among nearly 5 million Americans who served in World War I in 1917 and 1918. He drove an ambulance during the war.

"I knew there'd be only one (survivor) someday. I didn't think it would be me," he said.

Perhaps we can all relate to the words of Steve Higginbotham: *"While generations have come and gone since the beginning of time, this one has come and gone in my lifetime, and it has caused me to pause and think about the brevity of life. Time moves on. It seems like yesterday that I watched as men from both WWI and WWII marched down the streets in Veterans parades. But apparently, it's been longer than yesterday."*

Then Higginbotham reminds us of an important fact: *"Friends, you better serve the Lord while you can, because sooner than you realize, your time on earth will be done. 'What is your life? It is but a vapor that appears for a short time and then vanishes away' (James 4:14)."* **

"Two little lines I heard one day, Traveling along life's busy way; Bringing conviction to my heart, And from my mind would not depart: **Only one life, 'twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last.**" - C.T. Studd

Due to the brevity of life and the consequences of choices that we make in this life, Jesus said, **"Enter by the NARROW gate;** for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it" (Matthew 7:13-14).

Our earthly life – even though some like Frank Buckles live to be 110 – is brief and temporary. Yet, God desires for each of us to live eternally with Him in heaven. He has given His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins to give us this opportunity. "He died for us so that ... we may live together with him" (1 Thess 5:10). He has promised life – eternal life – to those who will submit their lives to Him. -selected

Sign Up Sheets

There are sign up sheets on the bulletin board for Unlocking and Locking the building, as well as Snak-n-Yak.



Everyone has a talent- could this be yours?



If you would like to make a donation to help with the fruit baskets, please see Tom Hall.



Thank you to everyone who gave to the Georgia A G A P E Thanksgiving Appeal. We donated \$1905.