

**WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS**

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES**

<i>December 11th</i>	<i>December 18th</i>
Don Kerley	Quentin Holloway
Richard Bohannon	Ken White
Barry Pritchett	Mark Pettit
Preston Kingsley	Spencer Hall
Bob Burton	Curtis Kingsley
Don McKee	Tom Hall

Announcements  
Open Prayer  
Song Leading  
Scripture Reading  
Close Prayer  
Head Table

Assist

Joby Ralston	Don Kerley
George Hall	Ben Kingsley
Richard Stephens	Donnie Bailey
Donnie Bailey	Russell Cochran
Jay Hall	Ross Cochran
Rob Burton	John Stephens
William Pettit	Rob Burton
Tate McCoy	Seth Carswell

Usher

M.Wilson T.Rochester	M. Wilson J. Ralston
S.Hall T. Hall	R. Burton C. Cody
Ru.Cochran E. Busby	P.Kingsley Ry.Cochran
William Parker	William Parker
Jackie Cochran	Danny Hensley
C&M giannone	Q&J Holloway
J&A Cole	S. Norton L. Cantrell
K&J White	E&S Busby

Sound Board  
Projector  
Greeters

**SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES**

Daniel Sisson	Tim Hall
Marlin Brakcett	Rob Burton
John Painter	Ed Busby
Mark Wilson	Marlin Brackett
Don McKee	Tom Hall
William Parker	William Parker
Jackie Cochran	Danny Hensley

Unlock Building  
Lock Building

<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>JANUARY</b>
Curtis Kingsley	Billy Weeks
Alan Hall	David Green

Announcements  
Song Leading  
Prayer  
Sound Board  
Projector

December 14th	December 21st
Tim Hall	Butch Jones
John Painter	Men
Jay Hall	Men
Seth Carswell	Seth Carswell
William Parker	William Parker

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

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Tim Hall.....706-636-4255  
Tom Hall.....706-635-2914  
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Tate McCoy.....706-273-3538  
John Painter.....706-636-4366  
Mark Pettit.....706-276-6610  
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**Missionary**

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**Week of December 4th**

Contribution.....	\$5402
Budget.....	\$5800
Under Year to Date.....	<b>\$5340</b>
Bible Study.....	153
AM Worship.....	214
PM Worship.....	143
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 11, 2011



**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. 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.



Spencer Hall will be having his wisdom teeth removed Wednesday, December 14th, in Dalton.

Brenda Cearley, Mark Wilson's mom, is doing better and was released from the hospital.

Laura Pettit has been sick the last several days.

Rechell Griffith is under dr's care. Her cancer has returned and she is undergoing

Please keep Kourtney Weeks in your prayers. She left Friday for basic training.

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



There is a sign up sheet on the board for anyone that would like to be a mentor to our young people. Please see Barry or Becca if you have any questions.

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

### OUR CANCER PATIENTS

Martha Rollins, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Mildred Davis, Nancy Lockheart, Lillie Scaglione, Eddie Adams, Connie Stover, Buddy Dove, Rechell Griffith, Mark Hyde, Connie Bishop, Angie Hodge, Brandy Green, Margie Blackwell, Bobbie Perdue, Gene Thurman, Calvin Michael Evans, David Ralston, Tressa Carter



If you would to help with items such as drinks, cookies or wrapped candy for the Van Ministry Christmas Party, please see Tim and Pam, or Roy and Peggy. All help is greatly appreciated.

### 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?

### Upcoming Events

#### DECEMBER

TODAY - Elders, Deacons, Minister Ministry Leaders brief meeting, 9am

TODAY - Purpose Sheets for Giving will be handed out.

TODAY - 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

### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Ernestine Hall - 11th  
Billy Joe Howard - 12th  
Jay Hall - 13th  
Wendy Jones - 13th  
Annette Corson - 15th  
Curtis Kingsley - 15th  
Diane Wilson - 16th  
Jobie Ralston - 17th



### How Do You Spell Success?

How do YOU define success? Many would define success with the attainment of one or more of the following:

- Power – having a number of people under your authority
- Prestige – being well-known, famous
- Position – achieving the executive level
- Popularity – being well-liked by the majority
- Possessions – having everything that money can buy
- Pleasure – being able to do that which brings pleasure to body and mind

### But, are these things TRUE indicators of success?

The fact is that in many cases, the ones who possess one or more of the qualities listed above are often the most miserable.

The 19th-century Bible scholar G. S. Bowes pointed out the ultimate futility of ambition that isn't accompanied by dedication to God. Citing four powerful world rulers of the past, he wrote:

- **Alexander the Great** was not satisfied, even when he had completely subdued the nations. He wept because there were no more worlds to conquer, and he died at an early age in a state of debauchery.
- **Hannibal**, who filled three bushels with the gold rings taken from the knights he had slaughtered, committed suicide by swallowing poison. Few noted his passing, and he left this earth completely unmourned.
- **Julius Caesar**, 'staining his garments in the blood of one million of his foes,' conquered 800 cities, only to be stabbed by his best friends at the scene of his greatest triumph.
- **Napoleon**, the feared conqueror, after being the scourge of Europe, spent his last years, in banishment."

Lee Iacocca stated this human malady well in his book **Straight Talk**: "Here I am in the twilight years of my life, still wondering what it's all about ... I can tell you this, fame and fortune is for the birds."

**God revealed the definition of true success to His servant, Joshua:** "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may OBSERVE TO DO according to all that is written in it. For THEN you will make your way prosperous, and THEN you will have good success" (Joshua 1:8).

From this Scripture, we discover the TRUE definition of success:  
True success is KNOWING the will of God – and DOING IT!

**Are YOU successful – in God's eyes?**