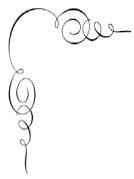


We are so glad that you are with us today! Our service will be to praise and worship God and to encourage and uplift us to face another week. We will sing (Eph. 5:19, Col. 3:16), pray (James 5:15-18), and partake of the Lord's Supper to remember our Savior's sacrifice on the cross (Acts 20:7, 1 Cor. 11:23-26). We will also give back a portion of the monetary blessings that God has granted us so that we can carry out His work in our community (1 Cor. 16:2, 2 Cor. 9:7). We will also study a lesson from His Word that will hopefully be applicable to our daily lives, so that we can be equipped to handle the pressures of this world and reach those outside of Christ (2 Tim. 2:15). If you are a visitor, please fill out the yellow visitor's card and pass it to the end of the aisle so it can be collected. You are truly an honored guest, so please give us an opportunity to meet you after our services are over! "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!"



**Announcements**

**Scripture Reading**

Song (#895) I'll Live in Glory

Song (#794) Unto Thee, O Lord

**Opening Prayer**

Song (#383) Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

**Partake of the Lords Supper**

Song (#745) Humble Yourself

Song (#852) When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Message - "What Does the Bible Say About Deacons?"

Jeremy Green

Song (#917) I Bring My Sins to Thee

Song (#694) Servant Song

**Closing Prayer**



**Worship Assignments  
Sunday Morning**

	<b>September 4th</b>	<b>September 11th</b>
Announcements	Barry Pritchett	Nathan Collier
Scripture Reading	Tucker Hall	Rylan Cochran
Open Prayer	James Barr	Tim Hall
Song Leading	Nathan Collier	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Mark Pettit	Curtis Kingsley
Head Table	Eddy Mullinax	Josh Chancey

Assist	B. Jones J. Ledford J. Jenkins E. Mulkey D. Green B. Green C. Hall B.J. Howard	M. Hadden W. Gregory D. Ledford Sp.Hall Ro.Ramarez Tu.Hall L. Burton L. Mulkey
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Usher	M. Brackett G. Chancey M. Bailey L. Burton	R. Stephens J. Cochran T. Rochester D. Green
Greeters	J&S Rep B&T Weeks R&T Woods	J&S Rep B&T Weeks R&T Woods

	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Evening</b>
Announcements	Barry Pritchett	Nathan Collier
Open Prayer	Mark Johnston	Jason Ledford
Song Leading	Nathan Collier	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Robert Wood	Rob Burton
Communion	Eddy Mullinax	Josh Chancey

	<b>September 7th</b>	<b>September 14th</b>
Announcements	Junior Jenkins	Chase Sharp
Song Leading	Chase Sharp	David Green
Prayer	Sammy Wright	Marlin Brackett

If you cannot serve, please contact Garry Rittenberry. Copies of all sermons from our pulpit are available on CD for \$1.00 Request sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

**Let Us Rise Up and Build**

Envelopes are available on the back of the pews to make your donation to the Building Fund for the new Fellowship Hall/Education Building. Total funds through 2/29/16 in the Building and Emergency Fund total \$258,150.36. "FILL A CAN" ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP.

Free Bible Correspondence is available by contacting the church office or Cleah Boaz at 706-636-4516.

Week of August 28th	
Contribution.....	\$7232
Budget.....	\$6900
Weekly Average YTD.....	<b>\$6893</b>
Bible Study.....	132
AMWorship.....	212
PMWorship.....	153
Wednesday Evening.....	138

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**Elders**

Bob Burton  
Curtis Kingsley  
Mark Pettit

**Deacons**

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Rob Burton  
Nathan Collier  
Dennis Dove  
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**Service Times**

Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship 10:30 AM  
Evening Worship 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM



**The Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day**

In 1972, author Judith Viorst published the famous children's book *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*. In 2014, the book was made into a movie featuring Steve Carrell which brought the story back into the spotlight. Many of us read this story as children, and sometimes I think we find ourselves feeling like Alexander.

The Monday of Polishing the Pulpit was one of those days for me. I've already shared with you how bad I felt physically battling a sinus infection and dealing with the side effects of a fever. I was sick, dehydrated, and miserable. As soon as I arrived at the house where we were staying for the week, I pulled out the bag with my soap, shampoo, and other toiletries and started to take out my contact lenses; they were bothering me due to the pressure and head congestion. I did not realize that the shampoo had leaked and some of it had made its way to the outside of the contact lens solution bottle. I grabbed the bottle, poured some solution, and began to take out my contact. That's when the burning, soap in the eye, feeling hit me.

As I stood there flushing out my eye, I wondered if this day could possibly get any worse. Then I instantly began to feel guilty for my attitude. The truth is, many people face circumstances much more difficult than that on a daily basis without complaining. Red Foley, a popular country singer from the 1940's, wrote a poem called *The World is Mine* in which he reminded us that we are blessed tremendously and should never take those blessings for granted.

As Christians, we need to remember that God has never promised us that things will go our way in this life. When we encounter difficulty in the form of sickness or other struggles, we should strive to remember that "***we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal***" (2 Cor. 4:18). We should never worry about difficult days because we have been assured that those days will come to an end. What a day, glorious day, that will be!

- Jeremy Green

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**Janetta McCoy** is on meds and rest after developing a blood clot in her leg.

**Ernestine Hall** spent several days in the hospital last week after falling.

**Vickie Rhodes**, Miranda's mom, is undergoing tests for heart issues.

**Carl Hinton**, Burt's brother, is in the hospital in serious condition after falling.

**Stephen Barr**, James' dad, is recovering well after having a heart procedure.

**Loretta Jenkins**, Junior's mom, is in serious condition in Piedmont Atlanta.

**Ann Stanley**, Lori Williams' sister in law, suffered a broken leg and head injuries after falling.

A donation was made to the Ellijay Church of Christ Memorial Gardens by Mary Teems in memory of:

**Little Joey Walter Teems**  
**James Willie Aaron**  
**James Hensley**



We are trying to keep our bulletin up to date concerning "Others to Remember" and "Cancer Patients." Please check the lists below to see that they are accurate or if any need to be taken off.

#### OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Barbara McKee, Mary Hensley, CiCi Rivera, Eli Chastain, Burt Hinton, Gladys Holloway, Bonnie Smith, Laura Huckabey, Phillip Johnson, Jeff Carns, Barbara McKee, Zach Pritchett, Ann Burkett, Opal Corbin, Richard Neal, Genell Cantrell, Edith Hensley, Luisa Varin, Jeremy Ferrell, Hayes Tate, Billy Teems, Glenell Fricks, Perlie Mae Sluder, David Harper, William Sparks, Bobbie Miller, Bill Miller

#### CANCER PATIENTS

Kathy Holloway, Dennis Nicholson, Harry Dennard, Barbara Dilbeck, Steve Sisson, Charles Weeks, Billy Stells, Donald Watkins, Susie Rep, Morris Hill, Chris Watkins, John Watts

#### Nursing Home Family

Gladys Holloway  
Pauline Mullinax  
Gladys Logan Shultz

#### Assisted Living

Polly Cochran  
Alice Crow



Homework Club for this year started last Tuesday, August 30th. Our first session consisted of 19 students! If you would like to help with this outreach program on Tuesdays from 3:30 PM - 6 PM, please see Chase or Curtis. Thank you for everyone that helped last week.

#### Cut to the Chase

As some of you know, I recently made an addition to my household of the furry kind. I am now the owner of a two-month old ball of energy that goes by the name of Chloe. To say that she is a handful is an understatement. If anyone knows anything about Beagles, then you'll know exactly what I'm talking about. Every day I come home, I am constantly running about my apartment keeping a nosey nose out of trouble. I willingly chose to take on this challenge however because it is nice to come home to someone who's completely overjoyed to see you, rather than an empty house. At two months old, Chloe does not understand much about what I want her to do. She isn't housebroken yet, (which is an ordeal in itself), and she chews on anything that is within her reach, but I still love her nonetheless.

As humans, we too bring our own set of challenges. God looks on us, guiding us by His word, trying to teach us and guide us to become like Christ so that we may have a relationship with Him. Although we have the instructions that we need, many times we make a mess of things. We know what we should do, the decisions we should make and the mind we should have about the world around us, and yet sometimes we still do not obey God and behave like we should. All the while, God continues to love us and watch as we pick ourselves up and try again. How frustrating it must be to God to see us fall back again to those things we know are wrong! Just as it is frustrating to me to see Chloe making a mess of things in the house, I realize now how frustrating it must be to God when I fail to live up to His standard, and yet he still loves me just as I still love Chloe. We must realize how it must make God feel when we fail to live up to His expectations for our lives, just as we become frustrated when our expectations are not met. So then, let us all strive to become more obedient, and stop frustrating our Father who is in Heaven.



TODAY - Beginning new quarter Bible classes

5th - **Labor Day Picnic at ETC Pavilion.** Grilled chicken will be furnished, side dishes such as baked beans, potato salad, slaw, deviled eggs, rolls, desserts and drinks need to be brought.

8th - Men's Devotional, 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served. 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month.

11th - **Bible School Attendance Drive.** GOAL- to have at least 165 people participating in Bible class each Sunday. (This is one of the goals for 2016)

17th - **Youth Rally, Hayride and Cornerstone.** Starting at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall; Hayride, games, etc., begin at 4:00 PM at the Pritchett's Farm.

12th - **Georgia School of Preaching class** starting. Taught by Bob Burt and will continue for 7 weeks on Monday evenings, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM.

24th - **Teacher's Workshop** taught by Tom Tignor, Vice-President of Publications for 21st Century Christian Publishing. 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

#### Recovering/Recycling 101:

Learning to get through hardships, disappointments and grief through Christian Living  
Wednesday evening New Bible class  
7 PM Elders Conference Room

**Sign up List for Exposure 2016 is on the youth board. Deadline to Register is September 25. See Tim Hall for further questions.**

#### Birthdays and Anniversaries

Burt Hinton - 8th  
Walker Gregory - 9th  
Will Teague - 9th  
Quentin & Joann Holloway - 4th  
Rob & Jennifer Burton - 8th

# ELLIJAY CHURCH OF CHRIST YOUTH RALLY

September 17 @ 10:00 AM  
Cookout/Hayride to Follow

## RUNNING THE RACE

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