

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!"

Scripture Reading

Song (#2) Revive Us Again

Song (#71) As the Deer

Opening Prayer

Song (#76) How Great Thou Art

Partake of the Lords Supper

Contribution

Song (#221 & #222) Jesus Name Medley

Song (#66) Doxology

Song (#747) Sing On, Ye Joyful Pilgrims

Message

Song (#924) Just As I Am

Song (#96) I Stand in Awe

Closing Prayer

**Worship Assignments
Sunday Morning**

	February 14th	February 21st
Announcements	Nathan Collier	Butch Jones
Scripture Reading	Dillon Ledford	Dalton Stephens
Open Prayer	Marvin Pritchett	Billy Green
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Nathan Collier
Close Prayer	Curtis Kingsley	Bob Burton
Head Table	Eddy Mullinax	Rob Burton
Assist	M.Hadden D. Stephens Ry.Cochran D. Ledford Sp.Hall R. Ramariez Tu.Hall Ru.Cochran	R. Kimsey J.Chancey Re.Cochran J. Stephens T.Rochester J.Jenkins E.Mulkey B.Burkewitz
Usher	T. Rochester J. Ralston L. Mulkey D. Ledford	Tu. Hall M. Hadden J. Chancey Re.Cochran
Greeters	E&S Busby G&A Chancey B&T Weeks	L&B Ferrell J&S Jenkins C.Ledford, P. Ledford
	Evening	Evening
Announcements	Nathan Collier	Butch Jones
Open Prayer	Junior Jenkins	Josh Chancey
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Nathan Collier
Close Prayer	Russell Cochran	Gerald Chancey
Communion	Eddy Mullinax	Rob Burton
	February 17th	February 24th
Announcements	Barry Kingsley	Rob Burton
Song Leading	Spencer Hall	Tucker Hall
Prayer	Barry Pritchett	Jason Ledford

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 12/28/15 in the Building and Emergency Fund total \$255,933.82. "FILL A CAN" ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP.

Free Bible Correspondence is available by contacting the church office at 706-635-2950

Week of February 7th

Contribution.....	\$7713
Budget.....	\$6900
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$7188
Bible Study.....	158
AM Worship.....	232
PMWorship.....	156
Wednesday Evening.....	97



Elders
Bob Burton
Curtis Kingsley
Mark Pettit

Deacons
Bob Burkewitz
Rob Burton
Nathan Collier
Dennis Dove
George Hall
Tim Hall
John Johnson
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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



February 14, 2016

"A Call to Serve"

In Acts 10:38 Peter is in the midst of preaching to Cornelius' household when he makes a simple, yet profound statement. He says that Jesus "went about doing good." Certainly Jesus was able to provide a lot more for those in need than we are. After all, he was able to take a couple of fish and a few loaves of bread and feed five thousand people who had gathered to hear him speak. Jesus also had the ability to heal sickness and disease through the power of the Holy Spirit given to him by the Father.

Still, Paul implores us to imitate Jesus (1 Cor. 11:1), so we should also be going about doing good using the talents, abilities, and resources that God has given us. Galatians 6:10 says "*as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.*" The instruction there is clear. We need to take every opportunity to care for members of the body of Christ AND take every opportunity to help those we come in contact with outside the body of Christ. We are largely blessed with the means as individuals and as a church to assist both groups of people.

During our Men's Devotional Thursday morning we talked about the need for volunteers. Many in our community are struggling in a variety of ways, and we have opportunities to help. Gilmer County has a strong food bank that feeds 125 families each week as well as a thrift store that functions entirely on donations. Both of these rely on volunteers to serve the hungry and provide for families who do not have clothes to wear. We need to be involved! Certainly there are things that we are already doing and things that we will do in the future as a church to reach out. However, as individuals, we have chances now to show God's glory to those going through a difficult period.

I want to challenge us all to get outside of our comfort zone and find a way to get involved in community outreach so that we can let our light shine to reveal the beauty of God's glory!

- Jeremy Green

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In Our Thoughts and Prayers

CiCi Rivera had to have another surgery on her mouth and gums due to infection and is in alot of pain.

Phillip Johnson is in serious condition and is scheduled for open heart surgery Monday .

Billy Teems continues to have health issues.

Tom Hall continues to recover from the burn on his leg.

Sandra Bohannon has finished chemo and is still undergoing evaluations.

Cleah Boaz is back in Rome's hospital and will continue therapy there.

John Stephens is recovering from a heart cath and is scheduled for hernia repair on the 25th.

Amanda Holland, Donna's daughter in law, is recovering from gall bladder surgery.

Jeff Carns, Sammy and Judy's son in law, is in need of a heart transplant.

We express our sympathy to the families of *John Bennett and Gus Cochran* who passed away last week.

Also, please remember Laurence and Vickie Whittemore in the passing of Laurence's mother, *Avory Whittemore*. If you would like to send them a card: 254 Avory Lane Talking Rock 30175

OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Alan & Barbara Cox, Barbara McKee, Zach Pritchett, Lamar Gorman, Bill & Ann Burkett, Gladys Holloway, Vernon Gibbs, Opal Corbin, Richard Neal, Genell Cantrell, Edith Hensley, CiCi Rivera, Geneva Holloway, LuisaVarin, Jeremy Ferrell, Hayes Tate, Billy Teems, Brandon Nelson, Glenell Fricks

CANCER PATIENTS

David Cochran, Charles Weeks, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Lillie Scaglione, Doris Dean, Carol Stanley, Lisa Macy, Brandy Nicholson, Carolyn McTyre, Hugh Long, Jeff Hunter, Susie Rep



Failure Means We _____

Failure Teaches Us _____

We Learn _____ Through Failure

Failure Leads To _____ In The Future



FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY
 Seth Carswell, Eli Chastain, Reid Cochran, Steven Giannone, Corey Henry, Jonathan Hensley, Zach Hill, Wayne Jones, Jacob Mahaffey, Evan Pankey, William Pettit, Wilson Pettit, Winston Pettit, Frankie Silva, Canio Sequevia-Cuevas, Eric Spisak, David Taylor, Cameron Trammell, Matthew Upshaw, Kourtney Weeks

Nursing Home Family
 Pauline Mullinax, Gladys Logan Shultz and Edith Davis

Cameron Hall Family
 Polly Cochran, Alice Crow

Please stop by the table in the foyer to verify your information we have for our church directory is correct.

Men and Ladies Prayer Meeting
 February 28 5:00 PM
 Fellowship Hall

FEBRUARY

16th - NO Ladies Bible Study.

21st - Area Wide Youth Winter Series at Boardtown.

23rd - Ladies Weekly Bible Study, 9:30 AM - 11 AM.

25th - Men's Devo, 9:00 AM

26th - 27th - Family Retreat with Greg Nance.

Coming in MARCH

4th - L2L Lock-in, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

6th - Snak-N-Yak following evening service

12th - Northwest Georgia Men's Training Day. Sign up sheet posted.

FAMILY RETREAT
 "Practicing Our Faith in the Home"
 February 26 - 27, 2016

Friday, February 26

- Dinner - 7:00 PM
- Games - 8:00 PM
- Singing/Devo. - 9:00 PM
- Late Night Activity - 10:00 PM

Saturday, February 27

- Breakfast - 8:30 AM
- Singing/Prayer - 9:30 AM
- Guest Speaker - 10:00 AM
- Clean Up/Go Home - 10:45 AM

We are excited to have Greg Nance as the guest speaker for our 2016 Family Retreat. Greg is an alumnus of Harding University and currently serves as the minister for the Signal Mountain Church of Christ. Prior to moving to Signal Mountain in 1998, he preached for congregations in both Lancaster and Concord, New Hampshire. Greg has been married to Jenny for thirty-five years and together they have three children and fourteen grandchildren. Our topic for the retreat is "Practicing Our Faith in the Home," and Greg will help us discover practical ways to make our faith a priority every day!

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CHRISTIANS ABOUT REJUVENATION AND EDUCATION

Team 1 - Ken White & Garry Rittenberry
 Team 2 - Bob Burkewitz & Curtis Kingsley
 Team 3 - Junior Jenkins & Jason Ledford

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Billy Crump - 14th
 Junior Jenkins - 15th
 John Johnson - 17th
 Hailey Wilson - 19th

Congratulations to Russell Cochran on accepting a scholarship to play football for Faulkner University.