

Worship Assignments		
Sunday Morning Services		
	December 13th	December 20th
<i>Announcements</i>	Tom Hall	Quentin Holloway
<i>Song Leading</i>	Barry Pritchett	Barry Kingsley
<i>Open Prayer</i>	Ken White	Burt Hinton
<i>Close Prayer</i>	Richard Stephens	Robert Wood
<i>Head Table</i>	Quentin Holloway	Bob Burton
<i>Assist</i>	Zach Pritchett	Mike Parson
	Dennis Nicholson	Hollis Lowman
	Reid Cochran	Johnny Dunaway
	Mark Wilson	Jackie Cochran
	Joby Ralston	Billy Weeks
	Billy Weeks	Jack Stanley
	Tate McCoy	Daniel Sisson
	Winston Pettit	Dennis Dove
<i>Usher</i>	Scott Dove	Terry Rochester
	Clyde Cody	Scott Dove
	Donnie Bailey	Charles Walker
	Charles Walker	Reid Cochran
	Nathan Weeks	Billy Green
	Danny Hensley	Donnie Bailey
<i>Sound Board Projector</i>	William Parker	Mike Holloway
	Jackie Cochran	William Parker
<i>Greeters</i>	S.Norton	K&J White
	M&P Parson	Juanita Bloodworth
	V&J Gibbs	G&B Rittenberry
SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES		
<i>Announcements</i>	Greg Burrell	Barry Pritchett
<i>Song Leading</i>	Ed Busby	Mark Pettit
<i>Open Prayer</i>	Dennis Dove	Joby Ralston
<i>Close Prayer</i>	Donnie Bailey	James Barr
<i>Communion</i>	Quentin Holloway	Bob Burton
<i>Sound Board Projector</i>	William Parker	Mike Holloway
	Jackie Cochran	William Parker
<i>Unlock Building</i>	MONTH OF DECEMBER	MONTH OF JANUARY
<i>Lock Building</i>	Barry Kingsley	David Green
	David Green	
<i>Announcements</i>	December 16th	December 23rd
<i>Song Leading</i>	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
<i>Prayer</i>	David Green	Men
<i>Sound Board Projector</i>	Burt Hinton	Men
	William Parker	John Painter
	John Painter	Jackie Cochran

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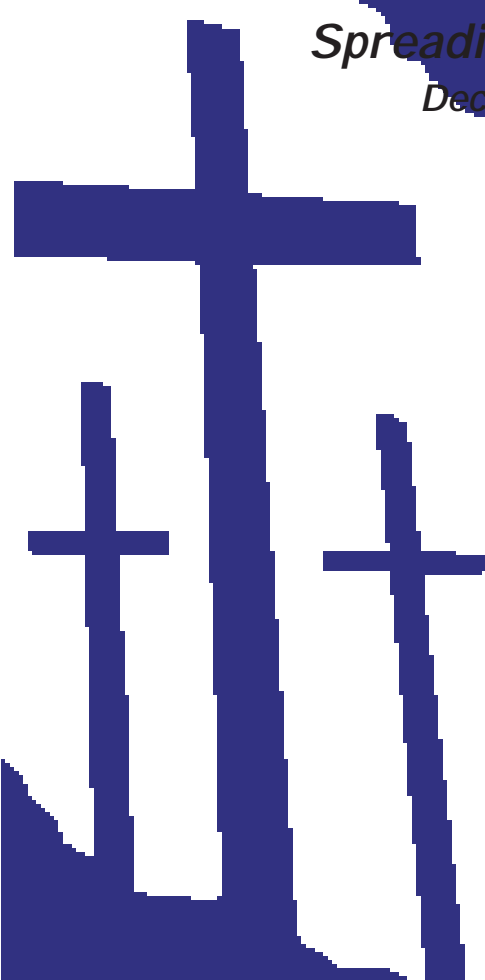
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Week of December 6th	
Contribution.....	\$5557
Budget.....	\$6100
Under YTD.....	\$12,526
Bible Study.....	145
AM Worship.....	221
PM Worship.....	124
Wednesday Evening.....	130

ELLIJAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Spreading the Good News

December 13, 2009



Come as a guest, leave as a friend...

Welcome to our Visitors! You are our honored guest. We hope that you find our worship uplifting and meaningful. 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.

SERVICE TIMES

<i>Sunday Morning</i>	<i>Sunday Evening</i>	<i>Wednesday Evening</i>
Class.....9:30 a.m.	Worship.....6 pm	Bible Study....7:00 pm
Worship.....10:30 am		

Visit the Ellijay Church of Christ on the internet at www.ellijaychurchofchrist.com or email us at office@ellijaychurchofchrist.com

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

Gospel Broadcasting Network, 24hours/7days, Channel 52 on ETC Cable
"Truth For The World," Sunday, ETC Channel 3, 9:00 AM
"In Search Of The Lord's Way," Sunday, ETC Channel 24, 7:30 AM



Please remember our Cancer Patients

Martha Rollins, Willene Cody, Ethan Jones, Billy Stells, Emory Pankey, Wally Schmidt, Treet Tilley, Linda Beaver, Jewell Green, Laverne Dove, Lupita Stephens, Holly Mullins, Linda Hill, George Raven, Debbie Dotson, Ed Word, Roxy Pinson, Alex Doyle, Garlin Davis, Mildred Davis, Susan Logan, Homer Hefner, Rochell Griffith, Jack Milko, Kenneth Davis, Buddy Atcheson, Bobby Long (of Fannin County), JB Cochran

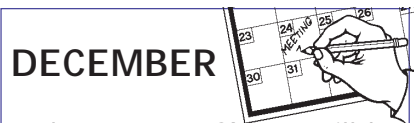
Others To Remember

Doyle Stanley, Jack & Eulyeen Callihan, Laura Pettit, Clay Holloway, John Bennett, Esta Cochran, Steve Braille, Jeremy Underwood, Micky Langley, Elmer LaRue, Deborah Dotson, Billy Burnette, Harold Waddell, Jason Baker, A.E. Stephens, Esta Woody, Nancy Laws, Richard Davenport, Faye Jones, Randy Rittenberry, Dale Kingsley, Joy Martin, Mike Williams, Sonny Jenkins, Donna Brumbelow, Christy Shule, Doug Knott, Mildred Gudger, Julia Lowe, Ann Mason, Mark Smith, Scott Harsh, Phil Hinton, Chuck Sisson, Dudley Maddox, Robert Jones, Keith Martin, Kristy Gray

Nursing Home Residents

Pauline Mullinax, Florence Stanley, Annette Fitch, Bonnie Conner, Dell Beaver, Eva Thurman

Thank you to Don McKee for teaching for Butch while he and Marvin Pritchett are in Highgate, Jamaica. They are finishing up last minute details as Robert gets ready to leave and Oliver Bembridge steps in.



DECEMBER

13th - Purpose Sheets will be given out.

15th - Ladies Bible study, 10am in the church library.

17th - Prepare Fruit Baskets, 6pm

18th- Holiday Party at Water Tower Restaurant in Coosawatee Resort, 7pm.

20th - Holiday Party for the Van Ministry Children. We will need help with refreshments, please see the signup list on the board.

23rd - Special Prayer Service

30th - Special Prayer Service

JANUARY

3 - Spiritual Growth Plan 2010 will be handed out.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Jay Hall - 13th
- Wendy Jones - 13th
- Wilma Sisson - 14th
- Curtis Kingsley - 15th
- Diane Wilson - 16th
- Jobie Ralston - 17th
- Robin Jones - 18th
- Morgan Holland - 19th

Al & Stacey Hadden - 18th

We hope everyone will join us on December 18th for our Christmas Party at the Water Tower Restaurant

THREE GARDENS AND THREE TREES

What's the Bible all about? What's its major theme? If you were to write a concise summary of the Bible, what would it entail? Well, at least one way to sum up the story of the Bible requires only five words: "Three Gardens and Three Trees." What do we mean by that summary?

THREE GARDENS

- The Garden of Eden. In the beginning, after God had created man, He "planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed" (Gen.2:8). Here, before his sin, man was in perfect harmony and fellowship with his Maker.
- The Garden of Gethsemane. In this garden, across the Kidron Valley from Jerusalem, Jesus poured out His heart to the Father. Gethsemane means "oil press," and, fittingly, Jesus felt the pressure of the impending cross when He said, "my soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death" (Matt. 26:38).
- The Garden of God. To the church at Ephesus Jesus made this promise: "To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God" (Rev.2:7). The word "Paradise" is the same used to describe the Garden of Eden in Genesis.

THREE TREES

- The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. In the midst of the Garden of Eden, God placed the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (Gen.2:9). Man was told, "but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die" (v.17).
- The Tree of Calvary. Peter writes that Jesus "Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree" (1 Pet. 2:24). So, the cross of Christ, being made out of wood, is appropriately called "the tree."
- The Tree of Life. In Revelation 22 John presents a wonderful, thought symbolic, picture of heaven. He describes it as a place where a pure river with the water of life proceeds from the throne of God (v.1). And, beside this river is found the "tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month" (v.2).

THE STORY OF THE BIBLE

In the beginning God made man and placed him in the Garden of Eden. In the garden He placed the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, and told man not to eat of its fruit. But, man chose to disobey God by eating of this tree, and was cast out of the garden and away from God.

Years later, at just the right time, God sent forth His Son into the world. In the Garden of Gethsemane He would struggle with God's plan to sacrifice His only Son. But, submitting to the will of His Father, Jesus bore our sins on the Tree of Calvary.

God has prepared for man a heavenly realm - Paradise, the Garden of God. And, He has placed in the midst of it by the water of life the Tree of Life. In doing so, what man lost in Adam, due to sin, he can regain through Christ due to salvation.

Praise God for His wonderful plan to save us in Christ!

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We need all Change for Children Cans to be turned in asap! Please see one of the Elders or Kelly.