

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Shirley Kingsley** is back home and feeling much better.

**Karletta McCoy** continues to be under a doctor's care for health problems.

**Pam Hall** will have surgery at Piedmont Atlanta hospital on September 7th.

**Sybil Norton** will have back surgery soon.

**Patsy Watson** will have a procedure on her back in two weeks.

**Rachel Hensley** continues a combination of radiation and chemo treatments.

**Tina Messer** is waiting for the results of her test.

**Judy Wright** continues to have good days and bad.

**Leslie Keith** is under a doctor's care for a cyst in her sinuses.

**Barbara Cox** is recovering from sinus surgery.

Sandra Pankey's sister-in-law, **Deloris Davis**, has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Irene Rogers** in her recent passing (She was Geneva Holloway's sister-in-law.) Please remember Cathie Putnam and the rest of the family in your prayers.

### Others to Remember

Teresa Weeks, Dan Weaver, Sybil Norton, Perlie Mae Sluder, Wayne Sluder, Tim Key, Judy Wright, Mark Stephens, Mike Huff, Luisa Varin, Diana Rodriguez, Ricky Lowman, Jean Mulkey, Marvin Pritchett, Sandra Norton, JoAnn Maxwell, Steve Matthews, Trish Jenkins, Joyce Butler, Zach Pritchett, Ernestine Hall, Mark Bailey,

### Cancer Patients

Kathy Holloway, Harv Pankey, Carol Mabry, Tina Messer, Cleah Boaz, Joy Janke, John Sullivan, Calvin Michael Evans, Billy Stells, Cathy Thurman, Abby Collins, Charles Derrick, Cindy Setlock, Jim Dean, Ray Hendrix, Roy Davis, Lanie Jones, Bud Kirby, Robert Green, Lloyd McArthur

## BIRTHDAYS

### August

Kadie Weaver 27  
Kevin Paiz 27  
Helen Stephens 30  
Arlene Johnston 31  
Carter Perkins 31

### September

Kay O'Dowd 1  
Amanda Bagwell 3  
Aiden Ledford 5  
Jason White 6  
Mila Green 8  
Walker Gregory 9  
Will Teague 11  
David Bailey 11  
Cameron Perkins 13  
Emma White 14  
Ella White 14  
Domingo Raymundo 16  
Sandra Pankey 20  
Zayne Grenier 21  
Cathy Johnson 22  
Titus Maxwell 22  
Brandy Setser 24  
Sandy Linkous 25  
Karletta McCoy 25  
Stephanie Morris 25  
Chad Glover 27  
DJ Johnson 27  
Mark Pettit 27  
Marvin Pritchett 27  
Billy Weeks 27  
Dillon Ledford 29  
Virginia Cochran 29  
Tom Hall 30

## Facts and Figures - Week of August 20th

Sunday Bible Class ..... 92  
Sunday AM Service ..... 169  
Sunday PM Service ..... 122  
Wednesday Evening ..... 109  
Contribution \$5599.65  
Budget \$8,100.00 (AVG: \$ 8,487.75)

## HOPE

Douglas Maurer, 15, of Creve Coeur, MO, had been feeling badly for several days. His temperature was ranging between 103 and 105 degrees, and he was suffering from severe flu-like symptoms. Finally, his mother took him to the hospital in St. Louis. Douglas was diagnosed as having leukemia. The doctors told him in frank terms about his disease. They said that for the next three years, he would have to undergo chemotherapy. They didn't sugarcoat the side effects. They told Douglas he would go bald and that his body would most likely bloat. Upon learning this, he went into a deep depression.

Douglas' aunt called a floral shop to send him an arrangement of flowers. She told the clerk that it was for her teenage nephew who has leukemia. When the flowers arrived at the hospital, they were beautiful. Douglas read the card from his aunt. Then he saw a second card. It said: "Douglas, I took your order. I work at Brix florist. I had leukemia when I was 7 years old. I'm 22 years old now. Good luck. My heart goes out to you. Sincerely, Laura Bradley." His face lit up. He said, "Oh!"

Reflecting on this account, Bob Greene wrote: "It's funny: Douglas Maurer was in a hospital filled with millions of dollars of the most sophisticated medical equipment. He was being treated by expert doctors and nurses with medical training totaling in the hundreds of years. But it was a salesclerk in a flower shop, a woman making \$170 a week, who – by taking the time to care – gave Douglas hope and the will to carry on."\*

When facing challenges and difficulties in this life, where do we find hope and the will to carry on? The answer: in Jesus. We find hope in Jesus.

Jesus, the Son of God, lived as a man on this earth. He "knows all about our struggles" because He endured life with all its joys and its heartaches. Because Jesus can identify with us in this way, the Hebrew writer issues this counsel: "Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (Hebrews 4:16).

-David Sargent, Church of Christ at Creekwood

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

### Elders

Tim Hall  
Junior Jenkins  
Mike Linkous  
Mark Pettit

### Minister

Jeremy Green  
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### Deacons

Josh Chancey  
Nathan Collier  
John Johnson  
Brandon Jones  
Barry Kingsley  
Jason Ledford  
Tate McCoy  
Will Parker  
Barry Pritchett  
Garry Rittenberry  
Daniel Sisson  
Mark Wilson

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### August 27th

Welcome - Mike Linkous  
Scripture Reading - Evan Goodwin  
Opening Prayer - (AM) Winston Pettit  
(PM) Nathan Collier  
Closing Prayer - (AM) Robert Wood  
(PM) Tim Hensley  
Song Leading - (AM) Gerald Chancey  
(PM) Jeremy Green  
Lord's Supper - Ken White

Serving - E. Mulkey L. Mulkey  
C. Holt N. Bagwell  
G. Hensley W. Teague  
J. Jenkins M. Wilson

Announcements - Daniel Sisson  
Greeters - B&B Pritchett  
E&M Goodwin

### August 30th

Announcements - Mike Linkous  
Song Leading - Josh Chancey  
Prayer - Rob Burton  
Devo - Jeremy Green

### September 3rd

Welcome - Tim Hall  
Scripture Reading - Edward Wright  
Opening Prayer - (AM) William Pettit  
(PM) Mark Wilson  
Closing Prayer - (AM) Sammy Wright  
(PM) Quentin Holloway  
Song Leading - (AM) Barry Kingsley  
(PM) Tucker Hall  
Lord's Supper - Caelan Scarbrough

Serving - D. Bailey R. Wood  
S. Oleksa J. Cochran  
B. Pritchett G. Rittenberry  
R. Cochran E. Goodwin

Announcements - Clyde Cody  
Greeters - G&A Chancey  
P&J Hicks

### September 6th

Announcements - Tim Hall  
Song Leading - Spencer Hall  
Prayer - Harrison Howell  
Devo - Noah Crider



SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

# ELLIJAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

## WELCOME!

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).

### Meeting Times

Sunday Bible Classes - 9:30 AM  
Sunday AM Worship - 10:30 AM  
Sunday PM Worship - 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Evening - 6:30 PM

### EVERY TUESDAY

MEN'S BREAKFAST & DEVO 9AM  
LADIES' BIBLE STUDY 9:30AM



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY - **Lads to Leaders Workday** following morning worship. Lunch will be provided. Please see Brandon or Wendy with any questions.

Today - Aaron Gallagher is unable to be with us this evening, but we are blessed to have **Butch Jones** with us to close out our Summer Series!

29th - **Men's Breakfast & Devo**, 9:00 AM

29th - **Ladies' Bible Study**, 9:30 AM

29th - **Homework Club**

### SEPTEMBER

15th-17th - **Camping Trip**. More info to come

24th - **L2L Workday**

24th - 27th - **Revival** at Jasper

24th - 27th - **Homecoming & Revival** at Pisgah

*Be joyful in hope,  
patient in affliction,  
faithful in prayer*  
Romans 12:12

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song (#38) Awesome God

**Welcome and Scripture - Deuteronomy 10:12-17**

Song (#400) There's A Light Shining

Song (#578) We Will Glorify

Song (#726) Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

### **Opening Prayer**

Song (#350) When My Love to Christ Grows Weak

### **Lord's Supper**

Song (#332) Lead Me to Calvary

### **Contribution**

Song (#587) Sing and Be Happy

**Scripture Reading - Matthew 5:17-20**

**Lesson - "Jesus the Master Preacher: Fulfillment**

**Jeremy Green**

Song (#904) Have You Been To Jesus?

### **Announcements**

Song (#755) God Be With You

### **Closing Prayer**

## LADS TO LEADERS 2024

The Convention Theme for 2024 is, "I am Not Ashamed - Romans 1:16."

Bible Bowl Book for 2024 is Romans.

Debate Topic for 2024 is, "Resolved: The use of instrumental music in the worship of God by His church is not authorized by His Word."



WORKDAY

TODAY

FOLLOWING AM SERVICE

We are needing volunteers for the Homework Club! If you would like to help or have any questions, please see John Johnson, Karen Brackett, or Lynn Kiser.



Please mark your calendars for our  
upcoming  
Fall Revival  
with Jeff Jenkins  
Friday, October 27th thru  
Sunday, October 29th