

PRAYER REQUESTS

Leslie Keith found out she has an enlarged liver as well as calcification in her lungs.

Patsy Watson is at home and recovering well from surgery.

Jessica Cochran is having pacemaker surgery on Tuesday.

Jen Maddox will have thyroid surgery on the 15th.

Please continue to keep **Pam Hall** in your prayers.

Rachael Hensley continues to be under a doctors care as she has more tests.

Judy Lord has several upcoming tests.

Evan Goodwin's dad is having some inflammation problems with his knee.

Please remember the Rittenberry family in your prayers in the passing of Garry's mom, **Dorothy Rittenberry**. Funeral service is today at 3PM at Roper Funeral Home Chapel in Jasper.

We also extend sympathy to the Pritchett family in the passing last week of **Hayden Pritchett**. He is **Helen** and **Marvin's** brother.

Cancer Patients

Rachael Hensley, Steve Eller, Harv Pankey, Carol Mabry, Tina Messer, Cleah Boaz, Joy Janke, John Sullivan, Calvin Michael Evans, Billy Stells, Cathy Thurman, Charles Derrick, Cindy Setlock, Jim Dean, Roy Davis, Lanie Jones, Robert Green

Others to Remember

Brenda Ledford, Laura Burton, Sherry Weaver, John Sullivan, Sue Upton, Mark Stephens, Patsy Watson, Aby Burnett, Jerri Baker, Jessica Green, Kourtney Gregory, Dan Weaver, Sandra Parker, Dannye Kimsey, Sybil Norton, Shirley Edmondson, Wayne Sluder, Tim Key, Judy Wright, Mark Stephens, Mike Huff, Luisa Varin, Diana Rodriguez, Ricky Lowman, Jean Mulkey, Marvin Pritchett, JoAnn Maxwell, Joyce Butler, Zach Pritchett, Ernestine Hall, Mark Bailey, Wayne Mulkey, Pat Pritchett, James Jeans

BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY

Joanna Knill	1
Elijah Bailey	2
Lena Cochran	3
Laura Burton	4
Marie Overton	4
Parker Ellington	5
Jean Mulkey	5
Lydia Wright	7
Tiffany Baker	9
Jacob Jenkins	9
Quinn Collier	10
Sarah Bowers	10
Clinton Sanford	11
Nathan Bagwell	12
Barbara Shutt	14
Junior Jenkins	15
John Johnson	17
Hailey Wilson	19
Matt Watkins	22
Alice Pim	22
Madison Goodwin	23
Scott Dove	25
Cleah Boaz	25
Hayden Polston	25
Caelan Scarbrough	27

Facts and Figures - Week of January 28th

Sunday Bible Class	109
Sunday AM Service	193
Sunday PM Service	110
Wednesday Evening	102
Contribution	\$6,399.45
Budget	\$8,200.00 (AVG: \$8,023.21)

Alter Your Course

By David Sargent

The captain of a ship looked into the dark night and saw a light in the distance. Immediately he told his signalman to send a message, "Alter your course ten degrees south." He promptly received a reply, "Alter your course ten degrees north."

The furious captain sent another message, "Alter your course ten degrees south. I am a captain!" Soon another reply was received, "Alter your course ten degrees north. I am seaman third class Jones."

The captain sent a final message, "Alter your course ten degrees south. I am a battleship." The reply was, "Alter your course ten degrees north. I am a lighthouse."*

What is the direction of your course?

Jesus said there are only two courses in life: "Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few" (Matthew 7:13-14 ESV). In our sin, we are traveling in the wrong direction; it will lead to destruction. Instead of insisting on our own way, we need to alter our course.

The right course is to follow Jesus. He is the Light of the world (John 8:12) that has illuminated the way to heaven. In fact, He died for our sins on the cross to pay the price for our redemption so that we can go to heaven! "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace" (Ephesians 1:7).

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for,
the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

Worship Assignments

Elders

Tim Hall
Junior Jenkins
Mike Linkous
Mark Pettit

Minister

Jeremy Green
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Deacons

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

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February 4th

Welcome - Mark Pettit
Scripture Reading - Caelan Scarbrough
Opening Prayer - (AM) Ken White
(PM) Richard Bohannon
Closing Prayer - (AM) Barry Pritchett
(PM) Spencer Hall
Song Leading - (AM) Jacob Jenkins
(PM) David Green
Lord's Supper - Josh Chancey

Serving - L. Mulkey H. Polston
Wm. Pettit E. Wright
E. Goodwin J. Knill
D. Baker R. Holloway

Announcements - Clyde Cody
Greeters - Kristen Parker
Sonia Jenkins

February 7th

Announcements - Mark Pettit
Song Leading - Harrison Howell
Prayer - Brandon Jones
Devo - Noah Crider

February 11th

Welcome - Junior Jenkins
Scripture Reading - L. Mulkey
Opening Prayer - (AM) Tim Hensley
(PM) Mark Wilson
Closing Prayer - (AM) William Pettit
(PM) John Johnson
Song Leading - (AM) Barry Pritchett
(PM) Harrison Howell
Lord's Supper - James Barr

Serving - C. Holt D. Bailey
T. McCoy Ry. Cochran
G. Chancey L. Burton
A. Chancey J. White

Announcements - Daniel Sisson
Greeters - Mary Hensley
Clay Holt

February 11th

Announcements - Junior Jenkins
Song Leading - Josh Chancey
Prayer - Curtis Kingsley
Devo - Jacob Jenkins

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Scripture - Hebrews 11:1

Song (#875) Home of the Soul

Song (#878) Sweet By and By

Opening Prayer

Song (#313) The Old Rugged Cross

Lord's Supper

Song (#683) I Am Mine No More

Contribution

Song (#854) When He Comes in Glory By and By

Scripture Reading - Acts 6:1-7

Song (#959) Just a Little Talk with Jesus

Lesson - "How The Church Overcame A Crisis"

David Decker

Song (#924) Just As I Am

Announcements

Song (#853) When We All Get To Heaven

Closing Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

6th - **Men's Breakfast & Devo**, as well as **Ladies' Bible Study**

9th - **Valentine's Dinner**, 6PM. The youth will be serving. A sign-up sheet is posted.

11th - **AGAPE Groups** PM service

11th - **L2L Workday**

14th-18th - **Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat**

23rd-25th - 6th grade through college age, **Y.E.S. Weekend**.

25th - **Fellowship lunch** to follow morning service and then an early afternoon service. The meal will be baked potato bar, potatoes will be provided. A sign up sheet is posted.

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN
Marriage Retreat

CLIMBING TO
GREATER HEIGHTS

Together

FEBRUARY 14-18, 2024
smokymountainmarriage.com

Gatlinburg Church of Christ (414 Trinity Lane, Gatlinburg, TN 37738)
Sevierville Church of Christ (208 Hicks Drive, Sevierville, TN 37862)

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Scott Cain Joshua Cantrell Kevin Hahn Aubrey Johnson

ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS/STAFF Todd Clippard (MC), Clark Sims (MC), Mark Howell (Coordinator), Eddy Gilpin (Coordinator)