



**Wednesday, March 23, 5:30**  
 Hosted by: UMM  
**Menu: Breakfast for Dinner**  
 \$6.00 adults - Children Under 12 Free  
 \$18.00 family maximum

If you plan to attend:  
 Fill out the form below, or  
 Call the church office, or  
 Register on the website  
 @fumcellijay.org

No. of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Cut-off is Monday at 3:00

**GREETERS WANTED!**

The Outreach Committee here at Ellijay 1st, will be restarting the Greeter Program beginning May 1. We need YOU! Throughout March, we are asking for volunteers who think they might help with this vital ministry. Please take a moment and give us your name(s), phone number and e-mail address, along with a comment about your potential interest in the Greeting Program. Rest assured, we will be in touch. Thank you, and God bless.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

*Our Gifts of Time*

- Nursery Workers**
- 3/20 Jackie Boyd
- 3/27 Need Volunteer
- Children's Church**
- 3/20 No Children's Church
- 3/27 No Children's Church
- Counters**
- 3/20 Gina Putman & Elaine Westmoreland
- 3/27 John Halligan & Jeff Cleary
- Church Lock-up**
- 3/13-3/20 Lloyd Vautrot & Judith Rathbone
- 3/21-3/27 John Davis & Theresa Braswell
- Acolytes**
- 3/20 Luke & Mattie Bryant, & Hayden Quiet
- 3/27 Ashlynn & Addyson Poole, & Mary-Scott Braswell



**Attention:**  
**Members,  
 Friends and  
 Repeat Guests**

We are taking photographs for the NEW church directory during March.

We are scheduling for:  
**Tues., March 22, 2:00-7:00**  
**Thur., March 24, 3:00-6:00**  
**Sun., Mar. 27 at 9:45 & 12:00**

Sign up today in the Narthex OR

Call the church office to schedule a time for your Church Directory Photo.  
 706-635-2555

We are nearing the end of March. Please sign up as soon as you can for your photograph.



**Eggs Needed!!**

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held after the 11:00 am service on March 27th. We need the congregation to help by providing a dozen or so filled eggs. You may fill them with candy or a special treat.

There is a collection box outside the church office.

Thanks for your support of this special treat for our children!

**Book of Daniel Bible Study  
 Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.**

George Talbot will teach the class and facilitate the discussion in this eight week study of Daniel. Prophecies will be examined both historically and in light of current world events. Attempt will be made to bring to light these stories, prophecies, and messages from the Lord as living words that are relevant both to our present and our future.



**Kids News**

You are invited! Wednesday Nights 6:30 - 7:30

**SLAM** (3rd-5th)  
 (Serving God, Loving others, And Making a joyful noise)  
**JAM** (4's-2nd grade) (Jesus And Me)

Bible Story, Crafts, Games, Music, Fun  
 Join us for Family Dinner @ 5:30 ~ 6:30 SLAM & JAM  
 Children's Choir @ 6:00 with Ms. Gabrielle



**Wednesday Night!**

Come and meet Mary Magdalene and learn about forgiveness!



**YOUTH MINISTRY**

All 6th - 12th Graders are WELCOME

Please join us in the "Upper Room"  
 Sundays at 9:45 a.m. for Youth Sunday School

**Sundays:**

Middle School IMPACT: 5:00 - 7:00

High School IMPACT: 6:00 - 8:00

(from 6:00 - 7:00 Everyone will be together for dinner & games)

**TODAY: Confirmation! 11:00 a.m.**



[www.fumcellijay.org](http://www.fumcellijay.org)

Check out our newly updated website.

We are extremely grateful for the services of Sharon Shores, our new webmaster. Please send Sharon information your group would like to have included on the website.

Shores.s@hotmail.com

**Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 4 pm**

Church phone, 706-635-2555; Fax, 706-273-2555; Devotional Line, 706-635-3500  
 Pastor's Residence phone, 706-636-3646

Website: [www.fumcellijay.org](http://www.fumcellijay.org); Emails: [office@fumcellijay.org](mailto:office@fumcellijay.org); [thom@fumcellijay.org](mailto:thom@fumcellijay.org); [allan@fumcellijay.org](mailto:allan@fumcellijay.org); [youth@fumcellijay.org](mailto:youth@fumcellijay.org); [children@fumcellijay.org](mailto:children@fumcellijay.org); [stephenministry3@gmail.com](mailto:stephenministry3@gmail.com)

**The Reverend Dr. Thom Shores, Pastor**  
**The Reverend Allan Tarr, Assistant Pastor**

- Charlie Bryant ..... *Director of Music*
- Paul Campbell ..... *Organist*
- Pam Corbin ..... *Custodian*
- Gabrielle Cornett ..... *Pianist*
- Marianne Evans ..... *Director of Children's Ministries and Preschool*
- Ann Hanline ..... *Administrative Assistant/Financial Secretary*
- Angel Hughes ..... *Nursery Coordinator*
- Kerri Ann Sanford ..... *Minister to Youth*
- George Talbot ..... *Audio Technician*



Ellijay First  
 United Methodist  
 Church

75 McCutchen Street  
 PO Box 472  
 Ellijay, GA 30540

A Stephen Ministry Congregation



Dr. Thom Shores, Pastor  
 March 20, 2016

**Sixth Sunday in Lent**

March 20, 2016 — The Color is Purple

8:45 & 11:00 a.m. Worship

*The Worship of God*

Visitors, please include your address and telephone number so we can contact you.

**Welcome and Announcements**

† **The Ritual of Friendship**

**The Chiming of the Hour**

**The Prelude** ..... *arr. by James & Stan Pethel*  
Come, Thou Almighty King

\***The Call to Worship** ..... *by Karl Hitzemann*  
Hosanna, Hosanna ~ *FUMC Children's Choir*

† **The Greeting**  
Leader: Hosanna and praise to the one who will restore our power and glory!  
**People: At last our king will deliver us!**  
Leader: Hosanna and praise to the one who will crush our enemies!  
**People: At last our king will deliver us!**  
Leader: Hosanna and praise to the one who will reveal God's might and vengeance!  
**People: But why have they arrested him? See them take him away. Look how he has been mocked and beaten. This can't be our king! Who is this imposter!**  
Leader: Blasphemer, imposter, deceiver!  
**People: Crucify, yes, crucify him.**

† **The Invocation** ..... Rev. Allan Tarr

† **The Hymn of Praise** ..... UMH No. 278  
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

† **The Affirmation of Faith** ..... UMH No. 881

**The Apostles Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

† **The Gloria Patri** ..... UMH No. 71

**Glory be to the Father  
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

*You Are Welcome Here*

You enter this church not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. He is your Heavenly Father. Come then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips, into His presence, offering Him your love and service. Be grateful to the men and women who, in the name of Jesus Christ, built this historic place of worship and to all who have beautified it and hallowed it with prayer and praise. Beseech His blessings on those who love this house of faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest upon your going out and your coming in.

\***Children's Sermon**  
*Children will remain in the sanctuary to enjoy the Cantata*

**The Pastoral Prayer** ..... Dr. Thom Shores

† **The Lord's Prayer** ..... UMH No. 895  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

† **The Hymn of Preparation** ..... UMH No. 277  
Tell Me The Stories of Jesus

**The Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

**The Offertory Music** ..... *arr. by Larry Shackley*  
Holy Is The Lord

† **The Presentation and Doxology** ..... UMH No. 95  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

\* **Confirmation**  
**A Journey to Hope ~ A Cantata Inspired by Spirituals**  
*by Joseph M. Martin*  
*Narrators: Reece and Kerri Ann Sanford*  
*Soloists: Jennetta Kelly,  
Judith Rathbone and  
Kimberly Smith*

Prelude  
The Call to Faith  
Peace for the Journey  
Ride on King Jesus  
Come to the Welcome Table  
Gethsemane

**The Scripture** ..... Luke 19:28-40 ..... NT Page 83

**The Sermon** ..... Dr. Shores  
"Off To A Good Start "

† **The Closing Hymn** ..... UMH No. 536  
Precious Name

† **The Benediction**

† **Choral Benediction** ..... *arr. by Lutkin*  
Danish Amen

**The Postlude** ..... *by G. F. Handel*  
Arioso

† *Congregation Standing (as able)*  
*UMH-United Methodist Hymnal*

*\*11:00 am Service Only*  
*TFWS-The Faith We Sing*

*Our Presence*  
**March 13 - Total 256**  
8:45 a.m. - 60  
11:00 a.m. - 180  
Youth IMPACT - 16

*Calendar For This Week*  
**Sunday, March 20, 2016**  
8:45 a.m. *Worship*  
9:45 a.m. *Sunday School*  
11:00 a.m. *Worship - Cantata*  
5:00 p.m. *Hand Bell Choir*  
5:00 p.m. *Middle School IMPACT*  
6:00 p.m. *High School IMPACT*  
**Monday, March 21, 2016**  
8:00 a.m. *Preschool*  
4:30 p.m. *Zumba*  
**Tuesday, March 22th**  
8:00 a.m. *Preschool*  
10:00 a.m. *Apple Country Quilters*  
6:30 p.m. *Mountain NOGS*  
*Bible Study*  
**Wednesday, March 23th**  
8:00 a.m. *Preschool*  
5:30 p.m. *Wednesday Night Dinner*  
6:30 p.m. *Book of Daniel Study*  
**Thursday, March 24th**  
8:00 a.m. *Preschool*  
4:30 p.m. *Zumba*  
6:30 p.m. *Maundy Thursday Service*  
**Saturday, March 26th**  
9:30 a.m. *Yoga*  
**Sunday, March 27th**  
8:45 a.m. *Worship*  
9:45 a.m. *Easter Covered Dish*  
*Breakfast*  
11:00 a.m. *Worship*  
5:00 p.m. *Hand Bell Choir*  
5:00 p.m. *Middle School IMPACT*  
6:00 p.m. *High School IMPACT*



Please welcome  
Denise and Kenny Pugh  
to our congregation.

**In Our Prayers**

Emory Allen, Anna Maria Alves, Joe Arp, Marlene Brown, Charlene Byrd, Jason Cesa, Abby Collins, Charlotte Davis, Ernest Donaldson, Kevin Duvall, Rev. Gene Ebberhart, Gene Evans, Sandra Freeles, Marie Holt, Dale Jarvis, Frank Kelley, Robert W. Lewis, Ethelyne Lingle, Henrietta MacDonald, Baker Malek, Tom & Elaine McKeever, Ed McKibbin, Dawn McKinstry, Jerry Meyer, Jodi Modica, Evelyn Musille, Tykie Olinde, Steve Payne, Barbara Simmons, Marion Spires, Joan Stanhope, Shirley Stapf, Christine Stover, Bob & Ann Sweat, Margaret Tarlton, Mark Watkins, Seth Weaver, Rev. Michael Whitaker, Clyde White.

**Attendance Registration**  
**All Worshipers**

**Please complete the following information:**  
(For members, address info is not needed unless there is a change to be made.)

Date : March 20, 2016

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

( ) This is an address change

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am a guest of \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Ellijay FUMC is my church home

( ) I am a 1st time guest  
Would you like a visit? ( ) Yes ( ) No

( ) I am a repeat guest

( ) I would like more information

( ) I would like to make a commitment to Christ

( ) I would like to join Ellijay FUMC

( ) I would like to talk to the Pastor

Prayer Request: ( ) Please share only with the Pastor

*Invitation to Church Membership*

Anyone wishing to join this church by profession of faith or by transfer of your membership, please come forward during the closing hymn or speak to the pastor following worship. Know that you are always welcome here.