



**Wednesday Night Dinner**  
February 12  
5:30 p.m.

**Hosted by: Preschool**

\$6.00 adults  
Children Under 12 Free  
\$18.00 family maximum

**Menu: Poppy Seed Chicken**

**Registration is Required!**  
Fill out the form below, or  
Call the church office, or  
Register on the website  
[www.fumcellijay.org](http://www.fumcellijay.org)

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

**Registration Cut-off is  
3:00 p.m. Monday**

**Men's Bible Study**  
Saturday Mornings 8:00 - 9:30

Cornerstone Classroom  
From *Shallow Belief to  
Mature Believer*



**Only ONE  
Open Date for  
Wednesday Night  
Dinners**


**March 4th**  
Please call the church office  
to sign up



**Church Yard Sale**  
April 25, 2020 8:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m.  
Lions' Club Pavilion

We need volunteers for set up and  
sale day: April 20th -25th!!!!  
Please contact Tracy Van Namen at  
[tsvannamen1@gmail.com](mailto:tsvannamen1@gmail.com) if you  
are able to help during ANY of  
that time.

Also, we need your gently used items  
to sell that day. Please hold on to  
them at your house....  
We will be doing pick ups the week  
of the sale.



**Stephen Ministry**

I know I'm sometimes  
like the fickle crowds  
in Jerusalem that broke your  
heart. I want my life to be less  
challenging, happier, smoother,  
and easier to manage.  
That's what I want. But that  
may not be what I need. What  
I need most, Lord Jesus, is  
more of You in my life.

“As he approached and saw  
the city, he wept for it saying,  
“If you knew this day what  
would bring peace: but now it  
is hidden from your eyes.””  
Luke 19:41

If you would like to know more  
about Stephen Ministry, please  
contact Gwen Scarth, Stephen  
Leader at 706-258-8757.



**A Time to Pray**

“Pray in the Spirit  
with all kinds of  
prayers and requests.”  
Ephesians 6:18


We, at EFUMC believe in prayer.  
To God Be the Glory. Amen

**Save the Date!**  
**Grace in Him**  
**Women's Retreat**  
Saturday, March 21 8:30-2:00  
More information to follow

Heartlite Hospice  
Grief Support Group

Thursdays at 11:30  
in the BYKOTA room

Call Paula Morris at  
770-570-9958  
For more information  
or to register



**LIJ Kids News -- This Week**


Back on track and ready to get back on our regular schedule!  
We will continue our study on Psalm 23!  
You won't want to miss the fun, games, food and art for this  
series!

Will you be able to “earn” the master prize for memorizing the whole  
Psalm 23 by Feb. 12th?

Dinner @ 5:30, Choir @ 6:00 and LIJ Kids 6:30-7:30

LIJ Choir Kids will sing at the 11:00 service next Sunday the 16th!  
Be here to robe up and practice by 10:40

**YOUTH MINISTRY All 6th-12th Graders are WELCOME**  
Please join us at 9:45 a.m. -Youth Sunday School in Ben Barrett Room  
Disciple: Unit 2--Wonder... Sunday, February 9 | 5-7 PM



The author's of the *Disciple* program call this our human  
problem when it comes to existence:

*I wonder who made me and my world...  
If there is a Creator, what is this Creator like? Why was I made?  
Geologists point to rocks that are billions of years old. Astronomers  
speak of stars that are millions of light-years away. In a universe so big,  
surely I am only a speck of dust, right?*

Have you ever asked questions like this? I have. The great philosophers  
call them: "existential problems" --which is really just a fancy way of  
saying that: we want to know the *why* of existence.

Tonight, we take a deep dive into existence as we discuss the Creating  
God.

We'll also play a round of Marshmallow Baseball!

Planning Night!  
Wednesday, February 12 | 6:00-7:30 PM

IMPACT Students, Parents/Guardians, and Volunteers will meet  
following supper to assess the "state of IMPACT," talk research and  
development, and schedule some events. Plus, I just want to hear from  
everyone about what's working, what isn't, and what you're looking for  
in IMPACT this year!

**Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
**Rev. Dr. Thom Shores, Pastor**

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Ann Hanline.....	Administrative Assistant/Financial Secretary
Julie Kepley.....	Nursery Coordinator
Zack Kepley.....	Audio/Video Technician
Claudia Mckeon.....	Organist
Austin Talbot.....	Director of Music



# Ellijay First United Methodist Church

75 McCutchen Street  
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**A Stephen Ministry Congregation**



Dr. Thom Shores, Pastor  
February 9, 2020

*Celebrating Scout Sunday*

# Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 9, 2020 - The Color is Green

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

## The Worship of God

Visitors, please include your address and telephone number on the attendance sheet so we can contact you.

### Welcome and Announcements

### Scout Update

### Special Presentation

### † The Ritual of Friendship

### The Chiming of the Hour

### \* † The Posting of the Colors ..... Scouts

**Focusing Words:** True worship leads us from reflection to action. God calls us to raise our voices and shine our lights as people of justice, mercy and peace.

### Prelude ..... by G. F. Handel

“Coro” from “Water Music”

### \* The Call to Worship ..... by Doris Akers

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

### † The Greeting ..... Scouts

Leader: Come and see! God’s light is shining brightly.

**People: God’s light shines in us.**

Leader: When we honor God’s commandments,

**People: God’s light shines in us.**

Leader: When we feed the hungry and give to those in need,

**People: God’s light shines in us.**

Leader: When we show mercy and compassion,

**People: God’s light shines in us.**

Leader: We are the light of the world!

**People: God’s light shines in us. Amen**

### † The Invocation

### The Hymn of Praise ..... UMH No. 206

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

### † The Affirmation of Faith ..... Scouts

### The Apostles Creed ..... UMH No. 881

**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.**

### \* Children’s Sermon

Children 8 years old and under are invited to attend Children’s Church

### 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.

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

### The Lord’s Prayer

**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. 593

“Here I Am, Lord”

The Worship with Tithes and Offerings ..... Scouts

The Offertory Music ..... by D. Moen & M. Hayes

“God Will Make a Way”

† 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**

\* The Anthem ..... by Neander, Winkworth & Hill

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

The Scripture ..... Matthew 5:13-20 ..... New Testament

The Sermon ..... Dr. Shores

“Salt Lamps”

The Closing Hymn ..... UMH No. 433

“All Who Love and Serve Your City”

### The Benediction

† Choral Benediction ..... by Jim Strathdee

“The Lord Bless and Keep You”

\* † The Retreating of the Colors ..... Scouts

The Postlude ..... by G. F. Handel

“With Trumpets and Horns” from “Water Music”

*Our Service of Worship has ended*

*Our Worship through Service begins*

† Congregation Standing (as able) UMH-United Methodist Hymnal  
\*11:00 am Service Only TFWS-The Faith We Sing

### In Our Prayers \*

Tom Allen, Ray Beaty, James Bell, Joanne Bennett, Ed Boyd, Charlie & Pam Brown, Marlene Brown, Charlene Byrd, Don Burkhalter, Sayward Carter, Amanda Chapman, Shannon Chastain, Mary Thelma Cole, James Davis, Sharon Elkins, James Elliott, Deborah Farley, Missionary Emma Ford, Matthew Fulcher, Austen George, Tom Glover, Andrew Griglax, Rosie Haney, Gwen Hanisch, Janet Haver, Matt Hearn, Robert & Ruth Hix, Marie Holt, **Rebecca Irvin**, Bill & Barbara Johnson, Tyler Kepley, Ken Knowlton, Shannon Leeper, Ethelyne Lingle, Louie Lucas, Will Mattison, Gary & Hannah McSwain, Ed McKibbin, Steven McNeese, Rev. Chuck Moon, Bob & Georgia Morrow, Maytlee Murray, Robert Nelson, Andrea O’Connor, Phil Perry, Kathy Rattray, Steven Ray, Sharon Rice, Ellen Ringer, Abel Robinson, Peter Steiner, Sheila Stiles, George Talbot, Audrey Tarr, Frank & Jennie Sue Taylor, Paula & Chuck Taylor, Rick Thaxton, Susan Tripp, Renee Tully, Rita Van Namen, Marti Warren, Charlie Wells, Cindy Wildman, Doug Wix, Terry Woehr,

### Calendar For This Week

#### Sunday, February 9th

8:45 a.m. Worship  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
4:00 p.m. Joyful Ringers  
5:00 p.m. Faith Ringers  
5:00 p.m. IMPACT

#### Monday, February 10th

8:00 a.m. Preschool  
10:00 a.m. Team Tabitha  
4:30 p.m. ZUMBA  
6:30 p.m. Claddagh Circle

#### Tuesday, February 11th

8:00 a.m. Preschool  
11:00 a.m. Bible Study  
4:00 p.m. NOGS

#### Wednesday, February 12th

8:00 a.m. Preschool  
2:00 p.m. Caregivers Support  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner  
6:00 p.m. Children & Youth  
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

#### Thursday, February 13th

8:00 a.m. Preschool  
11:30 a.m. Grief Support Group  
4:00 p.m. ZUMBA

#### Saturday, February 15th

8:00 a.m. UMM Bible Study  
Cornerstone Classroom  
9:00 a.m. YOGA

#### Sunday, February 16th

8:45 a.m. Worship  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
3:00 p.m. NAMI  
4:00 p.m. Joyful Ringers  
5:00 p.m. Faith Ringers  
5:00 p.m. IMPACT

### Our Gifts of Time

Nursery  
2/9 Need Volunteer  
2/16 Leyla Leon  
Children’s Church  
2/9 Jacqueline Poole  
2/16 Gina Putman & Jenny Easley  
Counters  
2/9 Anne Rainey & Jane Rippy  
2/16 Gina Putman & Beverly Taylor  
Church Lock-up  
2/3-2/9 Kay Findell & Katherine Meyer  
2/10-2/16 Lloyd Vautrot & Judith Rathbone  
Acolytes  
2/9 Matthew & Nathan Grice, & Logan Mashburn  
2/16 Kyla Beale, Ashlynn Poole & Kaitlyn Grice

### Our Presence

February 2 - Total - 240  
8:45 am - 88  
11:00 am - 130  
Impact - 22  
Youth - 12  
Adults - 10

### 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: February 9, 2020

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

( ) This is an address change

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

( ) I am a member of Ellijay FUMC

( ) 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.