



As our church moves into transition season, we sadly bid farewell to Thom and Sharon. Please join us as we celebrate their time with us.

If you would like to write a few words to Thom & Sharon as they begin their new journey, a collection basket will be available for cards.

Please RSVP below so we will have adequate seating.

Name: _____
 No. of Adults: _____
 No. of Children _____



This summer we will be participating in the Seamless Summer Food Program. We will be providing free meals to children 18 and under. Our church will distribute these lunches at the church from June 7th-July 16th, Monday-Friday, 11:00-12:00. We need about 3 people each day to go and pick up the lunches at the high school and bring them to the church site and pass them out to the children. We are looking for groups to sign-up for a week of service.

See or Call Marianne at:
706-635-2555



VBS is coming to our church June 21-25!
Some needs for the week!

As always your prayers for a successful, safe, and meaningful week for all! Our VBS will mainly be an outside event and we are looking for 2 more "Tailgating Tents." Any monetary donations will go toward items already purchased or that need to be purchased.

If you feel led to be a teacher, helper or "socially distance" volunteer please pick up a volunteer form and return it to the church office.

We are registering kids and we are limiting to 70 participants this year. As always, thank you for your continued support for the kids at our church and in our community. Please pick up a registration form from any of the ushers near the exit doors.

Blessings, Marianne

"Freedom from Homelessness"

New Beginnings is collecting an offering from area churches on July 4. We will be participating in this special offering. The "Shelter Project" under New Beginnings is working on a phased approach to get to the homeless shelter.

In Our Prayers:

Tom Allen, Michael Archer, Connie Baker, Gary Barber, James Bell, Marlene Brown, Marissa Bruns, Nancy Burkhalter, Charlene Byrd, Katelynn Cantrell, Delores Carter, Jay & Amanda Chapman, Mary Thelma Cole, Marc Daniel, Linda Daughtry, John & Charlotte Davis, Kevin Duvall, Sharon Elkins, Allan Fanelli, Sharon Fletcher, Emma Ford, Matthew Goodner, Marie Hamrick, Rosie Haney, Gwen Hanisch, Reynolds Hedland, Mack Hipp, Robert & Ruth Hix, Marie Holt, Bill Johnson, James (Mike) Jones, Shannon Leeper, Ethelyne Lingle, Will Mattison, **Cheryl McConnell**, Jim Murray, Robert Nelson, Miriam Niemira, Roy Norman, Andrea O'Connor, Roger Paquette, Marlene Parker, Bill Patton, **Mary & Roger Paquette**, Phil Perry, Llea Phrist, Chuck Pinson, Steven Ray, Sharon Rice, Anna Sammons, Matthew Schaeffer, Ruth & Galen Shinkle, Binni Sigurdsson, Jean Smilie, Sheila Stiles, Frank & Jennie Sue Taylor, Shelley Taylor, Jon Vigue, Sandy Williams, Doug Wix, Terry Woehr, Elliot Young.

* Names will be placed on the Prayer List for 30 days unless a request is made to remain longer.

Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Sam Burcham	Youth Minister
Gabrielle Cornett	Pianist
Marianne Evans	Director of Children's Ministries and Preschool
Ann Hanline	Administrative Assistant/Financial Secretary
Julie Kepley	Nursery Coordinator
Zack Kepley	Audio/Video Technician
Claudia Mckeon	Organist



A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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Grasp 2021
Gilmer Relief and Service Project
 June 10 - 13



"but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

Isaiah 40:31

Dr. Thom Shores, Pastor
 June 13, 2021



June 16 - 6:00 p.m.

It's that time of the year! Break out those Ice Cream Makers and join your church family in an old fashioned, Ice Cream Social and Board Games. We will meet at 6:00 for games and eat ice-cream at 7:00. We will provide drinks and toppings for the ice Cream. Please call the church office to let us know if you can provide some "homemade ice cream"! Oh and don't forget the "golden ice cream scooper" is up for grabs! This is a whole church event! Questions? Call Marianne or Sam

Vacation Bible School

Teacher/Helper Planning
Wed. June 16th ~ 11:00-12:00

Decorating
Wed. June 16th ~ 1:00-3:00

Stephen Ministry



"Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you."
Psalm 55:22a

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

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 13, 2021 - The Color is Green

8:45 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

Focusing Words: See as God sees. Only then can we see rightly. Love as God loves. Only then can we love with the yes of our heart enlightened.

Prelude *by Fred Bock*
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

† The Greeting

Leader: Come, walk in the light of faith.

People: We will walk humbly with our God.

Leader: Come, love in the light of faith.

People: We will love everything the light touches.

Leader: Come, sing in the light of faith.

People: We will sing praise to our God.

Leader: Come, live in the light of faith.

People: We will live as faithful followers of Christ.

† The Invocation

The Hymn of Praise The Church's One Foundation
1, 2, 5

† The Affirmation of Faith

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

**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.**

The Hymn of Preparation Sanctuary

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

Special Music Children's Medley *arr. by Mark Hayes*

The Scripture 2 Corinthians 5:11-17

Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade others. What we are is plain to God, and I hope it is also plain to your conscience. We are not trying to commend ourselves to you again, but are giving you an opportunity to take pride in us, so that you can answer those who take pride in what is seen rather than in what is in the heart. If we are "out of our mind," as some say, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

The Sermon "Reconciliation" Dr. Shores

The Closing Hymn Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
1, 4

The Benediction

The Postlude Chariot's A'Comin *arr. by Mark Hayes*

Please place your offering and your attendance sheet in the offering plates at the altar or in the back of the Sanctuary.

*Our Service of Worship has ended
Our Worship through Service begins*

Notes

Welcome to Worship

We have an 8:45 and 11:00 service in the sanctuary and in the parking lot as the FM 89.9 will still be operating.

The service will also be streaming live on facebook.com/ellijayfumc.

The Sunday message will continue to be loaded onto YouTube. This will be available on Monday mornings. In the search window type the date and ellijay for example: 05 16 21 ellijay. This will bring up this past Sunday's message.

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.

Attendance Registration All Worshipers

Please complete the following information:

Date: June 13, 2021

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.