



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.

Fried chicken and drinks will be provided. So, bring your favorite side or dessert to help us celebrate the Shores.

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 _____

My heartfelt thanks to all of you especially for the roses and for my church family's support through such a long difficult time .

From Marie Hamrick



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.

Thanks to the UMM for serving our lunches this week.

See or Call Marianne at: 706-635-2555

**Singles/Mingles
Comedy Night
June 25, 5:30 -8 p.m.
In the Fellowship Hall
For more info contact
Warren Acree**

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.



VBS is coming to our church June 21-25!

As always your prayers for a successful, safe, and meaningful week for all! There is still space for kids to register for the week.

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.

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, **Lessie Ashmore**, 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, **Todd DeLaRosa**, 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, 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.

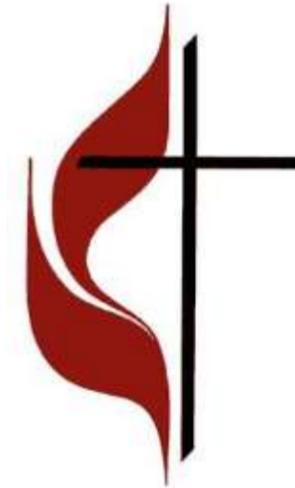
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Julie Kepley Nursery Coordinator
Zack Kepley Audio/Video Technician
Claudia Mckeon Organist



A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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Father’s Day



Dr. Thom Shores, Pastor
June 20, 2021

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021 - 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

Focusing Words: With God, all things are possible. Rejoice, for this is the day of our salvation.

Prelude *by Lloyd Larson*
“How Great is Our God”

The Call to Worship.....*by Bill Ingram*
“Grace”

† The Greeting

Leader: Sing, praises to the Lord, sing praises.

People: We will declare God’s deeds among the people.

Leader: Shout for joy, you children of the Most High.

People: God remembers the needy and gives hope to the poor.

Leader: Sing, praises to the Lord, sing praises.

People: We will declare God’s deeds among the people.

† The Invocation

The Hymn of Praise “God of Grace and God of Glory” UMH 577

† 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 “How Firm a Foundation” UMH 529
Vs. 1, 2, 5

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 “Be Still and Know” *arr. by Tom Fetteke*
Grace Notes

The Scripture

1 Samuel 17:1-11, 38-49

Now the Philistines gathered their forces for war and assembled at Sokoh in Judah. They pitched camp at Ephes Dammim, between Sokoh and Azekah. Saul and the Israelites assembled and camped in the Valley of Elah and drew up their battle line to meet the Philistines. The Philistines occupied one hill and the Israelites another, with the valley between them. A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. His height was six cubits and a span. He had a bronze helmet on his head and wore a coat of scale armor of bronze weighing five thousand shekels, on his legs he wore bronzed greaves, and a bronze javelin was slung on his back. His spear shaft was like a weaver’s rod, and its iron point weighed six hundred shekels. His shield bearer went ahead of him. Goliath stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, “Why do you come out and line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not the servants of Saul? Choose a man and have him come down to me. If he is able to fight and kill me, we will become your subjects; but if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our subjects and serve us.” Then the Philistine said, “This day I defy the armies of Israel! Give me a man and let us fight each other.” On hearing the Philistine’s words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified.

Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them. “I cannot go in these,” he said to Saul, “because I am not used to them.” So he took them off. Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd’s bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine. Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David. He looked David over and saw that he was little more than a boy, glowing with health and handsome, and he despised him. He said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. “Come here,” he said, “ and I’ll give your flesh to the birds and the wild animals!” David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord’s and he will give all of you into our hands.” As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.

The Sermon “Overcoming Giant Things” Dr. Shores

The Closing Hymn “This Is My Father’s World” UMH 144
Vs. 1, 3

The Benediction

The Postlude “Postlude in C” *arr. by Lani Smith*

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

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

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 20, 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.