

**Singles/Mingles  
Upcoming Events  
Everyone Is Welcome**

**August 1** Come to the Acree Farm

**August 6** Line Dance, 2 step  
5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

**August 8** Attend Gilmer Playhouse with the group

**August 13** Comedy Night  
5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

For more information contact Warren Acree 706-273-1134

**Our Presence**

July 25- Total - 177  
8:45 a.m. - 70  
11:00 a.m. - 107

**Join a United Methodist Women Circle**

This is an opportunity for Bible Study, Fellowship, and Missions open to all the women of the church.

**Claddagh Circle**

Meets the second Monday of each month at 6:30.

**Joy Circle**

Meets the first Thursday at 11:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

**Noon Circle**

Meets the third Tuesday at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

Contact the church office for more information:



All men are encouraged to join a new men's Bible study, which will begin Saturday July 31 using Adam Hamilton's book *Revival*. We will meet in the Cornerstone classroom (east end of the main hallway); gather about 7:45 a.m. for coffee, the study will be 8:00 - 9:30. If you would like a copy of the book, please email Allan Tarr at allantarr@gmail.com.



**Blessing of the Backpacks**  
August 8,  
11:00 Service

Calling all Students, Teachers, and Support Staff please bring your Back Packs, Brief Cases or "Tool Belts"



**Stephen Ministry**

I know You seek a relationship with every man, woman and child on the planet. Help me to be wise in the way I treat people and speak to them. Help me to see through Your eyes and make the most of every opportunity.

Col.4:5,6 "Act wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you should answer each person."

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



**L.I.J. Kids News**  
Sunday School  
Starts August 1st  
@ 10:00



All children ages 4 years thru 5th grade are welcome to join us for our LIJ KIDS! We will begin Wednesday, September 8. Our program for September will be "Digging Into Foundations of Faith". We will have art, science, cooking, games, bible fun and music.

In October we will transition into an Academy style experience with mixed ages. Coming in September Wednesday Night Suppers will return!

**Youth News!**

**Students, Parents/Guardians, & Volunteers  
Planning Meeting**

TONIGHT, August 1 | 6:30-7:30 in the Cornerstone/Youth Room!

**Royals: Session 1**

Wednesday, August 4 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Tonight, we begin a series on power (and our want of it)--based on kings in the OT--and how having the power we so desperately crave isn't all it's cracked up to be.

**Late-Night Game Night**

On Saturday, August 7 we'll gather for an all-nighter (I should start drinking coffee in preparation now) with food, games, competitions, movies, and more. "But isn't this just a lock-in, Sam?" you're thinking. But it's waaaaay more than that (I mean, I spelled "way" with 4 A's so that should tell you something!) Join us at 6 PM on 8/7--11AM worship on Sunday! More details to come!

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

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Claudia McKeon.....Organist  
Dr. Patrick Young.....Director of Music.....pyoung@yhc.edu

The Ellijay FUMC Chancel Choir will resume rehearsals on August 4th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Come sing with us and see what church choir is all about.

If you have any questions, please contact Director of Music, Dr. Patrick Young pyoung@yhc.edu



**Ellijay First  
United  
Methodist  
Church**

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**A Stephen Ministry Congregation**



Dr. John Brantley  
August 1, 2021



**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
 August 1, 2021 - The Color is White  
 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship  
**The Worship of God - Holy Communion**

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Chiming of the Hour**

**Focusing Words:** Encourage one another to live as people worthy of God's calling.

**Prelude** "Marching to Zion" *arr. by Smith/Hustad*

†**The Greeting**  
 Leader: As one body of Christ,  
**People: we gather together this day.**  
 Leader: Blessed by one Spirit,  
**People: we gather in unity and love.**

†**The Invocation**

†**The Hymn of Praise** "Hear I Am, Lord" UMH 593

†**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.**

† *Congregation Standing (as able)* UMH-United Methodist Hymnal  
 \*11:00 am Service Only TFWS-The Faith We Sing  
 # 8:45 am Service Only

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor

**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** "One Bread, One Body" UMH 620

**The Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

**The Offertory Music** "Abide with Me" Gabrielle Cornett & Patrick Young

†**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 Scripture** Ephesians 4:1-16 NT

**The Sermon** "Speaking Truth in Love" Pastor

**The Closing Hymn** "Victory in Jesus" UMH 370

**The Benediction**

**The Postlude** "Festive March" *by G. F. Handel*

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

**Prayers for the Week**

Barbara & Maxine Woodall, Janet Lynch

**Ongoing Prayers**

Tom Allen, Michael Archer, Lessie Ashmore, Connie Baker, Gary Barber, Drew Brantley, **Marty & Cheryl Brechbuhl**, Nancy Burkhalter, Charlene Byrd, Jay & Amanda Chapman, Mike Christoforo, Mary Thelma Cole, Marc Daniel, **Barbara Davis**, Todd DeLaRosa, Regina Diaz, Kevin Duvall, Sharon Elkins, Allan Fanelli, Emma Ford, Matthew Goodner, Marie Hamrick, Rosie Haney, Gwen Hanisch, Reynolds Hedland, **Shirley Heeth**, Robert & Ruth Hix, Marie Holt, Sebastian Howell, Shannon Leeper, **Jackie Leva**, Ethelyne Lingle, **David Mankin**, Will Mattison, Jim Murray, Andrea O'Connor, Marlene Parker, Mary & Roger Paquette, Phil Perry, Chuck Pinson, Steven Ray, Sharon Rice, Matthew Schaeffer, Ruth & Galen Shinkle, Binni Sigurdsson, Frank & Jennie Sue Taylor, Shelley Taylor, Jon Vigue, Sandy Williams, Terry Woehr, Elliot Young.

**Joy Circle Meeting**

Will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, August 5 at 11:00 AM.

**Calendar For This Week**

**Sunday, August 1st**

*8:45 a.m. Worship - Communion  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship- Communion  
 6:30 p.m. IMPACT*

**Monday, August 2nd**

*10:00 a.m. Team Tabitha  
 4:30 p.m. Zumba*

**Tuesday, August 3rd**

*11:00 a.m. Bible Study  
 4:00 p.m. NOGS  
 4:30 p.m. Yoga*

**Wednesday, August 4th**

*6:00 p.m. Children & Youth  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice*

**Thursday, August 5th**

*11:00 a.m. Joy Circle  
 4:30 p.m. ZUMBA*

**Saturday, August 7th**

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

**Sunday, August 8th**

*8:45 a.m. Worship  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship  
 6:30 p.m. IMPACT*

**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: August 1, 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

Short Term List \_\_\_\_\_

Long Term List \_\_\_\_\_

**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.