



### Christmas Market Coming in November

We will be having the Christmas Craft Fair for RAH again this year.

Looking for your donations of hand crafty items of knitting, crocheting, drawing, sewing, painting, wood working, leather, metal work, etc.

If you are "crafty" and would like to donate hand-made items to sell at this event please contact:

Dean Carlsen at  
deancarlsen@etcmail.com



### Wednesday Night Dinner & Pizza Competition

Enter your homemade Pizza for competition to win "The Golden Pizza Cutter"

Competition Pizzas must be at the church by 5:25.

I plan to enter the competition:

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

**We plan to attend the meal:  
Monetary donations accepted.**

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

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

No. of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

### M. O. A. S. I. C.



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Want to be involved in EFUMC's newest communication efforts-- including updates about church and community programs/ministries, events, prayer requests, and more? Join our new M.O.S.A.I.C. group using this website link:

[https://groupme.com/join\\_group/69543171/jocHwIU](https://groupme.com/join_group/69543171/jocHwIU)

Or text Sam at 662-656-0653 to be added to the group!

### Stephen Ministry

I know I'm sometimes like the fickle crowds of Jerusalem that broke your heart. I want my life to be less troublesome, 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.



Luke 19:41 "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.'"

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

### Bereavement Committee

If you would be willing to serve on this committee please contact: Ann McClannahan by text at 706-889-7669 or email at ansplace@etcmail.com

### LIJ Kids News

Sunday School  
@ 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.

Coming in September, Wednesday Night Suppers will return!

In October we will transition into an Academy style experience with mixed ages.

### Youth News!

#### DIY Family Dares!

Today | Following Worship

Following worship, you can pick up a DIY Family Dare Box! While you are welcome to use the box's contents in any way you like, you are encouraged to complete all 4 dare categories and provide photo evidence (as a text to me!) of completion. There's no time limit, but the first family to complete each category wins supper prepared by me and a select group!

### Royals: Session 4

Wednesday, August 25 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Tonight, we conclude our 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.

### Singles/Mingles Upcoming Events Everyone Is Welcome

August 22 Game Day- Fellowship Hall

August 27 Movie Night - Fellowship Hall

For more information contact: Warren Acree 706-273-1134

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

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# Ellijay First United Methodist Church

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



Dr. John Brantley  
August 22, 2021

## Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 22, 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

#### The Chiming of the Hour

**Focusing Words:** “How lovely is the dwelling place of God! May our hearts become a place where God’s Spirit lives. May our words become bold words of love and grace. And may our worship be worthy of the Lord.”

**Prelude** “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” *arr. by John Purfoy*  
Gabrielle Cornett

**\*The Call to Worship** “I Need Thee Every Hour” 12 Bells  
*arr. by Joel Raney*

†**The Greeting**  
Leader: Welcome to this holy space where God’s Spirit dwells among us!  
**People: We come longing to feel the presence of God.**  
Leader: Open your hearts, for this is a place of prayer and healing.  
**People: This is a place of joy and faith.**  
Leader: This is the place for you.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### †The Invocation

†**The Hymn of Praise** “Blessed Assurance” UMH 369

#### †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)*  
*\*11:00 am Service Only*  
*# 8:45 am Service Only*

*UMH-United Methodist Hymnal*  
*TFWS-The Faith We Sing*

#### 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** “Jesus Loves Me” UMH 191  
Verses 1 & 3

#### The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

**The Offertory Music** “Ivory Palaces” *arr. by Smith/Hustad*  
Gabrielle Cornett & Claudia McKeon

†**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** “Homeward Bound” *arr. by Jay Althouse*

**The Scripture** Ephesians 6:10-20 NT

**The Sermon** “Body Armor” Pastor

†**The Closing Hymn** “Standing on the Promises” UMH 374

#### †The Benediction

**\*†The Choral Benediction** “As the Deer” *by Martin Nystrom*

**The Postlude** “Rejoice, the Lord is King” *arr. by James Mansfield*  
Claudia McKeon

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

#### Prayers for the Week

Janet Lynch, Nancy Burkhalter, Megan & Trey Rickman,  
Bob & Sarah Thorne, Sue Stokes, DeeAnna Page, Birdie Roberts

#### Ongoing Prayers

Tom Allen, Michael Archer, Lessie Ashmore, Connie Baker, Gary Barber, 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, Shirley Heeth, Robert & Ruth Hix, Marie Holt, Sebastian Howell, **Missy Kepley**, Shannon Leeper, Jackie Leva, Ethelyne Lingle, Cort Mankin, Will Mattison, **David & Sheila Meeks**, 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.

#### Our Presence

**Aug. 15th - Total - 184**  
8:45 a.m. - 62  
11:00 a.m. - 122

#### Calendar For This Week

##### Sunday, August 22nd

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

##### Monday, August 23th

11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Workshop  
4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

##### Tuesday, August 24th

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

##### Wednesday, August 25th

6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

##### Thursday, August 26th

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

##### Saturday, August 28th

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

##### Sunday, August 29th

8:45 a.m. Worship  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
6:30 p.m. Youth 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 22, 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.