



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



Returning September 8
Staff Brings Back
Wednesday Night
Dinners!

Staff Picks & Staff Preps
Watch For
More Information

Men's Bible Study

All men are encouraged to join the men's Bible study on Saturday. We are studying Adam Hamilton's book *Revival*. We will meet in the Cornerstone classroom. gather about 7:45 a.m. for coffee, the study will be 8:00 - 9:30.

Singles/Mingles Upcoming Events Everyone Is Welcome

- August 8 Gilmer Arts Play
- August 13 Comedy Night Fellowship Hall
- August 20 Accoustic Blends
- August 22 Game Day Fellowship Hall
- August 27 Movie Night Fellowship Hall

For more information contact Warren Acree 706-273-1134

Stephen Ministry

Loneliness and discouragement are sad sisters who often work together. Sometimes you can even be busy in God's work and find yourself discouraged. Ezra 4:3-5 tells us that it is part of the devil's plan. The author of Hebrews commands us to 'encourage one another daily.' Help me not to withdraw and isolate myself during difficult times, Lord, but rather to find a friend and to be a friend.

Romans 15: 5,6 "Now may the God who gives endurance and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, according to Christ Jesus, so that you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ with one mind and one voice."

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



The Ellijay FUMC Chancel Choir rehearsals Wednesday, 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

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.

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

Youth News!

Royals: Session 2

Wednesday, August 11 | 6:30-7:30 PM

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 waaaay 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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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



Dr. John Brantley
August 8, 2021

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 8, 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

“My Promise, My Faith” Girl Scout Award

Karli Markley

The Chiming of the Hour

Focusing Words: Whoever comes to Christ will never hunger. Whoever believes in him will never thirst. Blessed be the bread of life and the living water.

Prelude

“Peace Like a River”

arr. by Joel Raney

Gabrielle Cornett & Judith Rathbone

†The Greeting

Leader: Come, children of God. Come and find refuge and strength.

People: Our souls wait for the Lord, more than those who watch for the morning.

Leader: Come, heirs with Christ. Come and find forgiveness and joy.

People: Our souls wait for the Lord, more than those who watch for the morning.

Leader: Come, people of faith. Come to the one who is attentive to our pleas.

People: Our souls wait for the Lord, more than those who watch for the morning.

†The Invocation

†The Hymn of Praise

“The Lily of the Valley”

TFWS 2062

†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

Blessing of the Back Packs and Promotion Sunday

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

“Be Still, My Soul”

UMH 534

The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Music

“Ave Maria”

Composer: Franz Schubert

arr. by: Oystein Baadsvik

Gabrielle Cornett, Piano & Patrick Young, Tuba

†The Presentation and Doxology

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**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

Psalms 34:1-8

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The Sermon

“A Taste of Heaven”

Pastor

The Closing Hymn “God Be with You till We Meet Again”

UMH 672

The Benediction

The Postlude

“Rejoice, The Lord Is King”

by James Mansfield

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

Prayers for the Week

Barbara & Maxine Woodall, Janet Lynch, Nancy Burkhalter

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, 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.

Our Presence

Aug. 1st - Total - 161

8:45 a.m. - 69

11:00 a.m. - 92

Calendar For This Week

Sunday, August 8th

8:45 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

6:30 p.m. IMPACT

Monday, August 9th

4:30 p.m. Zumba

6:30 p.m. Claddagh Circle

Tuesday, August 10th

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

4:00 p.m. NOGS

4:30 p.m. Yoga

Wednesday, August 11th

4:30 p.m. Children

6:30 p.m. Youth

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, August 12th

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

Saturday, August 14th

8:00 a.m. UMM Bible Study

Cornerstone Classroom

9:00 a.m. YOGA

Sunday, August 15th

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 8, 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.