



We will be collecting a special UMCOR offering for the hurricane clean-up in Louisiana. If you would like to donate to this cause please write "UMCOR" in the memo line of your check.



The Ellijay FUMC Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Come sing with us and see what church choir is all about.

**Trustee Request**

The Trustees are looking for a volunteer willing to change light bulbs by ladder. Please call the church office if you can help.

**New Worship Opportunities**

This Sunday we are starting back our drive-in and fireside church services. You may park your car in the parking lot and listen to the service or bring a chair and listen to the service in the church yard by the fire.



**Wednesday Night Dinner September 15**

**Poppy Seed Chicken**

If you plan to attend: Fill out the form below, or Call the church office, or Register on the website [www.fumcellijay.org](http://www.fumcellijay.org) Please register your attendance by 3:00 p.m. on Monday

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

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

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

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

**M. O. S. A. I. C.**



**METHODISTS OPTOMISTIC ABOUT SENIOR ACTIVITIES IN CHURCH**

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**

You have heard my angry prayers: prayers uttered through tears and clenched teeth. And you have never turned away from me. You really hear me when I pour out my heart to You. Thank You for Your patient love. Thank you for my High Priest, the Lord Jesus, who understands and sympathizes with every longing in my heart.



Ephesians 4: 26,27: "Be angry and do not sin. Don't let the sun go down on your anger, and don't give the devil an opportunity."

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



Please let us know if you or your group/circle would like to sign up for a date to provide Wednesday Night Supper.

Also, if you or your group is interested please let us know if you would like to pick up a pre-ordered meal for Wednesday Night Supper.

**Grief Support Group**

If you are interested in joining A Grief Support Group in January call Paula Morris Acree at 770-570-9958 for more information or to register.

**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!**

**When in Braves Country...**

Today | After Grandparents Breakfast Following the Grandparents Breakfast, 18 members of the Impact group make their way to SunTrust Park to watch the Braves take on the Marlins! Are we torn (since Impact's mascot is Hilbert, the loveable fish)? Yes. But we'll do our best to cheer on the Braves anyway!



**R.A.D. : Session 3**

Wednesday, September 15 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Tonight, we continue taking a look at the Book of James. When Jesus was here, he had a lot to say about love...but not everyone loved him. Some hated him...some attacked him...and some saw him as dangerous--as radical, even. And you know what? They weren't wrong. This study asks us to think about the ways that we can challenge the status quo as radicals, ourselves!

**This Week at First Methodist...**

Want to know about what going on at FUMC Ellijay everyday of the week? scan the QR code to see what's going on all this week!



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

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**A Stephen Ministry Congregation**

**Ellijay First United Methodist Church**

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Dr. John Brantley  
September 12, 2021

## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 12, 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:** “Wisdom shouts from the streets. Above the noisy crowd she cries out. Will we take heed and listen to her voice?”

**Prelude** “Fairest Lord Jesus” *arr. by Smith/Hustad*  
Piano: Gabrielle Cornett, Organ: Claudia McKeon

#### †The Greeting

Leader: Wisdom shouts her warning in the streets.

**People: We have come to forsake our foolish ways.**

Leader: Wisdom longs to pour out her Spirit on all flesh.

**People: We will not shrink from her blessings.**

Leader: Wisdom imparts holy knowledge to save us.

**People: We will not shut out the lessons she teaches.**

Leader: Let us worship in spirit and in truth.

#### †The Invocation

†The Hymn of Praise “How Firm a Foundation” UMH 529

#### †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.**

#### 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.

† 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 “How Great Thou Art” UMH 77

#### The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

\*The Offertory Music “Meditation de Thais” *arr. by Eric Rouse*  
Tuba: 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 Anthem “Be Thou My Vision” *arr. by Douglas E. Wagner*

The Scripture James 3:1-12 NT

The Sermon “Our Words in God's Likeness” Pastor

†The Closing Hymn “Freely, Freely” UMH 389

#### †The Benediction

\*†The Choral Benediction “Amen, Amen”

The Postlude “O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing” *arr. by Smaith/Hustad*  
Piano: Gabrielle Cornett, Organ: Claudia McKeon

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

#### Prayers for the Week

Jacob Atkinson, Nancy Fahy, Robert Hanover, Lynn Perry, Robin Pugh, Birdie Roberts, Lynn Robinson, Geoff Sandels, Sr., Scott Smith, Sue Stokes, Bob & Sara Thorne, Dan Weaver

#### Ongoing Prayers

Tom Allen, Michael Archer, Lessie Ashmore, Connie Baker, Gary Barber, Nancy Burkhalter, Charlene Byrd, Jay & Amanda Chapman, Mary Thelma Cole, Marc Daniel, Bric Daughtry, Barbara Davis, Todd DeLaRosa, Regina Diaz, Kevin Duvall, Sharon Elkins, Allan Fanelli, Emma Ford, Matthew Goodner, Shirley Hall, 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 Omernik, Mary & Roger Paquette, Marlene Parker, Bill Patton, Phil Perry, Chuck Pinson, Gene Pinson, Steven Ray, Sharon Rice, Matthew Schaeffer, Ruth & Galen Shinkle, Binni Sigurdsson, Frank & Jennie Sue Taylor, Shelley Taylor, Jon Vigue, Terry Woehr, Elliot Young.

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

#### Our Presence

Sept. 5th - Total - 174

8:45 a.m. - 69

11:00 a.m. - 105

#### Calendar For This Week

##### Sunday, September 12th

8:45 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

2:00 p.m. Singles Game Day

6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT

##### Monday, September 13th

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

6:00 p.m. Talk on Tap with Pastor  
Cartecay Brewery

6:30 p.m. Claddagh Circle

##### Tuesday, September 14th

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

4:00 p.m. NOGS

6:00 p.m. Pizza with the Pastor  
Papa's Pizza

##### Wednesday, September 15th

4:30 p.m. LIJ Kids

5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper

6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

##### Thursday, September 16th

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

##### Saturday, September 18th

8:00 a.m. UMM Bible Study

Cornerstone Classroom

9:00 a.m. YOGA

##### Sunday, September 19th

8:45 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

#### Church Lock-up

9/13-9/19 Lloyd Vautrot &  
Judith Rathbone

9/20-9/26 John Davis &  
Theresa Braswell



#### Christmas Market Coming in November

If you are “crafty” and would like to donate hand-made items to sell at this event please contact Dean Carlsen  
deancarlsen@etcm.com

#### Attendance Registration

##### All Worshipers

Please complete the following information:

Date: September 12, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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#### 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.