



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.

Help Wanted:

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

Faith, Hope and Charity Thrift Store is looking for volunteers. Call: 706-635-3035

Marianne is looking for Children's Church and Nursery Volunteers. Please call the church office.

New Worship Opportunities

Fireside and drive-in church services are back. 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 22

Italian Night

If you plan to attend: Fill out the form below, or Call the church office, or Register on the website 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 OPTIMISTIC 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 or text Sam at 662-656-0653 to be added to the group!

Stephen Ministry



Praise You, Lord Jesus, for telling me to hold fast and giving me the ability to do what I could never do in my own strength. Thank, You, Holy Spirit, for coming along side of me, whispering encouragement and holding my head above water when trials come in like a floor.

Hebrews 10:23: "Let us hold on to the confession of our Hope without wavering since He, who promised, is faithful."

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! 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!

R.A.D. : Session 3

Sunday, September 19 | 6:30-7:30 PM

with special guest leader - Pastor John!

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.

R.A.D. : Session 4

Wednesday, September 22 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Tonight, we finish studying what's R.A.D. But it's only the beginning of our being radical like Jesus. Join us for our final session in this series tonight!

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 19, 2021

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 19, 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: The wisdom from above calls to us - calling us to peace and gentleness, kindness and mercy, goodness and service.

Prelude "How Majestic is Your Name" *arr. by Mark Hayes*

†The Greeting

Leader: Draw near to God, and God will draw to you.

People: As we come into God's presence, the Spirit is speaking words of wisdom.

Leader: The Spirit calls us to kindness and peace. Wisdom calls us to service and love.

†The Invocation

†The Hymn of Praise "Crown Him with Many Crowns" UMH 327

†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 "Fairer Lord Jesus" UMH 189

The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

*The Offertory Music "There is a Balm in Gilead"

arr. by James Michael Stevens

Trumpet: Rolando Fernandez

†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 "O Come, Sing to the Lord"

arr. by John Carter

The Scripture Psalm 1 OT

The Sermon "Planting Roots in God" Pastor

†The Closing Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140

†The Benediction

*†The Choral Benediction "Amen, Amen"

The Postlude "When Morning Gilds The Skies" *by Joseph Barnby*

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, Family of Lynne 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. 12th - Total - 176

8:45 a.m. - 67

11:00 a.m. - 109

Calendar For This Week

Sunday, September 19th

8:45 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT

Monday, September 20th

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

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

Cartecay Brewery

Tuesday, September 21st

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

12:00 p.m. Noon Circle

4:00 p.m. NOGS

6:00 p.m. Pizza with the Pastor

Papa's Pizza

Wednesday, September 22nd

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 23rd

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

Friday, September 24th

6:00-9:00 p.m. Single Mingle

Movie Night

Saturday, September 25th

8:00 a.m. UMM Bible Study

Cornerstone Classroom

9:00 a.m. YOGA

Sunday, September 26th

8:45 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT

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@etcmail.com

Attendance Registration

All Worshipers

Please complete the following information:

Date: September 19, 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.