

Flu Shots

The Health Department will offer a drive-by clinic from 8:00 - 12:00 at ETC Pavilion October 7.

Flu Shots will be available at the church on Wednesday, October 13 from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Please call the church office at 706-635-2555 for more information or to register.



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

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.



Wednesday Night Dinner & Pizza Competition September 8

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.



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/jocHwIIU

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

Stephen Ministry

I especially love to wrap my prayers in the words of the psalms, just as You did on the day You gave Your life for me on the cross. Thank you for listening to me. Thank you for moving in my life.



Hebrews 4:12 "For the Word of God is living and effective and sharper than any double-edged sword, penetrating as far as the separation of soul and spirit, joints and marrow. It is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart."

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



There will be a continental drive-thru breakfast under the portico from 9:30-10:00 served by the children and youth of EFUMC.

Grief Support Group

A Grief Support Group will begin meeting Tuesday, Sept. 13th from 11:30-1:30. 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

Youth News!

Three Big Questions Tonight | 6:30-7:30 PM

Question 1: What has been the most defining moment in your life (so far)? We all have them. Those pivotal moments in which everything before is clearly defined from everything which follows. One of those moments for me - and for many - was 9/11. Everything that has happened in the world as I perceive it since then? Is different. It has affected everything I experience: travel is different than before that moment; ideas about terrorism and evil are different, too. Of course, all defining moments don't have to be so bad, so dark. Tonight, we think about what moments have most defined your lives so far and why that matters as people of faith.

R.A.D. : Session 2 Wednesday, September 8 | 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

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Dr. John Brantley
September 5, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 5, 2021 - The Color is White

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: “Remember God’s gracious abundance and give thanks. Remember Christ’s call upon our lives to be faithful. Open yourself to the Holy Spirit. For this is the time to worship.”

Prelude “Lord of the Dance” *arr. by Joel Raney*
Gabrielle Cornett

†The Greeting

Leader: We gather here to worship God, whose steadfast love endures forever.
People: We gather surrounded by God’s Holy Spirit, who encourages us to walk faithfully with Christ.
Leader: Praise be to God, whose goodness and mercy fill our days.
People: Praise be to God, whose ways lead to peace and justice.

†The Invocation

†**The Hymn of Praise** “To God Be The Glory” UMH 98

†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** “He Touched Me” UMH 367

The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

#**The Offertory Music** “Let Us Break Bread Together” *arr. by John Carter*

***The Offertory Music** “Trumpet Concerto in Eb - Mut II” *arr. by Joseph Hayden*
Rex Dipietro

†**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** “Sing and Rejoice!” *arr. by Patrick M. Liebergen*
Trumpet: Rex Dipietro, Piano: Gabrielle Cornett

The Scripture Mark 7: 24-37 NT

The Sermon “Selective Hearing” Pastor

†**The Closing Hymn** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” UMH 400

†The Benediction

*†**The Choral Benediction** “Amen, Amen”

The Postlude “Make the Sounds of Praise” *arr. by Robert Hughes*
Claudia McKeon

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

Prayers for the Week

Jacob Atkinson, Paul Duty, Nancy Fahy, Robert Hanover, Lynn Perry, Family of Greg Pugh, 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, Mike Christoforo, Mary Thelma Cole, Marc Daniel, Bric Daughtry, Barbara Davis, Todd DeLaRosa, Regina Diaz, Kevin Duvall, Sharon Elkins, Allan Fanelli, Emma Ford, Matthew Goodner, Marie Hamrick, Rosie Haney, Gwen Hanisch, Shirley Hall, 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, Marlene Omernik, Andrea O’Connor, Marlene Parker, Mary & Roger Paquette, 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

Aug. 29th - Total - 182
8:45 a.m. - 64
11:00 a.m. - 118

Calendar For This Week

Sunday, September 5th

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

Monday, September 6th

Office closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 7th

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

Wednesday, September 8th

5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper
4:30 p.m. LIJ Kids
6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, September 9th

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

Saturday, September 11th

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

Sunday, September 12th

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

8/30-9/5 Howard Elkins &
Steve Hanline
9/6-9/12 Kay Findell &
Katherine Meyer

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: September 5, 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.