



October 20th  
5:30 p.m.

Hosted by: Joy Circle

**"A Variety Of:"**  
Soups, Crackers, Breads,  
& Desserts

\$7.00 adults  
Children under 12 Free  
\$20.00 family maximum

Registration is Required!  
Fill out the form below, or call the  
church office, or register on the  
website www.fumcellijay.org

We plan to attend the meal:

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

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

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

**Dresden Plate Quilt  
Raffle Drawing  
to be held**

**Tickets: 1 for \$5.00  
3 for \$10.00**

Samaritan Purse Shoeboxes are  
available at each entrance for  
pick-up. Return by Nov. 14



Ellijay FUMC's Academy  
Wednesday, October 20

**The Poor Man's Trip to the Holy Land**  
4:30-5:30 PM or 6:30-7:30 PM  
Led by the Rev. Dr. John Brantley

**Backyard Games**  
4:30-5:30 PM or 6:30-7:30 PM  
Led by Coach Aaron Evans &  
Luke Bryant

**Tech Talk -  
Making the Most of your Tech**  
4:30-5:30 PM Led by Sam &  
Volunteers

Circle your desired class and time so that  
we can plan accordingly.

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



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.

### Volunteer Opportunities

Needed are Church Nursery Helpers,  
& Children's Church Helpers.  
Faith, Hope & Charity needs  
store volunteers and monetary  
donations for the Thanksgiving  
Community Meal.



Thanks so much  
for all the food,  
cards and prayers  
sent during the  
recent passing of  
my brother.  
Tony Ganz



### Stephen Ministry

**"Be completely humble and  
gentle; be patient, bearing  
with one another in love."**  
Ephesians 4:2

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!

### Solomon's Porch-EFUMC's Academy

Join us Wednesday Nights starting at 4:30. This month kids can participate  
in Backyard Games. Dinner is served at 5:30 - Please make a reservation by  
calling the church office or with attendance tear off in bulletin.

### Youth News!

## I Have Some Questions: Session 3

Sunday, October 17 | 6:30-7:30 PM

You may--or may not--hear it often enough: "You look just like  
\_\_\_\_\_ (insert the name of one of your relatives in the blank,  
please). Of course, this makes sense. We inherit our "looks" from  
our ancestors. But what about unrelated people who happen to  
look just like we do? They're called doppelgangers, an encounter  
with one is an omen of bad things to come. But is there  
*really* such a thing? And if so, what does that mean for us as  
people of faith who believe that all individuals are unique and  
fearfully & wonderfully made? Join us tonight to talk about  
this eerie phenomenon!

### 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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# Ellijay First United Methodist Church

75 McCutchen Street  
PO Box 472  
Ellijay, GA 30540



A Stephen Ministry Congregation



Dr. John Brantley  
October 17, 2021

## Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

October 17, 2021 - The Color is Green

10:00 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:** Whoever wishes to be first among you must be the servant of all, for the Human One came not to be served but to serve.

\***Prelude** "Lamb of God" by George Bizet

#### †The Greeting

Leader: God of all creation, we come to praise and worship you.

**People: You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment.**

Leader: You stretch out the heavens like a tent, making the clouds your chariot, and riding on the wings of the wind.

**People: You set the earth on its foundations, hiding its depths with a watery cloak that moves in the rhythm of your breath.**

Leader: In your wisdom, you have made us in your image, showing us glimpses of glory in the work of your hands.

**People: God of life and love, we come to praise and worship you.**

#### †The Invocation

†**The Hymn of Praise** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH 89

#### †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** "This Is My Father's World" UMH 144

#### The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

\***The Offertory Music** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" arr. by John Carter

†**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** "Walk Along Beside Me, O My Lord" by Don Besig

**The Scripture** Mark 10:35-45 NT

**The Sermon** "Trading Pews for Jesus" Pastor

†**The Closing Hymn** "To God Be the Glory" UMH 98

#### †The Benediction

\*†**The Choral Benediction** "Amen, Amen"

**The Postlude** "Rejoice the Lord is King" arr. by James Mansfield

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

#### Prayers for the Week

Janice Allen, Bryson Boyette, Lynn Perry, Birdie Roberts, Bob Steif,  
Dan Weaver, Family of Roger Paquette

#### Ongoing Prayers

Tom Allen, Michael Archer, Lessie Ashmore, Jacob Atkinson, 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, Robert Hanover, Shirley Heath, Robert & Ruth Hix, Marie Holt, Sebastian Howell, Adeline Hughes, Missy Kepley, Shannon Leeper, Jackie Leva, Ethelyne Lingle, Charlie & Sandy McCain, Cort Mankin, Will Mattison, David & Sheila Meeks, Jim Murray, Andrea O'Connor, Marlene Omernik, Mary Paquette, Marlene Parker, Jaimie Passmore, Bill Patton, Phil Perry, Chuck Pinson, Gene Pinson, Steven Ray, Luis & Pam Santiago, Sharon Rice, Matthew Schaeffer, Galen hinkle, Binni Sigurdsson, Frank & Jennie Sue Taylor, Shelley Taylor, Jon Vigue, Martha Whitlock, Terry Woehr, Elliot Young.

#### Our Presence

Oct. 10th - Total - 125

#### Calendar For This Week

##### Sunday, October 17th

10:00 a.m. Worship  
6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT

##### Monday, October 18th

9:00 a.m. Team Tabitha  
4:30 p.m. ZUMBA  
6:00 p.m. Talk on Tap with Pastor  
Cartecay Brewery

##### Tuesday, October 19th

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  
Ellijay Woodfired Pizza

##### Wednesday, October 20th

5:30 p.m. Wednesday night Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

##### Thursday, October 21st

2:00 p.m. Pilgrimage  
4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

##### Saturday, October 23th

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

##### Sunday, October 24th

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

10/11-10/17 Lloyd Vautrot &  
Judith Rathbone  
10/18-10/24 John Davis &  
Theresa Braswell



#### The Downtown Ellijay Christmas Market Coming in Nov.

If you are "crafty" and would like to donate hand-made items to be sold at this event in order benefit **Rise Against Hunger** please contact Dean Carlsen deancarlson@etcmail.com

#### Attendance Registration All Worshipers

#### Please complete the following information:

Date: October 17, 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.