

**WEDNESDAY**  
Suppers

**October 27th**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
We will have the  
"Off Road Grill & Treats Food Truck"  
on site with their food treats available for purchase. No registration is necessary. There will be outside and inside seating available.

Trunk or Treat is this Wednesday October 27th from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p. m. All are welcome to come and set up a trunk to provide candy to the little goblins of Ellijay. All children are welcome to attend.



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



**Saturday November 20, 2021**  
**10:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m.**

We will be having the Christmas craft fair this year. It is being held at Artful Acres, 516 River St. near the railroad tracks.

If you are crafty and would like to donate items, we would love to have: handmade, knitting, crocheting, drawing, sewing, painting, wood working, leather, metal work, etc. Please contact Dean Carlsen at deancarlsen@etcm.com if you would like to donate any items.

100% of proceeds go towards buying meal packing supplies for our event in March 2022.

**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.

**United Methodist Men After Covid Start Up Meeting**  
It will be the first Tuesday of November 11/02/21 at 8 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Breakfast will be served. We will decide where and when to meet, discuss opportunities to serve, have prayer, and a devotional. All men are invited and please invite someone to come with you.

**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!

**Trunk or Treat 5:30 p.m. to 7:00p.m.**  
All children are welcome to come play games and receive candy from our awesome trunks. They are welcome to come wearing their Halloween costume.

**Youth News!**  
**I Have Some Questions: Sessions 3-4**  
Sunday, October 24 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Due to last week's cancellation--due to unforeseen events: Maisie had an ear infection :( This week? We're going for two in one. That's right, we'll look at doppelgangers AND spontaneous human combustion (two controversial phenomena) and wonder what we are to think about such things as people of faith: if we're all uniquely, fearfully, and wonderfully made...then how can someone else look like us? And how/why do people inexplicably catch fire from within? Does it have to do with the evil inside of them? Join us tonight to find out more!

**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**

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**A Stephen Ministry Congregation**



**Dr. John Brantley**  
October 24, 2021

## Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 2021 - The Color is Green

8:45 & 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:** Taste and see that the Lord is good. God's steadfast love endures forever.

\***Prelude** Prayer from "Hansel and Gretel"  
*by Engelbert Humperdinck*

#### †The Greeting

Leader: Magnify the Lord. Exalt God's holy name.

**People: How can we praise God amidst so much suffering?**

Leader: God is Lord over all - both good and evil.

**People: Only the saints can comprehend such things.**

Leader: The Lord hears the pleas of the perishing, and transforms the suffering of the faithful into a deeper joy.

**People: Restore our fortunes, O God, when calamity strikes.**

Leader: Magnify the Lord, you righteous of the Lord.

**People: We will exalt God's holy name.**

#### †The Invocation

†**The Hymn of Praise** "O Worship the King" UMH 73

#### †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** "Here I Am, Lord" UMH 593

#### The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

\***The Offertory Music** "Christe Sanctorium" *arr. by Charles Callahan*

†**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 Lord Correct Me" *arr. by John A. Richardson*

**The Scripture** Psalm 126 OT

**The Sermon** "Bringing in the Sheets" Pastor

†**The Closing Hymn** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" UMH 64

#### †The Benediction

\*†**The Choral Benediction** "Amen, Amen" *arr. by Nelsie T Johnson*

**The Postlude** "Llamnfyllin" *arr. by Charles Callahan*

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

#### Prayers for the Week

Lynn McKibbon, Lynn Perry, Birdie Roberts, Bob Steif,  
Dan Weaver,

#### 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 Heeth, 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 Shinkle, Binni Sigurdsson, Frank & Jennie Sue Taylor, Shelley Taylor, Jon Vigue, Martha Whitlock, Terry Woehr, Elliot Young.

#### **Our Presence**

Oct. 17th - Total - 128

#### **Calendar For This Week**

##### **Sunday, October 24th**

*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, October 25th**

*11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl  
4:30 p.m. ZUMBA  
6:00 p.m. Talk on Tap with Pastor  
Cartecay Brewery*

##### **Tuesday, October 26th**

*11:00 a.m. Bible Study  
4:00 p.m. NOGS  
6:00 p.m. Pizza with the Pastor  
Papa's Pizza*

##### **Wednesday, October 27th**

*5:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice*

##### **Thursday, October 28th**

*4:30 p.m. ZUMBA*

##### **Friday, October 29th**

*5:00 p.m. Singles Dancing*

##### **Saturday, October 30th**

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

##### **Sunday, October 31st**

*8:45 a.m. Worship  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT  
Halloween Party*

#### **Church Lock-up**

10/18-10/24 John Davis &  
Theresa Braswell  
10/25-10/31 Howard Elkins

The congregation expresses their sympathies to Jackie Boyd for the recent passing of her brother.

#### **Attendance Registration All Worshipers**

**Please complete the following information:**

Date: October 24, 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.