



**"The November Food Truck Experience!!" 5:30 p.m.**

Back by popular demand, we will have our Mobile Methodist Food Bike. We will be serving pizza and salad for \$1 per slice. All are welcome to come!

### Experience the Holy Land

Following the 11:00 service this Sunday, November 14. Allan and Rachel Tarr will be holding an information meeting in the fellowship hall regarding a group pilgrimage to the Holy Land in October of 2022.



### Thank You!

The choir and congregation of Ellijay First would like to express their appreciation to Randy Wilbur for filling in for Patrick.

### Blue? Yes, blue as in 'Blues' music, or "I am feeling blue." December 21, 5:00 p.m.

Not everyone is up and cheery for the Christmas holidays. Dealing with the death of a loved one, facing life after a divorce or separation, coping with the loss of a job, living with cancer, or suffering? This makes parties and festivities painful for many people. We are creating sacred space for people living through difficult times. December 21st the longest day of the year, will be time to support all who are feeling blue. Join us and bring someone you know who might be blessed.

### Study of Genealogy Nov. 17 - 4:30 - 5:30

Nov. 17: Research family "Genograms." to shape the story we tell to future generations.

### North Georgia Crisis Center Shower

The Joy Circle is sponsoring a "shower" for the North Georgia Crisis Center. The shelter is requesting items for  
**Adults:** underwear, sports bras, socks, house shoes, lip balm, yoga pants, and gift items for Christmas like sweaters, jackets, perfume,  
**Children:** coloring books, colored pencils, underwear, socks, kid sized blankets, gift items like dolls, Barbie's, trucks, cars  
**Household Needs:** books, dvds, games, cleaning supplies, disinfecting wipes, laundry detergent, Clorox, reusable shopping bags, non-perishable food items.

### Stephen Ministry

#### "Love One Another As I Have Loved You"



In John 15:12 (NRSV) Jesus says, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." Loving and caring for one another is not just the pastor's job. It's something Jesus calls us all to do! Stephen Ministry is a ministry in which people with special gifts for caring ministry can put those gifts to use in an organized way, bringing Jesus' love and care to those who need it most. **If you would like to know more about Stephen Ministry, please contact Gwen Scarth, Stephen Leader at 706-258-8757.**

### Singles & Mingles

Sun 11/14 2-4 p.m.  
Comedy Club EFUMC

Fri 11/19 6:30 p.m.

Season of Light, Young Harris  
Bus Departs From EFUMC \$7.00

### LIJ Kids News Sunday School @ 10:00



All children ages 4 years thru 5th grade are welcome to join us for our LIJ KIDS!

### Wednesday Night LIJ Kids for November

Nov. 17 at 4:30 p.m. - Thanksgiving Lesson.

Nov 17 at 5:30 p.m. - Parent Meeting



### Youth News!

#### With You: Session 3 Sunday, November 14 @6:30PM

You probably remember it from school (like if you weren't busy trying to tap into any hidden psychic powers that would allow you to move time forward during that class), but it's called the Hierarchy of Needs--things that everyone needs to both survive and thrive. Of course, helping people get what they need to thrive seems like a pretty tall order, right? After all, isn't that why we have social services and needs-based non-profits? Sure. But people of faith have a role to play in that work. Join us tonight as we consider how we are to be with people in the depths of their need.

#### Friendsgiving Wednesday, November 17 @6:30PM

It's like Thanksgiving, but with friends only. Join us as we share a meal, enjoy some games, and conclude our With You 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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# Ellijay First United Methodist Church

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



Dr. John Brantley  
November 14, 2021

## Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 14, 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:** In the presence of God, we find the fullness of joy. May this time of worship be full of joy, surprises, healing, and love.

\***Prelude** "Marching to Zion"  
*arr. by Misty Mountain Recorder Consort*

#### †The Greeting

Leader: Christ is waiting here for us.

**People: To welcome us.**

Leader: To show you the path of life.

**People: To love us.**

Leader: To hear our prayers

**People: To be present with us always.**

Leader: Come and worship.

**People: We are here to praise the Lord!**

#### †The Invocation

†**The Hymn of Praise** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH 57

#### †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** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" UMH 117

#### The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

\***The Offertory Music** "The Rose"  
*arr. by Misty Mountain Recorder Consort*

†**The Presentation and Doxology** UMH 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** "Christians We Have Met to Worship"  
*arr. by Lloyd Larson*

**The Scripture** Mark 12:38-44 NT

**The Sermon** "Two Cents for Your Story" Pastor

†**The Closing Hymn** "Since Jesus Came into My Heart" TFWS 2140

#### †The Benediction

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

**The Postlude** "Crown Him with Many Crowns"  
*arr. by Hal Hopson*

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

#### Prayers for the Week

Lynn McKibbin, Lynn Perry, Birdie Roberts

#### Ongoing Prayers

Tom Allen, Michael Archer, Lessie Ashmore, Jacob Atkinson, Connie Baker, Gary Barber, Nancy Burkhalter, Tanner Burnett, 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, Adeline Hughes, Missy Kopley, Shannon Leeper, Jackie Leva, Ethelyne Lingle, Charlie & Sandy McCann, Cort Mankin, Will Mattison, David & Sheila Meeks, Jim Murray, Lona Neal, Andrea O'Connor, Marlene Omernik, Crystal Orm, 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, Frank & Jennie Sue Taylor, Shelley Taylor, Jon Vigue, Martha Whitlock, Terry Woehr, **Jackie Wright**, Elliot Young.

#### Our Presence

Nov. 7th.

8:45 a.m. - 50

11:00 a.m. - 103

Total - 153

#### Calendar For This Week

##### Sunday, November 14th

8:45 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT

##### Monday, November 15th

9:00 a.m. Team Tabitha

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

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

Cartecay Brewery

##### Tuesday, November 16th

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

12:00 p.m. Noon Circle

4:00 p.m. NOGS

4:30 p.m. YOGA

6:00 p.m. Pizza with the Pastor

Papa's Pizza

##### Wednesday, November 17th

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

##### Thursday, November 18th

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

##### Saturday, November 20th

8:00 a.m. UMM Bible Study

Cornerstone Classroom

9:00 a.m. YOGA

##### Sunday, November 21st

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

11/8 - 11/14 Kay Findell &

Katherine Meyer

11/15-11/21 Lloyd Vautrot &

Judith Rathbone

#### Faith Hope & Charity Thanksgiving Meal

If you would like to help sponsor the community-wide meals, please write "Thanksgiving" in the memo line of your check. It will go towards purchasing the meals for our community.

#### Attendance Registration

All Worshipers

Please complete the following information:

Date: November 14, 2021

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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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.