

Upcoming December Events

Advent Sundays: November 28, December 5, 12, and 19

Pot-Luck Breakfast with Santa: December 19 at 9:45 a.m.

Christmas Cantata with Orchestra: December 19 at 11:00 a.m.

Live Nativity: December 19 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Blue Christmas Service: December 21 at 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Worship Service: December 24 at 5:30 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Your Prayer Shawl Ministry would love to have you join in on a workshop. We knit and crochet. No need to be an expert. We help and teach and encourage each other.

The shawls and lap robes are made, prayed over, and presented to those who can use them. They can be given by any one of you, to people who can use one. They are for comfort as well as celebration.



Please stop by the church office to request a shawl or lap robe. It is our honor and privilege to present one.

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.



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

Come sing with us and see what church choir is all about!

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

"Where Two or Three Are Gathered in My Name I Am Among Them"



In Mathew 18, Jesus promises to be with us. That's one of the great miracles of Stephen Ministries. When a Stephen Minister meets one-to-one with his or her care receiver, Jesus is present too. He brings the power of his transforming love, and the peace, healing, and comfort that only God can give.

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



There will be no Wednesday Night Dinner this week due to Thanksgiving.

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

November 24: We will have no LIJ Kids this week. Enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with your family!



Youth News!

With You: Session 3 Sunday, November 21 @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.

No Youth Wednesday, November 24

We're closed for the Thanksgiving Holidays! May God be with you in your travels, in your time of giving thanks, and most importantly--in your eating.

This Week at First Methodist...

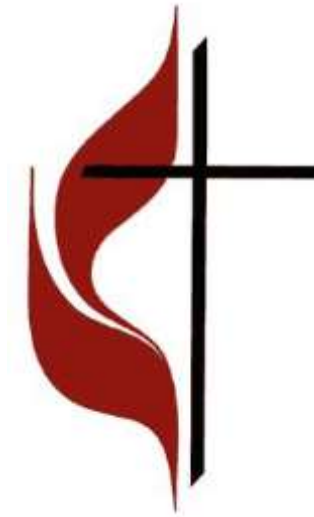
Want to know about what going on at FUMC Ellijay everyday of the week? scan the QR code to see what's going on all this week!



Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



**Dr. John Brantley
November 21, 2021**

Christ The King Sunday
November 21, 2021 - The Color is White
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: Come, rest from your struggles, your worries, and your work. May the Lord of Love reign above every earthly power, and in our hearts as well.

***Prelude** "Now Thank We All Our God"
Gabrielle Cornett & Judith Rathbone
arr. by Mark Hayes

***The Call to Worship** "Come, Christians Join to Sing"
Twelve Bells
arr. by Joel Raney

†**The Greeting**
Leader: Grace to you and peace from the one who is, who was, and who is to come.

People: Grace from Jesus, the faithful witness and lover of our souls.

Leader: "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come."

People: To the one who love us and who freed us from our sins, to God be the glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

†**The Invocation**

†**The Hymn of Praise** "All Creatures of Our God and King" UMH 62

†**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** "We Gather Together" UMH 131

The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

***The Offertory Music** "Come, Ye Thankful People Come"
Gabrielle Cornett & Claudia McKeon
arr. by Smith/Hustad

†**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** "Thank You God"
arr. by David Lantz III/Williams

The Scripture John 18:33-37 NT

The Sermon "Citizen of the Kingdom" Pastor

†**The Closing Hymn** "This Is My Father's World" UMH 144

†**The Benediction**

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

The Postlude "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"
arr. by Lori Smith

Our Service of Worship has ended
Our Worship through Service begins

Prayers for the Week

**Ed & Jackie Boyd, Ray Bryant, Lynn McKibbin, Lisa Milam,
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 Kepley, 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, Sharon Rice, Luis & Pam Santiago, Matthew Schaeffer, Galen Shinkle, Frank & Jennie Sue Taylor, Shelley Taylor, Jon Vigue, Martha Whitlock, Terry Woehr, Jackie Wright, Elliot Young.

Our Presence

Nov. 14th.
8:45 a.m. - 63
11:00 a.m. - 105
Total - 168

Calendar For This Week

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

Monday, November 22nd

11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Workshop
4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

Tuesday, November 23rd

11:00 a.m. Bible Study
4:30 p.m. YOGA

Wednesday, November 24th

Church Office is Closed

Thursday, November 25th

Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, November 26th

6:30 p.m. Singles Movie Night

Saturday, November 27th

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

Sunday, November 28th

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

11/15-11/21 Lloyd Vautrot &
Judith Rathbone
11/22-11/28 John Davis &
Theresa Braswell



Attendance Registration
All Worshipers

Please complete the following information:

Date: November 21, 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.