

Wednesday Jan 19, 2022



Barbecue Dinner  
Hosted By:  
Men's Emmaus  
Group

If you plan to attend: Please fill out  
the form below or call the church  
office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fundraising  
Opportunity**

Please let the church office know,  
if you or your group would like to  
sign up for a Wednesday night in  
January or February  
to provide dinner.

Call the church office  
to sign up for a meal.  
706-635-2555

**Interested in Adult Hand bells?**

Please contact  
Judith Rathbone by  
phone at  
(706)-889-2603  
by 1/23 for more information.



**Quilt Auction by Joy Circle**

At dinner on February 9, Joy Circle  
will raffle a beautiful quilt created by  
Ruth Shinkle. It's on display in the  
fellowship hall. Tickets will be  
available after church in the narthex,  
at the office, or by Miriam Niemira.  
Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.  
Proceeds will fund the Circle's many  
projects.

**Stephen Ministry**



**A Verse for our  
Stephen Ministry**

“Be devoted to one another in  
brotherly love. Honor one another  
above yourselves.”  
Romans 12:10

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

**MEN'S  
[STUDY]GROUP**

Have you thought about stepping up  
your commitment to Bible Study for  
the new year? We have a great way  
for you to do that.

On Saturday, January 8, we will  
begin a study of the book of  
Isaiah. We will meet in the  
Cornerstone classroom (east end of  
the church building) about 7:45 a.m.  
for coffee, and begin our study at  
8:00.

If you don't know much about the  
Old Testament, or maybe have no  
idea who Isaiah was, no worry -  
we're just a small group of guys  
learning together.

If you have any questions, email or  
text Allan Tarr.

allantarr@gmail.com  
Text: 770-289-4192

**Change of Address**

James Bell is moving to 1840 South  
Bishop Road Boyle, Mississippi,  
38730. You can also contact him by  
calling (706)-669-8634.

To Learn more about the different  
spiritual gifts go to  
[https://www.umc.org/en/content/  
exploring-your-spiritual-gifts](https://www.umc.org/en/content/exploring-your-spiritual-gifts)  
for more information.



There will be a funeral service for  
Harry Duttonhoffer on January 23 at  
noon at Ellijay First United  
Methodist Church.

**“That's Why We Do That!”  
Worship 101**

January 19 and 26 we will be  
offering “Worship 101” at 4:30 and  
6:30 on Wednesday for all those  
who are interested.

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



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

**4:30 p.m. Wednesday Night LIJ Kids**

**Mission Wednesday: January 26**

Save the date: January 26 we will have a Mission Wednesday and be creating  
Valentine's Day cards for those who are in need.

**Youth News!**

**Well Pleased: Session 2**

Sunday, January 16 | 6:30 PM

After having heard Mattie's incredible sermon on spiritual gifts this morning? Tonight,  
we'll keep the conversation going with a discussion on our gifts, as well as the gifts of  
others. We'll also play a game I'm calling "How...Nice?" and end with a "hands-on"  
approach to spiritual gifts!  
Join us!

**Violent: Session 2**

Wednesday, January 19 | 6:30 PM

They called it the Samaritan Social Experiment...

It involved having an actor collapse in front of numerous people at a busy thoroughfare in  
London so as to see how long it would take for someone to respond to the man in his mo-  
ment of need. Of course, reading about this experiment after Wednesday's conversation  
on the lack of justice in our world, I wonder: how long does it take us to respond to injus-  
tice and the needs of others? And just what, exactly, are our responses supposed to look  
like? Join us tonight for all this and more!

**This Week at First Methodist...**

Want to know about what's 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  
January 16, 2022**

## Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 16, 2022 - 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:** Fill the emptiness of your lives with the abundant love of God. Then watch the miracles that follow.

**Prelude** "Immortal, Invisible" *arr. by Howard Helvey*

#### †The Greeting

Leader: Come to the feast.

**People: God welcomes us here.**

Leader: Come to be fed.

**People: Christ nourishes us with love.**

Leader: Come to be transformed.

**People: The Spirit re-creates us anew each day.**

#### †The Invocation

†**The Hymn of Praise** "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" UMH 717

#### †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.**

#### \*Children's Sermon

#### 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** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH 400

#### The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

\***The Offertory Music** "A Medley of His Love" *arr. by Tim Robinson*

†**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** "A Rose in the Valley" *arr. by Joseph Martin*

**The Scripture** 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 NT

**The Sermon** "Whose Team Are You On?" Mattie Bryant

†**The Closing Hymn** "I Know Whom I Have Believed" UMH 714

#### †The Benediction

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

**The Postlude** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" *by Beethoven*

*Our Service of Worship has ended*

*Our Worship through Service begins*

#### Ongoing Prayers

\* We will start a new Prayer List next week. Please call the church office to add names.

Tom Allen, Michael Archer, Lessie Ashmore, Jacob Atkinson, Connie Baker, Gary Barber, Nancy Burkhalter, Tanner Burnett, Charlene Byrd, Beverly Capets, Jay & Amanda Chapman, Mary Thelma Cole, Jane Coleman, Marc Daniel, Bric Daughtry, Barbara Davis, Todd DeLaRosa, Regina Diaz, Sharon Elkins, Emma Ford, Matthew Goodner, Shirley Hall, Rosie Haney, Gwen Hanisch, Lynne Hanner, Robert & Ruth Hix, Marie Holt, Adeline Hughes, Missy Kepley, Shannon Leeper, Jackie Leva, Ethelyne Lingle, Cort Mankin, Will Mattison, Charlie & Sandy McCann, 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, Matthew Schaeffer, Galen Shinkle, Joshua Shumate, Bob Simon, Frank & Jennie Sue Taylor, Shelley Taylor, Jon Vigue, Martha Whitlock, Terry Woehr, Elliot Young.

#### Our Presence

**Jan. 9 - Total - 189**

8:45 a.m. - 72

11:00 a.m. - 105

Youth IMPACT- 12

#### Calendar For This Week

##### Sunday, January 16th

8:45 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

6:30 p.m. Youth Impact

##### Monday, January 17th

9:00 a.m. Team Tabitha

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

##### Tuesday, January 18th

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

12:00 p.m. Noon Circle

4:00 p.m. NOGS

4:00 p.m. Pilates

##### Wednesday, January 19th

4:30 p.m. Worship 101

5:30 p.m. Dinner

6:30 p.m. Worship 101

6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

##### Thursday, January 20th

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

##### Saturday, January 22nd

8:00 a.m. UMM Bible Study

Cornerstone Classroom

##### Sunday January 23rd

**Scripture: Luke 4:14-21**

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

1/10 - 1/16 Lloyd Vautrot &

Judith Rathbone

1/17 - 1/23 John Davis &

Theresa Braswell

#### Our Gifts of Time 1/23/22

Nursery Volunteers

10:00 Elizabeth Dorfman

11:00 Bliss Cole

#### 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.

#### Attendance Registration

#### All Worshipers

**Please complete the following information:**

Date: January 16, 2022

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status : M \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ D \_\_\_ W \_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
MM DD YY

Anniversary Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
MM DD YY

( ) 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

**Emergency Contact Information:  
(Not a member of your household)**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Request: ( ) Please share only  
with the Pastor

Short Term \_\_\_\_\_

Long Term \_\_\_\_\_