

Wednesday Jan 26, 2022



Italian Dinner
Hosted By:
Mission Wednesday

If you plan to attend:
Please fill out the form below or
call the church office by Monday
at 3:00 p.m.

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

"And we know that in all things God
works for the good of those who love
him."

Romans 8:28b

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



Volunteers are Needed

Nursery Workers for
10:00 & 11:00

Children's church volunteers at 11:00

To Give Electronically

Online giving is an easy and secure
option for those who worship virtually
or do not carry cash or a check with
them. Online giving will be counted
towards your regular yearly giving and
will appear on your year-end statement
for tax purposes along with any other
contributions. To sign up, just go to
www.fumcelljay.org and click on the
donate tab.

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.

We are currently studying
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

"That's Why We Do That!" Worship 101

January 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
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 23 | 6:30 PM

After having heard Mattie's incredible sermon on spiritual gifts this last week?
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!

Operation Heart & Hand
Mission Wednesday, January 26 | 6:30 PM

Been in Wal-Mart lately (I mean, I hope not...shopping stresses me out...)? Whether
you have or haven't, the Valentine's Day paraphernalia is out in full force. This would
be fine, of course, if it weren't for the fact that the economic impetus behind this
supposed "holiday" overlooks those who might not be in romantic relationships--the
day sends the message that romantic love is the only type of love that is truly worth
celebrating.

But it's not. And to that end, we'll be making cards for those whom we love in other
ways--ways that are just as important.

You should join us (Valentine's Day Candy included as a shameless incentive to
come!)

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

This Week's Birthdays:
Jan. 23 Hannah Vines
Jan. 24 Linda Beldowski
Jan. 24 James Grice
Jan. 24 Keegan McCurdy



Dr. John Brantley
January 23, 2022

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 23, 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: May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be pleasant to you, Holy One, our rock and our redeemer.

Prelude "Psalm 19" *by Benedetto Marcello*

†The Greeting

Leader: This day is holy to our God; do not mourn or weep.

People: The Spirit of the Holy One is upon us to bring good news to the poor.

Leader: This day is holy to our God; for the joy of the Holy One is our strength.

People: God sends us to proclaim release to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, and justice to the oppressed.

Leader: On this day, may scripture be fulfilled in our hearing:

People: May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be pleasant to you, Holy One, our rock and redeemer.

†The Invocation

†The Hymn of Praise "Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140

†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 "How Great Thou Art" UMH 77

The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

*The Offertory Music "All Night, All Day" *arr. by Ruth Elaine Schram*

†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 Luke 4:14-21 NT

The Sermon "The Law Fulfilled!" Pastor

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

†The Benediction

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

The Postlude "Psalm 19 Reprise" *by Benedetto Marcello*

*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. 16 - Total - 62

8:45 a.m. - 24

11:00 a.m. - 38

Calendar For This Week

Sunday, January 23rd

8:45 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

6:30 p.m. Youth Impact

Monday, January 24th

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

Tuesday, January 25th

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

4:00 p.m. NOGS

4:00 p.m. Pilates

Wednesday, January 26th

4:30 p.m. Worship 101

4:30 p.m. LIJ Kids

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 27th

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

Saturday, January 29th

8:00 a.m. UMM Bible Study

Cornerstone Classroom

Sunday January 30th

Scripture: Luke 4:21-30

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

1/17 - 1/23 John Davis &
Theresa Braswell

1/24-1/30 Howard Elkins

Our Gifts of Time 1/30/22

Nursery Volunteers

10:00 Donna Carlson

11:00 Sandy Williams

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 23, 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 _____