



Wednesday,
February 2, 2022

Poppy Seed
Chicken

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.

Faith, Hope, and Charity Volunteers Urgently Needed

-Floaters for Friday and Saturday.
-Cashiers to work regularly
or be a sub.
-Drivers for the truck.
No CDL is required.

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

"So in Christ we who are many form
one body, and each member belongs to
one another."
Romans 12:5

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.



RAH Apple Sale
Saturday, February 19, 2022
10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

The apple sale will be held at the
portico. 1/2 bushel grade A Pink
Lady and Fuji apples will be
available. RAH will be accepting
donations in exchange for the apples
and 100% of proceeds will go
towards the Rise Against Hunger
meal packing event.

Note - Due to COVID, the meal
packing event this year has been
postponed. We are hoping to have it
this summer or fall.

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

Wednesday, February 2 we will be
offering "Worship 101" at 4:30 and
6:30 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: February 16.
We will share love, joy, and food by preparing a special
Valentine's dinner. Reservations required. Donations accepted.

Youth News!

Well Pleased: Session 3
Sunday, January 30 | 6:30 PM

Good Housekeeping (odd, I know...since when do they rank music?) called the Beach
Boys' "God Only Knows" one of the best love songs of all time. Wondering "God only
knows what I'd do without you"--with reference to someone the singer loves--the song
suggests that their love is the only thing holding the singer together. But is that really
love? Is this the kind of love outlined in Scripture? Join us tonight for discussions on this,
a game I'm calling "Say What?", and more!

Violent? Session 2
Wednesday, February 2 | 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
moment 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 injustice 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 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:

Feb. 1 James Talbot
Feb. 2 Ryan Hester
Feb. 2 Stella Weissinger
Feb. 3 Nancy Farnham
Feb. 4 Clyde White
Feb. 5 James Elliott



Dr. John Brantley
January 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 30, 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: God has known us, loved us, and been with us since before we were knit together in our mothers' wombs. Sink into the arms of Love this day, and trust the hand that holds you, for we have abided in this love long before we first drew breath.

Prelude "Rain Down" *by Mark Hayes*

†The Greeting

Leader: Offer God your worship and your praise.

People: Before God formed us in our mother's wombs, God knew and loved us.

Leader: Offer Christ your love and your devotion.

People: Before we drew our first breath, Christ consecrated us as his own.

Leader: Offer the Spirit your gratitude and your thanksgiving.

People: Before we heard the call to heal the world, the Spirit sustained our every heartbeat.

Leader: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

People: We will offer God our worship and praise.

†The Invocation

†The Hymn of Praise "Here I am, Lord" UMH 593

†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 "Many Gifts, One Spirit" UMH 114

The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

*The Offertory Music "Days of Elijah" *arr. by Larry Shackley*

†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 Scripture Luke 4:21-30 NT

The Sermon "Hurl Him Off the Cliff" Pastor

†The Closing Hymn "I'll Fly Away" TFWS 2282

†The Benediction

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

The Postlude "Rejoice the Lord is King" *by Lani Smith*

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

**Weekly Prayers: Celine Brown, Nancy Brown & Mary Lynn McKenzie
and Family of Judi Jackson**

On Going Prayers

Tom Allen, Michael Archer, Lessie Ashmore, Jacob Atkinson, Gary Barber, Tanner Burnett, Charlene Byrd, Jay & Amanda Chapman, Mary Thelma Cole, Marc Daniel, Bric Daughtry, Regina Diaz, Sharon Elkins, Emma Ford, **Jenna Garza**, Matthew Goodner, Shirley Hall, Rosie Haney, Gwen Hanisch, Robert & Ruth Hix, Marie Holt, **Joyce Howart**, Shannon Leeper, Ethelyne Lingle, Will Mattison, Charlie & Sandy McCann, David & Sheila Meeks, Lona Neal, Andrea O'Connor, Marlene Omernik, Crystal Orm, **Patrick & Marnie Paquette**, Phil Perry, **Nancy Petenbrink**, Chuck Pinson, Gene Pinson, Sharon Rice, Matthew Schaeffer, Galen Shinkle, Bob Simon, Frank & Jennie Sue Taylor, Shelley Taylor, Jon Vigue, Terry Woehr, Elliot Young.

Our Presence

Jan. 23 - Total - 173

8:45 a.m. - 49

11:00 a.m. - 112

IMPACT- 12

Calendar For This Week

Sunday, January 30th

8:45 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

6:30 p.m. Youth Impact

Monday, January 31st

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

Tuesday, February 1st

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

4:00 p.m. NOGS

4:00 p.m. Pilates

Wednesday, February 2nd

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

Thursday, February 3rd

11:00 a.m. Joy Circle

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

Saturday, February 5th

8:00 a.m. UMM Bible Study

Cornerstone Classroom

Sunday February 6th

Scripture: Luke 5:1-11

8:45 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

2:00 p.m. Single Mingle

Game day

6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT

Church Lock-up

1/24-1/30 Steve Hanline

1/31-2/6 Steve Hanline

Our Gifts of Time 2/6/22

Nursery Volunteers

10:00 Gwen Calhoun

11:00 Sharon Petty

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 30, 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 Tern _____

Long Term _____