

Wednesday Jan 12, 2021



Sub sandwiches and chips will be on the menu.

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



Volunteers are Needed

Nursery Workers for 10:00 & 11:00

Friendly faces to greet people at 8:45 and 11:00 at all 3 doors

Ushers for 8:45 and 11:00

Children's church volunteers at 11:00



Stephen Ministry

A Prayer for our Stephen Ministry

Dear God, in the midst of everyday troubles we can sometimes lose sight of the promise of our salvation in you. Be with our Stephen Ministers this week as they walk beside their care receivers, helping them to rely on your promises and to turn back to you for strength. Renew them in the hope of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

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

Thank you!

The church appreciates everyone who attended the Post-Pandemic Planning Meeting yesterday. Your insight was helpful to us as we begin to plan for the new year. Remember, if you did not attend the planning meeting, you do not have the right to complain about our upcoming events.



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

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

Starting January 12 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: 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!

Sunday, January 9 | 6:30 PM

We will meet this Sunday for fun and fellowship!

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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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- Zack Kepley.....Audio/Video Technician
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**Ellijay First
United
Methodist
Church**

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



**Dr. John Brantley
January 9, 2022**

Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022 - 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: The Spirit dances in the water, waiting in baptism to join us in the fire of God's love. Come to the waters. Come to the Spirit. Come to the journey of a lifetime - a journey through death to life everlasting.

Prelude "Coro" from "Water Music" *by G. F. Handel*

†The Greeting

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord. Sing of God's glory and strength.

People: God calls us over the waters, and strengthens us for the journey.

Leader: Sing praises to Christ. Sing of Christ's healing and love.

People: The waters of our baptism cleanse us, renewing our spirits and nursing our wounds.

Leader: Sing praises to the Spirit. Sing of the Spirit's comfort and hope.

People: The flames of the Spirit are like a refiner's fire, purifying the soul to the glory of God.

†The Invocation

†The Hymn of Praise "The Lily of the Valley" TFWS 2062

†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 "Amazing Grace" UMH 378

The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

*The Offertory Music "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place" *by Johannes Brahms*

†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 "Lord, I Want to be a Christian" *arr. by John Carter*

The Scripture Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 NT

The Sermon "Remember Your Baptism" Pastor

†The Closing Hymn "Victory in Jesus" UMH 370

†The Benediction

*†The Choral Benediction "Amen, Amen"

The Postlude "Llanfyllin" *arr. by Charles Callahan*

Our Service of Worship has ended

Our Worship through Service begins

Ongoing Prayers

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, Shirley Heeth, 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.

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

Our Presence

Jan. 2- Total - 133

8:45 a.m. - 47

11:00 a.m. - 86

Calendar For This Week

Sunday, January 9th

8:45 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

6:30 p.m. Youth Impact

Monday, January 10th

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

6:30 p.m. Claddagh Circle

Tuesday, January 11th

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

12:00 p.m. Noon Circle

4:00 p.m. NOGS

4:00 p.m. Pilates

Wednesday, January 12th

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 13th

11:00 a.m. Joy Circle

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

Saturday, January 15th

8:00 a.m. UMM Bible Study

Cornerstone Classroom

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

Church Lock-up

1/3 - 1/9 Kay Findell &

Katherine Meyer

1/10 - 1/16 Lloyd Vautrot &

Judith Rathbone

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 9, 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 _____