



**Wednesday,
February 16, 2022**
Menu: Chicken
Parmesan, salad,
cheesecake with
fresh berries

Sponsored by:
Youth and Children's Ministry
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
provide a Wednesday night dinner.

Notice from the Trustees

If you have a key to the church,
please call the church office. We
are updating our records and
would like our information to be
as accurate as possible.
Thank you!



**Stephen Ministry
A Prayer for our
Stephen Ministry**

"Dear Lord, you promised that "where
two or three come together in my
name, there I am with them." We think
of that promise today as we pray for
our Stephen Ministry. Make your
presence known as our Stephen
Ministers meet with their care receivers
this week so that each Stephen
Minister and care receiver can
experience the power of your healing
love. Bless their time together as they
grow in relationship with one another
and with you. Help our Stephen
Ministers and care receivers to
recognize you as their one source of
strength and only sure foundation. In
your name we pray. Amen.

**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

**Single Mingle Ministry
February Activities**

2/13 Lunch @ EFUMC
2/18 Happy Hour @ ZOOM
2/20 Movie Day @ EFUMC
2/25 Happy Hour @ ZOOM
2/27 Comedy Routines @EFUMC

For more information on how to
participate in any of these exciting
activities please contact
Warren Acree (706)-273-1134.



**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.

Prayer 101

Pastor John will be leading a 3
week study on prayer. The class will
be offered at 4:30 and 6:30 and will
begin on February 16.



LIJ Kids

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

February 13 Warming Mission: We will go to Tower Road after church by bus to
hand out some love and warmth. We will be back by 1:00 for pick up. Parents are
welcome to join us.

Mission Wednesday: February 16.

Getting ready for sharing and serving love at our Wednesday night dinner. We will be
decorating and table setting.

February 23: No LIJ kids. Enjoy your Winter Break!

Save the Date:

VBS will be June 20-24 from 9:00-12:00.

Youth News!

Operation Warm Wombat:

Sunday, February 13 | Immediately Following 11:00 Worship

Did you know that software developers love coming up with quirky codenames for their
programs? At least, that's what my youngest sister, Computer Scientist, Programmer, &
Professor of Computer Security says. And so, I'm taking a page out of the programmer's
book this week to name our warming mission. Immediately following worship, we will
deliver scarves, mittens, hats, etc.--made by the AMAZING TEAM TABITHA!--to
Tower Road to spread not only warmth but love! Join us!

**Super Bowl Party! Sunday, February 13 | 6:30 PM
In the Cornerstone Room**

Food? Check. The Game? Check. Other Games? Check.
Join us for our annual Super Bowl Party Extravaganza tonight!

Sweetheart Dinner Wednesday, February 16 | 5:30 PM

We'll be providing chicken parmesan, salad, bread, and dessert to make for the fanciest
meal in Ellijay, GA (DISCLAIMER: This statement has not been verified by Taste of
Ellijay or other food critics). We'll have music (and other entertainment), and more! But I
need as many of you who are available to help with decorations, table service, and more
(Yes, I do know there is a track meet that evening, so some of you are excused). Join us!

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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**Ellijay First
United Methodist
Church**

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

This Week's Birthdays:

Feb. 13 Jim Daugherty
Feb. 13 Marsha Vautrot
Feb. 16 Sidney Mahan
Feb. 17 Jennifer Hillhouse
Feb. 18 John Mahan
Feb. 18 Susan Makant
Feb. 19 Mike Moran



**Dr. John Brantley
February 13, 2022**

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 13, 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: How fickle is the journey of life! Blessings walk alongside curses. Hope intertwines with despair. Goodness is shadowed by wickedness.

Prelude "The Gift of Love" *arr. by Joel Raney*

†The Greeting

Leader: Poor or despairing, come to be blessed.

People: Hungry or tired, come to be restored.

Leader: Sorrowing or sighing, come to discover joy.

People: Bring your tired, your poor.

Leader: Share your hopes, your dreams.

People: Embrace your doubts, your fears.

Leader: Come as you are.

People: All are welcome here.

†The Invocation

†The Hymn of Praise "Standing on the Promises" UMH 374

†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

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 "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" UMH 277

The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

*The Offertory Music "The Heart of Worship"
by Lloyd Larson

†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 "Adoration"
arr. by Joseph Seiss/Tom Fettke

The Scripture 1 Corinthians 16:1-4 NT

The Sermon "Being Good Stewards" Tom Rippy

†The Closing Hymn "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" TFWS 2153

†The Benediction

*†The Choral Benediction "May the Grace of Christ Our Savior"
arr. by Stanley W. Cowan

The Postlude "Marching to Zion"
arr. by Smith/Hustad

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

Short Term List Jim Elliott, Bob Steif

On Going Prayers

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

Our Presence

Feb. 6 - Total - 233

8:45 a.m. - 67

11:00 a.m. - 155

IMPACT - 11

Calendar For This Week

Sunday, February 13th

8:45 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Smoked Pork Lunch

6:30 p.m. Youth Impact Super Bowl Party

Monday, February 14th

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

Tuesday, February 15th

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

12:00 p.m. Noon Circle

4:00 p.m. NOGS

4:00 p.m. Pilates

Wednesday, February 16th

4:30 p.m. Prayer 101

4:30 p.m. LIJ Kids

5:30 p.m. Dinner

6:30 p.m. Prayer 101

6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT

Thursday, February 17th

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

Saturday, February 19th

8:00 a.m. UMM Bible Study

Cornerstone Classroom

10:00 a.m. RAH Apple Sale

Sunday, February 20th

Scripture: Luke 6:27-38

8:45 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Smoked Pork Lunch

2:00 p.m. Singles Movie

6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT

Church Lock-up

2/7 - 2/13 Katherine Meyer

Lisa Simons

2/14 - 2/20 Lloyd Vautrot

Judith Rathbone

Our Gifts of Time

2/13/22 Nursery Volunteer

10:00 Amy Keener

11:00 Sherry Bramlett

2/20/22 Nursery Volunteers

10:00 Stacey Graham

11:00 Allan Tarr

Attendance Registration

All Worshipers

Please complete the following information:

Date: February 13, 2022

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.