


There will be no Wednesday Night Dinner due to a school holiday.




Fellowship/Mission Opportunity

Please let the church office know if you or your group would like to provide a Wednesday night dinner. We have open dates available.



Save the Date


The Kenya Project is sponsoring Wednesday night dinner on March 9. Tony from Country Corner Kitchen will be providing the meal. More information will be coming soon.



Stephen Ministry
A Prayer for our Stephen Ministry

“Lord we thank you for our ongoing Stephen Ministry. We see the work of your Holy Spirit each day in the ministry, and we praise you for it. Equip and empower us to continue to serve through this ministry as more people receive your boundless love and care through a caring relationship with a Stephen Minister. We know that this ministry is possible through you Lord, and we thank you for your presence. In the name of Jesus, the Rock of our salvation. 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

2/20 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.


The Season of Lent is Approaching

We will have an Ash Wednesday service on March 2 at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.



Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Rise Against Hunger apple sale. It was a successful event and all proceeds will go towards the Rise Against Hunger Packing Event.




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 23: No LIJ Kids. Enjoy your Winter Break!
See you March 2 at 4:30 as we talk about Lent.

A big thank you to Team Tabitha for making scarfs, gloves, and head warmers for our love mission and for the youth that helped deliver over 50 scarfs, gloves, and hand warmers in the name of Jesus.

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



Youth News!


Well-Pleased, Session 4
Sunday, February 20 | 6:30 PM

The Apostles' Creed. The AC. The Statement of Faith. We know it, sure. But do we really know it? Like, if (hypothetically, of course), you were asked to write our creed in your own words, what would you say? Well, guess what? That hypothesis up top, it becomes a reality tonight! We'll also have a game, snacks, & more!

No Youth! Wednesday, February 23
It's Winter Break! And I firmly believe that you should take a break from the winter (see what I did there?)

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. 20 Kathy Stephens
Feb. 21 Karen Vitelli
Feb. 21 Geri Worley
Feb. 22 Rachel Tarr
Feb. 23 Danny Farnham
Feb. 25 Deborah Halligan
Feb. 26 Jane Rippey
Feb. 26 Daniel Serritella



Dr. John Brantley
February 20, 2022

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 20, 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: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not be faint.

Prelude "America the Beautiful" *arr. by Mark Hayes*

†The Greeting

Leader: God sets before us this daily life and death, blessings and curses.

People: We will seek God's blessings.

Leader: Chose life, that you and your descendants may live.

People: We will chose life.

Leader: Love the Lord your God, and hold fast to God's holy ways.

People: We will follow in the ways of our ancestors who abided in faith.

Leader: Come, let us worship.

†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

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** "Be Thou My Vision" **UMH 451**

The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

***The Offertory Music** "Medley of His Love" *by Tim Robinson
Guitar and Vocal*

†**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** "On Eagles' Wings" *arr. by Michael Joncas/ Douglas Wagner*

The Scripture Luke 6: 27-38 **NT**

The Sermon "Expecting No Return" **Pastor**

†**The Closing Hymn** "Freely, Freely" **UMH 389**

†The Benediction

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

The Postlude "Crown Him With Many Crowns" *arr. by Hal Hopsen*

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

Short Term List

**Frank Beldowski, Edward Burcham, Jim Elliott, Jenny Hatcher & Family,
Bob Steif**

On Going Prayers

Tom Allen, Michael Archer, Lessie Ashmore, Jacob Atkinson, Nancy Brown, 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. 13- Total - 174

8:45 a.m. - 65

11:00 a.m. - 95

IMPACT - 14

Calendar For This Week

Sunday, February 20th

8:45 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

2:00 p.m. Singles Movie

6:30 p.m. Youth Impact

Monday, February 21st

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

Tuesday, February 22nd

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

4:00 p.m. NOGS

4:00 p.m. Pilates

Thursday, February 24th

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

Saturday, February 26th

8:00 a.m. UMM Bible Study

Cornerstone Classroom

Sunday, February 27th

Scripture: Luke 9:28-36, 37-43a

8:45 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

2:00 p.m. Singles Comedy

Routines

6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT

Church Lock-up

2/14 -2/20 Lloyd Vautrot

Judith Rathbone

2/21- 2/27 John Davis

Theresa Brasswell

Our Gifts of Time

2/20/22 Nursery Volunteer

10:00 Elizabeth Dorfman

11:00 Allan Tarr

2/27/22 Nursery Volunteers

10:00 Need Volunteer

11:00 Sherry Hook

Attendance Registration

All Worshipers

Please complete the following information:

Date: February 20, 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.