

**Choir Director** Thank You to **Randy Wilbur** for filling in for Patrick today.

**Mission Opportunities**  
**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 March 9**  
 The Kenya Project is sponsoring Wednesday night dinner on March 9. The meal will be provided by Country Corner Kitchen. See the insert in the bulletin to make your reservation.

**Prayer Shawl Workshop**  
 Monday, February 28 at 11:30 a.m.

**Stephen Ministry**  
**A Verse for our Stephen Ministry**  
 “And do not forget, to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.” Hebrews 13:16  
 If you would like to know more about Stephen Ministry, please contact **Gwen Scarth, Stephen Leader at 706-258-8757.**

**Save The Date**  
 The Women’s Retreat sponsored by the UMW circles will be March 26. The theme is “Living Light.” Leaders will be from Grace in Him ministries.

**WE ARE grateful FOR YOU!**  
 The family of Amanda Chapman thanks you for all of your prayers on her behalf. Amanda is now cancer free.

**Single Mingle Ministry February Activities**  
 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**  
 March 2: Ash Wednesday at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesdays during Lent, beginning March 2: We will have a Lenten soup and sandwich lunch from 11:30-12:30. Please Join us. If you would like to help provide a Lenten Lunch, please let the church office know.  
 April 10, Palm Sunday: We will have services at 8:45 and 11:00  
 April 13, Seder Meal: 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.  
 April 14, Maundy Thursday: Foot washing at 6:00 p.m.  
 April 15: Good Friday Tenebre Service at 6:00 p.m.  
 April 17: Easter Events. Beginning with a Sunrise service at 7:00 a.m. and concluding with an Easter Egg hunt at 12:15 p.m. and many exciting events in between.

**HEY KIDS**  
**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  
**March 2:** Join us 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 head warmers in the name of Jesus.  
**Save the Date:**  
 VBS will be June 20-24 from 9:00-12:00.

**Youth News!**  
**Seder, Session 1.5**  
**Sunday, February 27 | 6:30 PM**  
 Seder. Do you know what it is? Maybe. Maybe not. But, either way? We continue a deep exploration of this important event that you began with Ms. Becky this morning!  
 Hope you like horseradish...  
**Ash Wednesday**  
**March 2 | 4:30 or 6:30 PM**  
 Join the whole assembly as we prepare to observe a holy Lent. If you haven't decided what you're going to give up yet, don't worry--you've got until 4:30 PM on Wednesday to decide. But not a minute 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



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**This Week’s Birthdays:**  
 Feb. 27 Jemma Daisy Davis  
 Feb. 28 Steve Purvis  
 Mar. 1 Penny Davis  
 Mar. 2 Stan Cowan  
 Mar. 2 Joe Gaston  
 Mar. 4 Alan Dorfman  
 Mar. 5 Stacey Graham

Dr. John Brantley  
 February 27, 2022

# Transfiguration Sunday

February 27, 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:** See the glory of the Lord. Shine with the glory of God.

**Prelude** “Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him” *arr. by Mary Mac Donald*

### \*The Call to Worship

“Be Thou My Vison”

*12 Bells  
arr. by Joel Raney*

### †The Greeting

Leader: Mighty Ruler,

**People: Most high,**

Leader: Lover of Justice,

**People: Mystery Hidden in Cloud,**

Leader: Great King,

**People: Forgiving God,**

Leader: Enthroned one,

**People: Mountain Dweller;**

Leader: You are exalted over all people.

**People: We praise your great and awesome name.**

Leader: We worship at your holy mountain.

**People: For you, O God, are holy!**

### †The Invocation

### †The Hymn of Praise

“O Worship the King”

UMH 73

### †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.**

### 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*

### \*Children’s Sermon

### 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** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” UMH 526

### The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

### \*The Offertory Music

“We Fall Down”

*by Chris Tomlin/ Lloyd Larson  
UMH 95*

### †The Presentation and Doxology

**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 Covenant Prayer”

*arr. by Allen Pote*

### The Scripture

Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

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### The Sermon

“Bear with Us, Please!”

Pastor

†**The Closing Hymn**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

UMH 189

### †The Benediction

### \*†The Choral Benediction

“Amen, Amen”

*by Nelsie T. Johnson*

### The Postlude

“Lift High the Cross”

*arr. by S. Nicholson*

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

### Short Term List

**Brian Clayton**

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. 20 - Total - 158**

8:45 a.m. - 57

11:00 a.m. - 101

IMPACT - No meeting

### Calendar For This Week

#### Sunday, February 27th

8:45 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

2:00 p.m. Singles Comedy

6:30 p.m. Youth Impact

#### Monday, February 28th

11:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Meeting

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

#### Tuesday, March 1st

8:00 a.m. UMM Breakfast

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

4:00 p.m. NOGS

4:00 p.m. Pilates

#### Wednesday, March 2nd

11:30a.m. Lenten Lunch

4:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

#### Thursday, March 3rd

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

6:00p.m. Trustee Meeting

#### Saturday, March 5th

8:00 a.m. UMM Bible Study

Cornerstone Classroom

#### Sunday, March 6th

**Scripture: Romans 10:8b-13**

8:45 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

2:00 p.m. Singles at Gilmer

Arts Playhouse

6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT

### Church Lock-up

2/21- 2/27 John Davis

Theresa Brasswell

2/28-3/6 Steve Hanline

### Our Gifts of Time

**2/27/22 Nursery Volunteers**

10:00 Need Volunteer

11:00 Sherry Hook

**3/6/22 Nursery Volunteers**

10:00 Need Volunteer

11:00 Need Volunteer

### Attendance Registration

#### All Worshipers

**Please complete the following information:**

Date: February 27, 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 Tern 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.