



**Wednesday,  
February 9, 2022**  
Menu: Soup Supper  
Sponsored by:  
Joy Circle

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.

Call the church office  
to sign up for a meal.  
706-635-2555

**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.

Please contact Mrs. Stacey Graham  
for more information.

**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**

"He who receives you receives me, and  
he who receives me receives the one  
who sent me."

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

**Single Mingle Ministry  
February Activities**

- 2/06 Game Day @ EFUMC
- 2/11 Happy Hour @ ZOOM
- 2/12 Lunch @ Okinawa
- 2/13 Lunch @ EFUMC
- 2/18 Happy Hour @ ZOOM
- 2/20 Game Day @ EFUMC
- 2/25 Happy Hour @ ZOOM
- 2/27 Game Day @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 starting  
Wednesday February 9. The class  
will be offered at 4:30 and 6:30. We  
hope to see you there.

**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 4  
Sunday, February 6 | 6:30 PM**

What's your spiritual roadmap? Are there twists, turns, or detours? Personally,  
I've had plenty of detours. Knowing your faith story, though, and how to connect  
the dots is important. Tonight, we'll do just that! Join us!

**Violent? Session 2 (Take 2...)  
Wednesday, February 9 | 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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**Ellijay First  
United Methodist  
Church**

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**A Stephen Ministry Congregation**

**This Week's Birthdays:**

- Feb. 6 Howard Rogers
- Feb. 7 David Patton
- Feb. 8 Jan Day
- Feb. 10 Lanny Lane
- Feb. 11 Kenny Pugh
- Feb. 11 Kayla Valle
- Feb. 12 Linda Dickerson



**Dr. John Brantley  
February 6, 2022  
Celebrating Scout Sunday**

# Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 6, 2022 - The Color is White

8:45 & 11:00 a.m. Worship

## The Worship of God - Holy Communion

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

\*†The Posting of the Colors .....Scouts

### Presentation of Scout Awards

**Focusing Words:** In this season of light, God’s grace has been given to strengthen and enlighten us. May our epiphanies and jolts of wisdom lead us to a path free from shame.

**Prelude** “Nothing But the Blood of Jesus” *arr. by Marianne Kim*

### †The Greeting

Leader: Great is the grace and glory of God.

**People: We give thanks with hearts of joy.**

Leader: Great is the strength and mercy of our creator.

**People: We give thanks with hearts of hope.**

Leader: Great is the courage and hope of our Lord.

**People: We give thanks with hearts of faith.**

Leader: Great is the mercy and compassion of the Holy One.

**People: We give thanks with hearts of love.**

†The Invocation .....Bryson Petkus

†The Hymn of Praise “Lead On, O King Eternal” UMH 580

### †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 “O How I Love Jesus” UMH 170

The Worship with Tithes and Offerings .....Scouts

\*The Offertory Music “Holy Is the Lord” *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 Anthem “Jesus, Lover of My Soul” *arr. by Ruth Elaine Schram*

The Scripture I Corinthians 3:12-17 Bryson Petkus  
Luke 5:1-11 NT

The Sermon “All Night Long” Pastor

The Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH 12

†The Closing Hymn “To God Be the Glory” UMH 98

### †The Benediction

\*†The Choral Benediction “Amen, Amen” *arr. by Nelsie T. Johnson*

\*† The Retreating of the Colors.....Scouts

The Postlude “This Little Light of Mine” *arr. by John Carter*

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

### On Going Prayers

Tom Allen, Michael Archer, Lessie Ashmore, 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, 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, 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. 30 - Total - 161

8:45 a.m.. - 57

11:00 a.m. - 91

IMPACT - 13

### Calendar For This Week

#### Sunday, February 6th

8:45 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

2:00 p.m. Singles Game day

6:30 p.m. Youth Impact

#### Monday, February 7th

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

#### Tuesday, February 8th

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

4:00 p.m. NOGS

4:00 p.m. Pilates

#### Wednesday, February 9th

4:30 p.m. Prayer 101

4: 30 p.m. LJJ Kids

5:30 p.m. Dinner

6:30 p.m. Prayer 101

6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT

#### Thursday, February 10th

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

#### Saturday, February 12th

8:00 a.m. UMM Bible Study

Cornerstone Classroom

#### Sunday, February 13th

**Scripture: Luke 6:17-26**

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

### Church Lock-up

1/31 - 2/6 Steve Hanline

2/7 - 2/13 Katherine Meyer  
Lisa Simons

### Our Gifts of Time

2/6/22 Nursery Volunteers

10:00 Gwen Calhoun

11:00 Sharon Petty

2/13/22 Nursery Volunteers

10:00 Amy Keener

11:00 Sherry Bramlett

### Attendance Registration

#### All Worshipers

**Please complete the following information:**

Date: February 6, 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.