



**Wednesday,
April 6, 2022**
No dinner this week.

**Easter Sunday
April 17**

Sunrise Service at Logan's Pavilion at 7:00 am

Worship in the Sanctuary at 8:45 am

Covered Dish Breakfast at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

Easter Cantata in the Sanctuary at 11:00 am

Easter Church photos at 9:45am and 12:00 pm.

Easter Egg Hunt 12:15pm



VBS is just around the corner! The best week of summer for many of kids in the community and even our adults! We have a few different ways for you to get information and to see how you can get "plugged in"! First of all we will have an informational meeting for potential volunteers for VBS. This would include Decorating, Teaching, Snacks, Crafts, Recreation, Promotional, Technology, and Skit. This meeting will be on April 20th at 12:30 OR 5:30. Another opportunity to get more information will be at our Mission Fair for June Missions. There will be a VBS booth, GRASP booth and a seamless summer booth. Drop by between 9:00-10:00 on Sunday morning, May 1st.




Stephen Ministry
A Verse for our Stephen Ministry

"Serving wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men"
Ephesians 6:7

If you would like to know more about Stephen Ministry, please contact
Gwen Scarth, Stephen Leader at 706-258-8757.

The Season of Lent



Wednesdays during Lent
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 worship services at 8:45 and 11:00

April 13: Seder Meal:
We will gather at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The youth will lead the meal while everyone in attendance will participate in eating the meal. We will conclude with Holy Communion.

April 14: Maundy Thursday:
Foot washing at 6:00 p.m.

April 15: Good Friday
Tenebrae Service at 6:00 p.m.




Please bring flowers to adorn the cross in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday.

**Single Mingle Ministry
April Activities**

4/01 Fish Fry @ Catholic Church
4/03 Game Day @ EFUMC
4/08 Happy Hour @ ZOOM
4/10 Movies @ EFUMC
4/15 Happy Hour @ ZOOM
4/22 Happy Hour @ ZOOM
4/24 Concert @ EFUMC
4/29 Dinner Outing @ TBD

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



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

April 6: No LIJ kids.
Enjoy your Spring Break!

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

Youth News!

**Spring Break
Sunday, April 3**

We will have no youth this evening due to the start of Spring Break. Have a safe and restful week!

**Spring Break
Wednesday, April 6**


We will have no youth this evening due to Spring Break. Have a wonderful week and we will meet back up Sunday, April 10 for our Seder Meal rehearsal!

Hotdog Lunch

There will be a carryout hotdog lunch from 11:00-2:00 this Sunday, April 3 located at the portico. The lunch is sponsored by Cartecay United Methodist Church and all proceeds will go towards an UMCOR fund designated specifically for providing humanitarian assistance to the people of Ukraine. Donations will be accepted. To donate by check, please make the check out to Cartecay United Methodist Church and write "Advance #982450" on the memo line of your check.

This Week at First Methodist...

Want to know what is 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:

April 4 Missy Kepley
April 4 Jeffry Westbrook
April 5 Kenneth Davis
April 6 Andrew Westmoreland
April 7 Marie Holt
April 7 Joan Stanhope

April 7 Bob Stephens
April 8 Mark Harwell
April 9 Allen Fanelli



**Dr. John Brantley
April 3, 2022**

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 3, 2022 - The Color is Purple

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: All you who journey through Lent, trade your tears for joy, and your past for God's future. Give your best gifts freely to those who long for God's peace.

Prelude "Make the Sounds of Praise"

arr by R. Hughes

The Call to Worship "In the Name of Love"

*by Mosie Lister
Grace Notes*

†The Greeting

Leader: When the Lord restored our fortunes, we were like those who dream.

People: Then our mouths were filled with laughter, and our tongues were loosed with shouts of joy.

Leader: Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for him."

People: The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad.

Leader: Restore our fortunes, O God, like ancient, flowing streams.

People: Let those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy!

†The Invocation

†**The Hymn of Praise** "To God Be the Glory" UMH 98

†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** "Fairest Lord Jesus" UMH 189

The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

***The Offertory Music** "My Shepard Will Supply My Need"

arr. by R. Wilson

†**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** "Shalom"

soloist Kimberly Weber

The Scripture Philippians 3:4b-14 NT

The Sermon "Belonging to Jesus" Pastor

†**The Closing Hymn** "When We All Get to Heaven" UMH 701

†The Benediction

*†**The Choral Benediction** "Amen, Amen"

by Nelsie T. Johnson

The Postlude "Christe Sanctorum"

arr by C. Callahan

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

Short Term List

Edward Burcham, **Ken Chester**, Jim Elliott, Jenny Hatcher & Family, Joyce Howatt, Tony Key, **Lannie Patton & Family**, Brady Rowe's Family, **Alan Schuler**, **Joy Suilik**

On Going Prayers

Tom Allen, Ayla Alpha, Max Andersen, Michael Archer, Lessie Ashmore, Jacob Atkinson, Gary Barber, Family of Alan Bond, Charlene Byrd, Jay & Amanda Chapman, Brian Clayton, Mary Thelma Cole, Ahava Chulski, Marc Daniel, Bric Daughtry, Barbara Davis, Todd DeLaRosa, Kevin Duvall, Sharon Elkins, Emma Ford, Jenna Garza, Matthew Goodner, Ed Grant, Rosie Haney, Gwen Hanisch, Robert & Ruth Hix, Marie Holt, Shannon Leeper, Jackie Leva, Ethelyne Lingle, Will Mattison, Charlie & Sandy McCann, David & Sheila Meeks, Lona Neal, Andrea O'Connor, Marlene Omernik, Our World, Crystal Orm, Patrick & Marnie Paquette, Bill Patton, Phil Perry, Nancy Petenbrink, Bill Peters, Chuck Pinson, Gene Pinson, Sharon Rice, Ellen Ringer, Matthew Schaeffer, Galen Shinkle, Bob Simon, Frank & Jennie Sue Taylor, Shelley Taylor, Jon Vigue, Mike Vitelli, Terry Woehr, John Worthan, Elliot Young.

Our Presence

March 27- Total - 189

8:45 a.m. - 52

11:00 a.m. - 123

IMPACT- 14

Calendar For This Week

Sunday, April 3rd

8:45 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

12:00 p.m. Youth IMPACT

2:00 p.m. Singles Game Day

Monday, April 4th

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

Tuesday, April 5th

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

4:00 p.m. NOGS

4:00 p.m. Pilates

Wednesday, April 6th

11:30 a.m. Lenten Lunch

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, April 7th

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

Saturday, April 9th

8:00 a.m. UMM Bible Study

Cornerstone Classroom

Sunday, April 10th

Scripture: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Luke 19:28-40

8:45 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

2:00 p.m. Singles Movie Day

6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT

Church Lock-up

3/28- 4/3 Steve Hanline
James Grice

4/4 - 4/10 Katherine Meyer
Lica Simmons

Our Gifts of Time

4/3/22 Nursery Volunteers

10:00 Bliss Cole

11:00 Sharon Petty

4/10/22 Nursery Volunteers

10:00 Amy Keener

11:00 Sherry Bramlett

Attendance Registration

All Worshipers

Please complete the following information:

Date: April 3, 2022

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

**Please enter your email address.
We will be sending quarterly statements
by email.
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.