



**Wednesday,
March 16, 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



"Living Light"

Grace in Him Ministries Workshop
Saturday, March 26, 2022
Breakfast, Registration 9:00-9:30
Workshop 9:30-2:30
Cost is \$20 and can be paid at the door but pre-registration is required. Lunch will be provided.
All Women are invited to attend
For more information contact Geri Worley (706-889-0152) or Denise Caldwell (706-633-3769).




Stephen Ministry
A Verse for our Stephen Ministry

"Rather, serve one another in love."
Galatians 5:13b

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.




Easter Eggs

We are needing Easter eggs pre-filled with wrapped candy for our annual Easter egg hunt which will occur following the 11:00 service on April 17. Please bring the eggs to the box located outside the church office by April 10.

**Single Mingle Ministry
March Activities**

3/13 @ Acree Farm
3/18 Happy Hour @ Zoom
3/20 Game Day @ EFUMC
3/25 Happy Hour @ Zoom
3/27 Movies @ EFUMC

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

March 16: Join us at 4:30
Read Psalm 25: 1-6. Memorize Psalm 25:5 for a prize.

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



Youth News!


No Evening Session
Sunday, March 13

Signs of Life, Session 2
Wednesday, March 16 | 6:30 PM

As we follow Jesus into the desert wilderness during this season of Lent, we must acknowledge that, when it comes to any new journey that we take into the wilds, we don't know our way. We need to be found. We need to be guided. And for those of us who are engaged in Christian journeys, we must be found by God. While waiting, though? There are some helpful "signs" which keep us going. Today, we talk about the second of those: 'water.' 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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United Methodist
Church**

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

This Week's Birthdays:
Mar. 14 Ann Hanline
Mar. 14 Peggy Puckett
Mar. 16 Carson Purvis
Mar. 16 Kinsleigh Purvis



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

Second Sunday in Lent

March 13, 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: The Holy One is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

Prelude "Lord of the Dance" *arr. by Larry Shackley*

†The Greeting

Leader: The Holy One calls us to trust and pray.

People: God is our light and salvation, the stronghold of our lives.

Leader: The Holy One calls us to take courage, as we travel the path with Jesus.

People: Teach us your ways, O God, and lead us on our journeys.

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Behold the beauty of the Holy One, and bless God's holy name.

†The Invocation

†The Hymn of Praise "The Lily of the Valley" TFWS 2062

†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 "Here I Am, Lord" UMH 593

The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

*The Offertory Music "God So Loved the World" *by James Koertz*

†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 "It is Well With my Soul" *arr. by John Ness Beck*

The Scripture Philippians 3:17-4:1 NT

The Sermon "Citizens of Heaven" Pastor

†The Closing Hymn "I Am Thine, O Lord" UMH 419

†The Benediction

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

The Postlude "Rendez a Dieu" *arr. by L. Bourgeois*

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

Short Term List

Edward Burcham, Brian Clayton, Jim Elliott, Jenny Hatcher & Family, Joyce Howatt, Tony Key, Judi Jackson Family, Mary Lynn McKenzie, Brady Rowe's Family, Robert Westmoreland, Bob Steif

On Going Prayers

Tom Allen, Max Andersen, Michael Archer, Lessie Ashmore, Jacob Atkinson, Gary Barber, Tanner Burnett, Charlene Byrd, Jay & Amanda Chapman, Mary Thelma Cole, Marc Daniel, Bric Daughtry, Barbara Davis, Todd DeLaRosa, Sharon Elkins, Emma Ford, Jenna Garza, Matthew Goodner, Shirley Hall, Rosie Haney, Gwen Hanisch, Robert & Ruth Hix, Marie Holt, Joyce Howatt, 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, Jaimie Passmore, Bill Patton, Phil Perry, Nancy Peterbrink, Bill Peters, 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

March 6- Total - 221

8:45 a.m. - 71

11:00 a.m. - 138

IMPACT - 12

Calendar For This Week

Sunday, March 13th

8:45 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

2:00 p.m. Singles at Acree Farm

Monday, March 14th

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

6:00 p.m. Admin Council Meeting

7:00 p.m. Talk on Tap

Tuesday, March 15th

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

12:00 p.m. Noon Circle

4:00 p.m. NOGS

4:00 p.m. Pilates

Wednesday, March 16th

11:30a.m. Lenten Lunch

4:30 p.m. LIJ Kids

4:30 p.m. Prayer 101

6:00 p.m. Prayer 101

6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, March 17th

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

Saturday, March 19th

8:00 a.m. UMM Bible Study

Cornerstone Classroom

Sunday, March 20th

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

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

Church Lock-up

3/7-3/13 Katherine Meyer
Lica Simmons

3/14-3/20 Lloyd Vautrot
Judith Rathbone

Our Gifts of Time

3/13/22 Nursery Volunteers

10:00 Need Volunteer

11:00 Need Volunteer

3/20/22 Nursery Volunteers

10:00 Need Volunteer

11:00 Need Volunteer

Attendance Registration

All Worshipers

Please complete the following information:

Date: March 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.