



**Wednesday,  
March 23, 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



**Thank you**

The Kenyan Mission team would like to thank everyone for their financial support for the Mission to Kenya. It was great to see so many people at dinner!



**Special Offering**

Anyone who would like to contribute to the UMCOR fund for supporting the people of Ukraine may do so by writing "Advance #982450" on the memo line of their check.




**Stephen Ministry**  
**A Verse for our Stephen Ministry**

"Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord"  
Romans 12:11

**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**

3/20 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 23:** Join us at 4:30 for a lesson and fun!

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

**Youth News!**

**Signs of Life, Session 2  
Sunday, March 20 | 6:30 PM**


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Join us!

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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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**Ellijay First  
United Methodist  
Church**

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**A Stephen Ministry Congregation**

**This Week's Birthdays:**

Mar. 20 Will Parks	Mar. 24 Beverly Holloway
Mar. 21 Roy Smith	Mar. 26 Dan Dimmock
Mar. 22 Addie Poole	Mar. 26 Eunice Rosner
Mar. 22 Chuck Taylor	
Mar. 23 Loretta Mattaliano	
Mar. 24 Jay Beard	



**Dr. John Brantley  
March 20, 2022**

# Third Sunday in Lent

March 20, 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:** Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters. You who have no money, come buy wine and milk without money, without price. Come weary and worn, and God will fill your soul. For God brings blessing, even in the midst of pain.

**Prelude** "My Heart Ever Faithful" *by J.S Bach performed by Gabrielle Cornett & Judith Rathbone*

†**The Greeting**  
Leader: O God, my god, we seek you.  
**People: Our Souls thirst for you.**

Leader: Our Spirits long for you,  
**People: for we are parched and weary in these desert times, these wilderness places.**

Leader: But your love O God, is better even than life.  
**People: Our words will praise you, our actions will bless you.**  
Leader: Let us seek the Lord where God may be found.

**People: Call upon the Holy One, who is near.**  
Leader: We will bless you as long as we live.  
**People: We will lift up our hands and call on your name.**

### †The Invocation

†**The Hymn of Praise** "The Church in the Wildwood" See Handout

†**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)* *UMH-United Methodist Hymnal*  
*\*11:00 am Service Only* *TFWS-The Faith We Sing*  
*# 8:45 am Service Only*

### \*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** "Amazing Grace" UMH 378

### The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

\***The Offertory Music** "Come Down, O Love Divine" *arr. by Thomas Keesecker*

†**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** "Rule On, King Jesus" *arr. by Joseph Martin*

**The Scripture** 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 NT

**The Sermon** "Beyond Our Strength" Pastor

†**The Closing Hymn** "I'll Fly Away" TFWS 2282

### †The Benediction

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

**The Postlude** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" *by Ludwig Van Beethoven*

*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, **Family of Alan Bond**, Tanner Burnett, Charlene Byrd, Jay & Amanda Chapman, Mary Thelma Cole, **Ahava Chulski**, Marc Daniel, Bric Daughtry, Barbara Davis, Todd DeLaRosa, Sharon Elkins, Emma Ford, Jenna Garza, Matthew Goodner, **Ed Grant**, Shirley Hall, 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, 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 13- Total - 140**  
8:45 a.m. - 54  
11:00 a.m. - 86

### Calendar For This Week

**Sunday, March 20th**  
8:45 a.m. Worship  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
2:00 p.m. Singles Game Day

**Monday, March 21st**  
9:00 a.m. Team Tabitha  
4:30 p.m. ZUMBA  
7:00 p.m. Talk on Tap

**Tuesday, March 22nd**  
11:00 a.m. Bible Study  
4:00 p.m. NOGS  
4:00 p.m. Pilates

**Wednesday, March 23rd**  
11:30a.m. Lenten Lunch  
4:30 p.m. LJJ 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 24th**  
4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

**Saturday, March 26th**  
8:00 a.m. UMM Bible Study  
Cornerstone Classroom  
9:00 a.m. Grace in Him  
Women’s Workshop

**Sunday, March 27th**  
**Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21**  
8:45 a.m. Worship  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
2:00 p.m. Singles Movies  
6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT

### Church Lock-up

3/14-3/20 Lloyd Vautrot  
Judith Rathbone

3/21-3/27 John Davis  
Theresa Braswell

### Our Gifts of Time

**3/20/22 Nursery Volunteers**  
10:00 Need Volunteer  
11:00 Need Volunteer  
**3/27/22 Nursery Volunteers**  
10:00 Need Volunteer  
11:00 Need Volunteer

### Attendance Registration All Worshipers

**Please complete the following information:**

Date: March 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 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.