



**Wednesday,
March 30, 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



Special Offering - Ukraine

Anyone who would like to contribute to the UMCOR fund for Ukraine relief please make your check payable to FUMC and write "Advance #982450" on the memo line.



Prayer Shawl Ministry is meeting for a workshop Monday, March 29 at 11:00 am.




Stephen Ministry
A Verse for our Stephen Ministry

"Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another"
Colossians 3:13

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**

3/27 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 30: Join us at 4:30!
Read and memorize 1 John 4:9 for a prize.

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

Youth News!

Systematics Sundays
Sunday, March 27 | 6:30 PM


Categories. We put everything - and I do mean *everything* - into categories. Like, I'm looking outside my window now, and I see a bird. How do I know it's a bird? It *seems* like a silly question, I know. But it's a bird because it has all of the things I've been taught to associate with birds: Wings? Check. Beak? Check. All of these definitions are part of a structure we impose upon the world. Christians have a way of structuring, categorizing, and imposing order upon the way we see the world, too: it's called Systematic Theology. And on Sunday nights we're going to start thinking about everything in our world and in our lives through this lens - it's Systematics Sundays, and you should join us!

Mission Wednesday
Wednesday, March 30 | 5:00 PM

Wear your gardening clothes and come play in the dirt as we work on preparing the preschool teaching garden!

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
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Church**

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

This Week's Birthdays:

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| Mar. 27 Bob Thorne | April 2 Jack Brown |
| Mar. 28 Charles Jones | April 2 Lynn Doss |
| Mar. 28 Kathy Shiner | April 2 Gwenyth Scarth |
| Mar. 29 E.B. Reece | |
| Mar. 31 Marcia Lehman | |
| April 1 Shae Healan | |



**Dr. John Brantley
March 27, 2022**

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 27, 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 Lost are found. The dead return to life. This is the Lord's doing; it is wondrous in our sight.

Prelude "Funlandia"

by Jean Sibelius

The Call to Worship "At the Cross"

*arr by Patrick Cota
Performed by 12 Bells*

†The Greeting

Leader: Like a loving Father, God offers us freedom to choose our own path.

People: In God's freedom, we are a new creation.

Leader: Like a merciful Mother, God offers us freedom to chose our path.

People: In God's mercy, we are a new creation.

Leader: Like a forgiving Parent, God welcomes us home with open arms.

People: In God's embrace, we are a new creation.

Leader: Come! Let us worship the one who makes all things new.

†The Invocation

†**The Hymn of Praise** "Morning Has Broken" UMH 145

†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

Jan Day

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** "He Touched Me" UMH 367

The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

***The Offertory Music** "Amazing Grace"

arr. by Joel Raney

†**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** "And Can it Be?"

arr. by Dan Forrest

The Scripture 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21 NT

The Sermon "Ambassadorship Has its Responsibilities" Pastor

†**The Closing Hymn** "Freely, Freely" UMH 389

†The Benediction

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

by Nelsie T. Johnson

The Postlude "The Trees of the Field"

by Stuart Dauermann

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

Short Term List

Edward Burcham, Jim Elliott, Jenny Hatcher & Family, Joyce Howatt, Tony Key, Brady Rowe's Family

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, 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, 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 20- Total - 216

8:45 a.m. - 72

11:00 a.m. - 128

IMPACT- 16

Calendar For This Week

Sunday, March 27th

8:45 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

2:00 p.m. Singles Movie Day

6:00 p.m. Youth IMPACT

Monday, March 28th

11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Workshop

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

Tuesday, March 29th

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

4:00 p.m. NOGS

4:00 p.m. Pilates

Wednesday, March 30th

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 31st

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

Saturday, April 2nd

8:00 a.m. UMM Bible Study

Cornerstone Classroom

Sunday, April 3rd

Scripture: Philippians 3b-14

8:45 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT

Church Lock-up

3/21-3/27 John Davis
Theresa Braswell

3/28- 4/3 Steve Hanline
James Grice

Our Gifts of Time

3/27/22 Nursery Volunteers

10:00 Lynn McKibben

11:00 Stacey Graham

4/3/22 Nursery Volunteers

10:00 Bliss Cole

11:00 Sharon Petty

Attendance Registration

All Worshipers

Please complete the following information:

Date: March 27, 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.