


 **Wednesday, April 20, 2022**  
**Menu: Italian Night**  
 Sponsored by:  
 Men's Emmaus Group

Donations will be accepted and will go towards the UMCOR relief fund designated for supporting the Ukrainian refugees.

**Please register your attendance by filling out the form below or by calling the church office by Monday at 3:00p.m.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of Children: \_\_\_\_\_



 **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 20:** Join us Wednesday as we celebrate and learn the rest of the Easter Story!

Memorize John 15:13 for a prize!

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

**Youth News!**  
**Sunday April, 17**

There Will Be No Evening Impact!  
 It's Easter! Enjoy food, family, and faithful reflection on what it means to live in a world where God is on the loose!


**Word Study Wednesdays**  
**Wednesday, April 20 | 6:30 PM**

"Diagnostics" has had a long and sordid history. Once, any sickness or ailment was treated by "bleeding" patients. And it's precisely what it sounds like--physicians would slice into their patients like Christmas hams, thinking that their sicknesses would leave their bodies along with their blood... Good thing we've come a long way since then, right? Advances in our understanding of the ways in which the human body and illnesses work mean we're better diagnosticians in the 21st century. Advancements in these various fields have, however, given us a sense of skepticism when it comes to things like "sin." After all, it's just a backward and old-fashioned way of talking about things that we now know to be conditions like depression, anxiety, jealousy, misplaced anger, and more -- and we can treat those things with medicines, therapy, anger management, and the latest self-help books! Of course, I don't mean to make light of those things. They are each helpful (often necessary means) of treatment. And yet, consider "Self-Help." It's a 10.5 billion dollar industry, and that's just in the U.S.!

But if it worked, wouldn't the industry necessarily render itself obsolete?  
 The ancients, especially the ancient followers of YHWH, had a more profound way of talking about what's wrong with us, though. Their diagnosis: sin (khata). And that's what this lesson is all about.

**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



**Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
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**Easter Sunday**  
**April 17**

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 at the church steps.


Easter Egg Hunt 12:15pm

**Single Mingle Ministry**  
**April Activities**

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.

There will be a Spring Community Chorus concert on April, 24 at 4 p.m. at Ellijay First United Methodist Church. The concert will be performed by Gilmer Arts Community Chorus.

 **Stephen Ministry**  
**Listen!**

That's what Stephen Ministers do. They have gone through 50 hours of training in providing Christian care so that they can focus on your needs and listen to what you really have to say.

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

 **VBS is Coming!**

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.



**Ellijay First United Methodist Church**

**Welcome. Worship. Nurture. Send.**

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**A Stephen Ministry Congregation**

- This Week's Birthdays:**
- |                           |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| April 18 Jason Alley      | April 20 Barbra Chapman |
| April 18 Tommy Calhoun    | April 20 Janet Haver    |
| April 18 Douglas Oplinger | April 21 Phillip Gray   |
| April 23 Margaret Heller  | April 23 Karen Vitelli  |
| April 18 Sue Schuler      |                         |
| April 19 Nelda Spires     |                         |
| April 20 Linda Burnette   |                         |



**Dr. John Brantley**  
**April 17, 2022**

# Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022 - The Color is White

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:** Christ is risen. Bringing the joy, hope, and the promise of new life. May this day be a celebration of God's abiding presence in our lives and in our world.

**Prelude** "Lift High the Cross" *by Fred Bock*

†**The Greeting**  
Leader: Christ is risen!  
**People: Christ is risen indeed!**  
Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.  
**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

#### †The Invocation

†**The Hymn of Praise** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" UMH 302

#### †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.**

### Pastoral Prayer

#### 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

### 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** "Because He Lives" UMH 364

### The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

\***The Offertory Music** "You Are My King" *by Cindy Berry*

†**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**

\***Cantata** "A Journey to Hope" *by Joseph Martin*  
*Narrators: Dr. John Brantley & Mattie Bryant*

#**The Scripture** Luke 24:1-12 NT

#**The Sermon** "Living On Empty" Pastor

#†**The Closing Hymn** "This Is the Day" UMH 657

#### †The Benediction

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

#**The Postlude** "Tell the Good News" *by Ed Good*

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

#### Short Term List

**Brittany Chapman, Taylor Hanson, Tony Key, Lannie Patton & Family,  
Alan Schuler, Joy Sulik**

#### On Going Prayers

Tom Allen, Ayla Alpha, Max Andersen, Michael Archer, Lessie Ashmore, Jacob Atkinson, Gary Barber, Family of Alan Bond, Charlene Byrd, 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

**April 10- Total - 240**  
8:45 a.m. - 77  
11:00 a.m. - 149  
IMPACT- 14

### Calendar For This Week

#### Sunday, April 17th

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service  
8:45 a.m. Worship  
10:00 a.m. Covered Dish Brunch  
11:00 a.m. Worship Cantata  
12:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt

#### Monday, April 18th

9:00 a.m. Team Tabitha  
4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

#### Tuesday, April 19th

11:00 a.m. Bible Study  
12:00 p.m. Noon Circle  
4:00 p.m. NOGS  
4:00 p.m. Pilates

#### Wednesday, April 20th

4:30 p.m. LLJ Kids  
5:30 p.m. Dinner  
6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

#### Thursday, April 21st

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

#### Saturday, April 23rd

8:00 a.m. UMM Bible Study  
Cornerstone Classroom

#### Sunday, April 24th

Scripture: John 20:19-31  
8:45 a.m. Worship  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
4:00 pm. Community Concert  
6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT

### Church Lock-up

4/11-4/17 Lloyd Vautrot  
Judith Rathbone

4/18-4/24 John Davis  
Theresa Brasswell

### Our Gifts of Time

**4/17 Nursery Volunteers**  
No Children's Church

**4/24 Nursery Volunteers**  
10:00 Donna Carlsen  
11:00 Sherry Bramlett

### Attendance Registration

#### All Worshipers

**Please complete the following information:**

Date: April 17, 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.