



Thank you!

Micki and Bob Steif would like to say thank you to the congregation for being our loving, caring, understanding, and spiritually-guiding church family. You mean the world to us.

GRASP

GRASP will be June 9th -12th.

We need adult volunteers, student volunteers, and worksite locations. If you know of anyone who would like to help with GRASP or know of a person that needs some assistance please contact Sam for more information.

Our theme will be **“Living as a Prayer”**



VBS is just around the corner! The best week of summer for many of kids in the community and even our adults!

Volunteers for VBS are needed for Decorating, Teaching, Snacks, Crafts, Recreation, Bible Story Teller, Technology, and Skit. If you would like to sign up to volunteer, please fill out the form below.

Name: _____

Area you would like to volunteer in: _____



Stephen Ministry

A Verse for our Stephen Ministry

“Nobody should seek his own good, but the good of others.”
1 Corinthians 10:24

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



Directory Pictures will be taken from 9:45-10:30 and 12:00 - 12:30 Today

No appointment needed



Seamless Summer

This summer we will be participating in the Seamless Summer Food Program. We will be providing free meals to children 18 and under. Our church will distribute these lunches at our church from June 6th-July 22nd, Monday-Friday, 11:00-12:00. We need about 3 people each day to go and pick up the lunches at the high school and bring them to the Church site and pass them out to the children. We are looking for groups to sign-up for a week of service. See or Call Marianne at 706-635-2555

Single Mingle May Events

- 5/15 2:00 - 4:00 Game Day - EFUMC
- 5/20 5:30 - Dinner Outing - TBD
- 5/22 2:00 - 4:00 Movie Day @ EFUMC
- 5/27 5:30 - Happy Hour @ ZOOM
- 5/29 2:00 - 4:00 Game Day @ EFUMC



Beginning June 1, 12:00 Noon Psalms and a Sack Lunch

Bring a sack lunch and enjoy fellowship and a Psalm Bible Study



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

May 18: Join us Wednesday from 4:30-5:30. We will celebrate the end of the school year and celebrate our Last “Dig-In” series and finding out Who is God!

Save the Date:

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

Youth News!

No Youth: Sunday, May 15

After an emotionally--and maybe even physically!--exhausting morning of recognitions, celebrations, and goodbyes. You deserve to take a break! So, take a page out of The Band's book (from their song, *The Weight*) and "take a load off, Fanny." Put down the end-of-the-season weights that you're carrying around and REST. We'll see you on Wednesday!

Come Together, Part 2:

Wednesday, May 18 | 6:30 PM

Tonight, we "come together" to do a little GRASP work--can you say, prep GRASP buckets, anyone?--play a couple of games, and think about living out this year's GRASP theme in which we intentionally aim to be an answer to someone else's prayers!

Senior Sunday TODAY!



During both the 8:45 and 11:00 AM service we will recognize our graduating seniors: Luke & Mattie Bryant, Ethan Cole, Kaitlyn Grice, Damian Pratt, Ariel Prisco, and Carson & Kinsleigh Purvis!

We'll have a cake & punch reception following the 11:00 AM service in which you can come by to talk to them, give them a gift, and wish them well!

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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Ellijay First United Methodist Church

Welcome. Worship. Nurture. Send.

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

This Week’s Birthdays:

- May 15 Matthew Grice
- May 16 Carol Stembridge
- May 17 Stacey Davis
- May 17 Steve Hearn
- May 18 Kay Findell
- May 18 Sidney May
- May 19 Ginger Hearn
- May 21 Marylyn Vail



Dr. John Brantley
May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 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

Graduate Recognition

The Chiming of the Hour

Focusing Words: Each morning we awake to a blank canvas. Our God makes all things new!

Prelude "Ash Grove Variations" *arr. by Howard Helvey*

***The Call to Worship** "A Mighty Fortress" *Soloist: Tim Robinson by Martin Luther*

†The Greeting
Leader: As the sun rises in the morning,
People: let all creation worship God.
Leader: From the highest mountains to the deepest seas,
People: let all creation proclaim the name of the Lord, for God alone is worthy to be praised.
Leader: God alone makes all things new.
People: All praise, glory, and honor be yours, forever.

†The Invocation
†The Hymn of Praise "Lead On, O King Eternal" UMH 580

†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

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 "O Church of God, United" UMH 547

The Worship with Tithes and Offerings
***The Offertory Music** "For the Beauty of the Earth" *arr. by Smith/Hustad*

†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** "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" *Soloist: Randy Wilbur, Bassoon arr by Lloyd Larson*

The Scripture Isaiah 40:21-31 OT

The Sermon "The Other Side of Goodbye" Rev. Sam Burcham

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

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

The Postlude "Christe Santorum" *arr. by Charles Callahan*

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

On Going Prayers

Tom Allen, Ayla Alpha, Jocelyn Alvis, Max Andersen, Michael Archer, Lessie Ashmore, Jacob Atkinson, Gary Barber, Elaine Blain, Charlene Byrd, Brittany Chapman, Mary Thelma Cole, Bric Daughtry, Todd De LaRosa, Kevin Duvall, Sharon Elkins, Emma Ford, Leslie Fordham, Jim Gibson, Matthew Goodner, Ed Grant, Rosie Haney, Gwen Hanisch, Taylor Hanson, Robert & Ruth Hix, Marie Holt, Lynn Jenkins, Tony Key, C J Kress, Shannon Leeper, Ethelyne Lingle, Will Mattison, Charlie & Sandy McCann, David & Sheila Meeks, Lona Neal, Andrea O'Connor, Marlene Omernik, Our World, Crystal Orm, Bill Patton, Lannie Patton, Phil Perry, Bill Peters, Chuck Pinson, Gene Pinson, Sharon Rice, Ellen Ringer, Matthew Schaeffer, Alan Schuler, Galen Shinkle, Bob Simon, Mahria Smith, Joy Sulik, Frank & Jennie Sue Taylor, Shelley Taylor, Jon Vigue, Mike Vitelli, Heidi Westerfield, Terry Woehr, John Worthan, Elliot Young.

Our Presence

May 8 - Total - 208
8:45 a.m. - 71
11:00 a.m. - 137

Calendar For This Week

Sunday, May 15th

8:45 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
2:00 p.m. Single Mingles at Acree Farm
6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT

Monday, May 16th

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA
6:30 p.m. Claddagh Circle

Tuesday, May 17th

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

Wednesday, May 18th

4:00 p.m. Cardio/Muscle Stretch
4:30 p.m. LJJ Kids
6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, May 19th

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

Saturday, May 21st

8:00 a.m. UMM Bible Study
Cornerstone Classroom
9:00 a.m. Tai Chi/Yoga

Sunday, May 22th

Scripture: John 5:1-9
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

Our Gifts of Time

Nursery

5/15 10:00 a.m. Gwen Calhoun
5/15 11:00 a.m. Sandy Williams
5/22 10:00 a.m. Need Volunteer
5/22 11:00 a.m. Lynn McKibben

Children's Church

5/8 Marianne Evans
5/15 Marianne Evans

Church Lock-up

5/9-5/15 Lloyd Vautrot & Judith Rathbone
5/16-5/22 John Davis & Theresa Brasswell

Attendance Registration

All Worshipers

Please complete the following information:

Date: May 15, 2022

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

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.