

Single Mingle May Events

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

GRASP

GRASP will be June 9th -12th.
We need adult volunteers and student volunteers. If you know of anyone who would like to help with GRASP please contact Sam for more information.
Our theme will be "Living as a Prayer"



VBS Meeting

There will be a meeting for all VBS volunteers on June 1st from 1:00-2:00.

If you are interested in volunteering at VBS but have not signed up yet, please contact Mrs. Marianne at 706-635-2555 to see how you can help with this exciting event!

VBS Decorating Days

Please come by whenever you can on June 14th and June 15th from 12:00-4:00 to help us decorate the church for VBS!

Thank you!

The Gilmer Christian Learning Center staff would like to thank the church for their kindness in allowing the CLC to use the Scout Hut to host their annual 5k.



Stephen Ministry

A Verse for our Stephen Ministry

"Let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family believers."
Galatians 6:10

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



When the Holy Spirit came upon them, they were transformed. The Holy Spirit took that motley collection of disciples who had followed Jesus for as long as three years and turned them into a unified body. It is the Holy Spirit, sent to us at Pentecost, that draws us into the body of Christ.

Coming Soon!
Pentecost Sunday, June 5
Wear Red!!



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



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

Bring a sack lunch and enjoy fellowship and a Psalm Bible Study
June 1 - Psalm 29



LIJ Kids

Sunday School @ 10:00

All children ages 4 years thru 5th grade are welcome to join us for our LIJ KIDS!

No LIJ Kids this week. Be on the lookout for the Summer June calendar!

Save the Date:

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



Youth News!

Systematics Sundays, Part 3:
Sunday, May 22 | 6:30 PM

How do you know what you, well, "know"? Is it because someone else taught it to you? If so, how do you know that they know what they're talking about? Or do you base what you know on your own experiences because, well, YOU had them and you know them to be valid? It's a sticky wicket, and one we'll discuss tonight in our 3rd session of Systematics Sundays!

End-of-Year Party:
Wednesday, May 25 | 6:30 PM

This is it! School's (almost) over! You did it. And we'll celebrate with food, fun, and friendship! Bring your friends, and join us!



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 United Methodist Church

Welcome. Worship. Nurture. Send.

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

This Week's Birthdays:

May 22 Annette Scott
May 26 Pat Green
May 27 Tom McKeever
May 27 Patricia Snider
May 28 Jane Barber
+ May 28 Al Summers



Dr. John Brantley
May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 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

Commissioning of Missionaries

Rachel Tarr & Becky Moon

The Chiming of the Hour

Focusing Words: Those who devote their love to God receive unending love and devotion.

Prelude

“St. Anthony’s Chorale”

by J. Brahms

*The Call to Worship

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

12 Bells

arr. by Joel Raney

†The Greeting

Leader: Jesus dwells among us, teaching us to believe his name.

People: Let us offer our thanks.

Leader: The Holy Spirit dwells among us, guiding us down the path of life.

People: Let us offer God our praise.

Leader: God dwells among us, beckoning us to worship.

People: Let us offer God our worship.

†The Invocation

†The Hymn of Praise

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

UMH 400

†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

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

UMH 277

The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

*The Offertory Music

“Think About His Love”

Duet: Frank & Peggy Richardson

arr. by Tom Fetteke

†The Presentation and Doxology

**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**

UMH 95

*The Anthem

“I’ve Got My Ticket!”

arr. by Lon Beery

The Scripture

John 5:1-9

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The Sermon

“Put Me in the Pool”

Pastor

The Closing Hymn

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

UMH 577

†The Benediction

†The Choral Benediction

“Amen, Amen”

The Postlude

“We Are Marching in the Light of God”

arr. by John Carter

*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, 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, Sharon Rice, Ellen Ringer, Matthew Schaeffer, Galen Shinkle, Bob Simon, Mahria Smith, Joy Suilik, Frank & Jennie Sue Taylor, Shelley Taylor, Jon Vigue, Mike Vitelli, Heidi Westerfield, Terry Woehr, John Worthan, Elliot Young.

Our Presence

May 15 - Total - 233

8:45 a.m. - 77

11:00 a.m. - 156

Calendar For This Week

Sunday, May 22nd

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

Monday, May 23rd

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

Tuesday, May 24th

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

4:00 p.m. NOGS

Wednesday, May 25th

4:00 p.m. Cardio/Muscle Stretch

6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, May 26th

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

Saturday, May 28th

8:00 a.m. UMM Bible Study

Cornerstone Classroom

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi/Yoga

Sunday, May 29th

Scripture: Luke 24:44-53

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

Our Gifts of Time

Nursery

5/22 10:00 a.m. Need Volunteer

5/22 11:00 a.m. Lynn McKibben

5/29 10:00 a.m. Stacey Graham

5/29 11:00 a.m. Need Volunteer

Children’s Church

5/22 Marianne Evans

5/29 Marianne Evans

Church Lock-up

5/16-5/22 John Davis &
Theresa Brasswell

5/23-5/29 Steve Hanline &
James Grice

Attendance Registration

All Worshipers

Please complete the following information:

Date: May 22, 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.