



### Opportunity for Service Ukraine Committee

A committee is being formed to raise funds to support the UMCOR fund for Ukrainian refugees. If you would like to join this committee, please contact  
Jendy Hays at  
jendyhays@gmail.com

### 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

"We have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints."  
Colossians 1:4

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 & May 15  
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

5/08 @ Acree Farm  
5/13 Happy Hour @ ZOOM  
5/15 Game Day @ EFUMC  
5/20 Dinner Outing @ TBD  
5/22 Movie Day @ EFUMC  
5/27 Happy Hour @ ZOOM  
5/29 Game Day @ EFUMC



Mother's Day

### Mother's Day Breakfast

There will be a Mother's Day continental breakfast Sunday, May 8 from 9:30 to 10:00 in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome.



### 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 11:** Join us Wednesday from 4:30-5:30 for our last "Dig-In" Lesson of the School Year.

Memorize John 1:16 for a prize!

**Save the Date:**

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

### Youth News!

**No Evening Impact  
Sunday, May 8**

It's Mother's Day, I know. So, celebrate your mothers, mother-figures, grandmothers, and the act of mothering, generally!

**Come Together, Part 1:  
Wednesday, May 11| 6:30 PM**

As we prepare for this season of transition, we're going to "come together" ("...right now. Over me." That's a Beatles reference if you were wondering) for a series of gatherings on Wednesday nights!

**Senior Sunday:  
Sunday, May 15**



During both the 8:45 and 11 AM services on Sunday, May 15 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 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.**

75 McCutchen Street  
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**A Stephen Ministry Congregation**

### This Week's Birthdays:

May 9 Allan Tar  
May 10 James Melton  
May 11 Charles Fletcher  
May 11 Susan Marino  
May 11 Colby Reece  
May 12 Galen Shinkle  
May 13 Reagan Pritchett



**Dr. John Brantley  
May 8, 2022**



# Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 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 our shepherd, who knows us and calls us. Our shepherd gives us eternal life; no one can snatch us from his hand.

**Prelude** "Praise" *arr. by Robert Hughes*

**\*The Call to Worship** "The Prayer" *Soloist: Scott Cruce*  
*arr. by Andrea Bocelli & Celine Dion*

### †The Greeting

Leader: Christ is our shepherd.

**People: We are Christ's sheep.**

Leader: The shepherd is calling us to join God's flock.

**People: We will follow our shepherd.**

Leader: Rejoice, little one, for no one can snatch us from the shepherd's hand.

**People: In God's flock, we rest secure.**

Leader: Come! Let us worship.

### †The Invocation

†**The Hymn of Praise** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" UMH 138

### †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** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" UMH 133

### The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

**\*The Offertory Music** "My Shepherd Will Supply My Needs" *arr. by Mark Hayes*

†**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** "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" *by John Rutter*

**The Scripture** John 10: 22-30 NT

**The Sermon** "Tell Us Plainly" Pastor

†**The Closing Hymn** "Lily of the Valley" TFWS 2062

### †The Benediction

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

**The Postlude** "We're Marching to Zion" *arr. by Smith/Hustad*

*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, Marnie Paquette, 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 1 - Total - 163**  
8:45 a.m. - 51  
11:00 a.m. - 113

### Calendar For This Week

#### Sunday, May 8th

##### Happy Mother's Day

8:45 a.m. Worship  
9:30 a.m. Mother's Day Breakfast  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
2:00 p.m. Single Mingles at  
Acree Farm

#### Monday, May 9th

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA  
6:00 p.m. Admin Council Meeting

#### Tuesday, May 10th

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

#### Wednesday, May 11th

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

#### Thursday, May 12th

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

#### Saturday, May 14th

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

#### Sunday, May 15th

Scripture: John 13:31-35  
8:45 a.m. Worship  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT

### Our Gifts of Time

#### Nursery

5/8 10:00 a.m. No Nursery  
5/8 11:00 a.m. Elizabeth Dorfmen  
5/15 10:00 a.m. Gwen Calhoun  
5/15 11:00 a.m. Sandy Williams

#### Children's Church

5/8 Marianne Evans  
5/15 Marianne Evans

#### Church Lock-up

5/2-5/8 Katherine Meyer &  
Lica Simmons  
5/9-5/15 Lloyd Vautrot &  
Judith Rathbone

### Attendance Registration

#### All Worshipers

**Please complete the following information:**

Date: May 8, 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.