

**Worship Assignments
Sunday Morning Services**

	January 20th	January 27th
Announcements	Tom Hall	Dick Young
Song Leading	Barry Pritchett	Barry Kingsley
Open Prayer	Don Kerley	Ken White
Close Prayer	Daniel Sisson	John Clark Pettit
Head Table	Dick Young	Tim Hall

Assist	Andrew Kingsley Reid Cochran Zach Pritchett William Pettit Joby Ralston Matthew Bailey Daniel Sisson Winston Pettit	Tate McCoy Tom Hall Chuck Sisson Mike Williams David Green Dennis Nicholson Carl Wilson Don Kerley
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Usher	John Clark Pettit Mark Stephens Dustin Holland Richard Stephens Johnny Dunaway Dow McEntyre	William Parker Rob Burton Chris Maddox Donnie Bailey Harold Hefner Mark Wilson
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Sound Board Projector	Mike Holloway William Parker	John Painter Barry Kingsley
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Greeters	KI & J White Q&J Holloway	Juanita Bloodworth Alice Crow M&R Pritchett
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SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Announcements	Burt Hinton	Carl Wilson
Song Leading	Dudley Maddox	Men
Open Prayer	David Green	Johnny Dunaway
Close Prayer	Donnie Bailey	Greg Burrell
Communion	Dick Young	Tim Hall
Sound Board	Mike Holloway	John Painter
Projector	William Parker	Barry Kingsley

MONTH OF JANUARY MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Unlock Building	Billy Weeks	Garry Rittenberry
Lock Building	Marvin Pritchett	Curtis Kingsley

	January 23rd	January 30th
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Song Leading	Andrew Kingsley	Dudley Maddox
Prayer	Mark Pettit	Dick Young
Sound Board	Zach Pritchett	William Parker
Projector	Barry Kingsley	Barry Kingsley

ALL Bible Bowl Testing will be done on Saturday, February 2nd at 10 am.

Puppet teams will meet Wednesday, January 23rd

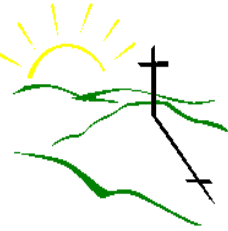
Overall Theme: "Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity."
1 Timothy 4:12

Visit lads-to-leaders.org for more info



Our 5th grade & under group needs a name. Also, the group is going to include ages 12 & under. What do you think the name should be? Write down your suggestion and give it to Pam, Kelly or Tim. Grand Prize is a \$5 gift card from McDonald's. Deadline for entering the contest is February 3rd.

ELIJAY CHURCH OF CHRIST



**Spreading the Good News
Sunday, January 20, 2008**

Meeting Times

Sunday Morning
Class.....9:45am
Worship.....10:45am

Sunday Evening
Worship.....6pm

Wednesday Evening
Bible Study.....7:00 pm

- We have Bible classes for all ages -



Michael Karr - 20th
Dustin Holland - 21st
Michael Kingsley - 22nd
Brittney Payne - 24th
Dell Beaver - 25th
Laurence Whittemore - 26th

Jimmy & Joyce Butler - 23rd

Week of January 13th

Contribution.....\$5129
Budget.....\$6630
Under YTD.....\$1590
Bible Study.....135
AM Worship.....215
PM Worship.....129
Wednesday Evening.....64

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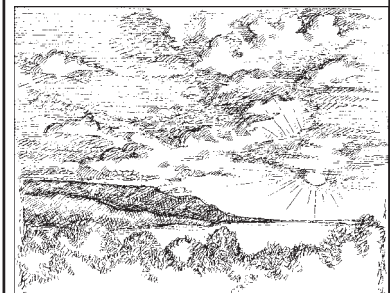
Deacons

George Hall.....635-4766
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Barry Kingsley.....276-7842
Barry Pritchett.....276-3799
Garry Rittenberry...276-4846

**Come as a guest,
leave as a friend...**



Welcome to our Visitors! You are our honored guest. We hope that you find our worship uplifting and meaningful. Please complete the visitors card so we will have a record of your visit. Please know that you are always welcome at all of our services. We hope you will stay after services and let us get to know you.



From the rising of the sun
to the place where it sets,
the name of the
LORD
is to be praised.



Shirley Bailey underwent emergency surgery for a ruptured colon. She is under hospice care in the nursing home.

Mike Gurganus had surgery this past Friday for prostate cancer. Dr's were pleased with the way the surgery went.

Norm Mailen is recovering at home after having a heart attack last week. He is doing better. Please remember he and Judy in your prayers.

Megan Stanley, daughter of Marsha & Gerald Stanley from Pisgah, had surgery this past Friday for cancer.

C.A.R.E. Teams

"Come help us share God's blessings in 2008. Care Group information and sign up at the February 3rd Snack-n-Yak"

Please remember our Cancer Patients

Juanita Green, Martha Rollins, Frances Martin Deep, Shirley Bailey, Willene Cody, Christa McArthur, Edd Hensley, Sandra Poole, Ethan Jones, David McClure, Billy Stells, Emory Pankey, Larry Cantrell, Wally Schmidt, Mel Teasley, Louise Leatherwood, Mike Gurganus, Treet Tilley, Linda Beaver, Jewell Green

Others to Remember

Kathleen Sisson, Harold Neal, Vic Carswell, Pat Stells, Shirley Hinton, Vivian Young, Tom Miller, Trent Miller, Willie Clayton, Orene Underhill, George & Laura Huckabey, Pauline Parks, Peggy Benedict, John Sullivan, Warner Holloway, Rosalind Westmoreland, Cindy Hogan, Al Clark, Megan Purcell, Pat Pritchett, Terry Boomer, Juanita Bloodworth, Jonathan Love, Everett Bacon, Annette Hefner

Nursing Home

Residents
Pauline Mullinax, Florence Stanley, Annette Fitch, Bonnie Conner, Ruth Mashburn, Dell Beaver



Upcoming Events

•January 23rd - Wednesday's meal this week will be ham, green beans, mac & cheese, rolls, ooey gooey buttercake, and drink. Cost will be \$4 adults & \$2 children 12 and under, with a \$12 maximum per family. Serving time will be 5:45pm-6:45pm. *If you plan on attending supper, please sign the sheet on the board so we will know how many to prepare for.*



•January 20th - Youth Devo

•January 27th - Elders, Deacons, Preacher & Ministry Leaders Meeting

•February 3rd - Snak-N-Yak and C.A.R.E. team signup

•February 4th - Gilmer Nursing Home Singing

•February 10th - Widows & Widowers Luncheon. More information to come.

"Would You Pick This Place?"

Since our lesson this Sunday Morning is entitled "The 5 Most Shocking Things in the Bible", a lesson on "HELL"; I thought you might enjoy reading about the Ice Hotel.

In January 2001, Canada's first Ice Hotel was opened. That's right - Ice Hotel. The hotel is constructed of 12,000 tons of snow and 400 tons of ice covering more than 30,000 square feet. It has ceilings over 18 feet high, walls covered with original artwork, and furnishings carved out of ice blocks. The Ice Hotel Quebec-Canada is composed of 32 rooms and theme suites, two ice art galleries, a magnificent ice chapel, two exhibition areas, an ice cinema, and an immense lobby with an ice chandelier lit by fiber optics. The four-foot thick walls are ice. The floors are ice. The ceilings are ice. The furniture and the decorations are made of ice. Yes, even the BEDS are ice! If you get too cold in this environment, you can warm yourself as you stand by one of its functional fireplaces.

Guests may spend the night in an individually designed ice room, snuggled up in thick polar sleeping bags, on deer pelts and mattress over the illuminated ice bed. Visitors are invited to look around the hotel and marvel at the different theme rooms. They must be careful of the impressive sculptures dotted around the place - one may bump into a huge ice bear or American Indian, even a frozen Statue of Liberty!

Reservations are limited - not only by the number of rooms (32 rooms and suites with a capacity to accommodate more than 84 people per night), but also by the time frame that the hotel is open. You see, you can only make reservations for The Ice Hotel from early January to April 1st, because after that, it begins to melt...*

Like the fabulous Ice Hotel, we understand from the Scriptures that this WORLD with its powers and values is passing away (see 1 John 2:15-17). And one day - "the Day of the Lord" - "the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will *pass away* with a great noise, and the elements will *"melt"* with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up" (2 Peter 3:10). This world is temporary, to be replaced with "a new heaven and earth" (2 Peter 3:13) conforming to God's desire.

Therefore, "since everything will be destroyed in this way," Peter asks, "What kind of people ought you to be?" (2 Peter 3:11). His answer: "You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming" (2 Peter 3:11-12). He reminds us to live here and now by the values of the scriptures, rather than expending all our time and energy on things so impermanent. In short, God wants us to be **Christians**, for only Christians will live eternally with Him in the place "in which righteousness dwells" (2 Peter 3:13).

The Ice Hotel presents a challenge: Are WE expending our time and energy on things that will soon *"melt"* away?

"The world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever" (1 John 2:17).