

**Worship Assignments**  
**Sunday Morning Services**

	February 3rd	February 10th
Announcements	Don McKee	Quentin Holloway
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Barry Pritchett
Open Prayer	Quentin Holloway	Marvin Pritchett
Close Prayer	Daniel Sisson	John Painter
Head Table	Ken White	Tom Hall

Assist	Don Kerley Mike Holloway Garry Rittenberry Jackie Cochran John Clark Pettit Jack Stanley Mark Wilson Dennis Dove	Dudley Maddox Winston Pettit Dow McEntyre Matthew Bailey Donnie Bailey Chris Maddox Rob Burton Dustin Holland
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Usher	Koby Cork Johnny Dunaway Daniel Sisson Mike Williams Joby Ralston Reid Cochran	Terry Rochester Mike Holloway Mike Parson Jack Stanley Dennis Nicholson Don Kerley
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Sound Board Projector	Dow McEntyre John Painter	William Parker Carl Wilson
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Greeters	Dana Payne Barbara Morse D&D Green	Betty Bevins C&B Wilson V&J Gibbs
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**SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES**

Announcements	Carl Wilson	Greg Burrell
Song Leading	David Green	Mike Williams
Open Prayer	Garry Rittenberry	Dennis Dove
Close Prayer	Joby Ralston	Richard Stephens
Communion	Ken White	Tom Hall
Sound Board	Dow McEntyre	William Parker
Projector	John Painter	Carl Wilson

**MONTH OF FEBRUARY MONTH OF MARCH**

Unlock Building	Garry Rittenberry	Ken White
Lock Building	Curtis Kingsley	Dick Young

	February 6th	February 13th
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Song Leading	Zach Pritchett	Daniel Sisson
Prayer	Rob Burton	Don Kerley
Sound Board	John Painter	Zach Pritchett
Projector	Barry Kingsley	William Parker

**LADS TO  
LEADERS**

We will be practicing for the following:

Sundays: 5pm  
Songleading & Speech

Sundays: 5:30 pm  
Bible Reading

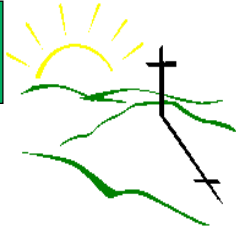
Wednesdays:  
Puppets/Scrapbook/  
Banner



This Wednesday's meal will be oven crisp chicken, heavenly potatoes, pink cloud salad, green salad, rolls and peach cobbler a la mode. Cost is \$4 adults & \$2 children 12 and under, with a \$12 maximum per family. Serving time will be 5:45pm-6:45pm. *Please call the church office by 10 am Wednesday morning if you signed up but will be unable to attend or if you did not sign up but would like to attend.*

Please note that Larry & Jennell's address is:  
P O Box 42  
Ellijay, Georgia 30540

**ELLIJAY CHURCH OF CHRIST**



**Spreading the Good News**  
**Sunday, February 3, 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 -



To help make library materials more accessible, a self-checking system has been installed to allow you to check out materials without anyone's presence. In order to do this, each person will need to have his or her own 4-digit login number, such as the last four digits of their social security number or any 4-digit number they can easily remember. Children need to use their school lunch code. No one can have the same number. Sign up at the bulletin board outside the library. Jennifer Painter can help you with any questions.

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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.



Laura Burton - 4th  
Steve Evans - 6th  
Alex Jordan - 6th  
Eulyeen Callihan - 8th  
Tiffany Baker - 9th  
Don Kerley - 9th

**Week of January 27th**

Contribution.....\$5902  
Budget.....\$6630  
Under YTD.....\$1192  
Bible Study.....135  
AM Worship.....229  
PM Worship.....155  
Wednesday Evening.....129

## In Our Prayers

Eulyeen Callihan has been sick this past week with a sinus infection. Jack continues to have health problems, also.

Harold Hefner has been scheduled for knee surgery on February 12th.

Please remember the family of Shirley Bailey in your prayers, in her passing away last week.

Evelyn Walker is in Jasper's hospital with pneumonia.

Grady Howard's surgery last Monday went good. He was able to come home on Tuesday.

Will Teague is recovering from surgery and doing well.

Vance Buffington underwent surgery for a brain tumor this past Thursday at Kennestone Hospital.

Charlie Barr's surgery has been rescheduled for this week due to him being sick this past week.

### Nursing Home Residents

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

### Please remember our Cancer Patients

Juanita Green, Martha Rollins, Frances Martin Deep, Willene Cody, Christa McArthur, Edd Hensley, Sandra Poole, Ethan Jones, David McClure, Billy Stells, Emory Pankey, 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

For all the prayers, calls, food, hugs and the beautiful flower arrangement, we thank you so very much. We love you all and are very thankful to be part of such a great church family.  
H.T. Humphreys family  
(Vernon & Judy Gibbs)

## Upcoming Events



•TODAY - Snak-N-Yak and C.A.R.E. team signup. Meal will be casseroles, salads and desserts. *Everyone is invited to the meal & fellowship and Carl Wilson will have a brief presentation on our C.A.R.E. program.*

•Monday, February 4th - Gilmer Nursing Home Singing, 6:30pm

•February 6th - Wednesday Evening Meal - 5:45 pm - 6:45 pm. See back page of bulletin for information.

•Sunday, February 10th - Widows & Widowers Luncheon. Signup sheet on the board.

•Saturday, February 16th, ages 12 and under -Fellowship Hall, 10 am to 12 noon. Making cookies for our community helpers —police department, hospital/nursing home, fire department, etc. Please see the bulletin board for important information.

•Saturday, March 8th - "Ladies Devotional Tea" at Blairsville congregation at 3:00 pm. See bulletin board for more info.

**Deadline for entering a group name for our 12 and under youth group is TODAY!! If your suggestion wins, you win a \$5 McDonald's gift card!! See Tim, Pam or Kelly.**

## Victory is Possible!"

The Battle of Waterloo, one of the most famous battles in history, occurred on the mainland of Europe on June 18, 1815. It pitted the French army, commanded by Napoleon Bonaparte, against the Anglo-German-Dutch forces lead by the Duke of Wellington and the Prussian forces commanded by General Gephard Blucher. Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo ended the twelve-year period of wars known as the Napoleonic Wars.

**There is an interesting story about how the news about Waterloo reached England.**

News about the English victory was carried first by a ship that sailed from Europe across the English Channel to England 's southern coast. The news was then relayed from the coast by signal flags. When the report was received at Winchester , signalers with flags on top of the Winchester Cathedral began to spell out Wellington 's defeat of Napoleon to the entire city: "**W-e-l-l-i-n-g-t-o-n - d-e-f-e-a-t-e-d...**" However, before the message could be completed, a heavy fog moved in. The REST of the message was hidden from England .

Based on incomplete information, the citizens of England thought Napoleon had won. That would have been a devastating defeat for England . Gloom filled the nation as the bad news quickly spread everywhere.

But when the mist began to lift, the flags high up on Winchester Cathedral completed the news. The flags spelled out this triumphant message: "**W-e-l-l-i-n-g-t-o-n -d-e-f-e-a-t-e-d - t-h-e - e-n-e-m-y!**"

The message of DEFEAT was changed into one of **VICTORY!** Joy immediately replaced the gloom. All over England people danced in the streets, rejoicing at this great victory over one of the most dangerous enemies the nation had ever faced.

**When Jesus died on the cross, gloom filled the hearts of His disciples.** His death seemed to them to spell out a bitter defeat - the end of ALL they hoped God would accomplish through THIS man. Hopelessness and despair set in.... Yet, three days later, God raised Jesus from the dead (Romans 1:3-4). What was believed to be **DEFEAT** turned out to be a glorious **VICTORY**, for through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, God provided the means for salvation from SIN (Colossians 2:13-15).

**Because of Christ, there can be VICTORY where there was once thought to be DEFEAT!**