

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

	December 10th	December 17th
Announcements	Quentin Holloway	Curtis Kingsley
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Barry Pritchett
Open Prayer	Tom Hall	Quentin Holloway
Close Prayer	Garry Rittenberry	Dennis Dove
Head Table	Don McKee	Ken White
Assist	Don Kerley Mike Holloway Richard Stephens Jackie Cochran Dennis Nicholson Carl Wilson Mark Wilson Johnny Dunaway	Andrew Kingsley Reid Cochran Zach Pritchett Winston Pettit Benjamin Kingsley Matthew Bailey Jeremy Eaton Dustin Holland
Usher	Rob Burton Daniel Funderburk Koby Cork Brandon Jones	Jim Welch Johnny Dunaway Mark Wilson Bernie Lindsey
Sound Room	Dow McEntyre	Jackie Cochran
Greeters	Q&J Holloway Alice Crow Eulyeen Callihan	Betty Bevins Phyllis Morrow V&J Gibbs Dana Payne

**Sunday Night Services**

Announcements	Dick Young	Burt Hinton
Song Leading	Mark Pettit	Joel Pritchett
Open Prayer	Dennis Dove	Carl Wilson
Close Prayer	John Painter	Richard Stephens
Communion	Don McKee	Ken White
Sound Room	Dow McEntyre	Jackie Cochran
Nursery		

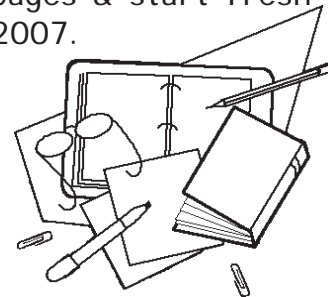
**Month of December Month of January**

Unlock Building	Brandon Jones
Lock Building	Greg Burrell

**Wednesday Night Services**

	December 13th	December 20th
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Song Leading	Andrew Kingsley	Joel Pritchett
Prayer	Greg Burrell	Carl Wilson
Sound Room	Zach Pritchett	Reid Cochran

Anyone who is planning on doing an individual page in the scrapbook, please see Susan Jones. Also, pictures from 2006 to be put in the scrapbook need to be brought in so that we can finish up this year's pages & start fresh for 2007.

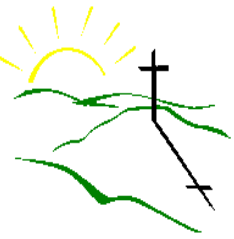


**Scrapbook**



Attention all kids, teenagers and parents! A new monthly youth newsletter has been started to help keep up with all the great things our youth accomplish. If you have info you would like to see published, please put it in the folder on the bulletin board. Please try & have the information turned in by the last Wednesday of each month.

**ELLIJAY CHURCH OF CHRIST**



**Spreading the Good News**  
**Sunday, December 10, 2006**

**Meeting Times**

**Sunday Morning**

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

**Sunday Evening**

Worship.....6pm

**Wednesday Evening**

Bible Study.....7:00 pm

We have Sunday morning Bible classes for all ages, including:  
Adults Class  
Mens Classs  
Ladies Class

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Carl Brinson - 10th  
Eddy Mulkey - 10th  
Julie Mullins - 10th  
Reid Cochran - 10th  
Ernestine Hall - 11th  
Billy Joe Howard - 12th  
Cindie Chastain - 12th  
Sherri Karr - 12th  
Jay Hall - 13th  
Wendy Jones - 13th  
Wilma Sisson - 14th  
Wilson Pettit - 14th  
Annette Corson - 15th  
Curtis Kingsley - 15th  
John Hardeman - 15th  
Diane Wilson - 16th

**Week of December 3rd**

Contribution.....\$6,318  
Budget.....\$5,874  
Over YTD.....\$3,357  
Bible Study.....133  
AM Worship.....196  
PM Worship.....162  
Wednesday Evening.....95

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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.



The signup sheet to Lock and Unlock the Building for 2007 is posted on the bulletin board. All volunteers are appreciated.



Lee Long's surgery went well. A new system cut surgery down to half the time.

Mary Jennings is doing well recovering from her surgery this past Monday.

Edward Holloway is at home after tests showed no blockages.

Please keep Doc Evans in your prayers. Hospice is now helping.

Wanda Peeples was admitted to Northside Hospital Canton on Thursday evening. She had gone back to the doctor the Monday before to have packing removed from her surgery site. The original surgery went well last week.

Please keep Shirley Hinton in your prayers.

Harold Hefner has a severe case of bronchitis.

Carol Evans returns to the dr for more tests.

## Nursing Home Residents

Pauline Mullinax, Florence Stanley, Annette Fitch, Bonnie Conner

### Please remember our Cancer Patients

Juanita Green, Martha Rollins, Frances Martin Deep, Alan Sisson, Shirley Bailey, Doc Evans, Ethel Watson, Willene Cody, Christa McArthur, Kenneth Dotson, Charlie Edmondson, Gerald Holland, Harold Hefner, Marie Aragona, Edith Hinds, Edd Hensley

### Others to Remember

Kathleen Sisson, Tina Messer, Kathleen Ballew, Richard Abernathy, Harold Neal, Raymond Kellum(Lynn Townsend's dad), Vic Carswell, Ray Hammons, Lisa Elias, Rick Crickmore, Barbara Hill, Pat Stells, Regina Ross, June McEntyre, Shirley Hinton, Sharon Stanley, Billie Wright, Vivian Young, Tom Miller, Trent Miller



We express our sympathy to Jack Stanley and his family in the passing away of his father, Arvil Stanley. Funeral services were yesterday from Pisgah Church of Christ.

## December

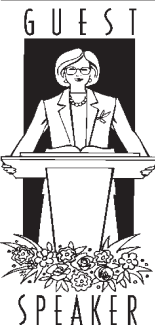


•TODAY - Elders, Deacons, Preacher and Ministry Leaders Meeting, 4:30

•Friday, December 15th - Prepare Fruit Baskets. We are in need of donations & volunteers. Please see Tom Hall.

•Sunday, December 24th - Nursing Home Service 3 pm

There is a family in the community who lost their home and all belongings to a fire several weeks ago. If you have any furniture you would like to donate, please see Kelly. Your help is appreciated.



We extend a warm welcome to Sheila Kay Butts, guest speaker for our Ladies Bible class this morning.

She will be speaking in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are encouraged and invited to come.

## "THE SEASON OF GIVING"

Butch Jones

It's that time of year when so many people are thinking about giving to others. I know we have people here in the congregation that spend lots of time looking for the perfect gift to give other family members. A perfect example of this are those who rise in the wee hours of the morning on the Friday following Thanksgiving in time to be at Walmart for the opening of the holiday specials.

I remember a few years ago, Susan and I spent lots of time hunting a particular toy that Jenny and Brandon had asked for. It took hours to locate a place that had the present and even longer to get it and get through the checkout line. We both thought we had done something especially nice. I also remember that when the day finally arrived, both kids enjoyed and played with the box that the toy came in more than they played with the toy. I imagine our surprise.

In the early 1980s one of the religious groups in Ellijay did a county wide survey concerning people and worship attendance. It was learned that only 10 % of the families in Gilmer County attended worship service on any given Sunday with the exception of the Sunday the world refers to as "Easter". At that time the population of Gilmer County was 13,000 people. I don't believe that the percentage would be accurate today. Our county has grown to over 26,000 and I don't believe that the attendance in worship services have doubled to keep up with the population. I make the point especially at this time of year to say, "We have an excellent opportunity to share a gift that keeps on giving!"

I would hope that each one of us would consider the most precious gift we have ever received. It would have to be the salvation that came through the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The great news is, "We have the opportunity to share that gift with other people." Jesus told his disciples to "go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believes not shall be condemned."

The wonderful thing about our sharing the greatest gift of all is that the price has been paid. Romans reminds us that, "while we were yet sinners, Christ died for the ungodly." We often talk about Paul's statement in chapter 3, verse 23, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." The next verse says, "And are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."

If you looking for the "perfect gift" for that special friend or family member, please remember you have the opportunity to share the gospel; Gods good news. Please remember to invite them to worship with us or to study Gods word in their homes or to view a dvd in the privacy of their own homes. There's several ways we can help them learn what the Gospel has in store. We just have to make sure we give it to them!