

**Samaritan's Purse  
Operation Christmas  
Child**

It's time to gather your items and pack your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Boxes should be returned to the church by November 12. Shipping and Handling Fee is \$10.00  
Info: Pam Chapman  
Phone: 214-908-4258

**Our Presence**

October 22 - 100

**Vespers Service**

Unique  
Contemplative  
Worshipful  
*The Eye with which I see  
God*  
Friday, November 10, 2023  
5:00 p.m. (note new time)  
Fellowship Hall  
Questions:  
Call the church or  
Warren Acree  
706-273-1134



Oct: 30: Elizabeth Dorfman  
Nov: 1: Bill Johnson  
Nov: 1: Jeane Snoke  
Nov: 3: Dianne Lassiter  
Nov: 3: DeWayne Lineback  
Nov: 3: Joel Taylor



A great big thank you to everyone who helped make our "Trunk or Treat" such a huge success. A fun filled time was enjoyed by all!!

**LIJ Kids  
LIJ Kids / Youth Impact News**

**LIJ Kids  
Wednesday, October 31 at 3:15 p.m.**

**FUMC Firestarter's Prayer for the Week**



**Drawing strength from one another, we wait for you, Lord. Let your powerful Spirit move among us. Make us bold, not only to tell your story with words, but also to live your story by feeding the hungry, healing the sick, caring for the land, and**



**Community  
Thanksgiving  
Dinner**

**Given by Faith, Hope and Charity Recycle Store and Ellijay 1st Baptist Church will be held November 11.**

**Our church has been asked to donate 20 turkeys (cooked, deboned and delivered) and 20 desserts. They need a commitment by Oct 10. If you are able to make either of these please contact Kathy Stephens by text at 706-502-5563. Thank you.**

**Important meeting for  
Volunteers 7:00 p.m.  
Friday, November 10  
First Baptist Church**

**Greeters**

8:45 Office - Betty Ann Archer  
Narthex - Gwen Calhoun  
Portico - Amy Keener  
11:00 Office - Gene Evans  
Narthex - Jean Smilie



Volunteers are needed Friday, November 10th to greet (7:00 a.m.) and help serve (8:00) at the Veterans Breakfast.  
Call Barbara Barrett at 770-402-0536



**Ellijay First**

United Methodist Church  
75 McCutchen Street, P.O. Box 472  
Ellijay, GA 30540  
**Dr. John Brantley  
October 29, 2023**

*8:45 & 11:00 a.m. Worship - The Color is Green*

**The Worship of God**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Chiming of the Hour**

\* **Prelude** "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"  
*arr. by Mark Hayes*

\* **Call To Worship** "Seek Ye First"

† **Focusing Words:** "Love isn't a state of perfect caring. It is an active noun like struggle. To love someone is to strive to accept that person exactly the way he or she is, right here and now." Rev. Fred Rogers

† **The Greeting**

Leader: God has been our swelling place in all generations.  
**People: Before the mountains were brought forth,**  
Leader: before the earth and sky were formed,  
**People: that God may gather us in.**  
Leader: We will be close to God's heart,  
**People: and we will dwell in God's grace.**  
Leader: We will love God fully,  
**People: and we will love one another well.**

† **The Invocation**

† **The Hymn of Praise**

