

Exciting Events for All Ages!

Impact Ellijay—Wednesdays 5:15-6:15pm
Student lead ministry for Middle and High Schoolers

Young Adults— Young Adult Small Group Leadership Bible Study,
Wednesdays at 6:30pm.

Wednesday, April 23rd—Red Bird Mission Planning @ 7pm in the
Youth Room.

Saturday, 4/26—FOGAS Blessing of the Animals starting at 12:45 at
the Courthouse (behind the Downtown Welcome Center) . Pastor Mike
will be blessing the pets.

No Mission Dinner in May.

Thursday, May 1st—Vespers @ 6pm

Saturday, May 3rd—Native American Gathering, Rydal, GA



Our annual High Tea will be held on Saturday, May 3rd
@ 11am. Reservations may be made through the Church
Office. The fee is \$20 for adults and \$5 for children 10
and under. The proceeds will supplement the Kenya
Mission Project expenses.

Sunday, May 11th—Muffins for Moms before our
worship service

Sunday, May 18th is Senior Recognition Day—we have many high
school and college graduates in our Congregation.

Need help with home repairs? Do you or someone you know need
assistance with minor home repairs or yard work? GRASP is back this
summer and they are looking for homes that could use a helping hand.
If you or someone in our community could benefit from their
service, please contact Debbi Westcott at youth@efumc.org.



We are on a Mission!

This summer, we will be participating again in the Seam-
less Summer Food Program. We will be providing free
meals to children 18 and under. Our church will distribute these lunches
at our portico June 2nd-July 18th, Monday-Thursday from 11:30-12:00.
We need about 3 people each day to go and pick up the lunches at the
Larry Walker Center (below the high school) and bring them to the
Church site then pass the food 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.

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 inspira-
tion of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and
may that blessing rest upon your going out and your coming in.

Prayers for the Week

Pray without ceasing for family/friends, teachers, doctors, pastors,
World Leaders/Military, The Weak, Sick & Hungry, Ourselves.

General

Juston Davis
Meg Dorabrook
Emma Ford Missionary
Trey Free

Health

Doug Bater
Kevin Brett
Jack Brown
Kyle Bullington
Joan Compton
Paul Compton
Allen Fanelli
Joy Fanelli
Sharon Fletcher
Jessica Good
Pam Grant
Betty Jo Hanes
Missy Kepley
Rylan Leeper
Shannon Leeper
Jackie Leva
Lynn McKibbin
Alyce Munson
Barbara Nickle
Lynn Perry
Ann Shearon
Holly Shearon

Jean Smilie
Rick Thaxton
Mike Vitelli
Dan Weaver

Hospital/Rehab

Ed Boyd

Surgery /Upcoming

Brad Badinski
Tammy Baughman
Emily Fogarty

Surgery/Recuperating

Pat Daniels
Jan Day
Larry Lykins
Karen Vitelli

Shut-In

Peter Adams
Marlene Brown
Ernette Calhoun
Jim Hagopian
Mack Hipp
Rudi Lanehardt
Margie Pyren
Myron Segraves
Paul Stanhope

Mary Uthlaut
Robert Westmoreland

Hospice

Tom Lowery, Sr
Bill Patton

Caregiver

Joy Fanelli
Carolyn Hipp
Mary Jo Lowery
Lorraine Segraves
Joan Stanhope
Sherry Weaver

Death in Family

Family of Ellie Knight
Family of Jimmie Lee
Wildharber
Family of Ken Makant
Family of Norma Brennan

Firestarters Prayer

Lord Jesus, with your finished work on the cross
you defeated sin. Walking out of the empty tomb you
defeated death. As a result, we fear neither. Hallelujah!



Happy Birthday !

April 20th: Barbara Chapman
April 23rd: Karen Vitelli

Church Lock-up Schedule:

4/20-4/26—Hank Chapman
4/27-5/3— Charlie Leonard

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Gordon's Tomb, Jerusalem

Sunday, April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday

He Is Risen!