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### **Assembly Times**

Sunday Worship Assembly 9:30 AM Sunday Bible Classes for All Ages 10:30 AM Wednesday weekly Dinners (August - May) 6:00 PM Wednesday Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 PM

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I read an interesting thought on social media recently. The essence of it was that God wants us to be "good" as opposed to "nice." It went on to define the differences in these two concepts and, for the most part, I would agree with the proposed theology.

However, I personally believe God wants something even greater than *good* or *nice*. I believe God wants us to be holy. Peter wrote about this idea in 1 Peter 1:16. While looking back at the OT scriptures referencing God, he admonished his audience to, "Be holy, because I am holy."

Here is the key difference. The concept of *good* is both fluid and difficult to define in our society. In its truest form, the concept should relate back to God. However, it rarely does, and we don't often understand it that way. Holiness defines the very nature of God. We cannot possibly define *holiness* without discussing God. Holiness relates to the character of God and our relation to that God. In other words, holiness often goes way beyond our common understanding of goodness.

Scripture to Ponder for The Week

"Pursue peace with everyone, and holiness – without it no one will see the Lord." (Hebrews 12:14)

# **NEWS & INFO**

**Thank you:** To Jose and Andrea for their many years of service to the kingdom here at Calhoun. We will miss them dearly and will have an official "goodbye" soon.

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing: Tonight, 6 pm at the Ringgold congregation.

**Back to School Bash:** Ellijay, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. We will be taking the van and leaving here at 3:30 pm and will return around 9 pm.

New Education Training: Will be held next Sunday, August 7th.

**Education Kickoff:** Our kickoff for our new Bible classes will be Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. Please make plans to attend as we begin new classes for the year.

**L2L Kickoff:** The kickoff for our Lads 2 Leaders program for the new year will be Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> after Bible classes and in conjunction with SOS. This year's theme is "*Let Us Rise Up and Build*." Mark your calendars now for this event. More information to come.

## **Servant Spotlight**

Over the next few weeks, we will be spotlighting our deacons and their specific areas of service for the Calhoun church. If you have any interest in helping or have any questions about their area of service, please reach out to the deacon.



### Dave Adams (Lena, Dave, & Darby) SOS/ Community Food Outreach

# PRAYER REQUESTS

**Health....** Betty & Bill Smith, Alexandra and baby Walker Green, Makenzie Combee, Elaine & Jim McGuire (COVID), Cassie Bunch, Keith Bunch, Freddie Leffew, Kathy Wilson, Kenny Black, Agnes Lamb, Grace Combee, Edward Hart, Vera McEntyre, James and Margaret Harmon, Clay Henderson, James Collins Sr., Clay West, Kurt Bunch, Arielle Brown, Ronnie Powell, Debbie Murphy (Broken Arm), Treen & Jody Coffee (COVID)

**Strength....** Keith Bunch and Family, Melody West and Family, Janet Brown, Kaye Holcomb, Bill & Candi Chupp & Family, Cindy Hill, Heather Adcock & Family, Derrick & Danielle Fuller & Family

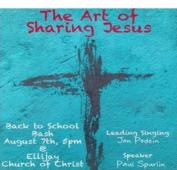
We have classes for all ages on Wednesday nights, everyone is welcome. The adults meet in the auditorium, young adults meet in the office, and children meet in designated classrooms.

# **Upcoming Area Events**

ELC New School Year Begins: August 1, 6:30 am

Young at Heart: Riverbend, August 6, 8 am - Noon

Back to School Bash: Ellijay, August 7, 5 pm



## PRAY FOR OUR MISSION WORKS!!

- \* Early Learning Center
- \* Sunday Outreach Meals
- \* Lads to Leaders
- \* CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)
- North Haiti Mission
- Mission UPreach
- Partners4Africa



See our elders for more information about each of these works and how you can help!

ARE YOU A VISITOR? HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CALHOUN CHURCH OF CHRIST? Contact Jon Podein at (706) 263-6337

#### WE NEED YOU!!

The Calhoun shepherds want to encourage everyone to attend a Bible Class and partner with one of the works here at the Calhoun congregation.

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