

# Those Who Serve

	Dec 23	Dec 30
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Joe Burnsed	Charles Hall
<b>Song Leader</b>	Evan Hall	Joe Burnsed
<b>Communion</b>	John Story	Olan Bacon
<b>Assist</b>	Rick Stocking	Joe Burnsed
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<b>Dismiss Services</b>	Joe Holloway	Rick Stocking



**Prayer List**  
**Bob Emsweller** – at home and feeling better  
**Olan Bacon** – at home recuperating  
**Darlene Monreal** – Mike Powell's daughter. health problems  
**Gregory Dozier** – family problems

**Lorianne Broussard** – Sister in law of Nick & Lisa Barratta; son Jacob Olivier has been missing for several months.

**Jessie Shuman** – Health Problems

**Sandy Parker** – at home with her parents

**Jason and Tracy Sheehy** – upcoming adoption in Uganda

**Wanda Pledge** – recovering from a stroke at home.

**Jay Williams** – Health problems

**Mark & Teresa Callaway** – Mark in St. Joseph's

**Nell Sewell** – in AR; cancer patient

**Charles Stevens** – recuperating at home in AR

**Elma Jean Robinson** – home

**Grace Murphy** – sis in law of Donna Murphy – severe health problems

**Roland Mohsen** – home making health decisions. Several treatments in the future

**Will Harley** – friend of the Storys. Rare form of gastric cancer

**Phyllis Smith** – mother of Grace Cannon – not expected to live much longer.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Calendar for December** – on back pew

**Meetings** – next Sunday evening after services

**New Year's Eve** – 7:00 at the building. 9:30 at the Halls for fireworks

**Save** – Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles, & OTC

Medicines, peanut butter

**Bookmark our Facebook page.** And add [EllabellChurchofChrist@hotmail.com](mailto:EllabellChurchofChrist@hotmail.com) to your contact list. Brother Paul asks that you simply email him anything you want to appear on the Facebook page; pictures, announcements, etc.

**Call List** – There are forms on the back pew if you want to be added to our call list. If you want a call made, call me or text me and I will make the call and schedule it. 912-667-0519

**Prayer List** – There is a form on the back pew to add names to the prayer list.

**Worship Services Online** – Go to our website and there is a link at the bottom.

Join us from anywhere in the world online. <http://ellabellchurchhome.org/>

If you enjoyed reading our bulletin, please pass or forward it to others interested in the Cause of Christ

# Ellabell Church of Christ



## SERVICE TIMES:

**Sunday**

**Bible Study**

10:00am

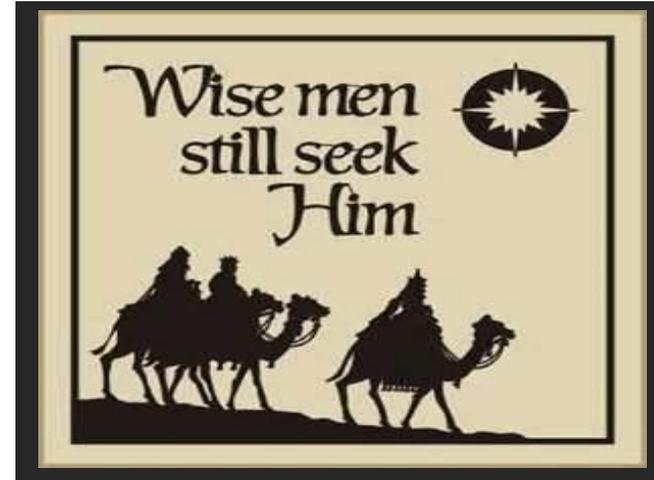
**Worship**

11:00am

6:30pm

**Wednesday**

7:00pm



## Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible Is Silent

December 23, 2012

### The Land of Pretty Soon

I know a land where the streets are paved with things we meant to achieve;

Walled with money we meant to have saved and the pleasures for which we grieve, Kind words unspoken, promises broken, and many a coveted boon

Are gathered there in that land somewhere, The Land of Pretty Soon.

"There uncut jewels of possible fame are lying about in the dust, And many a noble and lofty aim are covered with mold and rust. And, oh, this place, while it seems so near, is farther away than the moon;

Though purpose is fair, we'll not get there — To the Land of Pretty Soon.

"The road that leads to that mystic land is strewn with pitiful wrecks, The ships that sailed for its shining strand bear skeletons on their decks.

It's farther at noon than it was at dawn, and farther at night than noon; Oh, let us beware of that land down there, The Land of Pretty Soon."

Note from African Christian Hospitals

DEAR WOMENS MINISTRY  
AT ELLABELL CHURCH:

Thank you so very much for  
THE BOX OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES YOU  
SENT FOR US TO USE IN MEDICAL  
MISSION ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT.  
WE NOW HELP OVER 100,000  
PATIENTS EACH YEAR SO YOUR  
HELP IS NEEDED & APPRECIATED  
GREATLY.

THE CHILDRENS COUGH SYRUP,  
THE ALLERGY MEDICINE, THE ASPIRIN,  
TYLENOL, BAND-AIDS, ANTI-ITCH  
MEDICINE & TRIPLE ANTI-BIOTICS ARE  
ALL VERY USEFUL.

If you choose to collect  
things again keep in mind that  
ANY OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDS & SUPPLIES  
CAN BE USED. IF I HAD TO  
SELECT THE TOP 2 OR THREE

THINGS NEEDED AT THIS TIME I  
WOULD SAY ① TRIPLE ANTI-BIOTIC  
OINTMENT, ② IBUPROFEN ③ Allergy  
medicine (Benadryl) ④ Hemorrhoidal  
ointment.

I appreciate you so much.  
Thank you for helping the sick  
in Africa.

Blessings on you,

Tom

P.S. WE TRY TO AVOID SENDING LIQUID MEDICINE.



### I Know

I know He is the beginning, so  
why do I worry about the  
end?

I know He is the creator, so  
why do I wonder who will  
destroy?

I know He has forgiven me, so  
why can't I forgive myself?

I know He is a healer, so why  
do I speak of sickness?

I know He can do all things,  
so why do I say I can't?

I know He will protect me, so  
why do I fear?

I know He will supply all my needs, so why can't I wait?

I know He is my strength and my salvation, so why do I feel weak?

I know that everything and everyone has a season, so why when someone's  
season is over do I weep instead of rejoicing?

I know He is the right way, so why do I go the wrong way?

I know He is the light, so why do I choose to walk in darkness?

I know that whatever I ask of GOD, GOD will give me, so why am I scared  
to ask?

I know tomorrow is not promised, so why do I put off for tomorrow what  
I can do today?

I know that the truth shall make me free, so why do I continue to lie?

I know He gives us revelation, knowledge and understanding, so why do I  
lean on my own understanding?

I know I should live in the spirit as well as walk in the spirit, so why do I  
choose to live in the spirit but walk in the flesh?

I know that when praises go up, blessings come down, so why do I refuse  
to praise Him?

I know I am saved, so why do I refuse the word of salvation He has given  
me?

I know He has a plan for me, so why am I rushing it because I am eager to  
do His will, when it is His time not my time?

-Anonymous



SEASON'S GREETINGS  
FROM ELLABELL

