

# Those Who Serve

	<b>July 15</b>	<b>July 22</b>
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	John Story	Olan Bacon
<b>Song Leader</b>	Joe Burnsed	Joe Burnsed
<b>Communion</b>	Charles Hall	Evan Hall
<b>Assist</b>	John Story	Olan Bacon
<b>Assist</b>	Joe Holloway	Charles Hall
<b>Dismiss Services</b>	Joe Holloway	Paul Kuntz



## Prayer List

Carol Hall -- continued treatments  
 Bob Emsweller -- at home and feeling better  
 Darlene Monreal -- Mike Powell's



daughter. health problems  
 Gregory Dozier -- family problems  
 Mike Powell -- Surgery -- home recuperating  
 Lorianne Broussard -- Sister in law of Nick & Lisa Barratta; son Jacob Olivier has been missing for several months.  
 Linda McDonald -- friend of the Holloways, at home battling cancer  
 Randy Edenfield -- son of Steve and Tammy Hurst, personal problems  
 Jessie Shuman -- Health Problems  
 Jerry Emsweller -- recovering from surgery  
 Cynthia Myers, Juanita Butler, Keela Myers -- Joe's cousins -- car wreck, recovering at home  
 Sandy Parker -- at home with her parents  
 David Parker -- in nursing home  
 Jason and Tracy Sheehy -- upcoming adoption in Uganda

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Calendar for July** -- on back pew  
**Save** --Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles, & OTC Medicines, sheets, pillow cases, peanut butter, Band-Aids, toilet paper  
**Social**-next Sunday after morning services  
**Meetings**-in two weeks after evening services  
**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://ellabellcofchome.webs.com/>

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# ELLABELL CHURCH OF CHRIST



## SPEAKING WHERE THE BIBLE SPEAKS; SILENT WHERE THE BIBLE IS SILENT

July 15, 2012

### ABASIAMA'S JUNE 2012 REPORT FROM CAMEROON

Hello everyone! How was your relationship with Jesus in June? Hope you had a wonderful walk with that man who was born contrary to the laws of life. Over here in Cameroon, we are doing great with the great physician who never went to medical school but has healed more brokenhearted and sin-stricken souls in Cameroon than all the doctors far and near. We are gladly toiling with Him in the work of feeding the flock and seeking the lost. To Him is the entire honor.

Preaching the gospel in Limbe is a challenge. It is more so due to the many denominational organizations that have produced religious devotees who have been brainwashed to rigidly maintain their hold on certain creeds that are foreign to the gospel of Christ. For instance, the belief that what a sinner needs to do to be saved is simply to lay hands on a radio set (in the case of a radio preaching) and sincerely repeat the sinner's prayer after the "man of God" who then pronounces the individual to be "a born again Christian" (as if there is a

Christian who is not born again) is not in conformity to diametrically opposed to the scriptural requirement to be saved. Somebody with this belief tenaciously held in his heart usually finds it hard to accept the truth of the necessity of baptism in obeying the law of divine pardon. Thus it is a struggle to help prospect cross over from their island of denominational fancy to the land of truth which is the Bible itself.

Yes, the struggle is worth the effort because the Holy



Spirit is always actively in His work of convicting the sinner to conversion. Without His help, all our effort in June would gone unnoticed. But thanks be to God that one of the fruits of our labor got ripe and we are now enjoying his fellowship with us ever since he gave his life to Christ in the middle of

June. Brother Clinton Jacob is very young man whose decision to accept the gospel as preached by us has been applauded by his fellow youths in the church. Here is Clinton and me in the water of immersion. His young faith is the victory that has moved him to overcome the world. Praise God. We pray more people like him will see the need to overcome their denominational creedal barriers to make a valid decision of faith in the coming months.

Our radio evangelism has been somewhat handicapped in the rainy month of June. Lightning-sensitive equipment of the radio station got damaged by a heavy thunderstorm during the month. The Eden Radio management has been slow in bringing their transmission back. We hope to be back on air with the goodnews as soon as the technical fault is rectified.

Away from evangelism efforts, let me now briefly intimate you with the level of success recorded so far in our building work. Simply put, the foundation work is fully done. We poised to put up temporary roof under which we can worship in the interim pending when we can afford a permanent roof over our worshiping heads. The completion of the filling with seawall is indeed a dream-come-true in the life of this ten-year old elect

lady called Mile One congregation. Praise God for a progressive building project of our church.

And, in closing, as always, I thank you all for supporting God's work in Cameroon. I thank the family of God's people in Ellabell for such a matchless commitment to a divine call to spread the gospel. Also, receive many thanks from the orphanage for your good work in helping them to meet their needs. We will never be able to pay the huge debt of gratitude we owe you in Raytown, in Statesboro, et al. What about you, anonymous individuals whose regular benevolent donations constitute an integral part of the success stories of Cameroon missions! We thank you immensely. In fact, we appreciate everyone who loves what the minister of Ellabell church is doing to facilitate the preaching of the word of God in Limbe and beyond. God bless you all for having a heart for the mission work in Cameroon.

**ABASIAMA JOHN ARCHIBONG**

***Emails from Nigeria last Saturday and Sunday***

Tomorrow is Sunday, a day set aside for us to worship Our Creator. But fear is already gripping people as what the day will turn to be considering the outburst of violence that happened today in a neighboring town of Jos. A sister called me early in the morning to pray for her parents as the village was under siege by Islamic militants. Four minutes later, she called me that her 90 year old father has been killed and burnt. Brethren, God is capable of granting us another violence free worship tomorrow. Please, pray for us.

Grace and Peace,

Tom

Thanks so much. We thank God because we were able to worship this morning without any obstruction, except the tension within the minds of people. As I mentioned yesterday, the violence in the neighborhood of Jos has escalated. Over 90 people have died so far, several houses burnt down. A small congregation in the village has suffered set back as two members are killed. Everyone is on the run. This evening I have give out some of my mattresses to accommodate some of the refugees who have escaped the massacre. Curfew has been declared in Jos from 6pm to 7am. We don't know what will happen tomorrow. But God is charge, and we are under His protective wings. May God bless you all.

Grace and Peace,

Tom