

# Those Who Serve

	Oct 14	Oct 21
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Joe Holloway	Paul Kuntz
<b>Song Leader</b>	Joe Burnsed	Evan Hall
<b>Communion</b>	Olan Bacon	Joe Burnsed
<b>Assist</b>	Joe Burnsed	Aaron Burnsed
<b>Assist</b>	Aaron Burnsed	Charles Hall
<b>Dismiss Services</b>	Charles Hall	Evan Hall



## Prayer List

Bob Emsweller – at home and feeling better  
Olan Bacon – in St. Joe's CCU 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 and going home soon

Jay Williams – Health problems

Mark & Teresa Callaway – Health problems

Tom Ekpot Sr – very ill at home in Nigeria

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Calendar for October** – on back pew

**Save** –Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles, & OTC Medicines, sheets, pillow cases, peanut butter, Band-Aids, toilet paper

**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.

**Ladies' Meeting -Tuesday at 10:00 am**

**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

October 14, 2012

DEAREST BELOVED IN CHRIST,

Receive greetings from the Nkoabang Church of Christ in Cameroon. I am sorry as I have been disconnected for a long period without any news. My computer is having a lot of problems as it is a second hand but I hope it will work this time.

I would like to share with you the many blessings our mighty God have poured on us in the midst of many trials. We have celebrated as a Church our second marriage last month between Brother Daniel and sister Alvin Both of them have now left just 2 days after that ceremony for another town where they are to assist a congregation in the southern part of Cameroon(Ebolowa where another family has just also left from our local assembly and is now living there for professional reason), Just as the first married couple who have left our assembly for a year and is now growing a new congregation where they are(Ngouso Church of Christ in Yaoundé), We pray that they may also be of good help over there just as they were among us.(Ebolowa Church of Christ)

We had also 3 baptisms this past month of August. Brother Ndjana(we could not have a picture as he was baptized during our 2 days leaders retreat two weeks ago around 9 o'clock p.m), sister Armande(one of my cousins who is attending our family meeting) and sister Nadine(one of our prospects who has just lost her husband; she has 3 children)Down are some pictures of both.



Another good news is that in our family meeting for bible study and prayers cession of every Monday evening, another soul has been added to the Lord's Church. Sister Muriel is our new sister. Please continue to pray for all of those new converts in my family who still have some Presbyterian



influence in their minds so that our Heavenly Father may continue to mold them. They are now 7 in number who

have given their lives to Christ and still a lot is to be done for we have a big family of about 400 people. This is

some pictures of our recent meetings.

We have started our new year budget (the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2012 to the 30th of June 2013) and our target is to lay down the foundation of our worship building as the room where we are now in is becoming too tied. We have scheduled the second year for the roofing so that we can start worshipping, and then build up the walls gradually the following years. Please if any one you could help, kindly let us know through brother Jim Stamatis



Our community farm this year has helped us to see what God can do when we come together with one mind to work as a family. We reaped our crops

and ate during our fellowship meal some cakes made up of corn. The needy among us go very often to collect vegetable as the farm was designed mostly for them. We thank God as many are now active in working for others to have some food even if it is to last for a week. We know God will still bless us to be able to make even bigger farms and the idea is for each member to know how to grow a farm and be able to do something in order to eat. It is not always easy because of the lack of plot in towns but at least some who do have the plots have started doing it individually.

## OUR FAMILY LIFE



Our two children Moses and Daniel are at home with us as the school is off until September. We enjoy being altogether. **THANKSGIVINGS AND PRAYERS REQUESTS**

We wholeheartedly thank you for your phone calls trying to know how we are. We thank you also for your regular financial supports which allow us to carry out our father work. May He remember all

Moses is almost 11 years old and Daniel 6 years old

what you are being doing in His name and for Him. Please

continue to pray for the work we are involved in, we need God wisdom and His constant guidance so that He would continue to do His work.

In Him,  
Simon

## Email from Nigeria rec'd Oct 10

Hello brother Holloway,

Greetings to you and the brethren. Hope you are doing Ok. We are fine over here. Our nation Nigeria, especially the northern part of Nigeria needs every Christian's prayers. The past one week has witnessed several ugly incidences. It was on Wednesday last week that some unknown people went to a school and killed 40 students in their cold blood. Last Sunday, there was a fight between the terrorist group, Boko Haram and the military, and over 30 people were killed. On Thursday, flood ravaged a particular community in the night and claimed several lives. Some people escaped into the nearest mountain. In the morning while some people came to help transport them to a safe place by boat, 7 of them were drowned in the water. What happened was that while in the boat, a deadly snake entered the boat, and the 7 people jumped into the water and were drowned. Last Sunday, one of the military trucks was hit by the terrorist group. The military opened fire on the civilians and killed 35 people. All of these are so sad stories. They make our heart so heavy and terrify us every minute. Keep praying for us.

I will be traveling to Ogoja in Cross River State this Friday through Sunday. I am to speak in a seminar organized by one local congregation. They asked me to talk on conflict resolution at home. I pray God will help me speak something that will be helpful to them to build up their marriages. I am skeptical of leaving my family in a time like this, but I can't let the congregation down because they invited me over three months ago. Please, say my greetings to the Church.

Grace and Peace,

Tom