

Those Who Serve

	Oct 7	Oct 14
Opening Prayer	Joe Holloway	Paul Kuntz
Song Leader	Joe Burnsed	Evan Hall
Communion	Olan Bacon	Joe Burnsed
Assist	Joe Burnsed	Aaron Burnsed
Assist	Aaron Burnsed	Charles Hall
Dismiss Services	Charles Hall	Evan Hall



Prayer List

Bob Emsweller – at home and feeling better
Olan Bacon – Home again, 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

Social – this Wednesday evening after Bible Study. You can't eat if you aren't here.

Bookmark our Facebook page. And add

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/>

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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 7, 2012

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2012 (TOM EK POT JR)

I greet you all in the precious name of our savior Jesus Christ. We thank God for His great work of kindness upon our lives throughout the month of September. The month of September which started just yesterday is now behind us. I could not catch a gleam of how the month was rushing out of the way. I tell you, several things happened during the month, and God took our hands through all of them. Our children have returned to school after the two months break.

The month of September ushered in heavy rainfall that doubled August's experience. Several places flooded in Nigeria, causing destruction of people's farms and homes. Several lives were lost as well. One major effect of this is going to be a high cost of living in the coming year as many farms were submerged by flood. There will be scarcity of food. Well, we know God can do His wonders. Not until today, the central part of Nigeria, where Jos is part of, witnessed a bomb free month. But today, in Kaduna, the next city to Jos, there was a bomb blast. The casualty data is not yet released. Last week at Bauchi State, a neighboring State to Jos,

had its own share of bomb attack on a denomination, where three people were killed and over three dozens injured. We thank God because, He has spared us from some these troubles. At the School of Biblical Studies, we hosted our 14th annual preachers' and leaders' workshop from 27th to 28th, with the theme, "The Preacher and His Work in the Local Congregation." Several preachers and church leaders came for the program not minding the security risk that exists in Jos. We thank God many of them have since returned home safely.

Each week I conduct three Bible Studies, and all of these studies are gaining more interest. I have concluded my lesson on Colossians 3 with the Ring Road Church of Christ, even though the Church asked me to speak for the next two Sundays on the husband and wife relationship. At Mazah congregation, our evangelism effort yielded result as a soul was added to the church. Today, after worship, we gathered to pray in the house of a brother, whose daughter was knocked down by a fast moving car. We thank God because the girl has regained consciousness. Please, keep the young girl in your prayers. Similarly, my wife has an accident last Friday. The car she boarded had a head on collision with an on-coming car. I thank God because apart from the few bruises on her legs and the pain she is complaining around her wrist, there was no much problem. She was able to worship today. My father whose health deteriorated again has improved remarkably. Thanks you for your prayers. We thank God as well for the life of my dear brother, father, and friend, Olan. His recovery has increased my faith in God again. Our sympathy continue to go the family of my late beloved sister Carol. Her passing on has reminded me that one day, I will have to say goodbye to people in this life. Therefore, I have to use every minute God gives me rightly. Let me appreciate God for using you all individually and collectively to assist us in divers ways. We so much appreciate you. May God keep blessing you all in every good way.

Message from Rose Hohsen, Paris, France

Joe, could you please thank the church for my birthday card. What a lovely card. All our love to Ellabell.

Email from Nigeria Rec'd October 1, 2012

Hello brother Holloway,
Greetings to you, mom, dad and the Church. I am so grateful for support for this month. It is a big sacrifice you are making. May God continue to bless you all. Today was Nigerian Independence Day celebration. People were at home throughout because of fear of bomb blast. We thank God because nothing close to that happened. Give my appreciation to the Church.

Grace and Peace,
Tom

Email from Cameroon Received October 2, 2012

Greetings to you from sister Lami and our children. Hope Bro. Olan is doing well in health. Thanks a lot.



**An old Cherokee chief
was teaching his
grandson about life ...**

"A fight is going on inside me," he said to the boy. "It is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves.

"One is evil- he is anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, self-doubt, and ego.

"The other is good - he is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith.

"This same fight is going on inside you - and inside every other person, too. "

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather, "Which wolf will win?"

The old chief simply replied, "The one you feed. "