

Those Who Serve

Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Communion
Assist
Assist
Dismiss Services

December 29
 Charles Hall
 Joe Burnsed
 Joe Holloway Sr
 Mike Reinitz
 Wade White
 Joe Burnsed

January 6
 Joe Holloway
 Evan Hall
 Rick Stocking
 Alex Torney
 Jeff Torney
 Charles Hall



Prayer List

Bob Emsweller – at home recuperating. Has asked for our prayers. Doing much better
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.

- Sandy Parker** – at home with her parents. Mom currently in St. Joseph's
- Wanda Pledge** – recovering from a stroke at home.
- Jay Williams** – Health problems
- Mark & Teresa Callaway** – health problems
- Charles Stevens** – recuperating at home in AR
- Edith Cox** – at home – former member of Ellabell
- Elma Jean Roberson** – at home recuperating
- Scott Reinitz** – Mike's brother - Health problems
- Micky Barratta** – Nick's father
- Ralph Denny**–uncle of Paula Reinitz, cancer patient
- William Webb** – Cancer patient, 3 years old Neuro Blastoma
- John** – suffering from cancer and had been declared terminal
- Bradford Stewart**–grandson of Bro and Sis Stewart of Statesboro – chronic Fatigue Syndrome
- Richard Myers**–Sue Holloway's nephew–cancer patient
- Kevin Stanley** – in Afghanistan
- Nancy Nubren** – Cancer patient
- Linda Wilson** – Cancer patient
- Joe Holloway Sr.** – Open heart bypass surgery Dec 13
- Heather McBrayer** – hospital in Charleston. Serious Condition
- Jeremy Cotham** – cancer patient and double amputee submitted by Sister Edith Cox

Announcements

Calendar for January – on back table-see corrections inside the bulletin
New Year's Eve Social – This Tuesday night at 8. Bring whatever you want. No rules.Details inside the bulletin
Social – not this Wednesday but the following Wednesday, the 8th
Save –Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles, & OTC Medicines, peanut butter
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/>

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

Ellabell Church of Christ



We hope your Holiday was a Great one!

Service Times:

Sunday
Bible Study 10:00am
Worship 11:00am
 6:30pm
Wednesday
 7:00pm

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

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

December 29, 2013

NOVEMBER 2013 REPORT FROM CAMEROON ---Abasiama Archibong

In our country of Cameroon, millions of people are groping without the gospel. And we know that soon they will reach eternity's shore. Little wonder that we in Cameroon missions have voluntarily decided not to ignore this eternally dangerous milieu of the unredeemed but to remain busy in the business of our great commission. We will not stop holding up the light of Christ to show His way to the people of a nation perforated by transgression. We are not surprised that very swiftly we are turning life's daily pages. Swiftly the hours are changing to years. The Question that I ask myself every time is simple: How am I using God's golden moments? Shall I reap glory or shall I reap tears? I know that the gospel has been given into our hands. I know also that it is very unlikely that God will come down from heaven to evangelize the erring. Therefore, I must contend earnestly for the faith, possibly some will be saved through our ministry.

Having said that, it is not unimportant to share with you the stirring news of the landslide victory we won for Christ, or rather Christ won for us in the month of November which has just been folded into the archives of West African missions. It was a delight to witness again, the power of the spoken word of God. Ten people have been transformed as a result of our labors in preaching the Christ. Out of this number, three are the exclusive result of my ministry. The other seven baptisms are the results of concerted efforts with other preachers. Brother Mbella John Ebute is first person who accepted Jesus Christ through our preaching in November. He and his

family had been listening to the gospel proclaimed by us on radio every Sunday evening. So, he and his wife, Rose Mbella made a decision to be immersed into Christ on a Thursday night in the same month. The time was about 8.30 p.m. They both live in Buea, the capital of the south West region of Cameroon. Imagine how our LET THE BIBLE SPEAK in Limbe has blessed the Church of Christ in Buea with two precious souls. In addition to the two of them, the rest of the family of brother Mbella, especially their grown up children, now live with the possibility of being influenced to accept the gospel.

Mbella John, a man in his early 50's, and a former Baptist *denominator* (a name I gave to denominational people), is not alone in his inability to resist the force of the gospel truth as proclaimed by the Washing Point Church of Christ. We also had another fellow who gladly accepted our message and we baptized him that day, the 29th of the month in retrospect. His name is Cornelius Mbate. His picture is equally attached to this report.

Now concerning the progress of the Church at Washing Point, We have observed that the Lord is strengthening the brethren to do the work of the kingdom. We thank God for our growth and development as a church. We thank God for our place of worship. We thank God for our radio program which occupies the EDEN Radio frequency on Sundays and Fridays. Note, the Thursday edition of the program has been shifted to Friday because of a denominational pastor who is persecuting the Church of Christ. You may wonder why. The reason is not far-fetched. We have used the radio program to correct, rebuke and exhort the people. This pastor and his supporters are using the same radio station to attempt a refutation of what we are preaching, especially on matters of salvation. He calls himself Apostle Dr. Princewill Kenneth. His church is named "Jesus House", purported to be "the last bus stop for all your problems". He is threatening to take me to court for alleged sabotage of his preaching, may be because I teach that one cannot be born again by only praying the so-called sinner's prayer. At the end of his Sunday morning preaching on the same radio station, he always ask listeners to lay their hands on the radio set and repeat after him the hackneyed sinner's prayer for salvation. He is infuriated that we teach that the dispensation of miraculous authentication of the Word of God is over. He claims, on radio and television, that he makes the lame to walk, the blind to see and so on. Therefore, he feels challenged by LET THE BIBLE SPEAK, a program that now competes with the game of football in terms of the number of fans (listeners) it enjoys. The Washing Point congregation is praying for me in this matter. I have never mentioned his name on radio. He is simply disturbed that members of his so-called Jesus House denomination are now in search for the truth on many topics including the subject of tithes and offerings, his source of income. Please pray for me in particular because I am being hated and persecuted by many denominational pastors and their misguided followers. I don't think we will soon surrender in this doctrinal confrontation with man-made faith healers whose family members are frequently hospitalized in diametrical disagreement to their doctrine of heath and wealth.

Also in November, I traveled out of Limbe to take part in the annual Gospel Lectureship of the churches of Christ in Cameroon organized by the Tombel Church of Christ. The five-day evangelistic and self-edifying event was a forum for intensive and extensive preaching tour at the end of which 8 souls were translated from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of Christ.

We will continue to say thank you to all of our sponsors for sharing in our burdens of bringing the gospel to souls of many. We thank you so much for being our friend in need, and indeed we need a friend like you to spread the most critical message to a lost world. Climate change and global warming can neither change the heart of man nor warm up his spiritual temperature. Only the gospel can do so. On behalf of all the beneficiaries of your financial support, the orphans, the widow, my family and the church, I just want to say thank you and God bless you all. Long live Dr. Joseph Holloway. Long live West African missions.

(Abasiamia had trouble with the Internet. His pictures did not come through but his report did –JH)

Calendar Correction



For some reason, I neglected to add the Socials and Meetings to the January Calendar.

Please **write in** our second Wednesday **SOCIAL** for the 8th

And

Add our **SOCIAL** and **MEETINGS** for the 26th.

And

Add **3RD SUNDAY AT 5** Extravaganza at 5 to the **19th**
 Sorry, too many things going on last week –JH
(Yes, we are still eating and meeting in January)

New Year's Eve Social – What a tradition we have made! We will **meet at the Church building at 8 pm.**

We will eat, play whatever games you bring or the Bible Trivia game that we already have. It has always been a great time. Make plans to attend. **However you spend New Year's Eve determines how you spend the rest of the year**—so goes the old saying. Whether or not it is true, **you will have a great time.**

