

Those Who Serve

	December 8	December 15
Opening Prayer	Charles Hall	Joe Holloway
Song Leader	Evan Hall	Joe Burnsed
Communion	Olan Bacon	Joe Burnsed
Assist	Wade White	Charles Hall
Assist	Brent Dozier	Brent Dozier
Dismiss Services	Evan Hall	Mike Reinitz



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

Announcements

Calendar for December – on back table

Save – Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles, & OTC Medicines, peanut butter

LADIES' HOLIDAY LUNCHEON – Saturday the 14th at noon

3rd Sunday at 5 – the 15th at 5pm . Evening worship directly afterwards. This month-no forks-anything you can eat without utensils.

SOCIAL – this Wednesday the 11th

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



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 8, 2013

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2013 (TOM EK POT JR)

My very dear brethren,

I salute you all with the love of Christ. Let me join the host of well-wishers to say happy Thanksgiving. Even though the thanksgiving for 2013 is passed by, I know God's people are always in the mode of thanksgiving. I hope you all had a great moment, meeting and sharing things with loved ones. I wonder how blissful the fellowship will be like when we get to heaven. In Nigeria we do not have such a moment where we can come together to share love except during Christmas and New Year. Those moments would still have been okay for us if evil people had allow peace a chance. At any rate, we still give thanks to God for allowing giving us life.

Brethren I am sure that God is working with your prayer for us. Things sometime could be frightening, but we still see the hands of God in our lives. The month of November is now gone by, we look forward for the month of December, trusting God that all that He plans for us will be fulfilled in our lives. I

mentioned in one of my personal mails to Brother Holloway of a young Muslim boy who desired to be a Christian. Permit me to withhold his name for now. The young boy 15 years came in search for salvation, but unfortunately Nigerian Law has constrained us from taking him away because he is a minor. If he becomes a Christians now, he will be killed by other Muslims because he has betrayed the Islamic faith. To protect him from death, it will mean that he has to be taken away from the environment. If he was upto 18 years of age, we will have the backing of the Law, but in this case, I will be charged for abduction. The most we can do for the young boy now is prayers, so that when he turns 18, he will come backs as we agreed with him.

Brethren, please continue to pray for the brethren at Foron, both Foron Mission and the New Foron. Those brethren are really in danger as the Islamic attackers have resumed the work of their father, murdering innocent people. Last Sunday, I was at Foron congregation to discuss the Bible with a young lady (Abigail) whom I have been studying with for over a year now. She sometimes comes to Church but had not decided to give herself to Christ. I was there on the 10th of November, but she could not respond to the message of salvation because of fear that her husband will react negatively. I decided to meet her and her husband together last week. We thank God because that study proved to be a fruitful one. The young lady and her husband were baptized along with another girl. The young man initially was defensive, but as pages of the Scripture were opened, he could not hold back himself. I put the picture below for your viewing. Brethren, 12 hours after the good event that sparked joy in heaven, the village was attacked by the Muslims over 40 people were killed. The village is thrown into mourning again.



By tomorrow, the School of Biblical Studies will be vacating for the Christmas holiday. We thank God for seeing us

through the semester without any interruption despite all the threats we receive every day. But on Sunday the 1st December, I will be leaving Jos to Gombe State for the extension program of the school. A program that will last for two weeks. Please, do continue to pray for us as Gombe is in the North East of the Country, predisposed to attack. But I am consoled because there some fellow Christians living there. Brethren, I appreciate you all for standing by us to do this work. May God bless you all and give you a blissful celebration season.
Grace and Peace,
Tom

Truck Items for Raintree Vilage



Have you left your glasses? These have been at the building for a long time



**Letter from Truckee Church of Christ (rec'd Dec 2, 2013)
Just a quick note to let you know we appreciate your efforts for the Lord's Work so much. The families here at Truckee continue to pray for you and for the work. We will be planning our budget for 2014 in the early part of December and will let you know of any change.
For the Truckee Congregation,
Mark Kiser**