

# Those Who Serve

	<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>March 3</b>
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Charles Hall	Evan Hall
<b>Song Leader</b>	Evan Hall	Joe Burnsed
<b>Communion</b>	Olan Bacon	Joe Burnsed
<b>Assist</b>	Joe Burnsed	Rick Stocking
<b>Assist</b>	Joe Holloway	John Story
<b>Dismiss Services</b>	Rick Stocking	John Story



## Prayer List

**Bob Emsweller** – at home and feeling better  
**Olan Bacon** – at home 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 at home.

**Jay Williams** – Health problems

**Mark & Teresa Callaway** – health problems

**Nell Sewell** – in AR; cancer patient

**Charles Stevens** – recuperating at home in AR

**Felix Robinson** – in the hospital in Statesboro

**Grace Murphy** – sis in law of Donna Murphy – severe health problems

**Roland Mohsen** – home making health decisions. Several treatments in the future

**Will Harley** – friend of the Storys. Rare form of gastric cancer

**Phyllis Smith** – mother of Grace Cannon – not expected to live much longer.

**Edith Cox** – at home – former member of Ellabell

**Lisa Hursey** – car wreck and med problems

**Shirley Hursey** – med problems

**Olan Bacon** – ER Trip last weekend

**Kellie Kuntz** – pneumonia

**Roscoe Frisby** – Raytown, cancer patient

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Calendar for February** – on back pew

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

**Social** – today after morning services

**Meetings** – tonight 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://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

February 24, 2013

Greetings once again from Cameroon to all of you in the community of West African missions. The church is marching on. Evangelism is our mission and vice versa. We will not cease to thank God for His incredible love for his creation as demonstrated in His immutable plan of salvation. This great salvation is the primary target in our work and worship. And it is needful that we keep you in touch with the current developments and difficulties of the gospel preaching work in Limbe. With a strong desire to lead many to righteousness, we literally took advantage of every opportunity the lord gave us to proclaim the love of Jesus to the people of Cameroon.

Outstanding among the prospects that engaged our time and attention was one doctor who works with the Limbe Regional hospital. We hope he will be baptized as he has promised so to do in the near future.

Our preaching on the radio is strongly progressing This particular means has brought many converts to the church, in addition to the publicity it gives the Church of Christ.

The Church of Christ in Limbe which now meets at Washing Point is making terrific progress as a church. It is record breaking that a young congregation such as ours, with all the hardships in Cameroon, can rise above many pre-existing congregations in the struggle for infrastructural independence. Many congregations in Cameroon have been worshipping in a rented place for several

decades. And it is a general problem of the Churches of Christ in Cameroon. This is not to suggest that we have achieved this growth by our own efforts. Instead we believe that the hand of the one about whom Solomon wrote, "Unless the Lord builds a house....", is upon us. To fail to recognize this great achievement as God's grace is to fail to believe in or apply the promise of the Lord to be with us always. We also believe that the Washing Point building project is victory for the gospel in Limbe and Cameroon. This victory, which needs sustenance and maintenance demand the collective prayers of all partners and well-wishers of the West African Mission to whom this victory truly belongs. We, as a church, are a divine project. Therefore we cannot be abandoned halfway. A lot still needs to be done.

The work on our hands regarding the place of meeting is multifaceted. Not only do we need to keep on raising the walls and cast more pillars, we also have to continue the gradual roofing to cover more of the building. That's not all. The road that leads to the church equally has need of fixing. For example, there is a point along the way to the church building where a stream flows across. You can see me and others collecting stones and unwanted tyres to construct a makeshift bridge for brethren to walk across the stream to the worship.

Many people are very happy to learn that a 10-year old congregation with meager resources has taken the bull by the horn to commence their building project. Hence, we enjoy the visit of brethren from other towns such as Buea to the Washing Point assembly. You can see Brother Jeremiah and his family (Americans) taking time off from Buea to Limbe to fellowship with our congregation.

Brethren, I have a lot of work to do as the minister of the congregation to inspire the brethren to move on against all odds. Most of the work is done by the brethren like Brother Richard Niba who is a builder and carpenter. The portion that is roofed was done by him without a charge. As a preacher by profession, I can only do any non-technical jobs like the one I did in the improvised bridge. Every member's financial commitment to the work of the church is being exercised to move this project ahead. I can't afford to be left behind in such an exercise as I have to exemplify 1 Timothy 4.12. I am glad to be called to such a time as this in the journey of the former Mile One church. By God's grace, our spiritual and physical metamorphoses will reach the expected maturity to God's glory.

That is why we will not stop appreciating our partners and donors whose generosity has contributed to the great story of Cameroon missions. To be honest, we have to admit that your financial support has been helpful, to put mildly. We gratefully acknowledge your supportive economic assistance to this cause which has produced an undeniable effect in Cameroon and beyond. It is practically impossible to itemize the various areas of ministry upon which your support has positively impacted. We wish to always have you reminded that it would have been extremely hard to do it all alone without any such help. On behalf of all of us, we say Thank you and God bless everyone in this family of missions.



### **God's Word Of Truth**

*By Ron Boatwright*

**The truth of God's word is found in the Bible. Jesus says in John 8:32, "And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Only the**

**truth that is found in God's word can make us free from sin so we can be saved. God wants all people to be saved. 1 Timothy 2:4 says concerning God, "Who desires all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth." Before one can be saved one must first come to a knowledge of God's truth.**

**But there are many people today who do not want to know the truth. 2 Thessalonians 2:10, 12 says many will "perish because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved...that they all may be condemned who do not believe the truth." Why will they be condemned? Because one can not obey the truth until he first believes it.**

**Many people as 2 Timothy 3:7 says are "Always learning and never able to come to a knowledge of the truth." Why aren't they able to come to a knowledge of the truth? Because as Romans 1:25 says, "who exchange the truth of God into a lie." And as 2 Timothy 4:4 says, "And they will turn their ears from the truth, and be turned to fables." Why are so many people turning from the truth? 2 Peter 2:2 says, "many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed." What is going to happen to people who believe these lies? 2 Thessalonians 2:11-12 says, "God will send them strong delusion that they would believe a lie, that they might all be damned who believe not the truth." The world is saturated with religious lies that are going to cause the majority of people to be lost forever in the burning fires of Hell (Matthew 7:13-14). So it is a very serious matter that we know, believe, & obey only God's truth. One cannot be saved unless he does so. People must read and follow their instruction manual (the Bible) on how to go to heaven.**