

# Those Who Serve

	<b>July 21</b>	<b>July 28</b>
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Charles Hall	Joe Holloway
<b>Song Leader</b>	Joe Burnsed	Evan Hall
<b>Communion</b>	Evan Hall	John Story
<b>Assist</b>	Joe Burnsed	Charles Hall
<b>Assist</b>	Mike Powell	Mike Reinitz
<b>Dismiss Services</b>	Mike Reinitz	Olan Bacon



## 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

**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

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

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

**Roscoe Frisby** – Raytown, cancer patient

**Mickey Barratta** – Nick's Father – Severe Health Problems

**Cody Stewart** – 4 year old with brain hemorrhage, currently home

**Elma Jean Roberson** – at home recuperating

**Scott Reinitz** – Mike's brother – Health problems

**Ralph Denny** – uncle of Paula Reinitz, cancer patient

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Calendar for July** – on back pew

**Calendar for August** – on back pew

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

**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/>

**Ice cream - THE 28<sup>TH</sup>. MEET AT THE BUILDING AT 5:00 TO EAT. AN HOUR BEFORE TO START YOUR ICE CREAM CHURN**

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# Ellabell Church of Christ



Welcome Brother and Sister Stewart

## 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

July 21, 2013

### What Man Can't Do

by Roscoe Frisby

Each time I go to the country, I see the great wonders of what God has done that man can't perform. Man thinks he can but regardless of the great degrees he places behind his name none of these things can be done.

I marvel looking at the monstrous trees covered with the new greenery, the fields with the vegetation and wonder why man wants to take God out of the picture. Of all the trillions of leaves, the blades of grass and the fruit on some tree and they are all out of man's ability to form. Yet man tries to look into the past to see how the many things have evolved into what they are today. They have now tried to link it to the billions of years to become something else and another billion years to evolve into something else. Wouldn't it be much simpler to go back to the source of everything and give the credit to the One who did it all?

Reading the Bible in Genesis 1:11-13, we are told that the vegetation was created on the third day. Then they come up with the flimsy excuse how that these days were periods of time. Really? How can that be? What is time and distance to God? He is eternal. Time and distance are not necessary in eternity. How often man tries to tie the hands of God or completely ignore that He exists.

Going back to the things I observed. Man cannot manufacture even one blade of grass. He can make a copy of one but it is without life. When it dries up the blade will not reproduce itself next year. I marvel when I see the trillions of leaves that will dry up, fall off and the next year go through the same process again for another year, without the aid of mankind. Yes, God is alive and I have no problem giving Him credit for all that goes on in the world of vegetation.



## Accidentally Left Out

Duke Snider, a baseball legend with the New York Dodgers, passed away recently at the age of 84. I've read a few biographies about some of the great baseball players of the 1940's and 1950's. Duke Snider's name is up there with men like Willie Mays and Mickey Mantle.

Snider was known affectionately as the "Duke of Flatbush" and was an eight time All-Star. He could hit for average and power, along with a glove that seemed to snag balls that other players never have a chance to catch. In 1955 he had an amazing season that culminated in the Dodgers beating their crosstown rivals, the new York Yankees, in a seven game series to win the World Series. That was when baseball was



THE American sport! Snider was favored to win the Most Valuable Player Award in 1955, but Roy Campanella was named MVP. The interesting part of the story is that an ill voter later divulged that he had mistakenly left Duke Snider's name off his ballot. Since the voting was so close, most baseball historians believe Snider would have won. He never won a MVP award, but is considered one of the best baseball players of all time. So long to number 4!

I tell that story to reflect on our promise of eternity in heaven if we stay faithful to God. Revelation 2:10 says, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee the crown of life." We don't have to worry about a voter's mistake when it comes to heaven. The Lord will judge us (Acts 10:42, 2 Timothy 4:1) according to all we have done, both publicly and in private (Ecclesiastes 12:14).

Our aim should be to please God by obedience to the gospel and to follow His will for our life. If our name is written in the Lamb's book of life, we are assured eternal salvation. In speaking of heaven, John wrote: "But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie,

but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life." (Revelation 21:27)

Whereas Duke Snider may not have been rewarded for his exceptional season in 1955 because of a mistake, we are assured by God that we will be rewarded for a faithful life in His service. Jesus promised his followers in John 14:1-3, "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."



**Mark Hammitt**

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The Word of God shall stand forever—Isaiah 40:8