

Those Who Serve

Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Communion
Assist
Assist
Dismiss Services

August 10

John Story
 Joe Burnsed
 Evan Hall
 Jeff Torney
 Alex Torney
 Jim Wadsworth

August 17

Jim Wadsworth
 Evan Hall
 John Story
 Mike Reinitz
 Wade White
 Olan Bacon



Prayer List

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

John – suffering from cancer and had been declared terminal

Bradford Stewart – In Candler in serious condition

Kevin Stanley – in Afghanistan

Nancy Nubren – Cancer patient

Linda Wilson – Cancer patient.

Jeremy Cotham – cancer patient and double amputee submitted by Sister Edith Cox

Donna Holloway – upcoming surgery or not according to her treatments .

Scott Dyer – in need of prayer

Stella Nelson – between home and Memorial Hospital

Sandra McNew – Bryant, AR – Back Surgery

Ruby Carter – Stroke Patient

Richard & Dorothy B Smith

Nick & Lisa Barratta – ongoing health problems

Jerry Emsweller – cancer patient

Announcements

Calendar for August – on back table-

SOCIAL – Wednesday evening after Bible Study

3rd Sunday @ 5 – next Sunday at 5... **FRIED STUFF**

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

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Brother Paul asks that you simply email him anything you want to appear on the Facebook page; pictures, announcements, etc.

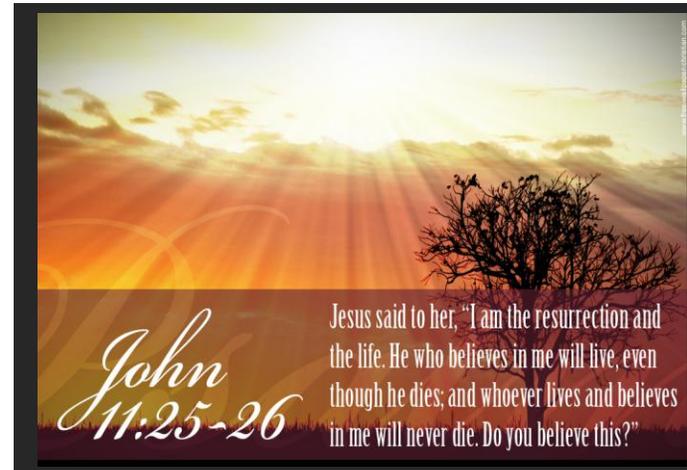
Call List –There are forms on the back pew if you want to be added to our call list. If you want a call made, call me or text me and I will make the call and schedule it. 912-667-0519

Prayer List –There is a form on the back pew to add names to the prayer list.

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Ellabell Church of Christ



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

August 10, 2014

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.



REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2014 (TOM EKPOT JR)

Dearly beloved in Christ, I greet you all with the love of our LORD. I pray that you do well both in health and in your soul. It may not really matter what happens around us. The major issue is what happens in us. Christ is in us the hope of glory. That alone should rekindle our joy and hope in God. Thank you so much for taking time to pray for us.

The month of July might have come and gone, but the impressions left behind won't go easily. In the northern Nigeria, especially Jos, we

had consistent rainfall that made the weather most of the time down. It is a beautiful period of the year because the grasses are always green, the early corn are harvested, secondary and primary schools

are on vacation, and several great things happening. My eldest son graduated from High School. Hopefully, he will be enrolled in the Bible School for a part-time program. He hopes to read Building Engineering at the University.

But I tell you, the constant bombing and killings did not allow us to feel the coldness of the weather. We are almost getting use to what is abnormal, that bomb blast. Several lives were claimed by the Islamic militant attacks on several places in the North. In a village in Adamawa State, they killed 50 people in one day. Since then, I have been calling my friend, who is a preacher in that village, but can't get through. I pray that his life and that of the family should be spared. In Kano State, within one week suicide bombers hit the city four times. Now it is risky to go to any place there is population. Last Sunday morning, while trying to reach Foron Mission congregation, as I am teaching a class on prayers, the road was blocked by the Muslims. We had to reach through an alternative route, which was a bush path. Living with these people is a difficult thing. But we have no option since we must show them the light of God. It does not really matter again how we feel, but what God wants. The congregations in Foron are doing well. I decided to teach on prayers for some weeks at Foron Mission so that we can pray more and worry less.

I appreciate you all for standing by me when my wife's sisters were all admitted in the hospital the same day. The situation was bad, but God has a way of turning things around. We give Him the glory.



The one who was pregnant lost the 7 month old pregnancy, but she herself is alive. The other one is still coming up, she suffered from a partial stroke, and can't walk for now. But we trust God that He will raise her up. My father is down again. Please, do keep him in prayers. I will be going down to see him in August as I am speaking in the Annual lectureship at Ukpom, Abak, a College I graduated from in 1987. Please, keep us in prayers. My students will be resuming for academic session of 2014/15 on the 11th August.

Please, prayer for them safe travel. Tomorrow, my student who died in June will be buried. Hearts are broken with tears. Please, pray for us. I am so emotional, especially as this very student was one of my favourite students and preachers. I believe God will raise someone else to take to work this brother was doing in the Church.

Once again, thank you so much for always praying for us and assisting us with your funds. Your labour of love will never go unrewarded. Keep on with the good work you are doing, God will continue to bless you. My wife and children send their greetings.

Grace and peace,
Tom

I Am The Way

A man wishing to travel across a certain desert hired a



local guide to take him across. When the two men arrived at the edge of the desert, the traveler, looking ahead, saw only trackless sands without a trace of a footprint, nor a path and certainly no road. Turning to his guide

he asked, "Where is the road?" Stepping ahead as he began to lead the way, the guide replied, "I am the road."

When Thomas, one of the apostles, asked the Lord, "How can we know the way? Jesus answered and said, "I am the way, the truth and the life, no man comes unto the Father except by me" (John 14:5,6).

Indeed, Christ is the only way to salvation. Many people are following a path of their choosing which can only lead to destruction. "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death" (Proverbs 16:25). It will be the word of the Lord, not man, which will judge us (John 12:48).

Let's be sure we are traveling HIS path!

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