

Those Who Serve

Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Communion
Assist
Assist
Dismiss Services

August 24
 Olan Bacon
 Jeff Torney
 Jim Wadsworth
 John Story
 Alex Torney
 Joe Burnsed

August 31
 Evan Hall
 Wade White
 Joe Burnsed
 Jeff Torney
 Mike Powell
 Charles Hall



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
Amanda –Clarisse wadsworth's granddaughter – Cancer Patient

Announcements

Calendar for August – on back table-
SOCIAL – today after morning services
Meetings – next week after evening services
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



August 24, 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.

The High Road

by F.L. Booth



The road I've traveled the
 past few years
 Is broad and easy but full of
 tears.
 It beckons gaily, yet brings
 no hope
 For peace of mind or a way
 to cope.

It says so subtly, *Come follow me,*
I'll take you places you want to see.
 The road leads nowhere, and paved with lies,
 Deceives the heart and destroys the prize.

Now over yonder there lies a road
 That's built with promise to ease the load.
 The way is narrow and sometimes steep

Where mountains rise up from canyons deep.

There's joy and blessings for those who dare
To tread its pathway each step with care.
The sun shines brightly and flowers bloom,
While birds sing sweetly dispelling gloom.

I'll pray for courage to change my course,
The Lord forgives and provides the source.
My family beckons and points the way,
Their love will follow my steps each day.

I'll chart the high road that winds above,
The Lord calls softly with tender love.
I'll take the hand He holds out to me
And trust His wisdom to set me free.

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TO GIVE AN ACCOUNT: NEVER ENOUGH

(Written by Ron Carter November 2013)

A friend of mine was working for a company that decided to invest in an amusement park. After a few

years, the company withdrew from the project. They came to the conclusion that no matter what they added for the excitement of their customers, every few years they had to offer more— something more exciting.

No matter what it is, it seems that when an organization attempts to offer more to the people, it will never be enough. We can see this in the religious world today, including the church. But many of the denominations are beginning to realize that the more they try to entertain their members, the more the members expect.

Not only that, but the people seem to be forgetting the reason they are there in the first place. The worship time was actually never intended to be entertaining. In fact, it was never intended to appeal to what they want. It was designed to give man what he needs and for the pleasure of God. “For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ” (Galatians 1:10). “But just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who examines our hearts” (1 Thessalonians 2:4).

When elders lose their way, attempting to give people what they want, they have forgotten who they serve. There is nothing in the Scriptures that says elders are to give their members what they want. Paul summed it up by writing “So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling: for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure” (Philippians 2:13-14).

We need to be reminded that souls are involved, and someday we will stand before God and give an answer to Him for our decisions.



THESE DAYS WE DO NOT NEED HYMN BOOKS
AS ALL OF THE WORDS TO THE SONGS
CAN BE FOUND ON THE INTERNET