

# Those Who Serve

**Opening Prayer**  
**Song Leader**  
**Communion**  
**Assist**  
**Assist**  
**Dismiss Services**

**June 1**  
 John Story  
 Jeff Torney  
 Joe Burnsed  
 Wade White  
 Alex Torney  
 Charles Hall

**June 9**  
 Olan Bacon  
 Wade White  
 Charles Hall  
 Joe Burnsed  
 Jeff Torney  
 Joe Holloway Sr



**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  
**Micky Barratta** – Nick's father  
**John** – suffering from cancer and had been declared terminal  
**Bradford Stewart** – grandson of Bro and Sis Stewart of Statesboro – chronic Fatigue Syndrome. At Mayo Clinic in New York  
**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 McFarland** – 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  
 Family of Troy Howe

## Announcements

**Calendar for June** – on back table.

**Social** – Not this Wednesday but Wednesday of next week

**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/>

If you enjoyed reading our bulletin, please pass or forward it to others interested in the Cause of Christ

# Ellabell Church of Christ



**Thanks  
 Brother Jim  
 for preaching  
 while Joe is  
 gone**

**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.

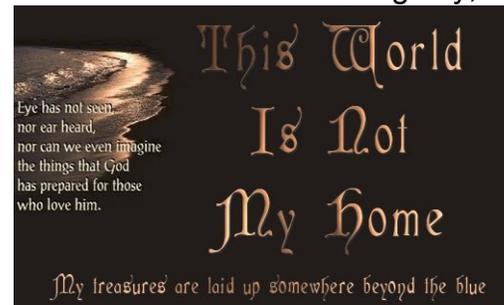
**Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible Is  
 Silent**

June 1, 2014

## This World Is Not My Home

By Ron Boatwright

As the words of the song say, "This world is not my home;



I'm just a passing thru. My treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue". Jesus says, "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do

not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also (Matthew 6:20-21). We must lay up our treasures in heaven, not here on the earth. The Bible says, "And as it is appointed for man to die once, but after this the judgment" (Hebrews 9:27). When we draw our last breath, what we have accumulated here on the earth belongs to

someone else. After we die our fate is sealed and we will be judged.

Life here on earth is so temporary and short. Life passes so quickly. James 4:14 says, "Whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away." Many people are living their lives as though they will live forever here on the earth. One day this earth and all of its possessions will be burned up. No one knows when this will be. "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness" (2 Peter 3:10-11).

As the words of the song continue to say, "If heaven is not my home, then Lord what will I do?" For the vast majority of people, heaven will not be their home (Matthew 7:13-14). Their home will be a real and living hell in which they will be tormented day and night forever and ever in burning fire and brimstone (Revelation 20:10, 15). But for the few whose home is heaven, "God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away" (Revelation 21:4).

The apostle Paul was longing to leave this world and go home to heaven. He says, "For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. Nevertheless to remain in the flesh is more needful for you...For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1:23-24, 3:20).



As mortal human beings

we cannot begin to imagine how great and wonderful heaven will be. We cannot comprehend its glory. We have, "an inheritance incorruptible and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you" (1 Peter 1:4), "knowing that you have a better and enduring possession for yourselves in heaven" (Hebrews 10:34). As human beings we are eternal in that we live forever and ever in one of two places. Our home will be either heaven or hell. We make the choice as to where we will go. If one is not preparing to go to heaven he will end up in



hell. Our number one goal in this life must be for heaven to be our home. No one will accidentally go to heaven.

#### **Email from Nigeria (rec'd last Sunday, May 25)**

Hello brother Holloway,  
Greetings to you and the Church. I know by now you will be in worship. May God grant you all a peaceful and warm fellowship. We are just out of worship service some minutes ago. It was tensed time, as some people have to stand on the road to avoid anyone coming in to the meeting place with explosive or any dangerous weapon. Though we were in the worship all, yet we never stopped looking out through the window to see who was coming by. This was so because of the series threats we had on Saturday. As you are aware, on last Tuesday afternoon, there were twin blasts in the city center that claimed several lives. As that was not enough for them, last night, about 9:30pm, another one happened not too far from us. Am not sure the bomber was able to hit the target. Please, keep us in prayers, especially as I will be away this coming weekend for two weeks, teaching some Church leaders in Nasarawa State. My gratitude to the Church for always remembering us in prayers.

Grace and Peace,  
Tom