

Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Communion
Assist
Assist
Dismiss Services

May 17, 2015

Charles Hall
Jeff Torney
Jim Wadsworth
Brent Dozier
Joe Burnsed
Mike Reinitz

May 24, 2015

Evan Hall
Wade White
Joe Burnsed
Alex Torney
Jeff Torney
Jim Wadsworth

Prayer List



Bob Emsweller – at home but in serious condition
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.
Wanda Pledge – recovering from a stroke at home.

Jay Williams – Health problems
Mark & Teresa Callaway – health problems
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
Nancy Nubren – Cancer patient
Linda Wilson – Cancer patient.
Jeremy Cotham – cancer patient and double amputee submitted by Sister Edith Cox
Donna Holloway- improving
Scott Dyer – in need of prayer
Ruby Carter – Stroke Patient
Dorothy B Smith
Nick & Lisa Barratta – ongoing health problems
Jerry Emsweller – cancer patient
Amanda –Clarisse Wadsworth's granddaughter – Cancer Patient
LeeAnne – health problems
Juanita Fortner – Cardiac Problems, Donna's aunt
Ally Monroid – almost 3 months old – health problems
Mike Powell-back trouble
Shirley Avant – Kim Burnsed's Mother. In St Joseph's-possible seizure
Mary Bacon – Tough decisions. Health Concerns
Kitty Myers – Brain Cancer
Ruby Carter – Home
Mickey Barratta
Lauren Carter
Jacob Brian – Cancer Patient
Brenda Kelly – Serious health problems bringing financial issues
Claudie Lyons –Joe Burnsed's boss
Wade White – home from St. Joseph's - Ulcers

Announcements

Calendar for May – on back table-

SOCIAL – next week with evening services right after 3rd Sunday @ 5 TODAY all things CHICKEN!!!

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

Service Times:

Sunday
Bible Study 10:00 am
Worship 11:00 am
Wednesday
Bible Study 7:00 pm
Philippians 4:13
I can do all things
through Him Who
strengthens me

Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible Is Silent
May 17, 2015

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Dear Ladies,

I hope that this finds all of you doing well. I pray for the church often so you know you are in my heart. Stomach flu and colds are still making many sick here. The Bakir children are still coming to class on Saturday morning with me in English.

I am teaching the 2 1/2-5 year olds and have some new children this time. This is the first time for the ones from Haiti and must push to get responses sometimes. They enjoy the singing with the action songs.

Brother George stayed with us a couple weeks while looking for another apartment to live.

As Roland has mentioned we are grandparents again for the 6th time. Mike and Melissa Mohsen are the proud parents weighing in at 8lbs 12ozs

and has black hair and brown eyes. We can hardly wait to see and hold her! She is a Keeper! So we have 3 grandsons and 3 granddaughters now. All are well and we ask for prayers for them.

We are thankful for your prayers and help for us to continue the Lord's Work here in France. We are blessed to have 3 of our grandchildren here.

On March 21st the 1st day of Spring, Lily Rose turned 8 and I was able to help Rose Mary with her party with my friend Josiane. On the 15th of July Gabrielle will be 7 yrs old and on April 12th Emmanuel will be 18 years old.

Your Rose



Read Your Policy

by David Padfield

People often accuse insurance companies of not honoring their policies. Having spent a few years in that business I know the charge is

seldom true. State and federal regulations force insurance companies to honor their policies. Insurers do exactly what they say in their policies; the problem is that most people have never read their copy. What keeps people from reading their policy?

Sometimes people trust their agent so they figure there is no reason to question his word. This is sad for there are a few "bad apples" in every business.

Sometimes people claim the policies are too difficult to understand. I believe most people who say this have never attempted to read their policy anyway.

I have also noticed that many people look at religion the same way they would a life insurance policy. They put blind trust in a smooth talking salesman (some preacher) and hope that he knows what he is doing. They never read their policy (the Bible) for they imagine that they couldn't understand it anyway. It is much easier to trust a priest or preacher than to read and study for themselves.

The Holy Spirit guided the apostles in the writing of the New Testament (John 16:13). Paul told the Ephesians that "when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ" (Eph. 3:4). The Bible was written so a person with a limited education can read it without difficulty.

Yes, there are some things that require a good deal of study. Peter spoke of the epistles of Paul "in which are some things hard to understand, which those who are untaught and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures" (2 Peter 3:16). Peter simply said some people will "twist" not only the difficult things, but also the "rest of the Scriptures."

When a man claims the Bible is too difficult to understand, he is impugning the character of God. Jesus told us we will be judged by His words (John 12:48). It is against every law of humanity to hold a person accountable for something they can't understand. But, there is a big difference between the words "can't" and "won't."

Jesus spoke of some in His day by quoting Isaiah 6:9, 10. "Hearing you will hear and shall not understand, and seeing you will see and not perceive; for the heart of this people has grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, lest they should understand with their heart and turn, so that I should heal them." (Matthew 13:14, 15).

Proverbs 23:23 tells us to "Buy the truth, and do not sell it." To those who do not have a "love of the truth," "God will send them a strong delusion, that they should believe a lie, that they all might be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness" (2 Thes. 2:11, 12).

I have heard people speak of the Bible and say "it's a mystery to me." The word "mystery" can be used in two different ways. Sometimes it means something that is hidden and cannot be understood. Other times it refers to something we are ignorant of. For example, the workings of a diesel engine are a "mystery" to me. I believe I could understand that engine if I applied myself, but right now I am ignorant of it. If the Bible is a "mystery" to you, it is because you have not applied yourself.

The Bible can be understood. It is given to us in this life and will be opened before us at the judgment (Rev. 20:12). What you know about God's word, and what you do about it, will determine what He says to you in the final day.

Let us imitate the noble Bereans who "**searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so**" (Acts 17:11).