

# Those Who Serve

	November 20	November 27
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Joe Burnsed	Charles Hall
<b>Song Leader</b>	Joe Burnsed	Kwesi Garvin
<b>Communion</b>	Joe Holloway	John Story
<b>Assist</b>	Olan Bacon	Joe Burnsed
<b>Assist</b>	Charles Hall	Joe Holloway
<b>Dismiss Services</b>	Charles Hall	Joe Holloway



## Prayer List

**Carol Hall** -- at home, Dr. visit to decide next course of treatment.  
**Bob Emsweller** -- at home and feeling better  
**Eric Stripling** -- finished chemotherapy and



radiation in AR

**Pat Kramer** -- Sue Holloway's sister -- after surgery -- recovering at home

**Carol Sheehy** -- Statesboro, GA finished chemotherapy and in maintenance.

**Tom Cubbedge** -- Cancer patient

**Darlene Monreal** -- Mike Powell's daughter. Has health problems

**Gregory Dozier** -- family problems

**Lorianne Broussard** -- Sister in law of Nick & Lisa Barratta; son Jacob Olivier has been missing for over a month

**Mollye Stewart** -- daughter-in-law of Lewis and Charlene Stewart of Statesboro.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Save** --Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles, & OTC Medicines, sheets, pillow cases, peanut butter, Band-Aids, toilet paper

**Calendar for November** -- on back pew

**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.

**Correction**--There will be no social on the 27<sup>th</sup>. I know the calendar says there will be but disregard it. *I know I do this every year. If you bring food anyway, I will eat it -Joe*

**Worship Services Online** -- Go to our website and there is a link at the bottom. Join us from anywhere in the world online.

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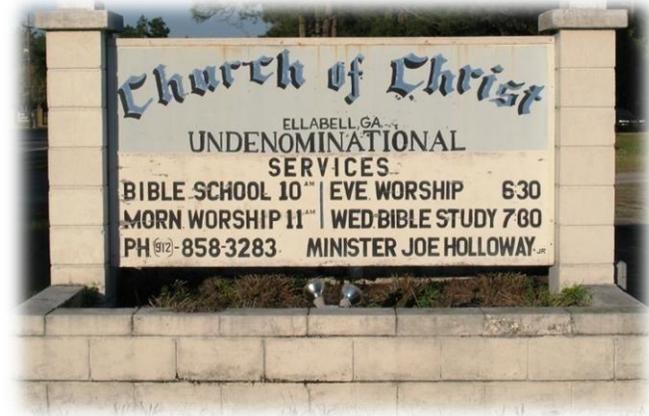
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# ELLABELL CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

November 20, 2011

## REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2011 (TOM EK POTJR)

Greetings to you all in Christ name. To the Ellabell family, my family and I congratulate you all again on your celebration of 31 years of fruitful existence. May God continue to see you through your ministry, so that many more people without hope will have hope, those without future will be shown the way to God, and God will continue to be dignified in your individual and collective lives. You people have taught us selflessness, you have shown heart of compassion. To every other Christian, who loves God and waits for Jesus' return, I appreciate you for standing up for Jesus even in difficulty like the one you have passed though or are passing through.

The month of October was filled with opportunities, and God helped us to make use of the privileges He presented to us. As you might have heard, a thunder storm hit my office building, destroying the electric and internet connections. Until now, we have not been able to restore the internet connections. But we are hoping that we will do that in a short time. No life was lost, and we thank God so much for that. Thank you for your prayers. A young man, in his teenage age, suffering from sickle cell anemia was baptized. His

name is Victor. Please, do pray for him to grow in faith, and God to help him bear the pains of sickle cell. At Toro, the preacher working with the small congregation there wants to return to help the congregation in his village. I understand his passion for his people, but I am a little bit selfish here as I desire that he stays with Toro congregation. I thought he will relieve me a bit to face another direction. It seems, my attention will needed there again more heavily. He hopes to leave Toro by this December. He has been of great help to the Church. I pray that we get another person with serious passion for God like Nuhu. Even though he has one hand that never stopped him from doing what he needs to do. Nuhu is young man who has challenged me a lot. Please, do keep him in prayers as he struggles in making this decision. I wish can persuade him to stay back.

At Mazah, we are moving gradually. My students each weekend come to help me in evangelism. Even though no one has been baptized of recent, we thank God because we are spreading the Gospel in that area. The seed is sown in faith, and will one day germinate. One of my past students, a member of one popular denomination in Nigeria, who graduated about a year ago, started teaching children in that denomination where she worships about the truth of the Gospel she learnt while in school. The elders of the said denomination called her to question. She stood in the midst of those men to show them from the Bible what God says about salvation. They got angry with her and “excommunicated” her. The husband who is an elder in that denomination became angry with her and threw her out of her home. The news came to me. We are now working on her. She has started coming to Church. He case reminds me of the man born blind in John 9. Pray along with us that she will be reconciled to God and to her husband, and that her husband should be humble enough to see that truth from the Bible. Brethren, it is good to sow the seed, because it will germinate one day. The tree will grow and bear fruits. The Churches in Foron are dong well. One of them has one of my past students working there, but the other has no one to help. I am praying that I will see a young man who will agree to work with them. A student coming from there to school everyday had an accident, but he is recovering.

Brethren, throughout the month of October, we witnessed some peace in Jos. But the fragile peace is now being threatened with the resumption of bombing and killing in close States in the northern Nigeria. As we get close to end of the year, fear heightens, and

already some people have started moving down the south in fear of possible attack during this time. Brethren, don't be tired of praying for us. However, I pray that God's will be done in our individual and collective lives. Let me conclude this by wishing you all a wonderful Thanksgiving. May God continue to be with you.  
Grace and Peace,  
Tom



*Today we join Churches all across Georgia in supporting Georgia AGAPE. Please give generously. Please take an envelope today and either send it directly to AGAPE or seal it and give it to Olan or Joe (When Joe gets back)*



## STATESBORO CHURCH OF CHRIST



**JOE IS GONE TO STATESBORO THIS MORNING SHARING THE NEWS OF WEST AFRICAN MISSIONS. WHILE I AM GONE, KWESI WILL BE YOUR SPEAKER. THANKS KWESI...AGAIN!**

**Happy Thanksgiving**

**HAVE A GREAT  
HOLIDAY!**

**YOU HAVE A LOT TO BE  
THANKFUL FOR...YOU ARE IN  
ELLABELL**

