

Those Who Serve

	Aug 26	Sep 2
Opening Prayer	John Story	Rick Stocking
Song Leader	Joe Burnsed	Evan Hall
Communion	Olan Bacon	Joe Burnsed
Assist	Aaron Burnsed	Charles Hall
Assist	Charles Hall	Joe Holloway
Dismiss Services	Evan Hall	Paul Kuntz



Prayer List
 Carol Hall -- continued treatments
 Bob Emsweller -- at home and feeling better
 Olan Bacon -- In St Joseph's Hospital in



ICU

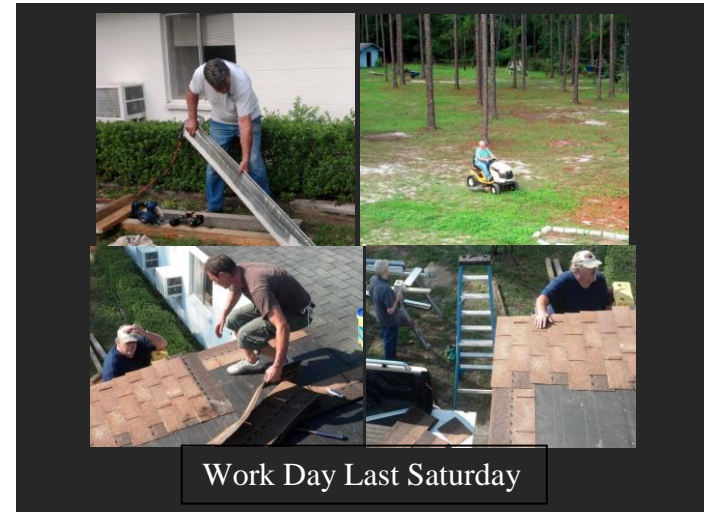
Barbara Stocking- in Memorial Hospital at this writing
 Darlene Monreal -- Mike Powell's daughter. health problems
 Gregory Dozier -- family problems
 Lorianne Broussard -- Sister in law of Nick & Lisa Barratta; son Jacob Olivier has been missing for several months.
 Linda McDonald -- friend of the Holloways, at home battling cancer
 Jessie Shuman -- Health Problems
 Cynthia Myers, Juanita Butler, Keela Myers -- Joe's cousins -- car wreck, recovering at home
 Sandy Parker -- at home with her parents
 Jason and Tracy Sheehy -- upcoming adoption in Uganda
 Wanda Pledge -- recovering from a stroke
 Jay Williams -- Health problems
 Mark & Teresa Callaway -- Health problems

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calendar for September -- on back pew
Save --Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles, & OTC Medicines, sheets, pillow cases, peanut butter, Band-Aids, toilet paper
Social -- TODAY
Meetings-tonight after evening services
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://ellabellcofchome.webs.com/>

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SPEAKING WHERE THE BIBLE SPEAKS; SILENT WHERE THE BIBLE IS SILENT

August 26, 2012



They Shall Be Satisfied
Joel Stephen Williams
 Have you ever noticed how a dog is always hungry? Even if we fed our dogs only an hour ago, they are ready for more food if we will offer it. But there is a limit

beyond which a dog is satisfied. My father used to have a rather large dog which stayed in our back yard. On this dog's birthday, daddy bought several cans of dog food. The first can was inhaled in about five seconds. The second can was offered to the dog about five minutes later. It disappeared quite rapidly. Five minutes later the third can was opened. It took a little longer, but it was eaten. The fourth can was eaten rather slowly. Finally, when my father opened the fifth can and called, the dog

simply laid in the back yard and wagged his tail. He did not bother to try to eat any more. He was satisfied.

Jesus said: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied" (Mt. 5:6). Hunger and thirst are two of the strongest drives known to mankind. What you have an appetite for will be the determining factor deciding with what you will be filled. If you are extremely thirsty, you will probably fill yourself with water. If you have an overpowering desire for chocolate candy, you will probably eat some.



It is significant that Jesus uses hunger and thirst to illustrate how much we ought to strive for righteousness. If you really want to be a righteous person who obeys God and lives a life of godliness and purity, that will be the result. You will be able to overcome temptation. You will not be distracted by inferior goals. If you want your life filled with spiritual goodness, God will not hold back what you need. Just as my father was able to give his dog all the food he could want, God can satisfy our spiritual longing. God is able. The only question is: "Do we long for God?" (Ps. 42:1-2).

Email from Nigeria – Rec'd Aug 22, 2012

Hi brother Holloway,

I am so sorry to hear of brother Olan. I did not check my mail until now. We will commit him to God. Nothing will happen to Him I trust our Living God even though the situation looks frightening. May be if I can get through to his house, I will call Mary, otherwise, you will say my regards to her. We will not rest praying until he gets well.

Grace and Peace,

Tom

Faith Destroyed By A Box of Bones?

Ed McGeachy

Got to give them their due: Just like the "Energizer Bunny," foes of Christianity keep on going and going – no matter how ridiculous, improbable or transparent their claims.

James Cameron, of *Titanic* fame, now steps forward, only the ship he's trying to sink this time is Christianity! "*The Lost Tomb of Jesus*," is the documentary in which he and others present "scientific evidence" of having found an ossuary [bone box] containing the remains of Jesus.

First, the obvious: #1, Where's the evidence that the remains of Jesus were ever placed in an ossuary? Certainly, His body was taken from the cross and laid in a tomb (Matt. 27:57-61), but is there even a suggestion from any source that He was in the tomb long enough for His flesh to decay and bones placed in an ossuary? Scripture is quite definite: His flesh did *not* suffer decay (Acts 2:31). But also, #2, how likely is it that one from a poor Galilean family, who died as a criminal, would be buried in Jerusalem in an ornately decorated tomb (as in the documentary)?

James Cameron and friends may have thought they were delivering a death blow to Christianity, but instead they have unwittingly created an even greater wonder – *an effect without a cause!* The resurrection of Christ from the grave is at the very heart of Christianity (I Cor. 15:1-8), therefore take away that *cause* and how do you explain the following *effects*?

- **-The transformation of the disciples: Fearful men (Jhn. 20:19), became bold proclaimers of the resurrection, doing so initially only a short distance from the tomb where they laid His body!**
- **-The silence of His enemies: Produce the body, and Christianity dies!**
- **-The conversion of Saul of Tarsus: Jews wouldn't, Christians couldn't.**
- **-The world-wide spread of Christianity with its wholesome life-changing influence; often in the face of crushing persecution.**

Via The Bridgewood Beacon, Bridgewood Church of Christ, Fort Worth, Texas

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More pictures from our Work Day Last Saturday

