

# Those Who Serve

	Dec 2	Dec 9
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Joe Holloway	Rick Stocking
<b>Song Leader</b>	Joe Burnsed	Evan Hall
<b>Communion</b>	Rick Stocking	John Story
<b>Assist</b>	Charles Hall	Joe Holloway
<b>Assist</b>	Joe Holloway	Mike Powell
<b>Dismiss Services</b>	Joe Burnsed	Charles Hall



## Prayer List

Bob Emsweller – at home and feeling better  
 Olan Bacon – at home recuperating  
 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.

Jessie Shuman – Health Problems

Sandy Parker – at home with her parents

Jason and Tracy Sheehy – upcoming adoption in Uganda

Wanda Pledge – recovering from a stroke at home.

Jay Williams – Health problems

Mark & Teresa Callaway – Health problems

Nell Sewell – in AR; cancer patient

Charles Stevens – recuperating at home in AR

Elma Jean Robinson – home

Grace Murphy – sis in law of Donna Murphy – severe health problems

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Social** – not this Wednesday, the following Wednesday, the 12th

**Calendar for December** – on back pew

**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



## SERVICE TIMES:

**Sunday**

Bible Study

10:00am

Worship

11:00am

6:30pm

**Wednesday**

7:00pm

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

December 2, 2012



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Dear Ladies,

I was happy to be back in France but missed all of you that so kindly opened your doors and hearts to us with all the hospitality. I finally took off nearly all the weight that I put on. We had some good cooking.

We got home on the 8<sup>th</sup> of Sept. And on the 9<sup>th</sup> were our first ladies meeting after Bible class and worship. We now have 6:30 p.m. Bible class on Wednesday nights. I've been teaching the 3-5 year old class on the Fruits of the Spirit. I have Gabrielle and Lily Rose in my class with the others and love it. I

also have Fafa a seven year old that just arrived from Haiti as her French isn't that good yet. I have usually had four other young boys in my class too. Sometimes I have 9 children in the class and four in the evening Bible class in English.

I have Amelie on Monday nights and Natalie on Saturday morning for English/Bible studies

I've had several visits at the dentist for a crown and repair on two other teeth. I also am taking the physical therapy classes twice a week when possible.

Notice the email addresses. These are the ones to use for Roland on the top and me just below. Notice the new telephone number too. Pass it on to all that want it. I enjoy hearing from you all. I've been having Emmanuel at lunchtime from Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Friday. On Tuesdays I have the girls that night and all the next day. We have fun painting our nails and fixing our hair. We sing Bible songs before our nightly prayers and I read to them. This gets them calmed down to sleep.

We have shed some tears and had heavy hearts for the deaths of Sister Helene Donchery, Vahangy, and Tom Butler. We miss them but rejoice that they were the Lord's and are now in the Lord's hands. We ask that you pray for their families. We have known Tom from Sunset and Helene for over thirty years. We met Vohangy in Madagascar the very first time we went there to help the church and orphanage.

Please pray for James who is coming for Bible studies with Roland and all who are there. Thanks again to you all for your love and prayers and support in so many ways for the Lord's Work here.

Your Rose in Paris

## HIDING IN THE CLEFT OF THE ROCK

Mike King

On the Gettysburg battlefield, there are two round top hills with a rocky area between known as "Devil's Den" It became a place of refuge during the fierce battle. Following the battle, many bodies were



retrieved of soldiers seeking refuge "in the cleft of the rock." What was hoped to be protection became a vault by which they were entrapped.

We have been promised refuge during times of threat and harm which cannot be penetrated by the most cunning enemy. David had found refuge in God's protective custody many times about which he wrote with these words: *"I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies"* (Ps. 18:1-3). God's glory is seen from the Rock as is expressed by the words of the old song, "Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee". I find comfort in the passage where God told His people of the Exodus that *"There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock"* (Ex. 23:21-23).

There is the story of a little bird that was being chased by a much larger bird of prey. The little bird flew to save its life, darting about while being pursued by the larger bird. The little bird quickly flew into a crevice in a rock face, inside the cleft in the rock. The larger bird gave up. The little bird had found shelter in the rock, out of reach from fearsome claws. Its life was saved. How like the little bird are we!

Keep in mind that *"He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty"* (Ps. 9:1). "He will cover you with His pinions and under His wings you may seek refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and bulwark" (Ps. 91:1).

The wonderful and warm embrace of our heavenly Father is a place of refuge and not a "Devil's Den." When we try to find comfort in the clutches of alcohol, drugs, sex, money or so many other cares of the world by which we are surrounded, they become a prison and not a refuge. We must take confidence and courage in knowing that our God is our protectorate and never a threat!