

Those Who Serve

	January 1	January 8
Opening Prayer	John Story	Olan Bacon
Song Leader	Kwesi Garvin	Joe Burnsed
Communion	Olan Bacon	Joe Burnsed
Assist	Joe Burnsed	Charles Hall
Assist	Charles Hall	Joe Holloway
Dismiss Services	Joe Holloway	Kwesi Garvin



Prayer List

Carol Hall -- upcoming Dr. Visit

Bob Emsweller – at home and



feeling better

Pat Kramer – Sue Holloway's sister –Doing Great!-

Thanks for your prayers

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 several months. Left for Florida

Joe Holloway – hospital this week

Joe Holloway Jr – recovering from surgery and other bizarre injuries

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calendar for January- on back pew

Social – not this Wednesday but the following Wednesday, the 11th **Save** –Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles, & OTC Medicines, sheets, pillow cases, peanut butter, Band-Aids, toilet paper

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.

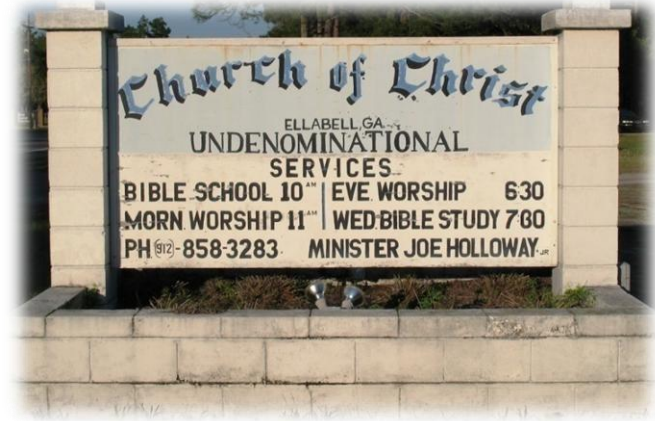
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SPEAKING WHERE THE BIBLE SPEAKS; SILENT WHERE THE BIBLE IS SILENT

January 1, 2012

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2011 (TOM EK POT JR)

Dearly beloved,

I salute you all in Jesus name. Thank you for your prayers and support for the work of Christ throughout the year 2011. We all will agree that it was a year full of ups and down. The good thing is that in every bit of our existence, God never left us even in a split of a second. Without His grace I don't know what would have become of us. I tell you what, you stood with us in thick and thin to ensure that we are alright, and the message of Christ is proclaimed unhindered. May God bless you all.

The month of December came and is almost gone, left for the next few hours. We pray the God's grace which saw us at the beginning should be available for us throughout the remaining days and into the next year. On the 4th of December, I left for Agbo in Delta State to train preachers and teachers. I was a wonderful program. I left with one of the staff of the School of Biblical studies, Jos. We work 10 hours each day teaching four courses a day. For the two weeks we were there, I tell you I was encouraged as I saw men and women who desire to be equipped for the work of the ministry. Among the group were two men in their 70s who said, they want to learn who to teach

the Bible effectively so that the rest of their few days they have on earth will be utilized to the glory of the Lord. On the three Sundays, we were there, I spent two of the Sundays in Edo state, where two of the students came from. They wanted me to come down and teach and preach in their congregations. I thank God I had the opportunity to do that.

Join us to thank God for the two souls that were added to the Body of Christ at Toro congregation. This addition came two days after we lost one of the old women we have there. The sister who died was a great inspiration to the Church. Her burial offered us opportunity to preach. Two day later, two people decided for Jesus. At Mazah congregation, we also had a soul added to the body of Christ this week. Please, pray for these sisters so that the trouble of this life will not carry them away. Christians in Nigeria, especially in the northern Nigeria are under great threat each day. Each day we gather for worship, we can't say how it will end because of Muslim militants. Please, never forget us in your prayers. In one of the states called Yobe, over 90,000 have been displaced by the same Islamic militant groups. We pray for will of God to be done in our lives.

Let me use this opportunity to express our deep gratitude to you again for taking pains to pray for us, and to send your help to us. May God never forget the good work you are doing. May His infinite blessings remain with you all. I wish you all a wonderful 2012 ahead.

Grace and Peace,

Tom

Tom's report came with this email introduction

Dec 29, 2011 (It speaks for itself -JH)

Hi brother Holloway,

Greetings to you and to the Church. I am sorry I have not email for a week now. It has not been easy with us. Our internet connect had problem since I returned from Delta State. Then on the Christmas day, Jos came under attack again. The Muslim militants bomb one denomination. That made some business owners to close their businesses because of fear of attack. Even our worship that day was under tension, as people's minds were up. We thank God for His grace so far. I am sending my report now, because I cannot tell what will happen in the next few days, only God knows.

Grace and Peace,

Tom



"A New Year, A New Beginning"

The old year ends, a new begins
With pages clean and new;
And what is written on each page

will now depend on you.

You can't relive the year that's past,
Erasing every wrong;
For once a year - or day - is spent,
It is forever gone.

But don't give up in dark despair
If you have failed some test;
Seek God's forgiveness and resolve
Henceforth to do your best.


Resolve each precious day to do
Things good and kind and pure;
Though days and years may pass away,
These things shall still endure.

You know not where your path may lead
Nor what's beyond the hill;
But know that God walks at your side,
If you will do His will.



All things are possible with God,
Though days be bright or dim;
So do your best and know that
you
Can leave the rest to Him.
- Author Unknown



 **Please check over the prayer list on the back page and make what additions or deletions that are needed. Also, do you use the list when you pray? Let's keep it up to date.**