

Those Who Serve

Opening Prayer	January 15 Joe Burnsed	January 22 Charles Hall
Song Leader	Kwesi Garvin	Joe Burnsed
Communion	Charles Hall	Joe Holloway
Assist	Joe Holloway	Mike Powell
Assist	Mike Powell	John Story
Dismiss Services	Charles Hall	Joe Holloway



Prayer List

Carol Hall -- upcoming Dr. Visit

Bob Emsweller – at home and



feeling better

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

Linda McDonald – friend of the Holloways, in Candler with shingles and cancer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calendar for January- on back pew

Social –two weeks from today

Meetings – also two weeks from today

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.

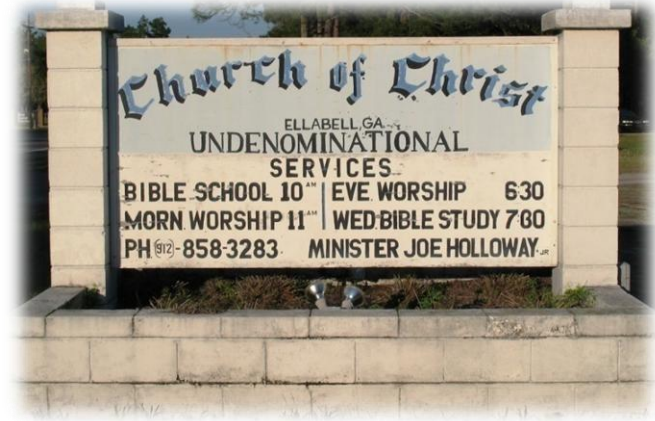
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ELLABELL CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

January 15, 2012

From the Pen of Roscoe Frisby
Raytown church of Christ

POWER OF WORDS!

There is power in words that can move us to do things. To illustrate: If I were to pass by your house some night at midnight and see that your house was on fire; I could go up and ring your doorbell and beat on your door and yell that your house is burning. That would get your attention immediately. An incident like this happened to someone on the north side of the city just within the last few days. They all got out of their house even though it burned to the ground. The Weather Channel told of two different hurricanes where citizens were warned to evacuate and move inland. One man in each incident had been through hurricanes before ignored the order and stayed home. The storms in both incidents were very intense and destroyed all the homes around them. They were spared, but said that they would not fail to ignore warnings again. The words were heeded in the case of the fire but ignored with the two hurricanes.

There are warnings within the word of God which has power. It says in Romans 1:16 that the gospel is the power of God unto salvation. The destiny of man is in the hands of men who will listen to the powerful words regarding his life for eternity. We cannot ignore the message that God has given us. We cannot do as the Israelites did in "doing right in our own eyes" (Judges 17:6; 21:25). We see the many churches all around us who are doing this very thing. It can happen to us. The devil is determined to see us move things around, and we try to twist things around to justify something we want to do. Yes, the power is in words! Words will help us to listen to God and be heaven bound or they will lead us to an eternal place that we cannot comprehend the pain and agony of it. The New Testament has words to encourage us to seek the way God wants us to go. Seek the power...in the Word.

1809

Had you picked up a daily newspaper in 1809, you would have read the big news that Napoleon I, the emperor of France, had conquered Austria at Wagram, annexed the Illyrian Provinces (now part of Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia), and abolished the Papal States.

But in that same year, in France:

*Louis Braille, who devised a way for the blind to read, was born.

And in Germany:

*Felix Mendelssohn, the great composer of symphonies, was born. And in England:

*William Gladstone, the four-time prime minister and the father of public education, was born.

*Alfred Lord Tennyson, the poet laureate of Great Britain, was born. And in America:

*Edgar Allen Poe, the master storyteller and poet, was born.

*Oliver Wendell Holmes, the writer and physician who developed surgical techniques still in use today, was born.

*Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth president of the United States, was born.

But at the end of the year 1809, the only event anyone thought to be important was Napoleon's conquest of Austria. THAT was the big news. Today, Napoleon's conquest of Austria is nothing more than a small blip on the big screen of history. But the world was changed forever by a few seemingly insignificant births that took place that year.

The year Jesus was born, most people missed it. Only a few were aware of the tremendous implications of his presence in a manger in Bethlehem. And so it is with God's work. Most of it is behind the scenes — hardly ever visible to the naked eye. It rarely makes headlines, but, instead it makes a HUGE difference in the lives of people because it is eternal!

For His Cause,

Tim Woodward

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