

# Those Who Serve

	January 29	February 5
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Joe Holloway	John Story
<b>Song Leader</b>	Kwesi Garvin	Joe Burnsed
<b>Communion</b>	John Story	Olan Bacon
<b>Assist</b>	Olan Bacon	Joe Burnsed
<b>Assist</b>	Mike Powell	Kwesi Garvin
<b>Dismiss Services</b>	Olan Bacon	Kwesi Garvin



## Prayer List

**Carol Hall** -- upcoming PET Scan

**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. In Florida

**Linda McDonald** – friend of the Holloways, at home battling cancer

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Calendar for February-** on back pew

**Social** –not this Wednesday, the following Wednesday, the 8th

**Meetings** – tonight after evening services

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

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[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.

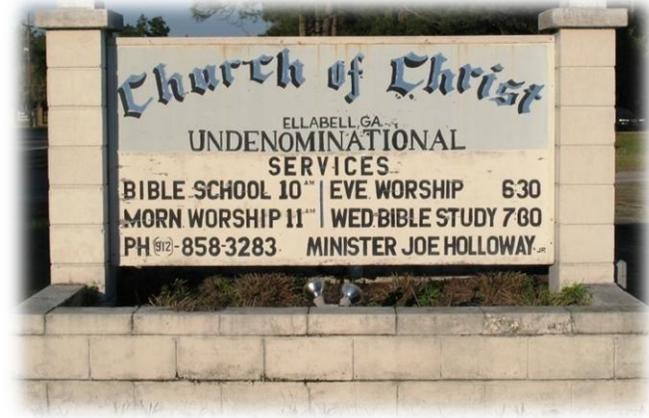
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# ELLABELL CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

January 29, 2012



Mohsen's Message

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Dear ones, and family in Christ,

It is our prayers that during the holiday season you were blessed and will be ready for 2012. For the past 3 months we have been extremely busy and were richly blessed to have 3 baptisms in the last 3 months!

In October after receiving a phone call from Sister Ann Tran, I took the train and went down to Southern France where Ann was visiting a Thai family. I studied with a Thai man who was interested in the Bible and wanted to become a Christian. After more Bible studies he decided to become a child of God by being baptized for the remission of his sins! I did baptize Somboon Snagad on the 16th of October and he is 56 years old, an excellent cook, moving since then to Paris where he found a job as a cook. While in South France, I met with another of Ann's friends, Jennifer Jesse, a 26 year old woman, who

was there for the Bible studies and even took us to the seashore to baptize Brother Somboon. She had never seen a baptism by immersion, so on the way back to the apartment we talked a lot and offered her follow a Bible correspondence course. She told me that she would like to do it but had no Bible, so I told her no problem that I would send her one with the first bible course. I have not had any news since then.

From November 18th till the 20th we had a youth retreat in Normandy, not too far away from Caen in the small town named Merville - Franceville , A total of 24 were present for the retreat, the theme was "Being Young and Facing the World." Brother Stephane Dedeyan , Brother Tremont, Brother Godefroy and I presented the lessons. The retreat went well and several of our youth were touched by the lessons! Our Grandson Emmanuel came to me and said "Grandpa I understand better and I need to obey the Gospel if I want to go to heaven and be with God." The following Sunday the 27th in the morning after the Bible class, I baptized him into Christ after his Dad read the Scriptures. The following Sunday Emmanuel did the reading for the congregation before I presented the message. Wednesday December 7th, I baptized into Christ, Dorothy Adams, almost 15 yrs old, the daughter of Daniel and Mary Adams whom are members here. So we were blessed in the year 2011 with 11 baptisms.

Like every New Years Eve we had a party for church members and friends, organized by Louisidor and family this year with many helping to decorate and bring food. There were 138 present to start the New Year and, we played games, eat lots of good food, sang hymns prayed read Scriptures, Since it was already Sunday the 1st of January 2012 we decided to have worship , this way no one had to come back for church at 11 the same day.

The first Sunday of 2012, I went to bed at 2.30 in the morning and was up at 8.30 to be ready for the 11 o'clock worship service, that morning we were 40 present, which was ok since earlier we were 138 present and of course for the English worship we had 12 present in the evening. Philippe Herzog a French pastor of the Reformed Church of France called me and wanted information about the church and afterwards he told me that he had been on the church website and had been studying the Scriptures for himself and said that he was a total agreement with the Church of Christ teaching. He had just finished a mission of 4 years in Holland with a French speaking congregation and now was back in France, so I asked him several questions and asked him about his and his wife's salvation, and he told me "That he needed to be baptized by immersion for the remission of his sins and to be added to the Lord Church". He was supposed to contact me to arrange for him to come to

Paris and be immersed into Christ, but I've had no news now for nearly 2 months.

I received a phone call from a former member of the Boston International Church of Christ that came and worship with us for more than a year after leaving the movement, but his wife only came twice to our worship. After being with us for more than a year he decided not to continue with us. He told me that he always appreciated me and was happy to know that I was always ready to help and encourage him when needed help. He told me that he moved from the Paris area and was now in Bordeaux south west of France. He wanted to know if there is a Church of Christ in Bordeaux, but unfortunately there are none right now. I told him that he could start one right in his home and that I would be willing to help him. I have been sending him lots of Bible studies and books so he can continue to grow spiritually.

I have started a new Bible study with a Haitian family that Brother Samuel Milcent knows, so every Tuesday I will be continuing to study with them. Their religious background is Catholic but now they have been going to an Evangelical Church and also have had visits by the Jehovah witnesses. For the past 5 weeks I have been working hard on 12 lessons PowerPoint Bible study , text and slides and so far a have finished 6 complete lessons and half of the seventh lesson. I want to finish them before our furlough to the United States this summer. Since Franck and Liva Delormel moved out to the country we have not seen them very often, but this is due to 2 reasons, one the distance, and the other reason is the price of gas. Last year everything skyrocketed as far as prices, for paper goods, meat, eggs, gasoline, electricity, public transportation and so on and it is not finished as there are more to be raised in 2012. Like we say in France, "C'est la vie".

We are indeed grateful unto you all for your dedication to God's work in the French mission world and lost souls and towards us for so many years. May God our Father continue to richly bless each and every one of you as you serve him!

May the light of Christ be in you, and continue to shine in this world that needs desperately Christ light and saving message.

In Christ's Service and yours,  
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