

Those Who Serve

	July 1	July 8
Opening Prayer	Paul Kuntz	John Story
Song Leader	Joe Burnsed	Joe Burnsed
Communion	Joe Burnsed	Charles Hall
Assist	Joe Holloway	John Story
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Dismiss Services	Charles Hall	Joe Holloway



Prayer List
 Carol Hall -- continued treatments
 Bob Emsweller -- at home and feeling better
 Darlene Monreal -- Mike Powell's



daughter. health problems
 Gregory Dozier -- family problems
 Mike Powell -- Surgery -- home recuperating
 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
 Randy Edenfield -- son of Steve and Tammy Hurst, personal problems
 Jessie Shuman -- Health Problems
 Jerry Emsweller -- recovering from surgery
 Cynthia Myers, Juanita Butler, Keela Myers -- Joe's cousins -- car wreck, recovering at home
 Sandy Parker -- at home with her parents
 David Parker -- in nursing home
 Jason and Tracy Sheehy -- upcoming adoption in Uganda

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calendar for July -- 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- this Wednesday evening
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://ellabellcofhome.webs.com/>

If you enjoyed reading our bulletin, please pass or forward it to others interested in the Cause of Christ

ELLABELL CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

July 8, 2012

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2012 (TOM EK POT JR)

My dearly beloved in the Lord, I salute you all in Jesus name. On behalf of my family, I express our profound gratitude to each and every one of you for taking time to pray for us. The Lord is hearing your individual and collective prayers said on our behalf. The security situation in the Northern Nigeria is going from bad to worse every day. Just as I am writing now, one city in the northern part has been taken over by the Islamic militants. Fresh explosions are going on now. The church in this city is forced out as they cannot meet even in secret.

My wife was trapped in Zaria for one week, but I thank God because she was able to come back to Jos was there was window of movement. Each day, we receive new threat, but we continue to appreciate our Lord for His intervention. Our worship services are often conducted under tensed atmosphere. It becomes difficult

to invite anyone one does not know well to worship services again. In some meeting places, one is not allowed to drive a car close the building. Cars are parked way off the meeting places because of suicide bombers who are not using cars to bomb buildings. Last week, we were able to worship successfully, our prayers is that God should give us another opportunity to worship tomorrow in peace. Sitting with a person to study the Bible is more challenging as people would not want to entertain people they don't know in their home or neighborhood again. We are now going to reach some people by mail. Lessons have been printed, and we are to locate interested prospect to study by mail, something like what the WBS is doing.

In my last report, I mentioned that there was going to be graduation ceremony of our extension students at Niger Delta. It was a successful exercise. Twenty-seven men and women were sent to the field to continue harvest for Christ. I believe that the congregations in that area are going to experience some tremendous growth as a result of these trained men and women. Another batch of students has started their classes already, hoping to finish the certificate program in three years. During last month, I was conducting three Bible classes a week. One of the classes was with some group of teenage children. Last week, two of them came to me and requested for baptism. Their decision made me so glad. This coming July, I will be teaching four classes a week apart from my preaching assignments. Keep us in prayers. The congregation in Toro is doing fine. Another brother has agreed to come up to Jos and study for two years and return to work with the church. Please, join in prayers for this man, that if it will please God, may his decision to come to study come through. Going to Toro every week is a great challenge because of several factors, most especially security problem. Therefore, there is need for one to be with them permanently. Brethren, on every road to any important destination, there must a hurdle. I see all of these

challenges as hurdles we must overcome to make it to the desire end. I pray God to give me the necessary patience and wisdom to do everything to His glory. Once again, I appreciate you all for standing by us during this tough and turbulent time we never experienced in our lives. May God continue be with each and every one of you. Grace and Peace.

Email from Nigeria rec'd (July 2, 2012)

Hello brother Holloway,

I am so sorry to hear of what happened to Joe Burnsed and Kim. I pray God to help them deal with this. I know of tough situation. I am appealing that \$50 out of my support should go to them. Say my good wishes to the Church. We are in the mid of rainy season here, and time for thunder as well. Yesterday we were able to worship without any attack. We thank God for that. Have a great day.

Grace and Peace,

Tom



Taken Monday at Joe and Kim's