

# Those Who Serve

	June 3	June 10
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	John Story	Olan Bacon
<b>Song Leader</b>	Kwesi Garvin	Joe Burnsed
<b>Communion</b>	Joe Burnsed	Charles Hall
<b>Assist</b>	Olan Bacon	Aaron Burnsed
<b>Assist</b>	Brent Dozier	Evan Hall
<b>Dismiss Services</b>	Joe Holloway	Paul Kuntz



## Prayer List

Carol Hall -- PET Scan this week  
 Bob Emsweller -- at home and feeling better  
 Darlene Monreal -- Mike Powell's



daughter. health problems

Gregory Dozier -- family problems

Mike Powell -- Surgery scheduled June 11

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

Family of Lois Ault -- Bob Emsweller's sister in Newnan, GA. passed away this week.

Please remember her family and Bro Bob in prayers

Jerry Emsweller -- recovering from surgery

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Calendar for June** -- on back pew -- if the toner comes in

**Raintree Village** -- Truck will be here June 11<sup>th</sup>

**Social** -- not this Wednesday but next week, the 13th

**Ladies' Meeting** -- next Tuesday, the 12th

**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](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

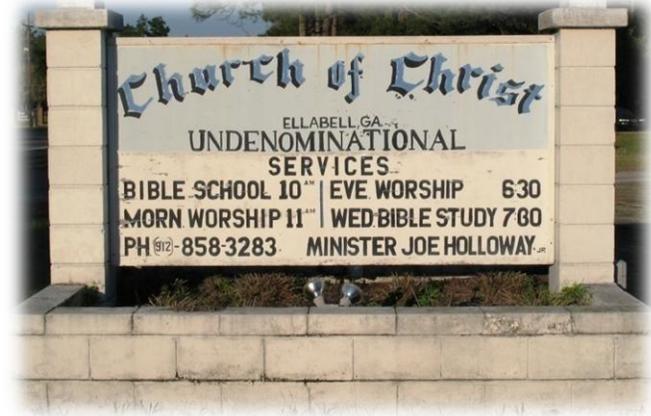
**Prayer List** -- There is a form on the back pew to add names to the prayer list.

**Worship Services Online** -- Go to our website and there is a link at the bottom.

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# ELLABELL CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

June 3, 2012

### REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2012 (TOM EKPOT JR.)

My dearly beloved in the Lord, I greet you in Jesus' name. May grace of God continue to be sufficient for every one of us while we continue to run this race and fight the spiritual battle until we relay our batons. I thank you all for praying for us. Truly, it would have been impossible to take a step if not God who is always with us.

As I mentioned in my April report, I left for a 9 day campaign for Christ in Benue state, along with 8 of my students. Several lessons and contacts were made. At the end of exercise on the 13<sup>th</sup>, 30 people were baptized. You can see me standing with some of the new converts after church service on the 13<sup>th</sup> May. The city of Tarake is quite a fertile soil. One of my ex-students is preaching there, working with a small congregation in this city. But now many members have been added to the Church. The preacher is a physically challenged person, this situation has not hampered him is going out for evangelism in his



wheel chair. I was amazed, because some of the people we talked to had already listened to this brother at one time or the other. I

start wondering about myself, with two legs, yet have not labored enough to appreciate the grace of God.

The young and small congregation at Taraku, Benue



State is meeting **The Church in Taraku** in a dilapidated structure owned by the court. With this unexpected growth, the room can no longer accommodate them. They are now seeking for funds to buy land and build a meeting place. Please, keep praying for Jacob, the preacher, and the entire congregation. One interesting thing about the city of Taraku is that they have power for over 15 hours a day. I did not believe that there is a place in Nigeria that currently enjoyed power up to 8 hours a day.

On the 19<sup>th</sup>, we had our 21<sup>st</sup> annual graduation ceremony of the School of Biblical Studies. 11 men and 2 women graduated, obtaining BA in Bible, Diploma, or Certificate in Ministry as the case may be. The labor force has been increased. On the 30<sup>th</sup> of May, I will be leaving Jos for the graduation of the extension



Students in Delta State. 25 men and two women will be receiving certificates in ministry. Most of them are already preaching and teaching in congregations around the area. Keep us in prayers. On the 19<sup>th</sup> May, while we were in graduation ceremony at Jos, a bomb exploded about 500 meters away from the school building. The security people went there and discovered that the place was a bomb making industry. They carted away several rounds of ammunition and materials for manufacturing of bombs. We did not know that we have such deadly people close to us. The grace of God has been with us all this while. But I tell you that the prayers of the saints have kept us in the hands of God all this while. We pray more of such people should be exposed to the authority that will silence them. Brethren, please even if you forget anything, don't forget to pray for us. The Lord is using you people over there to sustain us here. May He continue to bless you all richly. May God keep blessing you all. Once again, I appreciate you all for your love.

Grace and Peace,  
Tom Ekpot