

Those Who Serve

	May 13	May 20
Opening Prayer	Charles Hall	Joe Holloway
Song Leader	Joe Burnsed	Kwesi Garvin
Communion	Joe Holloway	John Story
Assist	John Story	Mike Powell
Assist	Mike Powell	Olan Bacon
Dismiss Services	Paul Kuntz	Olan Bacon



Prayer List

Carol Hall -- Dr. visit Thursday
Bob Emsweller – at home and feeling better
Darlene Monreal – Mike Powell's



daughter. health problems

Gregory Dozier – family problems

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

Lois Ault – Bob Emsweller's sister in Noonan. GA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calendar for May – on back pew

Raintree Village – Truck will be here June 11th

Mothers' Day Collection – for Raintree Village is today

Mount Dora Christian Children's Home – the latest edition of *Imagine* magazine is on the back pew

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

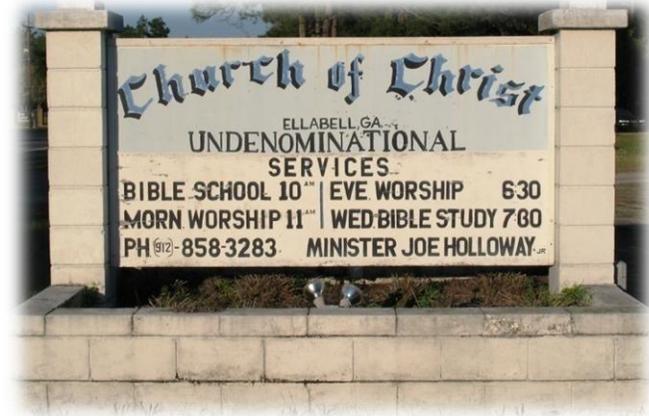
Prayer List –There is a form on the back pew to add names to the prayer list.

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

Join us from anywhere in the world online. <http://ellabellcofchome.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

May 13, 2012

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

Dearly beloved, I greet you all in Jesus name. We thank God for sparing us through the month of April. To Him alone be the glory. I thank you all for your continuous prayers. Truly, without God's help, we do not know where we would have been. The month of April had been a challenging one, nevertheless with opportunities to spread the gospel of Christ. I no longer consider the constant threat by the Devil through the Muslims in Nigeria as a problem, rather their attacks and threats are challenges, which we must rise above. The banner of Christ must fly higher than my personal security and interest.

Beyond doubt, several people have been killed in the northern Nigeria within this month by the Islamic militants, called Boko Haram, a terrorist group that is causing most of the problems of insecurity plaguing

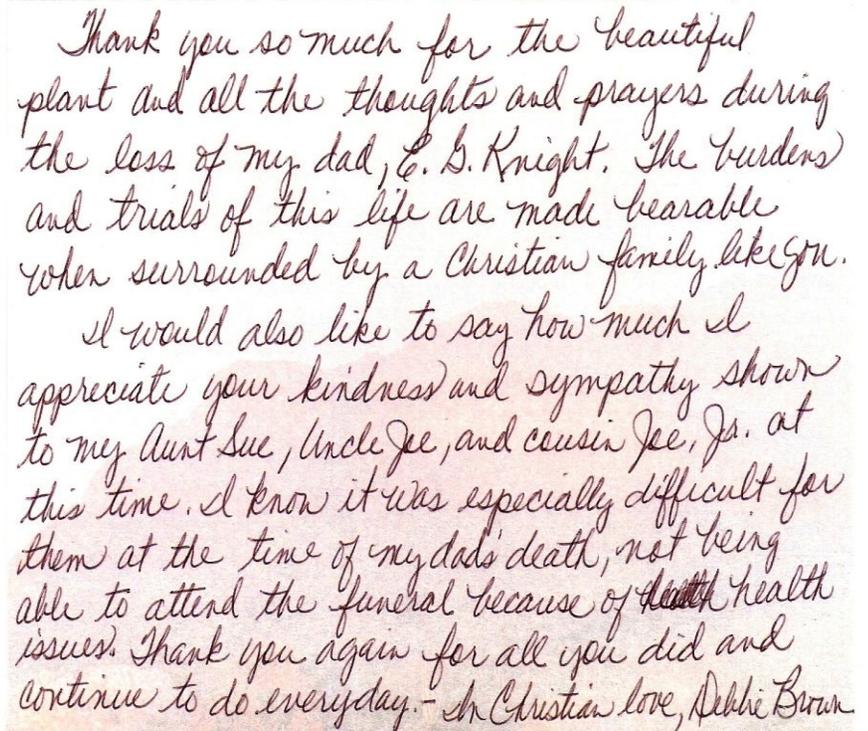
the northern part of Nigeria where my family and I stay. Bombs are doing off on daily basis, claiming lives of innocent people. Even though there are many security checkpoints across the region, yet the menace continues unabated. I believe that only God will help us deal with all of these issues. I also believe that with all of these, God wants us to shift to higher gears in spreading the gospel. At Mazah our hospital/weekend evangelism continues. Last week, two young men were baptized. During our Sunday worship, they were surprise that we don't engage instrument of music while singing. It becomes necessary that we deal with New Testament worship so that these new converts will understand what worship is all about.

At the School of Biblical Studies, we have concluded our second semester exams. In the next four days we will be leaving for evangelism campaign in five different states in the Northern Nigeria. Keep us in prayers. Our interview exam for new intake against next academic session witnessed a poor turn up. Many people are afraid of coming to Jos. We have suspended our annual gospel lectureship this year because of the same insecurity. We cannot call off this evangelism because the Devil will gain more ground. Therefore, we must go out to claim souls back to God.

At Toro, the Church is doing fine. We are still in search of a preacher who will to help me there. It is so necessary now because of the incessant problem of Islamic attack on lives and properties and that has made some people to fear coming near church buildings. But until we get someone, I still trust the saving grace of our Master. I will employ carefulness while driving through the road, to be with the brethren

there. There is no place in the North that is safe now, the only safe place is being in the hands of Jesus Christ. Our 21st graduation of the School of Biblical Studies comes up on the 19th of May, we depend on God for safety. I wish you all a wonderful month of May. May God continue to guide us in everything we do.

Card received



Thank you so much for the beautiful plant and all the thoughts and prayers during the loss of my dad, E. G. Knight. The burdens and trials of this life are made bearable when surrounded by a Christian family like you. I would also like to say how much I appreciate your kindness and sympathy shown to my Aunt Sue, Uncle Joe, and cousin Joe, Jr. at this time. I know it was especially difficult for them at the time of my dad's death, not being able to attend the funeral because of ~~death~~ health issues. Thank you again for all you did and continue to do everyday. - In Christian love, Debbie Brown

My cousin, Debbie, said it much better than I could. My Uncle E.G. was, and still is, very special to me. He was my uncle in the country who introduced me to my love for animals and we all can see where that has lead. E.G. was a man of few words but huge presence and influence.

-Joe