

# Those Who Serve

	May 27	June 3
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Paul Kuntz	John Story
<b>Song Leader</b>	Joe Burnsed	Kwesi Garvin
<b>Communion</b>	Olan Bacon	Joe Burnsed
<b>Assist</b>	John Story	Olan Bacon
<b>Assist</b>	Aaron Burnsed	Brent Dozier
<b>Dismiss Services</b>	Charles Hall	Joe Holloway



## 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Calendar for May** -- on back pew

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

**Social** -- today after morning worship

**Meetings**-tonight after worship

**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

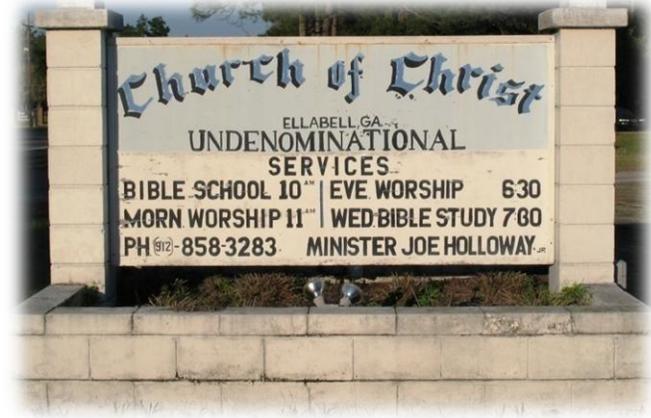
**Prayer List** --There is a form on the back pew to add names to the prayer list.

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

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

May 27, 2012



## Trophy For Sale by David Padfield

One day last summer I was on my way to lunch when I drove by a house that was having a rummage sale. Even though I did not stop for the sale, I could not help but notice the display closest to the street -- what caught my eye was a table filled with old trophies that were now for sale on someone's driveway.

I had to wonder why anyone would be interested in purchasing a used trophy. What could they possibly do with it? The trophies for sale probably had the name of the recipient engraved on it, along with a brief description of their meritorious actions. Who would want to put someone else's trophy on their mantle?

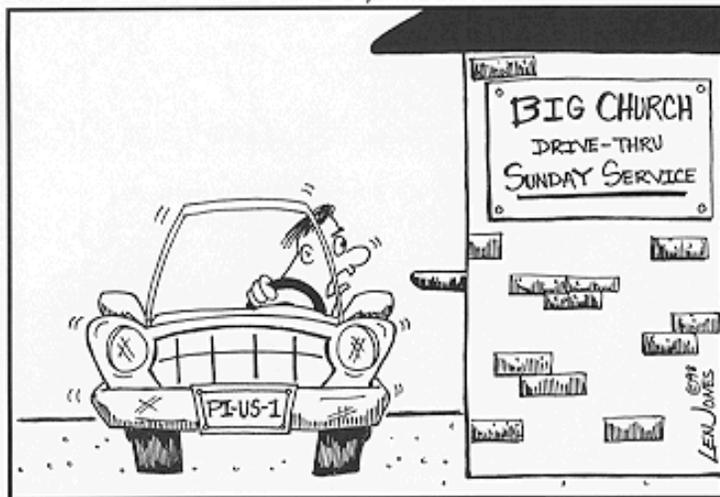
Later, I began to wonder why the seller wanted to get rid of their old trophies in the first place. I am sure that at one time those trophies held a lot of value, or at least some emotional attachment. Trophies usually signify some accomplishment --

they serve to remind us of some success in our business or personal life. Maybe a bowling trophy loses its luster when one stops bowling. That trophy from a winning high school football season might not seem as important thirty years later when your own children are in college. What we value today might wind up in the trash or on a table at a rummage sale tomorrow.

The truth of the matter is that there is nothing in this life we can carry with us into the next. The trinkets and knick-knacks we treasure here on earth will be of no value in eternity. This being so, it makes one wonder why we spend so much time acquiring earthly possessions, but so little time preparing for the life which is to come.

Suppose you gained all that this world has to offer -- what would you really have? A handful of tinsel? Jesus told His disciples: "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matt. 16:24-26).

**ALTAR EGO**.. by Len Jones



"I'll take two choruses, three hymns, one prayer... and one sermon hold the conviction please."

**Truck Coming From Raintree Village June 11**




**Raintree Village**  
 CHILDREN & YOUTH  
 3757 JOHNSTON ROAD  
 VALDOSTA, GEORGIA 31601

**Children's Home**

Residential • Second Chance Homes • Transitional Living  
 Independent Living • Emergency Placements

**OUR PRESSING NEEDS:**

- TACO DINNERS/FIXINS';
- VEGETABLE OIL;
- CANNED FRUIT JUICES (APPLE, GRAPE, ORANGE);
- SALAD DRESSINGS (THOUSAND ISLAND, RANCH, VIDALIA);
- CANNED POTATOES/ENGLISH PEAS; PICKLES;
- BAR-B-QUE SAUCE; GARBAGE BAGS (30-33 GAL);
- DREFT;
- MAYO/MIRACLE WHIP; PLASTIC WRAP; PANCAKE MIX;
- LIQUID CHILDREN'S ALLERGY MEDS; DOVE/IVORY SOAPS;
- NAIR; FEMININE PRODUCTS; BLEACH;
- SMALL RUBBER BANDS FOR HAIR; PAPER PLATES/ CUPS/NAPKINS;
- PRE-SWEETENED KOOL AID/LEMON-ADE; FOODS AND CLEANING SUPPLIES (ALL KINDS)

**WE CANNOT USE EXPIRED FOODS OR MEDICATIONS!**

**PLEASE NOTE: BADLY NEEDED ITEMS**

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| CANNED FRUIT JUICES | TACO DINNERS        |
| VEGETABLE OIL       | ANTIBACTERIAL SOAPS |