

# Those Who Serve

	Nov 11	Nov 18
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Joe Burnsed	Charles Hall
<b>Song Leader</b>	Evan Hall	Joe Burnsed
<b>Communion</b>	Charles Hall	Joe Holloway
<b>Assist</b>	Mike Powell	Joe Burnsed
<b>Assist</b>	Aaron Burnsed	Evan Hall
<b>Dismiss Services</b>	John Story	Olan Bacon



**Prayer List**  
**Bob Emsweller** – at home and feeling better  
**Olan Bacon** – at home recuperating  
**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.  
**Jessie Shuman** – Health Problems  
**Sandy Parker** – at home with her parents  
**Jason and Tracy Sheehy** – upcoming adoption in Uganda  
**Wanda Pledge** – recovering from a stroke at home.  
**Jay Williams** – Health problems  
**Mark & Teresa Callaway** – Health problems  
**Nell Sewell** – in AR; cancer patient  
**Charles Stevens** – recuperating at home in AR  
**Elma Jean Robinson** – home

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Calendar for November** – on back pew  
**Save** –Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles, & OTC Medicines, peanut butter, Band-Aids  
**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.  
**Ladies Luncheon** – December 1  
**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://ellabellchurchhome.org/>

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

# Ellabell Church of Christ



## SERVICE TIMES:

**Sunday**  
**Bible Study**  
 10:00am  
**Worship**  
 11:00am  
 6:30pm

**Wednesday**  
 7:00pm

## Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible Is Silent

November 18, 2012

### ABASIAMA'S OCTOBER 2012 REPORT FROM CAMEROON



We thank the Lord immensely for His immeasurable blessings, especially the blessing of the great commission. The beautiful work of gospel ministry spearheaded by the Church of Christ has to come to bless the lives of many people in Cameroon. The Church in Mile One is relentless in the fight for the souls of men. Our work goes far beyond the mere

announcement of the blessed news to the poor in spirit, to care for the sick and needy, and to visit the widows and orphans and those in prison. The greatest difference made by this ministry in the life of many is the light it has brought into their lives. I've been blessed to the wonderful growth of those whom the Lord has called out of the world to His kingdom.

Just like the book of Revelation in the Bible, our Cameroon missions project has four basic visions: To save souls, to secure the saved souls in a dynamic church, to train the saved souls to be soul-winners, and to plant golden lamp stands which we call congregations

in dark places of our communities in Cameroon. In pursuit of these goals, we uncompromisingly and forcefully advanced the spread of the gospel in a country governed by the forces of alcoholism and crime. In October we spoke the word of the Lord to the small and great, rich and poor, educated and uneducated, and indeed all segments of the society. Perhaps, among all our prospects of the period under consideration, none is more unforgettable like one man who is a retired diplomat. He served for many years with the United Nations. He is a Cameroonian with Bafut tribal descent whose broken family (wife and children) is partly living in the U.S.A while he lives in luxury in Limbe but without the Lord. We summoned courage to preach the Christ to him. He is currently very ill. We prayed for his recovery as we had the opportunity when he welcomed us in his sprawling palace to evangelize him. To our utter consternation, this sick body and soul antagonistically rebuked me not to pray for him in the name of Jesus. He said he believed in God but not in Jesus. He concluded that the whole claims about Christ are a hoax, and that people like me have been unfortunately brainwashed to believe in a personality with no historicity. Well, his is a sad case of man in 70's, rich but wretched, and seems to be bent on rebellion against the One who died for his sins. Please pray for this rich old ruler whose massive education and international diplomacy could not even help him with wisdom to know that Jesus is Lord. This is just one example of the many prospects that have heard the great message of God but have chosen the way of unbelief. As we keep on reaching out with the message of the cross, let us pray that some poor soul out there will come to know the riches of His endless love.

Back home in the congregation, the struggle continues to take our building project to the next level at which the church can begin to meet there for worship. By the end of 2012, the Mile One Church will have relocated from Mile One to Cool Source, still within the vicinity of Limbe. By God's strength we are progressing gradually toward our goal freedom from contract tenancy which is as enslaving as it is exploitative.

We count ourselves fortunate to know Jesus because the excellence of His knowledge has comforted us in our grief. The preparation to bury my father, the late bro. John Archibong who died in June will take place in November 24, 2012. My dad taught me how to preach before I ever considered the thought of acquiring some biblical college education to prepare for ministry of preaching. I have learned many good things from my dad. He was a peacemaker in the

community. He taught me how to pray very early in the morning. He loved and married only my mother till he died. He may not have boasted of lands and gold but it is by my dad's example that I've learned what it means to live as one whom Christ has promised His wealth untold. He was one of those who had enough courage to not discourage his youngest from being a minister of the gospel. Brother John has passed gloriously from this life into the next leaving behind a legacy of "Take the world, but give me Jesus". We are very proud to have had him as our father and role model and friend. His actual burial will have a place in my November report.



Let me end on a note of thanksgiving to God, first and foremost, for the grace to carry on a great ministry such as the mission work in Cameroon. If one is truly a missionary, then it is to be expected that the adversary will fight to topple the mission by bringing suffering and pain and even death. We thank you immensely for being there with us as we concert our energy to do the most dangerous work in the world. We thank you for supporting this mission financially. With your support we are able to take the word to places where Christ is unknown. We thank you dear soul-winners for your kind donations to aid our preaching. "Thank you" is also coming to you from the orphans whom your assistance is making a major difference in their lives. Receive thanks and gratitude from the church and from my family. God bless you all.



**Thanksgiving Appeal - Will be next Sunday, the 25<sup>th</sup>. Come prepared. It is easy to be**

**against Child Abuse, Abortion, and Child Neglect. Put your beliefs into action.**

