Those Who Serve

Oct 21 Oct 28 Paul Kuntz Rick Stocking Opening Prayer Song Leader Evan Hall Ioe Burnsed Communion **Joe Burnsed** Charles Hall **Joe Burnsed** Assist Aaron Burnsed Assist Charles Hall Evan Hall **Dismiss Services** Evan Hall Joe Holloway



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

Tom Ekpot Sr - improving in Nigeria

Nell Sewell-in AR; cancer patient

Charles Stevens - recuperating at home in AR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calendar for October – on 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

<u>EllabellChurchofChrist@hotmail.com</u> to your contact list. Brother Paul asks that you simply email him anything you want to appear on the Facebook page; pictures, announcements, etc.

Social-next Sunday after morning services

Meetings- next Sunday after evening services

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/

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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

October 21, 2012

Abasiama's September 2012 Report from Cameroon

As always, it is with gratitude to God for a great privilege to participate in the great commission, that I welcome each one of you to yet another story of Cameroon missions. The month of September, like the preceding months, promised to be great, and was indeed a very busy one for me. Toiling night and day to spread the gospel to the alien sinner is always pleasure as I seek to fulfill my own small part in the great commission.

It gives me joy to look back and notice that the Lord is blessing the work in a variety of ways. The Church of Christ at Mile One, inspired by the timely evangelistic sermons did everything within it capacity to tell the unredeemed of the Savior's plan of redemption. Those who gladly welcomed the message are still being mentored as a number of them have indicated some level of interest to know more about the Way before a lifetime commitment to the faith. We wish they made that commitment immediately like the Philippian jailer, but such is not the case this time around. By experience I know, and pray, that some of these prospects will someday come to know His love and obey His voice.

Our mass media evangelism through EDEN RADIO is still as effective as it has been over the years. Every Sunday, I lead my team

of radio presenters brother Fedinand Vumomse (himself a radio convert) and brother Kervin Kelechi, to do a two hour presentation of the gospel. During this program we receive phone calls from the listeners whose questions and enquiries about the church are usually giving preference. The Church of Christ Mile One is powerfully emerging from the closet to shine the light of the "power of God unto salvation". There are two radio stations in Limbe: Eden Radio and Ocean City Radio. Usually we start the LET THE BIBLE SPEAK program by 5.00 p.m and hold the population spellbound until 7.00 p.m when we sign out for that Sunday. Why this is of interest to the people is that it does not resemble in any way the religious carnival of denominations which is fast losing their appeal as more and more people become aware of the undiluted facts, commands and promises of the good news as transmitted by the Church of Christ. No matter how fast man-made churches want to run ahead without abiding in the doctrine of Christ, we will continue to preach the word even when it is inconvenient. We will not stop correcting, rebuking and exhorting with longsuffering toward those who have not known the truth. Hopefully, and very soon, we will celebrate another series of conversions.

As we keep pressing on the upward way of soul-winning Cameroon, And as we gain new heights every day, we are not unaware of the coming population explosion which we envision. Like the early church, the digital increase in membership will not come without its attendant necessity for a better and bigger accommodation for worship. You already know how busy we are in the building project of the church. We are working harder to ensure that by December 2012, we are already worshipping the Lord but in our new, though uncompleted meeting house. This is what engaging our best efforts at the moment.

Our efforts alone would not have been as successful as it is if your helping hand did not provide the support that we needed to carry on this great assignment given by the greatest Teacher. How can we fail to thank you immensely for your financial support toward the realization of the goal of the great commission? Thank you again, dear partners, for the funds designated for the work of preaching the gospel in Cameroon. The orphans are saying a big THANK YOU to all of you for your financial support. My wife, sister Lami and my children are saying a very big THANK YOU for the help you have provided to enable us fulfill our calling to preach the gospel. Your partnership with us in the gospel is not just a financial contribution

but more than that, the blending together of destinies in order to help lead the erring back to the right. God bless you all.

Abasiama John Archibong



Sister Stella Kerns of the Booker Church of Christ in Booker, TX turned 100 recently. You have heard me speak of her son often, Brother Don Kerns. He and his wife Sister Ouida are on the right standing. Booker, TX is very dear to us in Ellabell. They have been with us in supporting missions for many years. Our Sister Stella deserves congratulations on reaching a century this month. God bless the Kerns! May God bless the Booker Church of Christ!

Sister Stella Kerns c/o Booker Church of Christ P.O. Box 490 Booker. TX 79005

EMAIL FROM NIGERIA RECEIVED OCTOBER 16, 2012 Hello brother Holloway,

Greetings to you and to the family of God. Thanks for your prayers. I returned safely after being away from Jos for three days. The program at Ogoja was a huge success. Over 300 people gathered for the program. It was as if it should not end as time would not allow us deal with all the issues that people raised seeking for help. My going there was a huge encouragement to people there, and a challenge for them to also come to the north when we invite them. Say my regards to the brethren.

Grace and Peace, Tom

New Found Respect

There were these three guys talking. Two of them are talking about the amount of control they have over their wives, while the third guy remains quiet. After a while one of the first two turn to the third and says, "Well, what about you, what sort of control do you have over your wife?"

The third fellow puffs out his chest and says, "Well, I'll tell you. Just the other night, my wife came to me crawling on her hands and knees."

The first two guys were amazed! Their eyes are wide and they have a newfound respect for this guy. "Wow! What happened then?" they asked.

The third fellow sighed and uttered, "She said, 'Get out from under that bed and fight like a man!"

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