

Those Who Serve

	Oct 28	Nov 4
Opening Prayer	Rick Stocking	John Story
Song Leader	Joe Burnsed	Evan Hall
Communion	Charles Hall	Joe Holloway
Assist	Joe Burnsed	Charles Hall
Assist	Evan Hall	Mike Powell
Dismiss Services	Joe Holloway	Rick Stocking



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

Elma Jean Robinson – home

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calendar for November – 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 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.

Social – today after morning services

Meetings – tonight 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

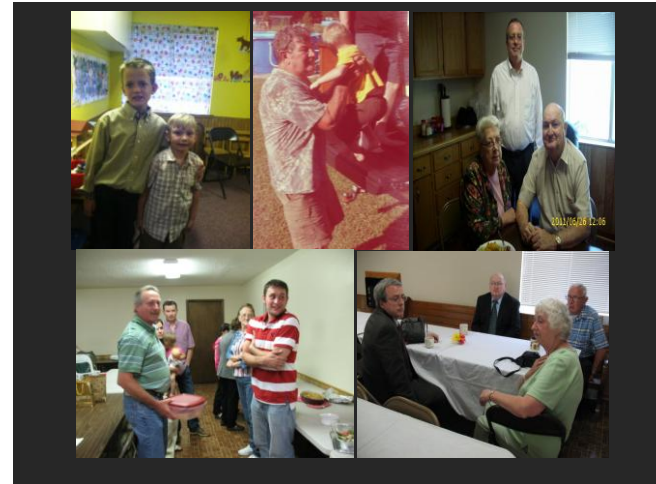
Prayer List – There is a form on the back pew to add names to the prayer list.

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/>

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

October 28, 2012

THE GREAT TREASURE CHEST

by Roscoe Frisby



The "Travel Channel" on TV, has a program that features men searching the old ship wrecks around the world for valuable treasures.

Some try to find pirates treasures by digging huge holes on some desolate island in hopes of finding some. Their searching seems so futile, seeing how much time and man power is expended as they are swimming at great depths in danger of severed air hoses from sharp edges of rusting hulls of ships and sharks.

A great treasure chest is made available to us that is so little used and explored. About two-thirds of our Bible is filled with assets that money cannot buy. These are placed in God's treasure chest that will greatly enhance the Christian life by encouraging us as to how God wants us to live. It is filled with the principles of everyday life. The exploration is safe and rewarding. What we sometime deem as dull when read over a few times brings to light things we have not thought of before. Perhaps the volume of material found here will keep us busy as long as we really read and study the Old

Testament of our Bible "All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work" (11 Timothy 3:16-17).



"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in and steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:19-21).

This article was shamelessly stolen and copied from the bulletin of the Raytown Church of Christ. Brother Roscoe Frisby is a member there and writes very well. If he preaches as well as he writes he will be here for a meeting soon. -Joe

What Makes A Good Minister?

by David Padfield

I recently received a question from a young Christian who visited our Web site. While it is not possible for me to personally answer all of the letters we receive, this note did raise a few interesting questions, so I decided to share both his letter and my response. After a brief introduction, he wrote:

I wanted to get your opinions on some things. I'm currently starting the application process for a degree in Bible at Oklahoma Christian. My question is this: what kind of a minister do you think God looks for? I noticed on one of your articles that you feel many are "soft" and "don't take the fight to Satan". What, then, makes a good minister? Actually, I guess the better term would be evangelist, since that's more where my interests lie, not with just being a pulpit minister. Better yet, what makes a Christian an effective "warrior"? What can we do to improve? I'm aware of many passages that speak on these things, but I do want your opinions.

My answer was as follows:

It is late at night and I have to leave early in the morning, so please accept a few ramblings from me:

We are to preach the truth in love -- all of the truth, even the truth that hurts. We preach the whole counsel of God because that is the only thing that can save the soul. When we preach anything less than the entire truth, we cease offering men the gospel (the good news).

Preaching the truth sometimes means we have to sternly rebuke those we love the most. We rebuke them because we love them, not because we want to hurt them. It is with a lump in the throat and a tear in the eye that we rebuke sin. My comments about "soft" preachers refer to those men (even some friends of mine) who will not rebuke certain sins because it might cost them their job.

I do not look at the lost people of the world as fools -- I see them as people who have been deceived by the great deceiver. I know that they need to receive the grace of God, just like I needed it. However, some brethren are so diplomatic in their preaching that they could never cause a sinner to cry out, "What must I do to be saved?"

For over 20 years I have had a small quotation taped to the pulpit where I preach. I am not certain where I first found the quote, but it is one I try to live by: "The apostle Paul: he preached as though he would never preach again; a dying man to dying men."

I hope these thoughts help.

Yours in Christ,

David Padfield

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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