

Those Who Serve

	April 28	May 5
Opening Prayer	Evan Hall	Joe Holloway
Song Leader	Joe Burnsed	Evan Hall
Communion	Charles Hal	Evan Hall
Assist	John Story	Olan Bacon
Assist	Mark Stocking	John Story
Dismiss Services	Joe Holloway	Mark Reinitz



Prayer List
 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.
 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
 Charles Stevens – recuperating at home in AR
 Will Harley – friend of the Storys. Rare form of gastric cancer
 Edith Cox – at home – former member of Ellabell
 Roscoe Frisby – Raytown, cancer patient
 Mickey Barratta – Nick's Father – Severe Health Problems
 Cody Stewart – 4 year old with brain hemorrhage, currently in Atlanta

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calendar for May – on back pew
Save –Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles, & OTC Medicines, peanut butter
Social –TODAY!!!!
Meetings-tonight after evening services
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://ellabellchurchhome.org/>
Mothers' Day Collection for Raintree Village – May 12

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
Philippians 4:13
 I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

SPEAKING WHERE THE BIBLE SPEAKS; SILENT WHERE THE BIBLE IS SILENT

April 28, 2013

Fix the Door...



Read 2 Chronicles 28-29

Hezekiah was twenty-five years old when he became king...He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, just as his father David had done. In the first month of the first year of his reign, he opened the doors of the temple of the LORD and repaired them (2 Chronicles 29:1a, 2-3).

As I was reading this verse a question popped into my head, "Why was repairing the door mentioned?" I understand how anything can fall into disrepair when it is not in use, and Hezekiah's father, Ahaz, could have aided the process along as we have record of his abuse of the temple (2 Chronicles 28). The point is sometimes something seemingly insignificant can bring a whole new light on the story. Why did it mention repairing the door? It's simple, before you could get in to repair the rest of the temple, you had to fix the door.

"Fixing the door" tells us God's temple was no longer in use. It conveys that His people had turned their hearts from him. A broken door says that they had taken a different path that no longer included God. We see in the history of the Israelites, that the temple doors may have been squeaky for quite some time before they broke completely.

So why am I obsessing on a broken temple door? It is because now we are God's temple, **"Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him; for God's temple is sacred, and you are that temple (1 Corinthians 3:16-17)."** Let us make sure that our lives are in good repair. The Israelites were led away by idols; things that made God less important to them (squeaky door), things that took His place (broken door). With as busy as our lives get, maybe we need to check His temple for squeaky doors. Is worshipping God taking the back seat to something else? Then fix the door, **"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me (Revelation 3:20)."**

Wade McKnight

Southern Oaks Church of Christ
Chickasha, OK

Truck from Raintree coming in June- Cut out this list and take it with you shopping.

OUR PRESSING NEEDS:

WE CANNOT USE EXPIRED FOODS OR MEDICATIONS. YOU HAVE HELPED TREMENDOUSLY IN RESTOCKING OUR PANTRY, THANKS! WE HAVE PLENTY OF SHAMPOO; PLEASE NO MORE NOW!

PLEASE NOTE: BADLY NEEDED ITEMS

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| • PAPER PRODUCTS (PLATES/ NAPKINS/ TISSUE/ PAPER TOWELS; | • BODY WASH; |
| • VIENNA SAUSAGE | • BODY MIST |
| • CANNED HAMS; | • NAIR |
| • WAFFLE SYRUP; | • MOUTHWASH; |
| • AIR FRESHNERS; | • FACE WASH; |
| • CANNED PINEAPPLE (SLICED, TID-BITS. CRUSHED); | • ALL DETERGENT FREE AND CLEAR; |
| • APPLESAUCE; | • DIAL ANTIBACTERIAL SOAP; |
| • MUFFIN MIXES; | • CANNED FRUIT DRINKS (APPLE/ ORANGE/GRAPE) |
| • SALAD DRESSINGS (RANCH, VI-DALIA ONION; THOUSAND ISLAND, FRENCH); | |
| • <u>NEW REGULAR SIZED PILLOWS;</u> | |
| • TOILET BOWL CLEANERS | |
| • TOILET BOWL BRUSHES; | |
| • GARBAGE BAGS (KITCHEN) | |

NEW PILLOWS BADLY

PLEASE HELP US WITH THESE REQUESTED ITEMS

Email from Nigeria

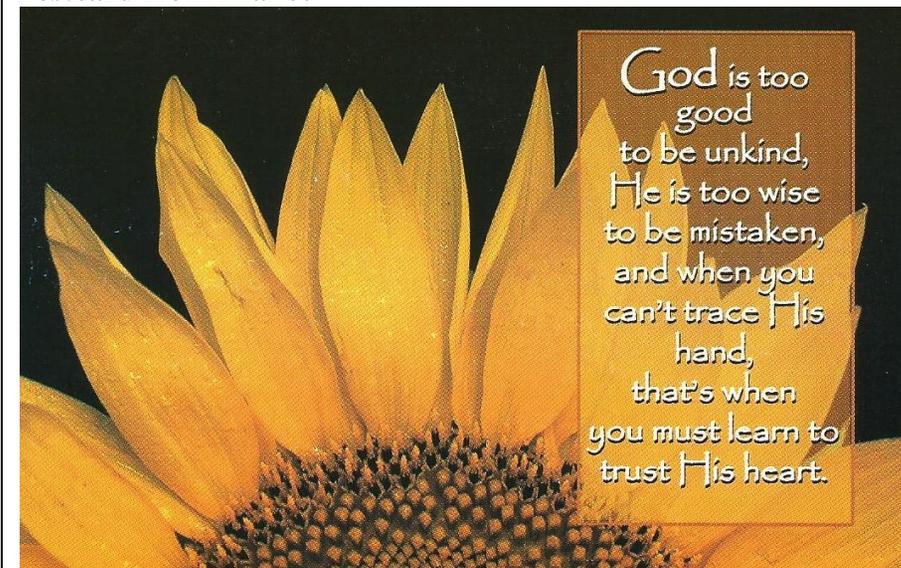
Hello brother Holloway,

Greetings. I listened to the bombing in Boston and became afraid. If these evil people have found their way into US, then I wonder where is safe again in this world. May God continue to protect you all. We are doing just fine. My students have started their second semester

exams. In just about two weeks from today, we will leave for our campaign for Christ. Keep us in prayers.

Grace and Peace,
Tom

Postcard from France



Dear Brethren,

Thank you for the check of \$100.00. Roland has three more weeks of healing but is feeling better most of the time now. He is sending Bible courses to a person he met in the hospital. X's and O's.

Love and miss you all. Thanks for your prayers.

-Rose & Roland

