

# Those Who Serve

**Opening Prayer**  
**Song Leader**  
**Communion**  
**Assist**  
**Assist**  
**Dismiss Services**

**December 22**  
 Joe Burnsed  
 Evan Hall  
 Charles Hall  
 Jeff Torney  
 Mike Reinitz  
 Olan Bacon

**December 29**  
 Charles Hall  
 Joe Burnsed  
 Joe Holloway Sr  
 Mike Reinitz  
 Wade White  
 Joe Burnsed

**Prayer List**

**Bob Emsweller** – at home recuperating. Has asked for our prayers. Doing much 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.

**Sandy Parker** – at home with her parents. Mom currently in St. Joseph's  
**Wanda Pledge** – recovering from a stroke at home.  
**Jay Williams** – Health problems  
**Mark & Teresa Callaway** – health problems  
**Charles Stevens** – recuperating at home in AR  
**Edith Cox** – at home – former member of Ellabell  
**Elma Jean Roberson** – at home recuperating  
**Scott Reinitz** – Mike's brother – Health problems  
**Micky Barratta** – Nick's father  
**Ralph Denny** – uncle of Paula Reinitz, cancer patient  
**William Webb** – Cancer patient, 3 years old Neuro Blastoma  
**John** – suffering from cancer and had been declared terminal  
**Bradford Stewart** – grandson of Bro and Sis Stewart of Statesboro – chronic Fatigue Syndrome  
**Richard Myers** – Sue Holloway's nephew – cancer patient  
**Kevin Stanley** – in Afghanistan  
**Nancy Nubren** – Cancer patient  
**Linda Wilson** – Cancer patient  
**Joe Holloway Sr.** – Open heart bypass surgery Dec 13

**Announcements**

**Calendar for December – on back table**

**Save** –Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles, & OTC Medicines, peanut butter

**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://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



*Ladies' Holiday Luncheon Last Saturday*

**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

December 22, 2013



## The Uniqueness of Jesus Christ

The most unique individual who ever lived is Jesus of Nazareth. No other man ever lived the life he lived among mortals. He is the unique of all that is unique. The best word that marks his life is perfection. Every word, every thought, and every act of his was flawless. Only those who look at him as just an ordinary man would deny these premises

His uniqueness was not limited to his human perfection. He left the glorious eternal abode of God, taking the form of a servant,

was found in fashion as a man (Phil. 2:6-8). As a man his every thought, word, and deed was flawless. On this earth he shared the experiences of humanity (Heb. 2:14). While tempted in all points like others, Jesus is unique in that he alone could truthfully say, "the prince of the world (Satan) comes and he has nothing in me" (John 14:30).

More than being a perfect human being, Jesus is also deity. Deity is ever deity, complete and undiminished. The world into which Jesus came was his own creation. It was through the Son the worlds were made (Heb. 1:2). He created and holds all things in the universe together (vs. 3). He was able to take nothing and create the intricate and immense universe (Heb. 11:3).

Some view Jesus as a man who was in some sense deity, but void of any divine powers. We are told Jesus grew physically, mentally, morally, and spiritually just as a normal human being. He had to learn facts like others and sometimes indicated ignorance. I wonder, if someone had asked of Jesus, "How many planets are there in the universe?" would he have had the ability to give an accurate answer? When he told his disciples of the many mansions in his father's house, was he speaking from personal knowledge, what he had learned, or was it revealed to him through the Holy Spirit?

The Savior once prayed that the glory he had prior to his advent to earth would be restored (John 17:5).. Does this not tell us he knew from personal experience? It is said of him "The one who comes from heaven is above all, he testifies what he has seen and heard" (John 3:31-32). There was nothing ordinary about Jesus other than his physical appearance. He the unique of all that is unique.

Dear reader, do you believe he is what the Bible says he is? Your entire hope of salvation from past sins, translation into his kingdom, and your ultimate salvation depends on it. "If you do not believe that I am, you will indeed die in your sins" (John 8:24, NIV). Believe him and obey him and be saved. - DRS

## Send the Fire Truck!



In a small eastern Kentucky town, the local police chief also served as part of the Volunteer Fire Department. His job was to answer the phone and in the event of a fire was to ring the fire bell to summons all the volunteer firemen in the county.

One Saturday morning, the phone rang and the chief answered, "Fire department." Out of the ear phone came the terrified voice of a woman yelling, "Hurry, send the fire truck!", but immediately hung up the phone. The chief sat there stunned. "Send it where?"

In a very few minutes, the phone rang again, and the chief again answered, "Fire department." Once more, in hysterical cries, the voice on the other end of the phone cried, "Hurry! Hurry!, send the fire truck," and again immediately hung up the phone.

The chief was even more perturbed. He ran out into the street and surveyed the scene for a full 360 degrees, looking for smoke. No smoke. Where was the fire? Whose house was going up in flames? Were there children who were in danger? All these things flitted through his mind.

He heard the phone rang again, and on the way back to the station office, he devised a way to keep the lady on the phone long enough to find where to send the fire truck. He grabbed the phone, and yelled, "Where's the fire?" The voice on the other end returned the yell by saying, "In the kitchen!" and promptly hung up the phone once more.

So much of what is called religion is a lot like this humorous situation. Insufficient information leaves people insufficiently informed and the lack of information promotes nothing but insufficient confusion. Only the full truth of God satisfies every situation in life.

It is by "every word" that comes from God's mouth, that our Lord says life in Him is possible.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Finger Foods – Dec 15, 2013



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"It says on your résumé that you were created in God's image. Very impressive."