

Those Who Serve

	Feb 10	Feb 17
Opening Prayer	Charles Hall	Joe Holloway
Song Leader	Joe Burnsed	Evan Hall
Communion	John Story	Olan Bacon
Assist	Olan Bacon	Joe Burnsed
Assist	Charles Hall	Joe Holloway
Dismiss Services	Evan Hall	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

Nell Sewell – in AR; cancer patient

Charles Stevens – recuperating at home in AR

Felix Robinson – in the hospital in Statesboro

Grace Murphy – sis in law of Donna Murphy – severe health problems

Roland Mohsen – home making health decisions. Several treatments in the future

Will Harley – friend of the Storys. Rare form of gastric cancer

Phyllis Smith – mother of Grace Cannon – not expected to live much longer.

Edith Cox – at home – former member of Ellabell

Lisa Hursey – car wreck and med problems

Shirley Hursey – med problems

Olan Bacon – ER Trip last weekend

Kellie Kuntz – pneumonia

Roscoe Frisby – Raytown, cancer patient

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calendar for February – on back pew

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

Social this Wednesday, the 13th

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/>

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

February 10, 2013



Mohsen's Message

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Dearest ones, greetings from our home to yours,

It is our prayers that you had a wonderful holiday season and that in this New Year 2013, GOD will continue to bless you with good physical and spiritual health and that you may serve Him more.

Sorry for being so late in sending our newsletter, but since November, I started to limp with my left foot thinking it was just from the cold I didn't see the doctor till the end of Nov. and had a scanner done and blood tests that showed that I had a bad tendinitis but the blood tests were good. He gave some anti-inflammatory medicine to take, but told me that he would take at least 2 to 3 months before I can feel better. Than another problem came up all of my glands on the back of my neck swelled up, so back to the doctor's office, so he sent me to the clinic to have a MIR of my head and neck and of course more blood tests, after all that, my doctor told me "He never had seen anything like that", so he sent me to an ear and throat specialist, so more scanners, x-rays and medicine so after taking the

medicine for two weeks I went back to see the specialist He told me that I had a small stone in my saliva gland that blocked the saliva to come out and therefore caused all the other glands to swell up and hurt, so he prescribed me a bunch of medicines which caused me to have a reaction to it . (Hemorrhoids, inflammation of the colon caused by meds that I had to take for the glands) Than the specialist send me to a gland specialist, and again scanner, echography, blood tests, after all that the gland specialist told me, that there were two to ways to take care of the problem, either a surgery or trying to break the stone in my saliva gland by laser treatment.

Well after all that, I had to go to another specialist, my colon surgeon and told him about my irritation, so he examined me and gave me treatment for two weeks to solve the problem, well I am doing better, and have less pain, but I will have to have another colon exam during 2013. I had my first laser treatment on my saliva gland it was not pleasant but after made me feel better, but will have to have 2 more laser treatment within 8 months.

I want to thank you all who have and are praying for my health. Thank God I am feeling better. On Dec. 10th Mike and Melissa Mohsen arrived from Oregon to stay a few weeks with us.

Now about the Lord's work, back in November a group of 27 people from the congregation went for the annual retreat in Lille, altogether we were close to 60 present, which was lot less people than the previous years, but we were happy to see everyone.

At the end of November, 5 of us went to the annual preachers meeting near Macon, 4 ½ hours' drive from Paris: it was good to see everyone and to talk about the work. In 2013 it's our turn to prepare the retreat in Lille and also the preachers meeting.

Sister Nodia Milcent, who had been struggling with cancer for the past two years, finally went home to be with the Lord on December 25th. Pray for their family. Rose and I, Denise and our son Michael and his wife Melissa went to visit her. She was very happy but we could tell that she wasn't doing well but her faith in God was strong and was inspiring!

Wednesday January the 2nd we had the funeral and we had more than 250 people present and the building was so full that people were standing outside. Since it was Wednesday I maintained our weekly Bible study. James Saint Louis the young man I had been studying with came in and I asked him "If he had made a New Year resolution and he replied "Yes to obey the gospel tonight" so I preceded to prepare for his baptism and at 7:30 p.m. He obeyed. It

was a wonderful moment to see the first person to obey the gospel in 2013!

From our website we had more than 6,000 people visit in January alone, and a young woman called wanting to study the Bible. Her name is Veronica and come from Cameroun in Africa so she came and I studied with her 3 ½ hours, as she had so many questions. She told her friend Honoree and the following time she came with her friend and last Wednesday she brought 2 more friends Victorian and Yan who want to study the Bible with me, but they are also learning English with Rose.

Honoree came to worship the last Sunday of this January and stayed for the fellowship meal that we have every month. On Monday she came with Veronica for more Bible study! We are praying and trusting that good will come out of all of this.

Sister Lillian Kitondo from the congregation has lost her father back in Africa, but will not be able to go back. This past year and starting with this New Year, we have been hit with lots of sickness and loss of love ones. From the website another contact, a pastor from the Reform Evangelical Church 30 kilometers from Paris Marc Thourai, visited our website and came to the conclusion that we are teaching the truth, so he wanted to invite me to his church to teach, but unfortunately his elders told him if he would do that that they would fire him.

Sister Colette Chao has been coming to help me every afternoon printing and publishing nice looking tracts, so far we have put 65 different ones, and an average of 64 tracts are taken every week, but this last week 147 were taken.

Sister Ida Partlow from Portland, Oregon has come to help us with the work and also teaching crocheting and knitting, and she also is helping me put sermons from cassettes into the computer and afterwards on the website. Rose got sick and couldn't come as the doctor didn't allow her out, but Mike and Melissa, and me and Ida went to Franc and Liva's for a Bible study this month. When Rose was better we all went to Samir's a former student of Roses for a good meal of couscous on a Sunday afternoon. We have a new American couple Mike and Stephanie with their daughter, Eden are coming to worship here now.

We are grateful to God for all of you that praying and helping us spread the gospel in Paris and the French world.

God bless Roland.