

# Those Who Serve

	June 9	June 16
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	John Story	Olan Bacon
<b>Song Leader</b>	Joe Burnsed	Evan Hall
<b>Communion</b>	Olan Bacon	Joe Burnsed
<b>Assist</b>	Mike Reinitz	Rick Stocking
<b>Assist</b>	Wade White	Mike Powell
<b>Dismiss Services</b>	Joe Burnsed	Joe Holloway



**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

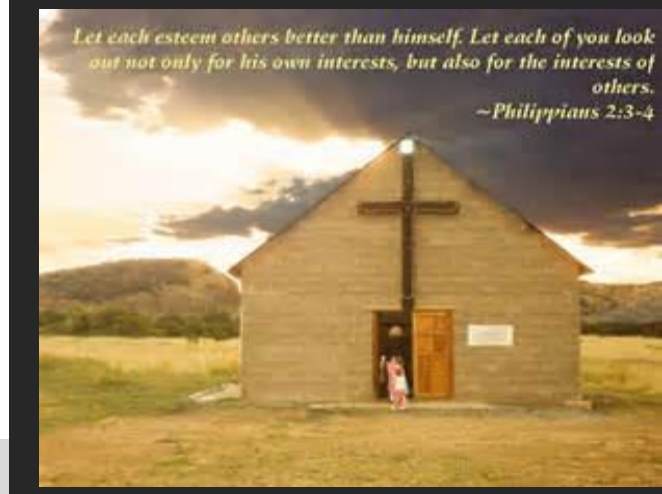
Jacob Olivier has been missing for several months.  
 Sandy Parker – at home with her parents  
 Jason and Tracy Sheehy – upcoming adoption in Uganda  
 Wanda Pledge – recovering from a stroke at home.  
 Jay Williams – Health problems  
 Mark & Teresa Callaway – health problems  
 Charles Stevens – 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 at home  
 Elma Jean Roberson – at home recuperating  
 Scott Reinitz – Mike's brother – Health problems  
 Lee Hughes – friend of the Storys – Stage 4 lung cancer

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Calendar for June – on back pew**  
**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/>  
**Social** – this Wednesday night following Bible Study  
**Watermelon and Ice Cream** – Sunday, June 30 at 5:00 pm

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

June 9, 2013

### REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2013 (TOM EKPO JR)

Dear beloved in the Lord, I greet you all with the love of God. Thank you for your prayers. Our Lord has promised to be with us unto the end of the age, and He will not fail us. All my family members do send their greetings to you.

For those of us who have been following the security situation in Africa in the news, you might have heard of the huge damages and loss of lives and properties in some states of the Northern Nigeria. The situation is worrisome humanly speaking because lost souls are dying and Christians are suffering immensely, but since we cannot do anything, we have decided to leave the entire situation in the hands of God. The Nigerian military and the Islamic militants are on constant battle. The situation is not favoring the Christians who are the minority in the north. Door knocking has become more difficult than ever.

However, as I mentioned in my April's report, I and



10 students of the School of Biblical Studies, Jos, left for a nine day evangelism exercise in Abuja from 4<sup>th</sup> of May to 12<sup>th</sup> of May. We knocked several doors, some opened their

homes for us to study with the Bible with them, while some rejected us. Every night for six days, we had an open-air

preaching on God's plan of Salvation. At the end of the exercise five people were brought to Christ as they were baptized into Christ. The Church of Christ in Apo Village, Abuja that invited us was so happy.



Already, another congregation is inviting me to come and work with them in evangelizing their area in the month of July. Well, plans are on the way as I don't know how it will work yet in view of the assignments I have over here.

The graduation ceremony of the School of Biblical Studies was held on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May. The School sent out 24 labourers into the field to harvest souls for Christ. Out of the 24 graduates, 12 obtained BA degrees and 12 obtained

certificate in Ministry. Our annual Gospel lecturership commenced on the 20<sup>th</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Lord was with us, as the situation was calm in Jos and some other states in the Northern Nigeria. Even though the turn up was not much encouraging as the previous years, yet those who came were blessed with some spiritual uplifting lessons.

Keep my family and myself in prayers as I leave for Delta State in Niger Delta for an extension program of the School (June 1 -15). This is a program that carries the training to preachers and leaders in their local settings.



Some people who have the interest of preaching are equally doing some other things, their jobs therefore hinders them from coming over to Jos for two years or three years as the case may

be. On request, the school of Biblical Studies arranges an extension program two times a year for such people. I will be there for 14 days, teaching 5 hours each day.

Grace and peace

-Tom



**Email From Paris rec'd June 1, 2013**

Thanks for the news Joe, please greet the Church for us

-Rose