

# Those Who Serve

	May 19	May 26
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Olan Bacon	Charles Hall
<b>Song Leader</b>	Evan Hall	Joe Burnsed
<b>Communion</b>	Mike Reinitz	Rick Stocking
<b>Assist</b>	Charles Hall	Evan Hall
<b>Assist</b>	Joe Burnsed	Joe Holloway
<b>Dismiss Services</b>	Joe Burnsed	Mike 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

**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.

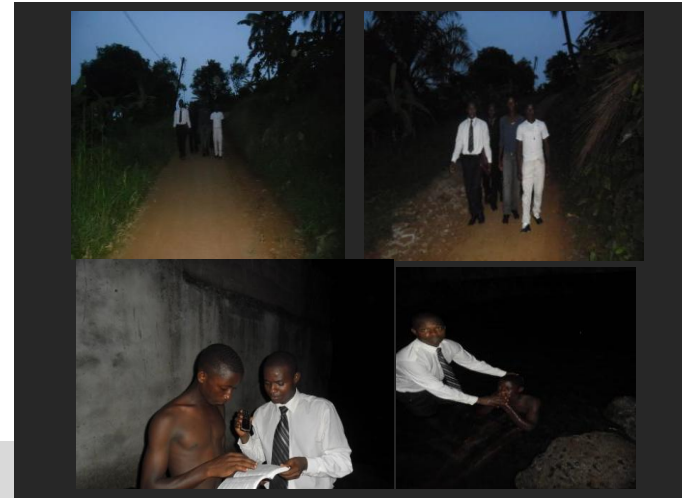
**Worship Services Online** – Go to our website and there is a link at the bottom. Join us from anywhere in the world online. <http://ellabellchurchhome.org/>

**SOCIAL** – next week, the 26<sup>th</sup>

**Meetings** – also next week, the 26<sup>th</sup>

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

May 19, 2013

### REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2013 FROM CAMEROON

A few years ago I could not imagine myself standing in front of a team of police investigators to answer supposedly biblical questions in a criminal investigation setting. But it happened! There I was in the office of the Gendarmerie brigade commander answering misguided questions as to why I baptized one sister Joy at midnight. I could not believe my ears and eyes as I stood there gazing at the picture of the Catholic Pope Benedict hung in the office of the commandant who contrasted the practice of baptizing people immediately and without extended family consent with his Catholic experience. It was evident that the chief investigator was biased due to his Catholic influenced perception.

However, the truth remains that I did not baptize sister Joy at midnight, rather the event took place at noon on a Sunday. The case ended with the confiscation of my cell phone due to the suspicion that I might be a secret society “pastor”. They took my cell phone because Joy’s baptism pictures were in the phone. The untruth in the accusation was the unfounded speculation that I baptized somebody in the night. The truth this time around, April 2013, is that I have actually baptized somebody in the night. It was the night of Sunday

April 28, to be precise. Brother Louis Clexus is a smart young man who heard me preaching on EDEN RADIO on Thursday 25th April on the subject of TRUTH WORSHIP. Louis house is just adjacent to the radio station. As I came out of the studio, literally baptized in my own sweat as a result of the heat of 1 hour proclamation inside a small room, the young man accosted me. He asked, "Are you the pastor who just finished preaching on Eden radio?" To that inquiry I answered, "Yes, I am the preacher". And then in his words, "I have given my life to Christ but I am not a true worshiper." We exchanged phone numbers. Two days later I took Brother Ferdinand and Brother Kelechi, climbed up the Bakoko hills to meet Louis. Evangelism occurred that Sunday evening all the way into the night. In the end Louis was baptized that night. You can see the baptism pictures are dark because they were taken in the night around 8.00 p.m. Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> of May will be the first time ever for Louis to worship in spirit and in truth after many years of Presbyterian worship. TO GOD IS THE GLORY for such a testimony. It is amazing, the conversion of Louis. I am so happy. After sister Melanie was saved in March, now it is Louis in April. I thank God so much. I am happy beyond words! Apart from Louis, two other listeners called me on while on air to indicate their desire to give their lives to Christ. Please pray that in my next report, these men- Joseph and Dieu Donne- will eventually come to be added to the fold just as it has happened in the life of Brother Louis.

The Washing Point Church of Christ, a church with a flourishing evangelism outreach program, wishes to thank everyone of you for your sacrifices to get the preaching work effectively done down here in Cameroon. The church is very grateful to all of our supporters for the enduring partnership the spread of gospel. This same church is progressing in her building project. We are raising the walls now to prevent the rain from us during worship gatherings. Please keep in mind that this church is a leading example to other congregations in Cameroon. The grace of God upon the Washing Point Church of Christ is in evidence everywhere. It is this church that God has inspired to take evangelism in Cameroon to another level. No marvel then that we see souls constantly streaming into the kingdom. Our building cannot be compared with what I saw when I took a tour of the Ellabell building or what I saw when browsed Raytown building. However, we are as grateful to God for our church building just as Raytown and Statesboro are.

Within the month of April, our gospel work took me to Dibanda Mile 14. It was the Fako/Littoral monthly Gospel evangelism outreach program that brings about the convergence of all the congregations of the southern and central parts of Cameroon in a particular village to rescue lost sinners. I spoke on a Saturday evening in an open-air preaching on WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED. At the end of the 4-day gospel campaign event, 3 souls were saved. Thank God for the power he reserved in the gospel.

Still in April, I travelled out of Limbe to Buea to minister in songs at the Wedding of Brother Felix and sister Quinta. It was a wonderful occasion to minister the word of God in songs to the invitees. The marriage took place on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month under review. I Hope to get the pictures of the wedding and the lectureship to you this weekend or early next week.

I am very happy to share with you the steady progress of the orphans in school and in trade apprenticeship. All of them are growing in wisdom and stature. I also hope to get some of their recent pictures to you. I join with them and the whole church and my family to appreciate you greatly. We all join our voices to thank all our of our financial burden bearers. Thank you for helping us to evangelize Cameroon. Thank you for being consistently supportive of the preaching of the word of God in Cameroon. God bless you all.

Abasiamia John Archibong

**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**

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

**NEW PILLOWS BADLY NEEDED**

PLEASE HELP US WITH THESE REQUESTED ITEMS

Raintree Village Needs