

Those Who Serve

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| | October 13 | October 20 |
| Opening Prayer | John Story | Olan Bacon |
| Song Leader | Joe Burnsed | Evan Hall |
| Communion | Evan Hall | Joe Holloway Sr. |
| Assist | Olan Bacon | Joe Burnsed |
| Assist | Charles Hall | Evan Hall |
| Dismiss Services | Charles Hall | Joe Holloway Sr. |



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

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

Edith Cox – at home – former member of Ellabell

Roscoe Frisby – Raytown, cancer patient

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

The Evans Family of Raytown

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

Announcements

Calendar for October – on back table

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

Third Sunday chili/soup cookoff – next Sunday the 20th at 5:00. Remember evening services are right after we eat.

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.

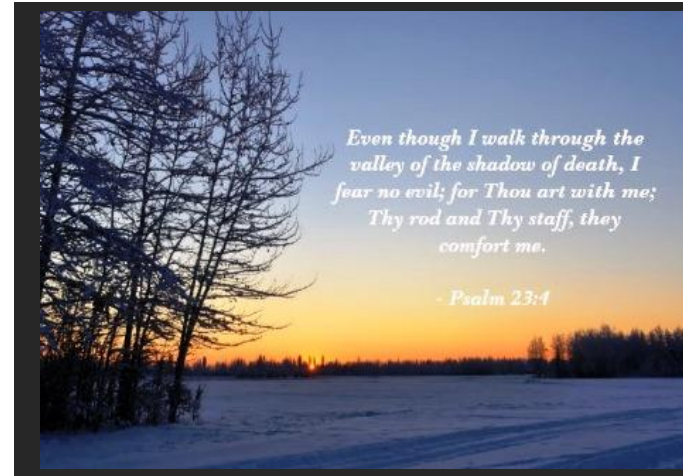
Call List – There are forms on the back pew if you want to be added to our call list. If you want a call made, call me or text me and I will make the call and schedule it. 912-667-0519

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



Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible Is Silent

October 13, 2013

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.

SEPTEMBER 2013 REPORT FROM CAMEROON----- ABASIAMA JOHN



That we live to see another month is exciting. We thank God for such a unique privilege. Here in Cameroon we love to share the great news of God's workings among us. My report for the month of September is all about the wonderful things that God has accomplished through us and through our

preaching. From our experience month after month, we may safely conclude that the great commission is indeed great. I believe that the commission is great not just by geographical size of the work but also by the quality of conversions registered in heaven through the propagation of the Word.

Dear brethren and fellow workers in the commission, let's share with you the wonderful conversion of brother Ekome Maurice Moluwa. He received the gospel through our radio preaching. It was the Thursday edition of our soul winning LET THE BIBLE SPEAK radio program. Brother Moluwa called us live on the program and

said he was ready to be baptized into Christ. The following day, Friday 27 September, the young man was immersed into Christ Jesus. It was a wonderful day for a number of reasons. First, it was a day my wife celebrated the 25th anniversary of her birth day as indicated in the September calendar of the Ellabell bulletin. The same date also witnessed the signing into law the marriage union of sister Judith Tiambushi and brother Jacob Tiambushi. Judith worships with us at Washing Point while Jacob fellowships with the New Town Church of Christ.

The Washing Point Church of Christ is rejoicing over the success of our soul winning efforts. The Church is equally thanking God for our building efforts. Here brother Cedrick who became a member of the church through our radio preaching 3 years ago, trying to fix a bulb to give us light for our midweek Bible study. Every member of the church is trying whatever they can to contribute to the progress of the church.

Our radio program is indeed a welcome development in the congregation. Through this program, the church has witnessed the conversion of numerous individuals into Christ. Unfortunately we could not preach on Sunday because of the parliamentary elections that took place in Cameroon. The radio had to concentrate on the political speeches and empty promises of politicians. I was receiving phone calls at home from addicted listeners who were disappointed that the management of EDEN RADIO decided to give preference to politicians rather than the preachers of the gospel. Their calculation is predicated on a very wrong premise that the political campaigns has given the radio in one week more money than what the church has offered them in one year. Therefore, they give our time to the political parties to do their campaign at the expense of our campaign for Christ. The Church needs a radio station that can preach to millions at once without political interference. This is the dream of the Washing Point Church of Christ.

In the meantime, we will continue to sacrifice whatever it takes to give our people the opportunity to hear and believe the gospel from house to house and on Eden radio, which is a product of a Non-Governmental Organization called Eden Media Group.

Let me use this opportunity to congratulate the coordinator of West African Missions, Dr. Joseph Holloway on his 50th anniversary of his birth, a wonderful golden Jubilee. I dedicate September accomplishment to his efforts in the vineyard. I also wish to express my love to all our donors and financial contributors for their



sacrifices to provide what is needed to assist us preaching to the people of Cameroon all these years. I equally want to congratulate my wife, sister Lamikat a.k.a Blessing on her 25th anniversary, a wonderful silver jubilee. Age is not just a number. So far, you have spent 25 years on earth, 8 years in the church, and 7 years serving as a preacher's wife. God bless you all.

JESUS' SENSE OF HUMOR

Remember Archie Bunker in the TV series *All In The Family*? Humor was used to get across things that are hard for us to accept. Jesus, too, loved to use humor to get across some of his more difficult points.

Just imagine a man walking down the street with a telephone pole in his eye, then stopping to get a splinter out of someone else's eye (Matthew 7:3).



Then there are the Pharisees who were so careful that they held a strainer over their soup to be sure they didn't swallow anything evil, then turned right around and chomped down on a smelly, dirty camel ~ hoofs, humps, fat lips, yellow teeth, and all (Matthew 23:24).

What about missing out on God's big wedding celebration? "I've just bought a house on eBay and I need to go see whether it really does have bathrooms". The next says in effect "I've just bought a used car over the phone and I need to go see if it has wheels". (Luke 14:16-24)

Just imagine a big ole camel trying to twist and turn and squeeze his way through ~ you'll never believe this ~ the eye of a needle (Mark 10:25). C'm on now!

Jesus couldn't help but poke fun of the hypocrites who fasted, then got stage paint to make their faces disfigured and ugly so people would think they were reallllllly suffering (Matthew 6:16).



But the best joke of all is the joke played on Satan. Some of the early church fathers thought so. The most wonderful and humorous irony in history is the great reversal of man's destiny. Death is not the end, but the beginning of real life. The greatest one liner ever told was "Christ is risen!"

Indeed, we say with Solomon, "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine" (Proverbs 17:22 ~ KJV)