

# Those Who Serve

	October 27	November 3
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Joe Burnsed	Charles Hall
<b>Song Leader</b>	Joe Burnsed	Evan Hall
<b>Communion</b>	John Story	Olan Bacon
<b>Assist</b>	Brent Dozeir	Mike Powell
<b>Assist</b>	Joe Holloway Sr.	Wade White
<b>Dismiss Services</b>	Mike Reinitz	Evan Hall



## 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

**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

**Kevin Stanley** – in Afghanistan

## Announcements

**Calendar for November – on back table**

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

**Social** – today after morning services.

**Meetings** – tonight after evening services.

**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

Precious in the sight of the Lord  
is the death of His saints.

Psalm 116:15

## 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

October 27, 2013



One of the great things about our involvement in West African Missions is the fact that I now know many great people from many places who are very dear to me. One such person is Roscoe Frisby of the Raytown Church of Christ in Missouri. All who read this know how important Raytown is to me. Brother Roscoe was the face of the Congregation for many. He was always the first one there and the last to leave. It is hard to remember a time when I was in the building and did not see him.

He survived two wives and spent the final years of his life as a bachelor. He and a few others would get together and eat out at local restaurants. They became regulars at certain places and were well known to the staff. These men were such great men that they became much beloved by their waitresses. One such lady invited him to her daughter's birthday party. He had become a part of her family. He shared this with me one day with a smile of pride as he spoke of the fine young lady she had become in the years he had known her.

I know how this young lady felt. Brother Roscoe was an individual you wanted to be a part of your family. He was this kind of man. He never

met a stranger. After meeting him, you wanted to trust him with all the facts of your hopes and dreams.

I spoke with one of Raytown's elders this week. He said what I know he would. He said that Raytown was hurt very badly as Brother Roscoe did so much and took care of so much of the work of the Church.

Brother Roscoe left this life for the next on October 9. He left this world the same way he lived; quietly and with dignity. Ellabell joins Raytown in mourning his passing knowing Raytown's, and West African Missions', loss is Heaven's gain. He has left this world to hang his sword on the Wall of that Great City.

The last conversation I had with Brother Roscoe was one in which he told me I was one of the best preachers he had ever heard. This is an accolade which will be with me for the rest of my life. In my mind, he achieved what I have always strived for and have not yet attained. He was a man described by the author of Hebrews "of whom the world was not worthy" (11:38).

Brother Roscoe was a member of the Body of Christ, a tireless worker in the Kingdom, a Servant of all, and, I am proud to say, my friend.

-Joe Holloway Jr. Ed.D.

Ellabell, GA

October 27, 2013

***The Church and the Kingdom***  
***Joel Stephen Williams***

There is frequently confusion on the relationship between the church and the kingdom. The term "kingdom" is primarily a term used in the Four Gospels while the term "church" is primarily used in the book of Acts and the epistles. While the two are not to be equated, neither are they to be totally separated. "Kingdom" primarily refers to the reign of God, not the territory over which he reigns. "Kingship" would be a useful translation in many verses. Thus the kingdom of God, His royal reign, is what creates the church when individuals accept His rulership over their lives.

Everett Ferguson, professor of Bible at Abilene Christian University, recently authored a study of "ecclesiology" (the doctrine of the church). This study is being welcomed by scholars across our brotherhood as the finest study ever written on this topic. In his book Ferguson discusses the kingdom on pages 18-36 and draws these conclusions by way of summary:

- 1) The kingdom is active. It refers to the kingly activity of God, the rule of God among people. Thus the kingdom is present.
- 2) The kingdom is God's reign over all his realms, and this is without beginning and end. His rule over Israel and over the church are manifestations on earth and occur within a time frame, but neither exhausts the reign of God, for His reign is in heaven as well as on earth.
- 3) The kingdom is present wherever Jesus is present. He represents the kingdom of God in the present age. Where Jesus was, there was the power of God; so, where the Spirit of Christ is, the power of God is at work.

- 4) The kingdom of God is associated in the Gospels with breaking the power of evil. The kingdom was connected with the preaching and miracles of Jesus. It continues to be present where He is preached.
- 5) The rule of God comes to persons when Jesus forgives their sins. He manifests His power in forgiveness (Mark 2:5- 12). He gives new life, eternal life. When sins are forgiven, the power of Satan over that person's life is broken.
- 6) Acceptance of the kingdom is obedient response to Jesus.
- 7) The kingdom of God creates a people.
- 8) Final victory of God's kingdom is certain. God's kingdom is an eternal kingdom. The present blessings are a pledge of the ultimate fulfillment of hope.



***Raintree Truck Coming Soon. Here Is Their Shopping List Of Pressing Needs***

- Paper Products ( Towels/Tissue)
- Canned Roast Beef, Ham, Chicken
- Canned Fruit Juices ( Orange, Grape, Punch)
- Mouthwash
- Canned Fruits
- Dreft/All Free and Clear
- Popcorn
- Canned Greens
- Pre-Sweetened Cereals
- Feminine Products
- Dove Sensitive skin soap
- Dryer Sheets
- Blankets (twin size)
- Toothpaste
- Ramen Noodles
- Aluminum foil/plastic wrap
- Pepto-Bismol
- Q-tips
- Af/Am Oil Sheen
- Peanut Butter
- Zip Lock bags (qts & Gal)
- Liquid Dishwashing detergent
- Enfamil
- Bleach
- Christmas cooking goodies
- Cooking Oil
- Body Lotion
- Pop-tarts/Breakfast Bars
- Af/AM Relaxer/shampoo
- Diapers, 1's, 2's /Wipes
- Infant Motrin
- Stretch mark cream
- Canned Greens/blackeyed/field peas
- Shortening
- Toilet tissue
- Cough/Cold Meds