

Those Who Serve

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| Opening Prayer | Joe Holloway | John Story |
| Song Leader | Evan Hall | Joe Burnsed |
| Communion | Charles Hall | Evan Hall |
| Assist | Wade White | Olan Bacon |
| Assist | Joe Burnsed | Charles Hall |
| Dismiss Services | Joe Burnsed | Charles 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

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

Social – this Wednesday after Bible Study

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/>

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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

October 6, 2013

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2013 (TOM EK POT JR)

My dear brethren who love God and wait for the reappearing of Jesus, I salute you all with love in Jesus name. I want to believe our Good LORD has been faithful to us throughout the month of September. In that case, let us continually praise His glorious name. The month really went so fast for me, as I still have several things scheduled for the month undone. Well, I give glory to God for allowing me be part of the month and all that He accomplished through me and my family. Sometimes when I read of the activities of the Apostles, especially that of Paul, I feel as if we in this part of the world are just playing around what we should do. Today I was challenged by a young girl who is walking on crutches. Coming from another state into Plateau State for a two year professional program, woke up in the school she is to realize that there is no single congregation around the school. In fact, there are no people living around the school. She called me that I should do everything possible to help her come for worship, as he has never missed the fellowship of the saints. I enquired of the place she is, and got to

know that the school is at a distance of 40km away from Jos, and along a very rough road. I set out to pick her, and it took me over 1:30 hour to get there.

Why this challenged me is the fact that this girl said she has never missed worship of God. Despite the fact that she is physically challenged, and the distance she found herself was not in her favor, yet she made effort to ensure that she worshiped God. She did not have to blame God for her condition, but she rather thought how she can worship her Creator. I just thought of how I do blame my failures on the circumstances around me.

Brethren the month is over, as usual, the memories remain.



In this month, two of my students and I were able to do some extensive work at Toro. The door knocking yielded some results as six people were baptized into Christ (see the pictures of some of the converts). Out of the six people who were baptized, five are

women and one is a man. Once again, we can see why the kingdom of heaven will have more women. One interesting thing about this



converts is their age differences. Three are young people two old people and one middle age person. Brethren, I covet your prayers for these converts, as the denominations they were attending are raising some persecution against

them. In Africa, people believe in extended family system. Therefore, when one is rejected by his/her extended families, it could be big problem especially if there is a ceremony in the family. These denominations are therefore working through these converts extended families to discourage them from continuing with God. But fortunately, the church has become both the immediate and extended families for these converts. Keep us in prayers so that we will be able to rise to their needs.

At Foron, the church is really experiencing the oneness of the brotherhood as we have brethren trooping in to fellowship with the Church every Sunday. They confessed that they had not seen this type of love before. But this desire by brethren around the area is facing a set back as the main road leading to the village was taken over by some terrorists, who barricaded the road and killed six people. Whatever the case may be, the Lord's church in Foron mission will continue by the grace of God. The Devil cannot frighten us at this point anymore. Dear brethren, permit me to express my appreciation to you all for praying for us, and supporting us in different ways. May our good God continue to bless you all.

Grace and Peace,
Tom

When You Make an Error

"If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us. My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous" (1 John 1:10-2:1).

In 1986, Bob Brenley was playing third base for the San Francisco Giants. In the fourth inning of a game against the Atlanta Braves, Brenley made an error on a routine ground ball. Four batters later he kicked away another grounder. And then while he was scrambling after the ball, he threw wildly past home plate, trying to get the runner there.

Two errors on the same play. A few minutes later he muffed yet another play to become the first player in the twentieth century to make four errors in one inning.

Now, those of us who have made very public errors in one situation or another can easily imagine how he felt during that long walk off the field at the end of that inning. But then, in the bottom of the fifth, Brenley hit a home run. Then, in the seventh, he hit a bases-loaded single, driving in two runs and tying the game. Then, in the bottom of the ninth, Brenley came up to bat again, with two outs. He ran the count to three and two and then hit a massive home run into the left field seats to win the game for the Giants. Brenley's score card for that day came to three hits and five at bats, two home runs, four errors, four runs allowed, four runs driven in, including the game-winning run. (From *"A Theology of Baseball,"* Tape No. 115)

Life is much like that mentioned above regarding Bob Brenley. When we sin, we should never give up or lose heart, but should repent, pick ourselves up, and strive to do better.