

# Those Who Serve

	September 15	September 22
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Joe Bursed	Charles Hall
<b>Song Leader</b>	Joe Burnsed	Evan Hall
<b>Communion</b>	Charles Hall	Evan Hall
<b>Assist</b>	Brent Dozier	Mike Powell
<b>Assist</b>	Mike Powell	Mike Reinitz
<b>Dismiss Services</b>	Joe Holloway	John Story



## 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

**Mickey Barratta** – Nick's Father – Severe Health Problems

**Elma Jean Roberson** – at home recuperating

**Scott Reinitz** – Mike's brother – Health problems

**Ralph Denny** – uncle of Paula Reinitz, cancer patient

**Patricia Kramer** – making health decisions

**The Evans Family of Raytown**

**William Webb** – Cancer patient, 3 years old Neuro Blastoma

**Linda Powell** – home recuperating

## Announcements

### Calendar for September – on back table

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

**Social** – next Sunday after morning 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/>

**SALAD Extavaganza** – Sunday September 15. TODAY! Bring your best salad recipe, or the one from the deli at your grocery store. And, no it doesn't have to be healthy. The name just has to end in "salad". Evening worship directly afterwards.

If you enjoyed reading our bulletin, please pass or forward it to others interested in the Cause of Christ

# Ellabell Church of Christ



A few pictures from last Sunday

## 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

September 15, 2013



Mohsen's Message

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Greetings to all of you! It is our prayers that you are having a good summer,

After having so much rain and cold weather, at last we are having very hot days and we won't be the ones to complain for that. In June we had several visitors from the U.S. Steve Trallmen and his wife and little girl. He preached for a congregation in the suburbs of Atlanta, GA. and works for South Bell Telephone Company. Since it was their first visit in Europe, I told him it would be safer for me to pick them up, especially with a small child. While in Paris he preached at our evening worship. Then we had our dear friends and brothers Warren and John Kirby from Sparta, Tennessee. We enjoyed having them in our home and there were all kinds of strikes, Air traffic controllers, train, buses, and subways so Paris was a bit paralysed. They stayed a little longer than planned. Warren received a sad call from Beth telling him that his Father wasn't doing well and he had time to make it home and be with him before he died. We took

advantage while they were with us, to go visit and study with Franck and Liva Delormel, since they live close to 2h from Paris.

Sister Julienne Pierre gave birth to a beautiful little girl, named Noemi, and she weighed more than 5 pounds. Rose and I we went to visit her at the hospital, just a day after she had Noemi. For the past 5 weeks the group from Ghana have been meeting on Sunday afternoon, from 2PM till 4 PM: they worship in their own dialect, the Twi language and have an average attendance of 16 and 18 each Sunday.

We had the visit of Brother and Sister Allen Jang from California, a Chinese man married to a Vietnamese sister who knew Maurice Hall from when he was in Vietnam back in the sixties. Just before going back to South Africa for their summer vacation, the Meloto family from church invited us for a fellowship meal; it was very nice to visit them and to get to know them more. Since her Mother and another sister in Christ was there also that we met in Mauritius Island.

The first part of July, I took the children to the Bible camp that was held in Belgium in a medieval castle. I did not stay this year, but was planning on going back to pick them up at the end of the camp. They called me because they had an emergency. Brother Mark Kee from Geneva, Switzerland almost drowned in the swimming pool but fortunately for him, two of the campers were able to get him out and he was transported to the local hospital and was kept for 3 days, He had knocked himself out when he slid down the ramp of the pool.

Timothy Dédéyan, after complaining of headache and vomiting, was taken to the hospital, to find out that he had a blood clot on his brain, and had surgery! He is under surveyed care and doing better. Everyone was very happy to see me, so I could help them.

Several families are on vacation so therefore the attendance has been down. Amazing the website is really doing great; we had 13,628 visitors in June and 16,914 in July from 73 countries. In regard to the tracts 876 of them were taken in June and 1,039 in July.

Brother Kitondo's brother Remy has passed away at the age of 53 years old, so several of the members of the church and I assisted at his funeral. I am very sad to say that Sammy Flanary who baptized me died. He is one of the reasons we are in France and his influence will go on encouraging me to preach to the lost. Mary we love you.

I have put out 80 new tracts and presently we have close to 200 different ones. At last I have finished the transfer of all the messages of Brother Jacques Marshal from reel to reel to mp3 format and will be available to listen to them on the website soon.

Well after 13 years my printer gave out on me, so I got a new HP, they seem to last lot longer than other brands.

Bruno Valentin, the priest with whom I am in contact, really surprised the Catholic Church by telling them the truth, as the other day he

told them "That infant baptism was not Biblical and that baptism according to the Bible, was never by sprinkling but immersion" and also told "That they only should pray through Jesus Christ."

Thomas Heyman the young Frenchman continues to come faithfully to church services and Bible study with me by correspondence and internet.

Until next month may God continue to richly bless you and we are grateful to all for your spiritual and financial support.

Love Roland

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What a great bunch of folks make up the Ellabell Church of Christ!

You surprise me so much and continue to amaze me after 21 years of living here. I wanted to thank you for the cards, calls, texts, emails, and well wishes last weekend. The surprise after services Sunday was such a pleasant surprise.

It was and continues to be such a strange feeling. Until last weekend, I thought 50 was old. I am still not sure how to feel about turning 50. I keep getting struck by the fact that I have the second half of my life to live now.

It was also brought up last week that almost half of my life I have spent as the minister here. We begin this month our 22<sup>nd</sup> year together. I have seen some great things in the past 21 years. The influence of Ellabell has reached literally around the world and continues to reach further. I have seen children grow up to be our leaders. I have seen people come here and decide to stay. I have made new friends and said farewell to old friends. Memories of our time together include: fires we let get out of control, water geysers from newly dug holes, various attempts to get paint to stick to our building, several stray animals who now live in our homes, joyous days of fellowship, sad days in funeral homes where we had only each other and the Lord, carpet which turned out to be far more purple than it was thought, babies growing up to be children and children to adults, lives changed forever,

I am so glad I have been a part of the magic that is Ellabell. No, not everyone sees it that way. However, if anyone is looking for a place to serve God and follow Christ into eternity, they can find it here. If anyone wants to find religion and spirituality among friends, love, and laughter, it can be found here.

All of us owe a debt of gratitude to a group of Christians and Brother Bob Emsweller who first began meeting here in 1980. Sadly, most of those precious souls have left to be with the Lord. I still remember those who have left with sadness but mostly with love and laughter.

The Ellabell Church of Christ has grown into a beautiful lady who has earned the title 'Bride of Christ.' She has become, in the language of the old hymn, 'The Old Ship of Zion.' May God always bless her with love, laughter, tears of joy and sadness, faithfulness, dignity, and loveliness.

In Christ,  
Joe