

Those Who Serve

	September 8	September 15
Opening Prayer	Olan Bacon	Joe Bursed
Song Leader	Evan Hall	Joe Burnsed
Communion	Joe Burnsed	Charles Hall
Assist	Wade White	Brent Dozier
Assist	Charles Hall	Mike Powell
Dismiss Services	Evan Hall	Joe Holloway



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

Announcements

Calendar for September – on back table

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

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.

Social –this Wednesday, the 11th after Bible Study

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. NEXT WEEK! 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 the workday August 31

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 8, 2013

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

Dear brethren in Christ, I salute you all with the Love of Christ, who loved us so much to die in our stead. I appreciate God for sparing our lives throughout the past month and throughout these years. I did not realize that the month of August had come to an end until the last week of the month, when my wife woke up in the morning and told me happy birthday. Thank you all for your individual and collective prayers. I could not imagine that I have spent 47 years on earth. Truly, it is the grace of God. I recalled when I had to jump dead bodies to escaped Islamic militants; when I had to stay in the bush to escape their attacks. How did I manage to stay alive till now? It is merely the grace of God. Life is truly on the fast lane, and waiting of any precious time will not be to the glory of God. Things are not completely Ok, but at least we are not in the bush, escaping attacks. God has calmed the atmosphere to the point that we can stay in our homes.

The month came in swiftly, and swiftly it passes by, but God remains the same, and His word is very active in the minds of those who are willing to submit themselves to its

power. Brethren, I learn to trust in the power of God daily, as He continues to prove that He is charge of every situation. The story of the Foron Mission congregation was a real concern to me when their former preacher planned to leave. To the glory of God, some brethren in Jos are accompanying me every Sunday to fellowship with the small congregation. This congregation has now gotten opportunity to see that they are not alone in this race as they see different faces of people at different times coming to them. To God be the glory. The brother from Toro, whom we are training to be the preacher of Toro is really in improving in his studies. The church is doing well. Sometime last May, we had a major problem that almost painted the image of the Church black. One brother was involved in immorality. The case was so bad that police were involved. The church wondered how to treat the matter so that God will be glorified. Brethren, we finally took biblical step of withdrawing fellowship from the unfaithful brother after he refused to repent. That step taken by the Church sent the message around the village. Many people we have been talking to before now, have started coming to the Church. They testify that they have witnessed that the church is pursuing purity, for that reason, they want to be members of the body of Christ. Pray along with us that their coming will be out conviction of the truth.

Brethren, we resumed at the School of Biblical Studies,



Jos on the 5th of August. We have so many students now that the few facilities we have cannot accommodate them. So many people want to come and learn the Bible, but the limited facilities we have is an impediment.

However, we continue to do

what we can with what we have. Have over 30 new students this year. Out of this number, we have a student from Liberia, one from Guinea, and another from Uganda. I am presently teaching 8 courses a week. That is too much for me. I have never taught 7 courses. But I thank God for His grace.

Our weekend evangelism has started again in earnest. Please, do keep us in your daily prayers, so that doors will be



Tom's Greek Class

opened for us to reach people with the Gospel. All that we are doing is because God is using you to reach us. May He continue to be with you. I pray God to comfort the family of the late brother Turner. He was a real soldier of Christ. May God grant us a peaceful September. Happy New Month.

Grace and Peace,

Tom

Post Card Received (September 3, 2013)

Hello Church Family, We are having a wonderful time! We miss you all and see you soon. Love, Mike & Paula Reinitz

