

# Those Who Serve

**Opening Prayer**  
**Song Leader**  
**Communion**  
**Assist**  
**Assist**  
**Dismiss Services**

**April 13**  
 Olan Bacon  
 Wade White  
 Charles Hall  
 Joe Burnsed  
 Evan Hall  
 Joe Holloway

**April 20**  
 Charles Hall  
 Joe Burnsed  
 Evan Hall  
 Mike Powell  
 Mike Reinitz  
 Olan Bacon



**Prayer List**  
**Bob Emsweller** – at home recuperating. Has asked for our prayers.  
**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. Mom currently in St. Joseph's

**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  
**John** – suffering from cancer and had been declared terminal  
**Bradford Stewart** – grandson of Bro and Sis Stewart of Statesboro – chronic Fatigue Syndrome. At Mayo Clinic in New York  
**Richard Myers** – Sue Holloway's nephew – cancer patient  
**Kevin Stanley** – in Afghanistan  
**Nancy Nubren** – Cancer patient  
**Linda Wilson** – Cancer patient  
**Joe Holloway Sr.** – Open heart bypass surgery Dec 13. Home as of Jan 30. Recuperating.  
**Jeremy Cotham** – cancer patient and double amputee submitted by Sister Edith Cox  
**Donna McFarland** – upcoming surgery .  
**Baby Brayden** – premature. In ICU at Memorial  
**Scott Dyer** – surgery last Wednesday  
**Anna Woods** – burn victim, currently in Augusta

## Announcements

**Calendar for April** – on back table – see corrections inside the bulletin

**Social** – in two weeks, the 27th

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 5** – Next Sunday – EVERYTHING Breakfast!

**Meetings** – in two weeks, the 27th

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

**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

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**Mohsen's Message**  
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 75017 Paris, France  
 January February  
 March 2014

**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

April 13, 2014

Dear Family in Christ and friends,

It's our prayers that 2014 started well for all of you spiritually and physically For the Lord's work here in Paris, it started well, two baptisms, the first one, on the 26th of February, Stiven Mendez from Caen which I mentioned in my last report. Finally he came to Paris with his parents which had to care of legal papers. It was joyful to see a young man so zealous to learn more about God's Word and also trying to teach people about the good news even before He came to Paris to put on Christ. I keep sending him teaching material, church bulletins and many good Bible studies, it would be wonderful if he could live closer to Paris. He works for the school system in Caen, and lives with his parents which are not Christians The other baptism was on the 23 of March Sheedlyne Emilien 13½ years old, and the daughter of Chrisner and Bettye Emilien, one of our faithful families here from Haiti.

A couple, contacts from the website has been visiting and their names are Laura and Edgar Perez. She is from Bolivia and he is from Columbia. South America, and she is a Catholic and he came out of a charismatic group here in Paris. They have a cute baby boy, I visited

in their home and had a Bible study with them, and by the same occasion I showed them a website of the Church in Spanish. They appreciated that very much, then I also sent them several brochures in Spanish, and I am praying that I will have the opportunity to teach them the Good News of Jesus and His Kingdom.

One Wednesday night came a young woman for the Bible class. Her name is Sheila and she works in the medical field. She is also a contact from the website, and so far she has come to the midweek Bible studies 3 times and once on Sunday morning for worship.

One day while I was waiting at the bus station, and singing and whistling a woman from Bolivia and a music teacher named Anna, told me “It is very rare to see people as happy as you are”; she asked me “What I was doing in life”? I told her working with the Church. She asked me “What Church”? I told her and invited her to come and visit us. The following Sunday she came and was pleasantly surprised and since we had a fellowship meal we invited her to stay and she did. The following Sunday she came again and I was hoping to set up a Bible study with her, but so far no study.

For the first three months of this year we had 11,987 people that visited our website from 67 nations and 797 tracts were taken from here.

For the past 3 months I have been translating Bible charts from the English, so far I have done 23 of them. Sunday morning I have been teaching a course on Denominational Christian Doctrines, and Wednesday night I am doing a New Testament Survey. On the 22nd of March we had our internal retreat, the theme for it was “The Work of the Church,” and 42 were present, and there were good messages. We have been doing this for the past 3 years now, but this year we had 4 young man of the congregation teaching those classes. Brother Peter preached in English and I translated.

Rose and I every once a while go to study with Franck and Liva Delormel , since they moved outside of Paris the region and it takes almost two hours to go there. We went and took Colette Chao on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February and had a good study on Christian Development .

An old school friend of our daughters that we have known for quite a long time and their parents, have been visiting our daughter Rosemary family and us. Lionel and Cecile Cochorel decided to

come to visit the church, and we are invited to their home to visit them and we are planning to study the Bible with them. They come sometimes with their whole family and sometimes just Lionel and Cecile.

We are preparing for the 2nd Bible Bowl on Mauritius island with Doctor Richard England and his family , and 10 of us from the congregation , so I have been working and planning for the trip which will be in July.

Now with bad news, by the time you received this newsletter already, two families would have going back to their own country. Brother Douglas James and his wife Lynne had to go back to for health problems otherwise they would be still here In Paris. His wife had found a tumor on one breast in January and it turned out to be cancerous. She is to have a double mastectomy in California soon. The other family who is leaving us is the John Edet family, from Nigeria, He works for Total Oil Company and his missions here in France will be finish by the end of April. We will miss him, his wife and three daughters.

With the new Socialist government unemployment rate is up to 12% and everything is going up and up, sale taxes , water, electricity, natural gas , income tax, insurance, transportation and on and on. Many factories and business are going bankruptcy and are moving to other countries of Europe where taxes are lower. Therefore this is an impact on the church contribution.

We are trusting God that better days will come. Until next time, we want to express our gratitude for your physical and spiritual support and pray that God continues to richly bless you.

In Him Roland

### **Email from Nigeria – rec'd Wednesday, April 9, 2014**

I am glad that two men have returned to the Church at Foron Mission. Last week, we had a peaceful worship service. At the close of the worship, we went to comfort with a family who lost a dear one. There, I met another man who is not our member, but he has promised to start worshipping with us. I pray as I sit with him this Sunday, may he be willing to be baptized. Give my greetings to the brethren. Have a good mid-week service.

Grace and Peace,  
Tom