

Those Who Serve

	December 7, 2014	December 14, 2014
Opening Prayer	John Story	Jim Wadsworth
Song Leader	Wade White	Joe Burnsed
Communion	Charles Hall	Evan Hall
Assist	Jeff Torney	Wade White
Assist	Alex Torney	Mike Reinitz
Dismiss Services	Joe Holloway	Mike Reinitz

Prayer List



Bob Emsweller – at home but in serious condition
Darlene Monreal – Mike Powell's daughter. health problems
Gregory Dozier – family problems
Lorriane Broussard – Sister in law of Nick & Lisa Barratta; son Jacob Olivier has been missing for several months.
Sandy Parker – at home with her parents.
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
John – suffering from cancer and had been declared terminal
Bradford Stewart – In Candler in serious condition
Kevin Stanley – in Afghanistan
Nancy Nubren – Cancer patient
Linda Wilson – Cancer patient.
Jeremy Cotham – cancer patient and double amputee submitted by Sister Edith Cox
Donna Holloway – continuing health problems
Scott Dyer – in need of prayer
Ruby Carter – Stroke Patient
Dorothy B Smith
Nick & Lisa Barratta – ongoing health problems
Jerry Emsweller – cancer patient
Amanda –Clarisse Wadsworth's granddaughter – Cancer Patient
LeeAnne – health problems
Juanita Fortner – Cardiac Problems, Donna's aunt
Olga Crownover – Hospice Care in Little Rock; friend of the Holloways

Announcements

Calendar for December – on back table-

SOCIAL – this Wednesday evening after Bible Study , the 10th

3rd Sunday @ 5 – “South of the Border” , Dec 21

New Years' Eve Fellowship – December 31

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.

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

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.

While the earth
remaineth, seedtime

And harvest, and cold
and heat, and summer

and winter, and day and
night shall not cease

–Genesis 8:22

Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible Is Silent

December 7, 2014

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2014 (TOM EK POT JR.)

My very dearly beloved in Christ, greetings to you all in Jesus name. We give God thanks for His grace towards His children across the globe. Over there in United States, it is the season of thanksgiving. Throughout the year, especially the month of November, Nigeria witnessed bomb blast every week in the northern Nigeria. But the grace and mercies of God were sufficient for us, that is why we are alive now. We join all of you in the US to celebrate this year's thanksgiving, even though we are not eating turkey. The celebration is not all about eating, but lifting hearts of thankfulness unto God almighty especially for the gift of His son that we who were death should keep on living in Him.

I thank all of you as well for your unrelenting prayers. Surely, God is hearing us when we kneel before Him in prayers. The Northern Nigeria is becoming more volatile than ever. This last week, a brother in Mubi, a secretary of the congregation there was beheaded by the terrorist group. The

city was besieged by the terrorist group, the brother along with another brother ran for their life, not knowing they were running into the hands of the evil doers. Two of them were slain. All of them have families they are leaving behind. Please, keep praying for them. Each day when see the new day we thank God, if we see the end of the day we thank God. There is no certainly that the day will go without chaos. As the election comes closer people become more apprehensive because of the several threats we have received. But we know nothing is beyond God's control.

With all these, the need to herald the gospel becomes increasingly necessary. The University congregation is doing well. I have taught there for one month now. I had to stop the lesson last week because of my travel this weekend. I will be out of Jos for two weeks, teaching marriage classes and How to evangelize African traditionalists at Agbor, Delta State. Please, don't forget to pray for my family as I leave them behind. Unfortunately, on Monday this week, the students of the University of Jos went on peaceful protest over the planned school fee hike. Well, to avoid escalation of problem, the authority of the University shot down the school until further notice. The students were asked to vacate the hostel. Those living outside the hostel are still around. So the congregation will continue to meet. Similarly, my Friday class at Mazah is placed on hold for the next two weeks. One good thing here is that the brethren have now understood the value of the class, so even in my absence, they will continue to meet. Permit me to say THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THERE FOR US AT ALL TIMES. God is using you to accomplish several things in Africa. May He continue to bless you all richly. "Happy Thanks Giving to you ALL."

God Will Not Make Anyone Go To Heaven

By Ron Boatwright

God has provided a way for all of mankind to be saved and go to Heaven, if they want to go. Even though the Lord "is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9); He will not force anyone against their will to go to Heaven. There seems

to be many people today who have chosen not to go to Heaven. But Joshua 24:15 says, "choose you this day whom you will serve...but as for me and my house we will serve the Lord". As free moral agents, every person makes the choice as to where he will spend eternity.

Jesus says there are few people who have chosen to go to Heaven, but the vast majority will be lost in Hell (Matthew 7:13-



14). Many people don't believe this. Jesus continues to say in Matthew 7:21-23, "Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done

many wonders in Your name? And I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me you who practice lawlessness'". Why? Why are the many going to be lost in Hell? They hadn't done the will of the Father in Heaven. In their denominational counterfeit churches they chose to do the will of men instead of the will of God. Why hadn't they done God's will? Apparently they didn't really want to go to Heaven.

How does one go to Heaven if he wants to go? Jesus says, "He that believes and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16). Also Jesus says, "Be faithful until death and I will give you the crown of life" (Revelation 2:10). Those, who end up in the eternal torments of Hell, will only have themselves to blame, because they chose to go there. Unless one does the will of God as stated in the Bible he will NOT go to Heaven.