

# Those Who Serve

<b>Opening Prayer</b>	<b>March 16</b>	<b>March 23</b>
<b>Song Leader</b>	Joe Burnsed	Charles Hall
<b>Communion</b>	Wade White	Joe Burnsed
<b>Assist</b>	John Story	Evan Hall
<b>Assist</b>	Brent Dozier	Mike Powell
<b>Dismiss Services</b>	Joe Burnsed	Mike Reinitz
	Olan Bacon	Joe Burnsed



**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

## Announcements

**Calendar for March**– on back table–see corrections inside the bulletin  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 5** –Today!. Votes are in... IT'S Lasagna!  
**Social** - next week  
**Meetings** – in two weks after evening services  
**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/>

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# Ellabell Church of Christ



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

March 16, 2014

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2014  
 – TOM EK POT

My very Dear brethren, I salute you with the love of God. I pray that the grace and love of God will be sufficient unto every one of us this month, to keep on with whatever good work we are engaged in. God made everything in His wisdom, and declared everything good. God set boundaries and principles to guide his creation in order that orderliness will be maintained. Whatever negativity we experience today is not of God, but of the Devil. But we individually, having experienced the grace of God that brought salvation to man, decided that we are on the Lord's side. May God help us to remain on His side till when we leave this world.

The Gospel of Christ is powerful and the Kingdom of God is alive, the gate of hell will not prevail against it. Thank you for taking time to pray for us. As I mentioned in my last report, we got some threat alert of attack. Well, just as there was some power prevailing against the man of sin, the prayers of the faithful are being heard by God. We know the Devil will not repent, but God is able to make his power come to naught in the lives of His Children and for His children's sake. In the month of February alone, over 100 people

**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.

were killed by the terrorists in the Northern Nigeria. One of the cruel attacks was the one where 29 school children were murdered in cold blood while sleeping in the school dormitory. During last week, confusion broke in some part of Jos that led to the death of some people. Since then, the city is under some tension. However, we were able to worship yesterday without any problem, even though we were guarded by some armed policemen. But the psychology of seeing a police standing outside with automatic gun is enough to create panic. I did not grow up seeing guns every day, not to mention people guarding worship places with guns. I sometimes wonder what type of children our nation is producing for the future. We believe God in His power will make it possible for normalcy to return, so that we can assemble for worship without any form of fear of attack. The attacks on the people of Foron continue. It becomes difficult to predict the attackers' movement as they adopt a kind of guerilla war strategy.

My Sunday class with the youths in Ring Road Congregation has entered its 3<sup>rd</sup> month this March. Hopefully, the class will come to an end in the next four Sundays. We are studying on prophecies concerning apostasy. This is aimed at grounding believers in the truth of God concerning His Church. Just like many other places, Pentecostalism is influencing several people, and some have thought the Church should tilt a little to accommodate such people. Well, it becomes necessary that Christians start realizing what the Church is, and what it is not. While struggling to bring more people into the fold, we have to secure the faith of the saved ones. My Friday-class at Mazah is going on well. We are studying More precious than gold, looking into the life of brother Job, that in all his challenges, he never thought of quitting his faith. The Lord added one soul to His Church. An average aged man, named Anthony was baptized on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Keep him in prayers.

In the School, we are preparing for our 11<sup>th</sup> annual lectureship coming up in May. Since I am the coordinator of this program, I have to contact well over 30 speakers across the country and beyond. Several people are afraid of coming to Jos. Some preachers who would love to come are refused by their congregations. I understand with them. But my challenge to them is that since we are alive in Jos, they can come in and go back alive. This is where faith must swallow up fear. Keep praying for us. I thank God for those who have agreed to come. This same May, the School of Biblical Studies is having its Silver Jubilee celebration. We do not

know yet what will happen, but we trust God that He will remain for us.

### *Email from Paris*

Dear Brethren, Wow we received the box with macaroni & cheese and gum. Everything intact and we do appreciate it very much. Praying for all there 7 will think of you each time we have macaroni & cheese. The Grandkids love it.

In Christian Love,  
Rose & Roland

