

# Those Who Serve

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

**March 9**  
 Olan Bacon  
 Jeff Torney  
 Evan Hall  
 Mike Powell  
 Wade White  
 Jim Wadsworth

**March 16**  
 Joe Burnsed  
 Wade White  
 John Story  
 Brent Dozier  
 Joe burnsed  
 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

## Announcements

**Calendar for March**– on back table-see corrections inside the bulletin  
**Social** after services this Wednesday night, Feb 12  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 5** – Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup>. Menu subject to change. Votes are in... IT'S Lasagna!  
**Social- in 2 weeks... No rules**  
**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.

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

March 9, 2014

### Doing God's Will By Ron Boatwright



How do we make sure that we are among the few who are saved and not among the many who are lost (Matthew 7:13-14)? Jesus says

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, and cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name? And then will I declare to them, I **never** knew you, depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness". If we believe

and call Jesus, "Lord, Lord", we are still lost if we have not done God's will.

On Judgment Day **many** will be pleading with Jesus, calling him Lord, Lord, and reminding him of the many wonderful works that they had done in His name, but He will say unto them, "I **never** knew you, depart from Me you who practice lawlessness". Why? Why? They had **not done the will of the Father** in heaven. The worst thing that will ever be said to an individual is when the Lord on Judgment Day says to the majority of people, "Depart from Me, I **never** knew you". There will be no appeal to this decision. We have to get it right the first time.

These people in the above scripture seemed to be honest, but they were honestly mistaken as the majority of people are today. Apparently they were good people, because they had "done many wonderful



works". But they had not done the will of the Father, which is in heaven. No single condition, that God imposes, can be ignored. **God has no non-essential commands.** When we fail to obey a

command of God, we have just broken it. We must obey God by doing what God says to do, when God says to do it, how God says to do it, and for the reason God says to do it. Nothing is more important than pleasing God by doing His will so that we can go to Heaven. God's will is found right in our Bibles.

