

# Those Who Serve

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

**May 18**  
 Charles Hall  
 Joe Burnsed  
 Evan Hall  
 Alex Torney  
 John Story  
 Jim Wadsworth

**May 25**  
 Joe Holloway Sr.  
 Evan Hall  
 Jim Wadsworth  
 Mike Reinitz  
 Jeff Torney  
 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  
**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 McFarland**- upcoming surgery .  
**Scott Dyer** – in need of prayer  
**Stella Nelson** – between home and Memorial Hospital  
**Sandra McNew** – Bryant, AR – Back Surgery

## Announcements

**Calendar for May** – on back table-

**Meetings** - Next Sunday evening after services

**Social** – Next Sunday after Morning Services

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 5** – Chicken Wings!!!! TODAY!!!!

**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

# Ellabell Church of Christ



Left-Baptism of Brother Abanda Edwin; Right  
 Baptism of Sister Emmanuela

Cameroon Missions

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

May 18, 2014

**CAMEROON REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2014--  
 ABASIAMA ARCHIBONG**

Dear brethren in Christ, God bless you. I thank you for the opportunity to serve the Lord in the capacity of a missionary. I rejoice on this occasion of another privilege for me to update you with what is happening in the field of Cameroon missions.

To the glory of God, the Church of Christ at Washing Point has been blessed with two precious souls, a lady and a gentlemen. The Lady is Emmanuela and the gentleman is Edwin. Their Baptism pictures are herein attached since one is worth a thousand words. And really we are short of words to describe the wonders of the word's power to change lives. People who had wandered far away have now been brought home and into the fold. It is amazing. More so, it is incredible that we can have such formidable family of West African missions capably coordinated by the minister of the Ellabell Church of Christ. The team is indeed a blessed team.

I thought you would want to know how these two souls finally made the decision to be baptized and saved. Let me begin with the gentleman before the lady. Brother Abanda Edwin is a young man

**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.

who is addicted, not of any drug but to our radio preaching program called LET THE BIBLE SPEAK. This preaching program is make the proclamation of the gospel faster than before. We now reach more and more people within the limited time we have on our hands.

For instance, I cannot imagine how else I could have reached someone like Abanda Edwin who lives on the outskirts of Limbe. I don't know how else I could have reached Emmanuela who is an undergraduate student of University of Buea. University students are of rebellious against the gospel. But Emmanuela has chosen to be different. She will be graduating this December 2014. She needs our prayers to remain steadfast in her new found faith.

It is equally important that I share with you some of the progress and challenges that the church at Washing Point is accomplishing in its struggle to help new converts to grow in the knowledge of apostles' doctrine. This has not been easy at all, especially given the circumstances of our state of development in the construction of our building wherein we meet to worship His Majesty. There is the risk of being misunderstood by some of our evangelism prospects. What I mean is this: that there is a tendency for people to think that we are looking those who will come and give us money to complete our building even though we have not said so verbally. The people of Limbe ought to understand that when we were meeting in rented school building in Mile One, we were still preaching and calling on people to come to Christ and be saved. Our goal is to save souls, not to save money. Money does not need salvation, the souls of men do. But what is the reality? Some people think we are looking for numbers to come and contribute their money for a physical building agenda. No, we are not looking for numbers, We are looking people who can become members to join hands with God to reach out to others who are unsaved. However, we believe that Brother Abanda Edwin and sister Emmanuela will stay and grow in their faith like others who understood our message. People like brother Fedinand, and Pa Ndenge, and Bro. and Sis. Mbella( Mr. and Mrs.), just to mention a few of our numerous converts that are still contending industriously for the faith delivered unto them. Thank God for people like them who constitute the proof of our ministry, the evidence that the mission in West Africa is not an exercise in futility. Praise God!

We also praise God for one of our elderly brothers in our congregation. He is Edward Ndenge. We call him Pa Ndenge. He almost died in Bamenda after he collapsed and was in coma for several hours. He was rushed in an ambulance to Baffussam for brain scanning and other diagnostic procedures. Thank Go all of that is now history as Pa is back in Limbe recovering slowly. Last Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2014, Pa managed to come to worship supported physically by his wife sister Pauline Ndenge. It has not been easy for the family but they are progressing in their faith. We thank God for them. Indeed God is a prayer answering Father.

Therefore, I want to thank our entire partner so very much for the cooperation all these years. We are doing well with the mission as a result of an amazing team spirit that characterizes our campaign for Christ in Cameroon and Nigeria. We greet our counterparts in France, in India and in other places. We know that the great commission is a challenge everywhere. We also remember that His Most Excellency King Jesus promised to be with all stake holders in the soul winning business. He is here with us in this alcohol intoxicated, politically undemocratic, and economically downtrodden Cameroon. He is there with our friends in the Boko Haramic Nigeria. I thank you one and I thank all for blessing our ministry with your support. The difference your partnership has made is profound. God bless you.

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***Email from Paris – rec'd May 10, 2014***

Happy Mothers Day from France. Miss you ladies

-Rose



***“You only get a few best friends in this life” –Steve Irwin***

*Joe lost one of his best friends last weekend.*

**Raintree Village Pantry Item:  
Dryer Sheets**