

# Those Who Serve

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

## May 4

John Story  
 Jeff Torney  
 Joe Burnsed  
 Mike Powell  
 Mike Reinitz  
 Charles Hall

## May 11

Olan Bacon  
 Wade White  
 Charles Hall  
 Mike Reinitz  
 Wade White  
 Joe Holloway



### 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

**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** – Home Recuperating

**Stella Nelson** – Memorial Hospital

## Announcements

**Calendar for May** – on back table

**Social** – Wednesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> after Wednesday evening Bible Study

**Mothers' Day Appeal** – May 11

**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



Raintree Village

Children's Home

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CHILDREN & YOUTH

3757 JOHNSTON ROAD

VALDOSTA, GEORGIA 31601

Residential • Second Chance Homes • Transitional Living  
 Independent Living • Emergency Placements

Mother's Day Special Collection 2014

One Week Away! Mother's Day Sunday, May 11th

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

May 4, 2014



### A Memorial To Remember

Do you know how "Memorial Day" was established? Do you know its original purpose? Unfortunately, many view Memorial Day as simply an opportunity to have a three day weekend and go to the lake. The very purpose

has either been forgotten by some or never known by others. After the Civil War, people in the South created special memorials to remember the southern soldiers who died. These were referred to as "Confederate Memorial Days." In the North it was called "Decoration Day" and most southerners did not recognize this day as it honored northern soldiers who died in the Civil War or as some called it "The War of Northern Aggression." It was only after World War II that it became known as Memorial Day and was intended to honor all fallen soldiers who gave their lives for their country. But this is lost on many of our citizens today.

In the Bible there are a number of memorials. God gave Noah the rainbow as a sign of the covenant that He would never

again destroy the world by flood, Genesis 9. To the children of Israel, God gave the Passover as a reminder of the Tenth Plague upon the land of Egypt, the death of the 1st born, Exodus 12.14. There are other memorials in the Bible, but the last is the most important. Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper on the night before His death. The unleavened bread is His body and the fruit of the vine is the blood of the New Covenant, Matthew 26.26-28. We often refer to this as the Lord's Supper. This Supper commemorates a number of things.



Jesus' blood was shed on the cross "for the remission of sins" Matthew 26.28. Therefore, we think of His suffering on the cross as He was crucified for our sins. He took our place, took on the penalty for our sins, and redeemed us through His death. This is stated in Ephesians 1.7, "In His we have redemption

through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace." As the Hebrew writers stated, without the shedding of blood there is no remission, Hebrews 9.22.

Jesus purchased the church with His blood, Acts 20.28. As we are baptized for the remission of our sins, Acts 2.38; His blood washes away our sins, Acts 22.16. We are added to the saved, also called His church in Acts 2.47.



Later on Paul stated that as often as we drink this cup and eat this bread we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes, 1 Corinthians 11.26. In essence this is a living memorial in that it looks back at Jesus' death on the cross for our sins but recognizes the fact that Jesus lives today. He is in heaven and will return to take the faithful to heaven. It is important for us not to forget Jesus' sacrifice, His authority today, and His return in the future.

This memorial is observed by all Christians on the first day of every week, Acts 20.7. Unlike the Passover which was observed only by the Jews or "Decoration Day" observed only by those in the

North; this Supper is recognized by all Christians. We are unified in proclaiming Jesus' death and His return. While there is only one Lord's Supper, it is commemorated all over the world.

-- Dennis Tucker

#### **Email from Raintree Village**

#### **Dear Ellabell church of Christ,**

Time is drawing near. On **Mother's Day, Sunday May 11th**, Raintree Village Children's Home (Valdosta, GA) is appealing to individuals and congregations to financially support this work by giving a generous donation during the 27th Annual Mother's Day Special Collection!

**Referrals are coming in daily from all over the state of Georgia!** Some children we cannot take for one reason or another; but, many are being placed with us... teen moms, abused children, siblings, youth involved with the Department of Juvenile Justice, and local children needing emergency shelter! More kids mean more expenses! We don't want to turn any child down due to a lack of funding.

**Will you HELP US?** Every gift is needed and appreciated. We hope to raise \$75,000 or more on Mother's Day Sunday, May 11th. 100% of these funds will be used to feed, clothe, and care for neglected children and teens (James 1:27).

**For your convenience, you can donate securely online through our website - [www.raintreevillage.com](http://www.raintreevillage.com) - using any major credit card. Please commit to participating in this special event with a \$25, \$50, \$100 or more "gift of love."**

**Your support is crucial! May God bless you.**

**Sincerely,**

*Kenny Holton*

*Executive Director*

*Raintree Village, Inc*

