

Those Who Serve

	November 2, 2014	November 9, 2014
Opening Prayer	Brent Dozier	Charles Hall
Song Leader	Jeff Torney	Wade White
Communion	Jim Wadsworth	Joe Burnsed
Assist	John Story	Jeff Torney
Assist	Alex Torney	Wade White
Dismiss Services	Charles Hall	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.

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

Announcements

Calendar for November – on back table-

Social – not this Wednesday, the following Wednesday, the 12th

Family Promise Meeting – 7pm Tuesday here

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

"The Lord upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down."
Psalm 145:14



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

November 2, 2014

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.**

Camouflage: — “A means of concealment that creates the effect of being part of the natural surroundings.” Someone recently wrote, “This is an age of camouflage. The world is full of pretense. From pink-tea politeness to imitation pearls and complexions, things are not what they seem. Almost everything is adulterated. We have adulterated food and clothes, synthetic tires and artificial flowers, to say nothing about teeth and hair. Butter is now so artistically made it would deceive a cow.”

This is another way to deal with hypocrisy. Hypocrisy comes from a Greek word, *hypocrisis*. It means, “The feigning of beliefs, feelings and virtues that one does not possess.” Jesus left no doubt as to the eternal destiny of those guilty of hypocrisy. The only instance of it in the Old Testament is in Isaiah 32:6 where it is translated practicing profaneness..

Jesus warned his disciples to beware of the “leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy” (Luke 12:1). This was at a

time when throngs of people followed him. Luke says there were so many that they were trampling on each other (NIV). But for some reason, he gave the warning “first of all to his disciples.” With the exception of Judas, I always think of the disciples Jesus chose as pretty good people. If he felt they needed this warning about hypocrisy, I am sure we need it

now.

Wasn't it Shakespeare who wrote, “All the world's a stage, And all the men and women merely players: They have their exits and their entrances;

And one man in his time plays many parts.” We can all wish no hypocrisy exists among us. But, unfortunately, that is not true. To pretend to be a genuine child of God while living a life that is a discredit to our Lord, is hypocrisy and sin.

Once in a while, while talking to someone about becoming a member of Christ's church, we hear, “There are too many hypocrites in that church.” I don't know about the number of hypocrites, but I sure can't deny it. One is tempted to say, “Well come on in, there's room for one more” — but not actually say it.

It certainly behooves every member of the church to think about this. I don't want to hinder anyone from coming to salvation. “*May those who hope in you not be disgraced because of me, O Lord, the LORD Almighty; may those who seek you not be put to shame because of me, O God of Israel*” (Psalm 69:6).



We hope your Holiday was a safe one. It is now November. It is time to start our lists of what we have for which to be thankful.

