

## Those Who Serve

	November 16, 2014	November 23, 2014
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Jeff Torney	Mike Reinitz
<b>Song Leader</b>	Evan Hall	Jeff Torney
<b>Communion</b>	Jim Wadsworth	Joe Burnsed
<b>Assist</b>	John Story	Alex Torney
<b>Assist</b>	Mike Reinitz	John Story
<b>Dismiss Services</b>	John Story	Brent Dozier

### 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  
**Olga Crownover** – Hospice Care in Little Rock; friend of the Holloways

## Announcements

**Calendar for November** – on back table-  
**Ladies' Bible Class** – Monday, Nov 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at the building- That's TOMORROW  
**Ladies' Holiday Luncheon** – Dec 6 @ 12 noon  
**SOCIAL** – not today. Cancelled in November and December  
**Meetings next week, the 30<sup>th</sup>** - The calendar is wrong.  
**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

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.

Oh give thanks to the Lord, call upon

His name; Make known His deeds Among the peoples.

1 Chronicles 16:8

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

November 23, 2014

## October Report from Cameroon – Abasiamia John Archibong

I am so happy to visit you again with the report of the Lord's work in Cameroon. The mood and atmosphere of this report is somewhat similar to the mood of the epistle of Paul to the Philippians. It is a report ridden with appreciation for your partnership with us in the preaching of the gospel. Moreover it is a report that intends to reflect upon the lofty accomplishments that we



have recorded as a natural outcome of our collective labors in the great commission. These positive results, like in the case of Paul and the Philippians, have not materialized without impediments and all manner of hurdles peculiar to preaching. As always, I

prefer to begin with one of the most essential services of our mission, namely, evangelism.

Yes, we did it consistently in the month of October. We did it zealously without minding those who

opposed our gospel. Not minding those false teachers whose perverted prosperity gospel has been overwhelming swallowed by the misguided zeal of religious Cameroonians Imagine the gullibility of people in a semi-literate society buffeted by poverty and political dictatorship that has survived since 1982. With this kind of social scenario, the religious fraudsters who masquerade as miracle workers of signs and wonders have occupied the naive minds of the people here with an unrealistic anticipation of miraculous deliverance from hunger and disease. This is why a presentation of the true gospel of salvation to this kind of mindset is considered to be irrelevant by them. To them, salvation does not mean an obedient faith that results in being added to the Body of Christ. Instead it means supernatural escape from all the woes of this present life. In spite of this kind of barrier, you still have truth-loving hearers whose obedience to the gospel commands has led them into the blessedness of baptism. Brother Cyprian falls under this category. He was evangelized just like so many others during the period in focus. Today, we are thankful to God that he is saved. I personally immersed him into Christ early in October. Meanwhile, we are expecting more conversions in the coming months. However, our expectations are not limited to conversions, we are also looking forward to a measurable growth in the faith of all those already converted. This is the arduous task of edification of the church by means of faith-building bible education designed to teach them to obey everything He had commanded. Undoubtedly, it is this commitment to building the faith of the saved that keeps the assembly at Washing Point going and growing. This is our work in the midst of limitations and mitigations of our partially roofed church building that resembles a market shade. Many of our visitors who seemed to walk by sight have misjudged the quality of the congregation by their false standard of physical building. By God's grace we hope that these evangelized visitors who initially were attracted by the truth but later got distracted by our presently unfinished construction. But this uncompleted work on our building serves as one of the tests of the authenticity of the faith of newcomers. Those who walk by faith which cometh by hearing would remain. Those who walk by sight which

comes by physical structure will depart. All things work for good as long as God is loved. This love of God is what has been sustaining the continued progress of the mission work in Cameroon. That love has radiated through the hearts of our dear brethren whose supportive donations of finances have made a considerable difference in the life of everyone here. A difference in the orphans' lives. A difference in the church and my family and Cameroon missions. For this, we say a big THANK YOU.



**From the Ellabell Church of Christ we wish you a Wonderful Holiday this Thanksgiving. As you celebrate, please pause and give thought to Christians far away who are truly thankful for you.**