

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

Ladies' Holiday Luncheon – Dec 6 @ 12 noon

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.

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Ellabell Church of Christ

Veterans Day



Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible Is Silent
November 9, 2014

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2014 (TOM EK POT JR)

My very dear brethren,

Greetings to you all in Jesus name. We give thanks to our great Lord for His immeasurable love that continues to manifest itself in different aspect of our life. Our heart of sympathy goes to sister Mary Olan, the Ellabell congregation, the entire family of late brother Olan over the death of brother Olan. The late brother was a warm member of the congregation. He had become one of the wheels on which the congregation depended heavily to move forward. May God raise up another Olan for the Ellabell. Please, do accept our condolence. We thank you so much for your prayers. Nigerian has been declared Ebola free. But that did not come without casualties, even though the population of victims is nothing compared to what is happening in Liberia and Guinea. We covet your prayers for our brethren in that region. As long as the situation in Liberia and Guinea is not brought under control, the whole sub-region is still under serious risk. I know that God has a purpose for all of these. My prayer is that we should learn the lesson necessary at this time to enable us move forward more smoothly.

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.**

About two weeks ago, the Islamic terrorist group, Boko Haram called for cease fire with the Government troop. The Government thought that was going to be the beginning of peace talk to release those girls that were kidnapped. Surely that was a serious mistake as they regrouped and came back more forcefully. Yesterday, a village was besieged, and several people killed. Last week more girls were kidnapped. Today, bomb went out in the city of Gombe State, several people were killed. Brethren, the Northern Nigeria is in serious problem, which is only better imagined than experienced. As political election season comes near, we expect tension and violence to increase. Just continue to pray for us.



However the circumstances, the Gospel must continue to move to help the millions of Nigerians whose lives are always at risk. A door was opened for me at the University of Jos. A small congregation, mostly students meeting in a village nearby to the University wants me to come and help them. This

congregation has been moving from place to place because of worshipping place. Some years ago, when violence never started in Jos, they bought a piece of land in a location they thought would be of advantage to the students. They were able to raise the walls, even though not yet completed. Brethren, today if one has to go there for there for worship, he/she must take great risk because the all the roads leading to the place are occupied by the Muslims. The first day I went there three weeks ago was chaotic, as hundreds of Muslim youth took over the road. Thank God everything went well as security operative enforced order. But since the students have been taking this risk, I had to move in to encourage them, more so as ten of them are graduating this December. I was there for past three Sundays. They truly need someone who will be with them in all their programs, organize classes, and mobilize them for evangelism. I have accepted to help temporary as I have already enough than my hands can handle. The brethren at Mazah want me to come and teach classes on Sundays in addition to the Friday classes. My weekly weekend evangelism continues this weekend. Commit us into prayers as we knock doors to share the love of God with people. I wish you all a wonderful Winter Season. I wish you all a wonderful home

coming. May God continue to bless everyone of you for your sacrifices. Your labor of Love will never go unrewarded. Once again, on behalf of my family, we are saying thank you all.



Veterans Day

We in the churches of Christ say much about the celebration of holidays. I also believe that religious holidays are not authorized by the Scriptures except for the one truly important holiday when we meet in worship to the Almighty, the first day of every week.

There needs to be something said, however, about our National Holiday here in the US celebrated each and every November 11. It is steeped in honored tradition. It is inspired by the ending of the “war to end all wars,” World War I. The treaty to cease hostilities went in force on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. Congress set aside that day each year to honor those who defend freedom and defended freedom and especially those who paid the ultimate price for our freedom and who never came home.

I am getting older. I have seen many things I wish I hadn’t. I remember many young men who I have taught and learned to appreciate. I have seen those same young men leave their homes to defend this Nation and never return. I have preached funerals and listened to taps and seen our flag taken from a coffin, reverently folded, and given to a grieving widow or mother, mourning a husband or son who gave his life in freedom’s cause. Each and every one of these young people died so that we might have freedom.

You are reading this article, probably in a church bulletin. No matter what your thoughts about my skills as a writer, remember that you have the freedom to have a church bulletin in a church where your freedom was bought and paid for by America’s most precious resource, its youth. Some died so you could be where you are right now, in a church building preparing to worship God. This freedom does not exist everywhere in the world. It exists here because, in part, America’s young people have decided that this freedom was worth risking and, far too many times, losing their lives.



May God bless the Church of Christ wherever she finds herself in this world. May God bless the young men and women who are far from home defending her right to exist. May they come home soon.

-Joe Holloway
Ellabell, GA