

Those Who Serve

	October 5, 2014	October 12, 2014
Opening Prayer	Joe Burnsed	Charles Hall
Song Leader	Evan Hall	Jeff Torney
Communion	Charles Hall	Evan Hall
Assist	Mike Reinitz	John Story
Assist	Alex Torney	Wade White
Dismiss Services	Joe Holloway	Jim Wadsworth

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

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 – upcoming surgery or not according to her treatments .

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

Johnnie Morton – at home

Olan Bacon – in St Joseph's as of this printing

Announcements

Calendar for October – on back table.

Meetings – after evening services tonight

3rd Sunday @ 5 – in two weeks "International" – Anything from somewhere else.

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



"They do not say in their heart, "Let us now fear the LORD our God,
 Who gives rain in its season, Both the autumn rain and the spring rain,
 Who keeps for us The appointed weeks of the harvest."
 Jeremiah 5:24

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The Thief On The Cross

By Ron Boatwright

The sad thing is that there are many people today



who try to use "the thief on the cross" as their justification for not obeying the clear and plain command of Jesus to be baptized. On the Day of Judgment it will not be the case of "what about the thief on the cross". The thief on the cross was before the death of

Christ and before the New Testament took effect.

Hebrews 9:17 says, "For a testament is in force after men are dead, since it has no power at all while the testator lives." We cannot be saved like the thief because Christ's New Testament is in effect for us today. Anyone refusing to obey Jesus on His terms has no legitimate claim on the salvation that Jesus offers.

Service Times:

Sunday

Bible Study

10:00am

Worship

11:00am

6:30pm

Wednesday

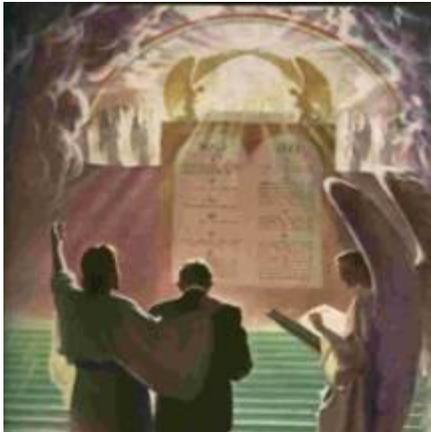
7:00pm

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things
 through Him who
 strengthens me.

One will certainly be held accountable for his disobedience by the eternal loss of his soul. He will only have himself to blame.

People need to stop spending their time in trying to figure out a way to get around doing what the Lord said, but rather they need be willing to submit to the final authority of our Lord. When we stand before the Lord on the day of judgment to be judged by Him, there are going to be many who have chosen not to do what the Lord has said. Romans 10:3 tells us that people are **"Seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God."**



Jesus said in Mark 16:16, "He that believes and is baptized shall be saved." How are people going to explain to Jesus on the Day of Judgment why they did not do what He says and for the reason He says? The New Testament of Christ requires us to be baptized for the remission of our

sins (Acts 2:38, Acts 22:16) so that we can be saved (Mark 16:16, 1 Peter 3:21). It did not take effect until after the death of Christ. The thief did not come under the New Testament as we do today. It will be too late on Judgment Day to find out that one hasn't obeyed the Lord and is still lost.

An Empty Cupboard

Habakkuk 3 17 Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, 18 yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in

God my Savior. 19 The Sovereign LORD is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights.

When you think you are having a bad day...or a bad year...or a bad life, read Habakkuk. The prophet yearned for justice as he lived in the midst of evil. His trust in God grew as he grappled with the injustice and evil. He resolved to rejoice regardless of his circumstances. Let us join him in this resolve with the Lord as our strength!



Dear Father, we are so grateful for the joy and strength that we have in Christ regardless of our struggles. Forgive us for our lack of faith as we place ourselves fully in Your hands. Make us overcomers. Help those who are hurting. We ask this in the name of Christ, our Strength. Amen.

1 John 5.14 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: 15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

Let us be thankful and prayerful!

Brad Forgy

