

## Those Who Serve

	September 14, 2014
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	John Story
<b>Song Leader</b>	Jeff Torney
<b>Communion</b>	Evan Hall
<b>Assist</b>	John Story
<b>Assist</b>	Joe Burnsed
<b>Dismiss Services</b>	Olan Bacon

	September 21, 2014
	Jim Wadsworth
	Wade White
	John Story
	Alex Torney
	Jeff Torney
	Joe Burnsed

### 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

**Stella Nelson** – between home and Memorial Hospital

**Sandra McNew** – Bryant, AR – Back Surgery

**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

**Mae Kuntz** – Cancer patient

**Johnnie Morton** – In Candler as of this printing

### Announcements

**Calendar for September** – on back table-

**Social** - in two weeks, the 28<sup>th</sup>

**Meetings** – in two weeks, the 28<sup>th</sup>

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 5** – next week, the 21<sup>st</sup> BAKED!!!

**LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** – Sep 29, Monday at 10:00 .... am

**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



**"...Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man."**

Ecclesiastes 12:13 (KJV)

September 14, 2014

### REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2014 (TOM EKPOT JR)

My very beloved in Christ, on behalf of my family and myself, I say greetings to you all in Jesus' Name. We remain grateful to God for saving us and making us partaker of His divine calling and being part of the ministry of reconciliation. I appreciate all of you individually and collectively for your prayers. You may not understand how helpful and encouraging it is to me when I know that a host of Christians are on their knees on my behalf. Truly, God hears and answers our prayers. When my in-laws were in hospital battling for life, you kept praying for them. As I mentioned in my last report, one of them is suffering from partial stroke. This can be very tough especially in a country like Nigeria where it is difficult to access good medical care, beside the fact that there is no provision for handicap people.

Glad to mention that my son Goodnews, instead of pursuing his engineering program at the University, has decided to come first to the Bible College and solidify his faith before facing all the challenges of secular academics. This consolidation of his knowledge in Christ is very important to me because out there in Nigerian Universities, just like many other high institutions in Nigeria is not a good place for young ones to start life. Godswill is still on

### 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.

break as the Federal Government extended resumption date for schools to be able to curb the outbreak of Ebola virus in Nigeria. Please, keep us in prayers so that the spread of this deadly virus will be curtailed. The Government discourages assemblies because of the outbreak. Some already are feeling that meeting for worship is dangerous on account of the spread of Ebola virus. There are several issues contending for the life of man. Our joy is that in Heaven, all of these will not be there.



On the 12-15th of August, I was at Akwalbom to attend the annual Lectureship of the Nigerian Christian Bible College. I was assigned to speak on "Christian view of dressing and fashion." It was well attended, such that at the end of the four days, the total attendance was 7000 people (See a cross section of the audience in the picture). That was my first time addressing such a crowd. I was glad because that was where I graduated with a diploma in Bible 27 years ago. I was able to meet some of my mates and some other preachers in the southern Nigeria to share joy and sadness. The Nigerian Christian Bible College encountered a serious setback as a result of internal wrangling. Glad that some people have taken upon themselves to rebuild the place.

Here in Jos, we have 65 new students coming under the different programs of the school. For the first time we had new students up to this number. It is very encouraging to see these young people giving up everything to come to be trained for the work of the Gospel. I am teaching six courses for this semester. Keep

us in your prayers that we will have a hitch free semester. For the past five weeks, I have been teaching at Foron Mission congregation. We chose this topic so that our members will build up their faith in Christ instead of living in fear. Absolutely, one day this life will be over. When that will happen, we do not know, therefore we should be afraid of death to the end that we fail to do the work of our master. I thank God because gradually, they are picking up. After I finished my series on the book of Job with Mazah congregation on our Friday Bible class, the Church decided we should treat prayers. Keep us in your daily prayers. Permit me to use this time to appreciate you all for standing by us.

*"The intensity  
of your desire to  
**Share the Gospel**  
is a great indicator  
of your personal conversion."*

*- Dallin H. Oaks*



Again we apologize for last Sunday's bulletin misprint – the "Martial" Arts Class should have read "Marital" Arts. And we continue to pray for Greg and Becky Davis' speedy recovery.