

## Those Who Serve

**September 28, 2014**  
**Opening Prayer** Olan Bacon  
**Song Leader** Joe Burnsed  
**Communion** Jim Wadsworth  
**Assist** Wade White  
**Assist** Mike Reinitz  
**Dismiss Services** Charles Hall

**October 5, 2014**  
**Joe Burnsed**  
**Evan Hall**  
**Charles Hall**  
**Mike Reinitz**  
**Alex Torney**  
**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. 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

**Mae Kuntz** – Cancer patient

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

## Announcements

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

**Social – TODAY!!!!**

**Meetings** – after evening services tonight

**LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** – tomorrow 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 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/>

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# Ellabell Church of Christ



September 28, 2014

## A WEDDING IN A POOL

I guess you could say they "jumped into marriage."



Personally, I would have liked to have been there. I read about it a while back. It seems that the swimming coach at a college was getting married and he chose what we would consider to be a most unusual location for the wedding.

At least it seemed unusual to me. But, then again, if I were a swimming coach maybe it was the most logical place. He and his former swim student fiancée got married on the high dive at the swimming pool. After their "I do's", they jumped into the pool, off the high dive, tux, white gown and all. Well, I've always said you only get married once so you ought to go all out and I guess they heard me.

I thought about this story as I witnessed three other wedding ceremonies lately. These were at a pool as well. The brides were from teenage to senior citizen in age and the

**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.

groom in all three instances was Christ. I had a small part in the ceremony, but it was God that did the joining of Lorene

Meeks, Ashby Cripps and Dustin Hood together with Jesus.



**(Revelation 21:2 KJV)** "And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband."  
**(II Corinthians 11:2 NCV)** "I am jealous over you with a jealousy that comes from God. I promised to give you to Christ, as your only husband. I want to

give you as his pure bride.

**(Ephesians 5:27 NCV)** "He died so that He could give the church to Himself like a bride in all her beauty. He died so that the church could be pure and without fault, with no evil or sin or any other wrong thing."

Like all weddings, especially nowadays, I hope it will last. They couldn't have picked a better groom. Now, if they will just "jump in". I guess a pool is a pretty neat place to get married after all!

For His Cause,  
Tim Woodward

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## Jesus Was A Man

by Mike Willis, editor of Truth Magazine

One of the earliest heresies in the church was Gnosticism -- a system of doctrine which ultimately denied the humanity. Were it not so serious, one could almost be amused at the distortions which have been preached relative to Jesus Christ. The first century denied His humanity; the twentieth century denies His deity. Thus, man has tried both ends of heresy. Yet the truly Biblical doctrine is that He was fully and uniquely God as well as being perfectly human.

Sometimes we so emphasize the deity of Jesus that we neglect the fact that He was a man. The fact that He became a man is important for the following reasons:

**(1)** His humanity qualified Him to die for us. Jesus is described as our mediator (1 Tim. 2:5). Paul said, "For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." A mediator must be able to represent the positions of both of the parties which, though presently alienated, seek reconciliation. As a divine person, Jesus was more than qualified to represent God; as a man, He was qualified to represent humanity. Thus, the purpose for the incarnation of Jesus Christ was that He might be qualified to be our mediator and, thus, able to die for us. The author of Hebrews said, "Therefore, when He comes into the world, He says, 'Sacrifice and offering Thou has not desired, but a body Thou hast prepared for me; in whole burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin Thou hast taken no pleasure. Then I said, "Behold, I have come (in the roll of the book it is written of Me) to do Thy will, O God"' (Heb. 10:4-7). The body of Jesus was given to Him in order that He might accomplish the work of God -- namely, to die for us.

**(2)** The humanity of Jesus enabled Him to understand the nature of our problems. Again, the author of Hebrews wrote, "Since then the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same. Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things, that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted" (2:14, 17-18). Again, he said, "For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses but one who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and may find grace to help in time of need" (4:15-16).

There are two conclusions which result from this fact which I want you to notice: (a) Jesus is able to understand our problems and thus sympathize with the faithful. (b) Having gone through life on this earth, Jesus is qualified to recognize an excuse when He hears one. No one will be able to say to God in the day of judgment, "You just do not know what it is like down there on earth." Our Judge, Jesus Christ, does know what it is like down here.

**(3)** The humanity of Jesus made it possible for Him to give us the perfect example. Peter wrote, "For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps" (1 Pet. 2:21). Jesus has shown us the kind of life which pleases God and told us to imitate it.

Although the doctrine of the deity of Christ is important and perhaps has been the object of more of our preaching, the doctrine of the humanity of Christ is also important. For this reason, John said that anyone who denied the humanity of Jesus was the anti-Christ ( 1 John 4:2-3). Practically, the fact that Jesus became a man makes it easier for me to approach the throne of grace in my prayers.

