April 19, 2015 April 26, 2015 **Opening Prayer** Mike Reinitz Jeff Torney Song Leader Jeff Torney Wade White Communion Iim Wadsworth Joe Burnsed **Assist Alex Torney Jeff Torney** Mike Reinitz **Assist** Wade White **Dismiss Services** Toe Burnsed Charles Hall

## Prayer List



Bob Emsweller - at home but in serious condition

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

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

Nancy Nubren - Cancer patient

Linda Wilson - Cancer patient.

Jeremy Cotham – cancer patient and double amputee submitted by Sister Edith Cox

Donna Holloway- improving

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

 $\boldsymbol{LeeAnne}-health\ problems$ 

Juanita Fortner - Cardiac Problems, Donna's aunt

Ally Monroid – almost 3 months old – health problems

Mike Powell-back trouble

Kim Burnsed's Parents

Mary Bacon - Tough decisions. Health Concerns

Kitty Myers - Brain Cancer

Ruby Carter - Home

Mickey Barratta

Lauren Carter

Jacob Brian - Cancer Patient

## Announcements

#### Calendar for April - on back table-

SOCIAL - next week after morning services. REMEMBER-evening services will be right after the

social so there will be no 6:30 service

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 5 – **TODAY – BACON** – How will we wait

#### Meetings-next Sunday evening

Save – Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles, & OTC Medicines, peanut butter Bookmark our Facebook page. And add <u>EllabellChurchofChrist@hotmail.com</u> 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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# If Jesus Came to Church?

Matthew Martin

Let's suppose, hypothetically, for a moment that the Lord returned. But instead of taking the saints to glory and the world burning up (1 Thess. 4:17; 2 Thess. 1:8), let's



suppose that He just decided to sit in on one of our Sunday morning worship services. I wonder what His reaction would be when the final "Amen" was spoken?

I wonder if

Jesus would have the same critiques that so many people have when services are over. Do you think you would overhear Jesus commenting on certain people who were not "dressed the best." We hear it often in our assemblies by our



brethren, but do you think we would hear Jesus saying such things?

Would He be upset that a person came to the assembly and was not wearing a tie? He would probably look at an individual dressed "to the nines" and take note of the striking contrast between His attire and that man's. After all, how can a simple robe compare to a three piece suit!?

Maybe He would notice a young lady walking by and hear the faint sounds of "flip" and "flop" as she passed Him. Do you think the Lord would be upset that she would wear such "casual" shoes at the assembly? He'd probably look down at His own pair of sandals and think that He and that young lady have more in common than the one wearing shining black leather shoes.

He might overhear two people discussing someone with...\*cue dramatic music\* ...a beard, and wonder what all the fuss is about...all the while stroking His own beard!

He might chuckle at a good sister throwing a fit because the song leader led "two" songs before the Lord's Supper, and not the standard "one."

Or maybe He would shake His head sadly when a brief argument ensued because one brother sat in another brother's "assigned" seat.

As the people poured out of the assembly, He might frown on the one who would yell at a small child for doing what small children do: play. People, in general, get so mad over things that don't matter. Often that attitude spills over into the worship service. Just remember that, even though Jesus isn't bodily there, He is there, and He knows our attitudes (Rev. 2-3).

It's easy to let things that bother us, distract us. We, however, have an obligation to worship God, and not let trivial things prevent us from doing that.

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"It's fruit-of-the-spirit cake. Eating it will test your patience."



"Dad says you're converting our furnace. What religion was it before?"