

# Ellabell Church of Christ

## Service Times:

**Sunday**  
 Bible Study 10:00 am  
 Worship 11:00 am  
**Wednesday**  
 Bible Study 7:00 pm  
**Philippians 4:13**  
 I can do all things  
 through Him Who  
 strengthens me

**Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible Is Silent**  
**August 13, 2015**

<http://morgancorbettblog.com/2014/08/06/a-locals-guide-to-savannah-fun-things-to-do-in-savannah/>

## PROOFS THAT THE BIBLE IS REALLY FROM GOD

Proofs that the Bible was inspired by divinity center in large part around prophecies about world-wide nations which often did not even come about during the prophet's lifetime. Below is a list of some of them. It is interesting that the Bible prophesied entire nations would go into oblivion so that people in the future will never have heard of them. It is so true. Fulfillments of the prophecies are verified with the world-respected **Encyclopedia Britannica**.  
 Note 1: *Newer editions of the encyclopedia may have different page numbers.*  
 Note 2: *Years of predictions are based on known years that a particular prophet wrote his prophecies.*



Note 3: *Remember BC years run backwards, telling how many years **B**efore **C**hrist a year was.*

**Prediction of Assyrian/Ninevah Empire:** In BC 630 the fall of the Assyrian/Ninevah Empire was predicted by Zephaniah (2:13-15).

**Fulfilled** in 609 BC: "Thus after the fall of Nineveh in 612 the fall of Harran in 610 and Ashurballit's attempt at reconquering the latter in 609, Assyria ceased to exist." (*Encyclopedia Britannica*, Vol. II, pg. 967.)

**Opening Prayer**  
**Song Leader**  
**Communion**  
**Assist**  
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**Dismiss Services**

**August 16, 2015**

Evan Hall  
 Evan Hall  
 Charles Hall  
 Joe Burnsed  
 Wade White  
 Jeff Torney

**August 23, 2015**

Joe Holloway Sr  
 Jeff Torney  
 Jim Wadsworth  
 Charles Hall  
 Joe Burnsed  
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### Prayer List



**Bob Emsweller** – at home about to be 96  
**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.  
**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  
 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  
 LeeAnne – health problems  
 Juanita Fortner – Cardiac Problems, Donna's aunt  
 Ally Monroid – almost 3 months old – health problems  
 Mike Powell-back trouble  
 Shirley Avant – Kim Burnsed's Mother. In St Joseph's-possible seizure  
 Kitty Myers – Brain Cancer  
 Ruby Carter – Home  
 Mickey Barratta  
 Lauren Carter  
 Jacob Brian – Cancer Patient  
 Brenda Kelly – in Hospice  
 Claudie Lyons –Joe Burnsed's boss  
 Ashley Becker-Leukemia-daughter of Clarisse's coworker  
 Patricia Kramer-Sue's sister-fall and rehab in Florida  
 Joe Holloway Sr. – Hospital then home then hospital then home  
 Sue Holloway – home recuperating  
 Lisa Barratta

## Announcements

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 5 – next Sunday at 5:00 pm GRILLED CHEESE-whatever you can make of it.**

**SOCIAL- Next week after Morning services. 2<sup>nd</sup> Services right after. No 6:30 service.**

**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

**Prediction of Ammonite Empire:** Between 760 and 750 BC, the exile of the king of Ammon was predicted (Amos 1:13-15). And between 626-586, the fall of the Ammonite Nation was predicted (Jeremiah 49:2,6).

**Fulfilled.** "...the fall of the Assyrian empire in 612 BC (Encyclopedia Britannica Vol. I, pg. 799).

**Prediction of the Babylonian Empire:** Between 700 and 681 BC, it was predicted that Babylon would never be inhabited or lived in through all generations, and that her fall would take place in a single day (Isaiah 1:1, 13:20-22; 47:1,9). Jeremiah predicted the same thing in 51:41-44, 59.

**Fulfilled.** In 539 "after a short war Babylon was taken without fighting in 539...This is the end of the history of Babylonia" (Encyclopedia Britannica Vol. II, pg. 967-968).

**Prediction of the Edomite Nation:** Between 626 and 586 it was predicted the Edomites would live in caves, and eventually no one would live in Edom (Jeremiah 49:16,17). In 593-571 it was predicted that Edom would be desolate forever (Ezekiel 35:9, 11).

**Fulfilled.** In 525 the Edomite kingdom thrived until the 8<sup>th</sup> century, and though it continued to exist several centuries longer, beginning 734 it began a decline which

"resulted in the weakening and destruction of the Edomite state" (Encyclopedia Britannica Vol. 7, pg. 981).

**Prediction of the Egyptian Kingdom:** Between 593 and 571 it was predicted that Egypt would become a ruin and desolate waste for forty years; then the Egyptians were to return, though after that Egypt would always be a "lowly kingdom" compared to his glory days (Ezekiel 29:10-11).

**Fulfilled.** In 562 Nebuchadrezzar III defeated the Egyptians; he died 43 years later (Encyclopedia Britannica Vol. 16, pg. 156).

**Prediction of the Grecian Empire:** Around 550 BC, the subjection of the Medes and Persians and the rise and fall of Greece was predicted (Daniel 8:1, 5-7, 20-21).

**Fulfilled.** In 320 BC, "By the rebellion of Cyrus II, king of Persia...the Medes were made subject to the Persians." In 354 BC Alexander the Great began leading

the Greeks..."set his mind on the Persian expedition. And after his death in 323 BC, "the empire could hardly survive...the provinces became independent kingdoms" (Encyclopedia Britannica Vol. I, pg. 571-575; Vol. 15, pg. 68).

**Prediction of the Judah Kingdom:** Between 626-586 it was predicted that Babylon's Nebuchadnezzar would completely destroy Judah and it would remain desolate for 70 years (Jeremiah 25:9, 11). Then the exact name of the yet unborn king that would help the Jews return home was given ~ Cyrus (Isaiah 44:48).

**Fulfilled.** Babylon's Nebuchadnezzar conquered all Jews in 605 BC and took them to Babylon. Cyrus, king of Persia who conquered



Babylon, authorized in 538 the return to Palestine of the Jews. (Encyclopedia Britannica Vol. 16, pg. 156, Vol. VI, pg. 960)

**Prediction of the Persian Empire:** Around 535 BC, it was predicted that there would be three more kings in Persia, then a fourth would be far richer than the others and stir up the kingdom of Greece. (Daniel 10:1; 11:2-12)

**Fulfilled.** Xerxes, the fourth Persian emperor after Cyrus invaded Greece. (Encyclopedia Britannica Vol. 10, pg. 796-799, Vol. 17, pg. 656).

## CONCLUSION

**If these predictions are true, then everything else in the same Bible is true, even that which may be hard for us to believe.**

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### Eternal Hope in Jesus

*Many are tired and weary  
And they are longing for home,  
Ready for the trumpets sound,  
Yearning for rest, no more to roam.*

*Just a little longer, be patient friend  
And heaven's gates will open wide.  
Next, He'll appear at heaven's door. We'll  
Exit earth's sorrows and in His home abide.*

*Make no mistake, He's coming.  
O hear the joyous sound.  
Every angel is singing praises,  
Let the songs of the ages resound.  
Let the sorrows of life pass over and  
Eternal life wear it's crown.  
Remember His love never fails us,  
For, our eternal hope is heaven bound.*

by Judy Crowe