

# 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 2, 2015**

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## Choose The Good Part David McDonald



Jesus the Son of God was in the house. What an important time. Surely everyone in the house was giving Him undivided attention. Yet, that was not the case. In fact, not only was it not the case, one sister got mad because the other sister was sitting with Jesus giving Him her undivided attention. The two sisters, Mary and Martha were close friends of Jesus. It was Martha's

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

**August 2, 2015**

Charles Hall  
Joe Burnsed  
Evan Hall  
Wade White  
Mike Reinitz  
Joe Holloway Sr.

**August 10, 2015**

Joe Holloway  
Evan Hall  
Jim Wadsworth  
Jeff Torney  
Alex Torney  
Mike Reinitz

### 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.  
**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  
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  
Pat Smith-hospital stay, home at present

## Announcements

### Calendar for August-on back table

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/>

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house. She apparently felt the need to care for the things of the house. She was “cumbered” or burdened down with much serving. She must have felt very close and comfortable with Jesus. After a period of time she scolded, “*Lord, do you not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? Bid her therefore that she help me.*” Jesus responded, “*Martha, Martha, you are careful and troubled about many things. But one thing is needful: and Mary has chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her*” (Lk. 10:40-41).

Certainly having Jesus in the house was a blessing. Yet Martha was too busy to enjoy the blessing. God gives us a multitude of blessings each and every day. One of the greatest blessings of life is our mate, children, grandchildren and friends. However, are we busying ourselves with things that really do not matter? Are we busying ourselves with things we cannot lose?

Perhaps women are especially guilty of this. It seems they are ALWAYS busy! Does the house have to be absolutely perfect? Are some of the household chores we busy ourselves with really necessary? Are we losing memories which can only be made once because we are too busy in the moment to see the moment? Men are probably guilty of the same thing when they become workaholics and do not give quality and quantity of time to their families. Are we too much of a perfectionist about the way our homes look as it relates to developing meaningful Christian fellowship which can turn into deep relationships.

Our Savior said, “*Choose the good part.*” He then defined the “*good part*” by saying it was the things which cannot be taken away from us. We can lose our health and our money in the blink of an eye. What can not be taken from us are the memories we make for ourselves and/or for others. Are you too busy to enjoy life? Are you missing the most important moments of life because of life? God wants us to live life to the fullest. He wants us to choose the good part!

