

# Ellabell Church of Christ

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

**August 30, 2015**

Jeff Torney  
Wade White  
Evan Hall  
Mike Reinitz  
Alex Torney  
Charles Hall

**September 6, 2015**

Charles Hall  
Joe Burnsed  
Jeff Torney  
Wade White  
Jim Wadsworth  
Joe Holloway Sr

## 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**  
**Mike Pranschke** -husband of PaulaReinitz's coworker- possible kidney transplant

## Announcements

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

**MEETINGS- next Sunday after evening services**

**SOCIAL – not this Wednesday but next Wednesday, the9th**

**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

## 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 30, 2015**

<http://vintage.johmyjet.com/folder/archive/Savannah-Georgia-Paula-Deens-Restaurant-August-2011-1.html>

A few years ago, I was asked to be the executor of the will of a dear sister in Christ here in Ellabell. I preached her funeral and said my good-byes and cried. Sister Marie was a blessing to this congregation and I was honored to preside over her funeral service. During the legal responsibilities, it became apparent that there would be assets left over which could not be divided. These assets were two blind and deaf cats, Missy and Gracie.

I asked our Brother and Sister Joe & Kim Burnsed to build them a habitat outside which could be heated in the winter. Missy and Gracie had a cat condo. It became evident that neither knew they were blind or deaf. They both lived in another world. They saw things that we didn't see and heard things we don't hear. I suppose to them we are blind and deaf.

When Donna and I first began dating, she saw me taking care of them and came to the conclusion that I was a nice guy. Who was I to argue?

Today, I came home from work and went outside to feed them. I found that Missy had gone to be with Sister Marie. She passed quietly in her sleep. I gently buried her in our back yard.

I know she is in a happy place. I know our Sister Marie is glad she is with her again. But there is an empty place where Missy used to be in my heart and Donna's heart.

I have done a few things in this world that people have said were great. I won't argue. Looking back at just about all of

those things, I feel it was a matter of circumstance. I was in the right place at the right moment. If it wasn't me then it would have been somebody.

Right now though, I feel one of my greatest achievements was to have been the caretaker of Missy in her declining years.

Too often we look for huge and great things to define our lives. I have done a great thing of which I am proud. I gave Missy a home and saw to it she never knew a hungry day nor one that was cold. She never thirsted or lacked a place in the sun to nap.

In this life, I have found the big things take care of themselves. Take care of those things others consider small. Make a difference in a cat's life... or a dog, a child, an older person. The people who do that are the greatest of us. Man has so many great achievements. They fade. Many try to make their glory last forever. Do something small and treasure it in your heart. It will last longer.

-Joe

August 21, 2015

*From the bulletin of the Raytown Church of Christ; Raytown, MO*



The LORD blesses Robert (Bob) James with 83 years today, and we wish him much love as he keeps pushing forward. Bob is our brother in Christ who feeds his mind with knowledge, and his spirit with faith. He keeps going forward no matter how much he is challenged because he is a child of God

*From Ellabell's Preacher*

Brother Bob is a dear friend of mine. He puts out an email blog which I dearly love to read. His missives have kept me occupied in many doctor's waiting rooms. He is a dear friend. Send him a card in care of the Raytown Church. I have the address.

-Joe

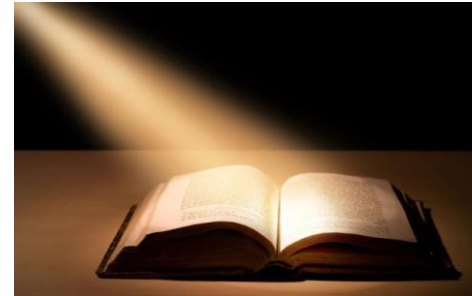
### **The Infallibility Of The Bible**

**By Ron Boatwright**

There have been many attacks on the Bible down through the ages because the Bible condemns too much of what men love to do. Without

the Bible one can do virtually anything he wants to do. Man wants to live as he pleases without being accountable to God. Many want to live as though there is no God. Psalms 14:1 says, "The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God'".

With many people, materialism and humanism have replaced God



resulting in unbelief in the Bible. Today unbelief in the Bible is often seen as a badge of courage to be displayed openly and worn proudly. Satan plants seeds of doubt in the minds of people, which result in unbelief. Unbelief is a contagious disease, which causes one to depart from

God. Hebrews 3:12 says, "Lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God". Unbelief will cause countless souls to be lost in eternity.

The Bible tells us from where all things came, why we are here, how we are to live while here, and where we are going. The Bible is the word of God, which is verbally inspired, infallible, inerrant, all sufficient, and authoritative. The Bible is "Not in words which man's wisdom teaches, but which the Holy Spirit teaches" (1 Corinthians 2:13). In the Bible, God has told us everything we need so we can please Him and go to Heaven. 2 Peter 1:3 says, "His divine power has given us all things that pertain to life and godliness."

Each of us will make the choice to either accept the Bible as our authority in religion or reject it. But we will bear the consequences of our choice. God's word is the authority or standard by which all people will be judged on Judgment Day. Jesus says in John 12:48, "He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him, the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day." People may ignore God's word now, but on Judgment Day they will not be able to ignore it. Happy will be the person who has shown his love for the truth of God's word and obeyed it. Because the Bible is the pure and inspired word of God it "is able to save your souls" (James 1:21). But woe be to those who have set it aside.

We must not neglect to follow God's authoritative word if we want to go to Heaven. Hebrews 2:3 says, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation, which at first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him." There is no escape if one neglects to believe and obey God's authoritative and infallible word.