

# Ellabell Church of Christ

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

**February 8, 2015**

Jim Wadsworth  
 Joe Burnsed  
 Jeff Torney  
 Mike Reinitz  
 Wade White  
 Charles Hall

**February 15, 2015**

Joe Burnsed  
 Evan Hall  
 Jim Wadsworth  
 Brent Dozier  
 Alex Torney  
 Joe Holloway

## 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

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 – 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

Family of Olga Crownover – friend of the Holloways

Ally Monrold – almost 3 months old – health problems

Mike Powell – back trouble

Kim Burnsed's Parents

## Announcements

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

Feb 22, 2015 – Joe will be gone and preaching at Statesboro. Brother Larry will be here.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 5 – Feb 15. PIZZA- That's NEXT WEEK!!!**

**SOCIAL – this Wednesday, the 11th**

**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



Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible Is Silent

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## 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**

## REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2015 (TOM EK POT JR)

My very dear brethren in Christ, I salute you all with the love of the LORD. I trust God that you are doing well spiritually, and I wish that we all should do physically as well. We know as long as we remain in this temporal world, sometimes we will come down with certain physical ailments. But one comforting thing is God's assurance to be ever near us. He has been faithful in keeping His promises. I earnestly pray that we be equally faithful to Him. I appreciate all of you for standing by us throughout the months of December and January when things were a bit rough with us. You made us feel once again the love of God. May He keep you all and your families in His Hand. Thank you so much. I am so glad to mention that my son's teeth were finally crowned. He is adjusting to living with crowned teeth. This would not have been possible without God using you people. Your prayers and contributions went a long way to alleviate our challenges.

I continue to thank God for my students at the School of Biblical Studies. All of them who travelled home last December for holiday, came back safely. Therefore, at the school of Biblical Studies, we have resumed classes. Many of the high

institutions in the country that are in session now are planning to shut down this first week of February because of the elections into the federal and state offices. There are a lot of fears that Nigeria will explode. Already, some southerners in the north have begun moving down the south, and the same with the northerners in the south. Some nine years ago America predicted that Nigeria will split by 2015. And we are in that year now. That is why apprehension is so high. We do not know what will happen yet. But we trust in God that He will hear our prayers, that the transition will be peaceful. Already the US Secretary of State was in Nigeria last week to make the Presidential Candidates sign peaceful election campaign treaty. That is not our trust, rather in God who promised to be with us. For that reason, we at the School of Biblical Studies will not shut down the school. On behalf of the Christians in the Northern Nigeria, I plead with you all to keep us in your prayers. The situation in the North East is something we cannot explain, now as many congregations have been scattered, and many people have become refugees. The intention of the Islamists is to turn the entire northern Nigeria to Islam. The current Nigerian president is "Christian," and he is seeking for a second term in the office. But that is against the belief of Islam. They believe that they should not be ruled by a person who is not a Muslim. The opposition leader is a core fanatic Muslim. So, the competition seems to be between Islam and Christianity. We do not know what will happen if the current President wins the poll.

The Mazah congregation is doing well, and same with Foron, even though not without attended challenges. The security uncertainty in the country has made many people to relocate as I previously mentioned. But that does not stop the brethren from continuing in faith. At Toro, the church is doing well. Some people wanted to cause some problems for the church. They came and built a drinking joint next to the church building. This is a place beer is sold day and night. Drunkards were taking over the whole place. It became difficult for sound people to come that area, because of this mess. We pleaded with them to see the danger that the church was facing, but they won't listen to us. We prayed about it, and took the matter



to the village chief. God granted us favour before the pagan village chief, as he ordered that those people should stop selling beer in that building. We remain grateful to God for that. Brethren, January was somewhat very slow, we believe that things will take rightful places after the election, if there will be a peaceful transition. However, God added one soul to His congregation at Mazah (See the picture attached). Our weekend evangelism is still on course. Keep praying for us.

On behalf of my family, I say thank you so much for helping us. May God help you also in times of your need. Let keep standing for Jesus.  
Grace and Peace,  
Tom Ekpot (Jr)

### Braydon's Big 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday

