

Ellabell Church of Christ

Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Communion
Assist
Assist
Dismiss Services

January 25, 2015

Joe Holloway
Jeff Torney
Joe Burnsed
Mike Reinitz
Wade White
Jim Wadworth

February 1, 2015

Jeff Torney
Wade White
Charles Hall
Brent Dozier
Alex Torney
Joe Burnsed

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

Olga Crownover – Hospice Care in Little Rock; friend of the Holloways

Ally Monrold – almost 3 months old – health problems

Mike Powell

Announcements

Calendar for January – on back table.

Social – TODAY after morning services

Meetings – tonight after evening services

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

Save – Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles, & OTC Medicines, peanut butter

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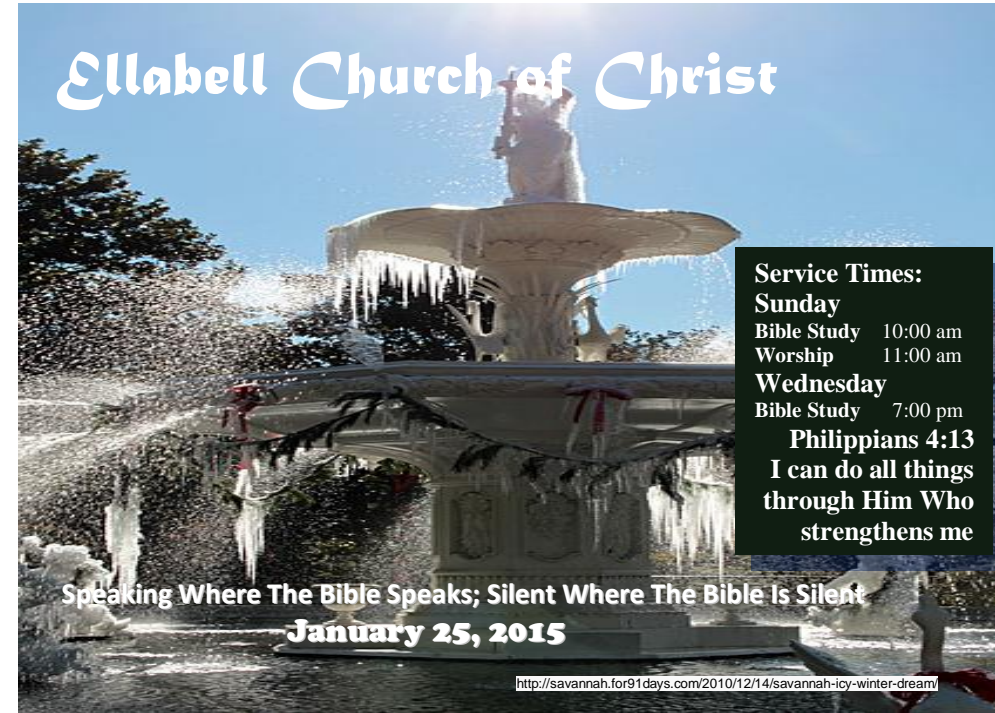
Brother Paul asks that you simply email him anything you want to appear on the Facebook page; pictures, announcements, etc.

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

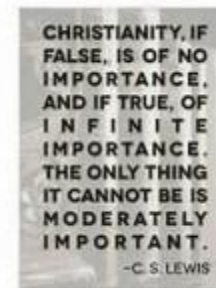
**I can do all things
through Him Who
strengthens me**

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

January 25, 2015

<http://savannah.for91days.com/2010/12/14/savannah-icy-winter-dream/>

Do You Know What Christianity Is Worth?



Without proper appreciations, people can hoard things of little importance while throwing away many of life's most precious treasures. Adam and Eve sacrificed a paradise for a moment's reckless folly for a taste of that which was forbidden. Esau sold his birthright for a mess of pottage. Judas betrayed his greatest friend for thirty pieces of silver.

The Prodigal Son wasted a fortune for foolish pleasures in a life that left him starving in a pig pen.

One of the most amazing things about much of humanity, is that they place a very low value on virtue, morality and hope. There are a few things in life that are exceedingly important. The wise person would not think of throwing these things away for things that, by comparison, are virtually garbage. Jesus taught that His words and His way are like the pearl of great price, worth everything else that one may give up in order to possess it.

Christianity is like the hidden treasure that a man found, and he sold all that he had so that he would be able to buy it. It is worth self-denial, taking up one's cross, bearing whatever burden he must, and suffering whatever privation necessary in order to have that which deserves to be first in one's life.

The words of Christ resounds through the ages: "*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness...*" (Matthew 6:33 KJV).

Satan is the most ruthless criminal of all time. For mere pennies, he can buy off souls that Christ gave His life to save — all because many are poor, poor traders; they never truly learned the value of Christianity and their own life.

The Savior asks, "*For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul?*" (Mark 8:36 KJV).

Do we often think of what Christianity is worth?

One word sums it up.

EVERYTHING!

—*Author Unknown*, selected for the Ellabell Church of Christ bulletin



**last Sunday was our
3rd Sunday @ 5. This
picture was taken
before eating
began. There was
a lot less once the
eating had ended.
Make plans to be a
part of february's
3rd Sunday @ 5.
PIZZA**

**NOW
HIRING**

A PREACHER WHO WOULDN'T DO

A church was in need of a preacher. One of the elders was interested in finding out just what kind of preacher the church wanted. In order to do this he composed a letter as though it had been received from an interested preacher and read it to the pulpit selection committee. The letter read as follows: "Gentlemen: Understanding that you need a new preacher, I would like to apply for the position. I have many qualifications that I think you would appreciate. I have been blessed to preach with power and have some success as a writer. Some say that I am a good organizer. I have been a leader in most places I have gone.

"Some folks, however, have some things against me. I am over fifty years of age. I have never preached in one place for more than three years at a time. In some places I have left town after my work caused riots and disturbances. I have to admit that I have been in jail three or four times, but not because of any wrong-doing. My health is not too good, though I still get a good deal done. I have had to work at my trade to help pay my way.

"The churches I have preached in have been small, though located in several large cities. I have not gotten along too well with the religious leaders in different towns where I have preached, and I am sure that they will not recommend me. In fact, some of them have threatened me, taken me to court, and even attacked me physically. I am not too good at keeping records. I have been known even to forget whom I have baptized. However, if you can use me, I shall do my best for you, even if I have to work to help with my support."

The elder read this letter to the committee, and asked if they were interested in the applicant. They replied that he would never do for their church. They were not interested in any unhealthy, trouble-making, contentious, ex jailbird, and were insulted that his application had ever been presented! But one of them did ask the preacher's name, and the elder replied, "The Apostle Paul."

Dan Gulley
Smithville church of Christ

