

	January 4, 2015	January 11, 2015
Opening Prayer	Joe Holloway	Brent Dozier
Song Leader	Wade White	Evan Hall
Communion	Charles Hall	Jeff Torney
Assist	Alex Torney	Mike Reinitz
Assist	Jeff Torney	Wade White
Dismiss Services	Charles Hall	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
Olga Crownover – Hospice Care in Little Rock; friend of the Holloways
Ally Monrold – almost 3 months old – health problems

Announcements

Calendar for January – on back table.

Social – not this Wednesday but the following Wednesday, the 14th

3rd Sunday @ 5 – will be a tribute to Asian food. Don't miss it ... on the 18th

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

Bookmark our Facebook page. And add 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

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

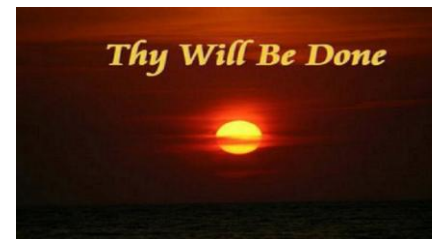
**I can do all things
through Him Who
strengthens me**

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

January 4, 2015

IF THE LORD WILLS

by Ron Drumm



Our world is much like the New Testament world concerning buying and selling merchandise and being involved in marketing a product. Business involves planning how to market and sell your goods. God cares about our business endeavors. But He wants us to see the importance of not boasting about our work. James calls it arrogant to boast about business efforts as if we are the ones in charge and our successes come because of what we have done ([James 4:13-17](#)).

Earlier James revealed that every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with Whom there is no variation or shadow of turning ([James 1:17](#)). God is the provider of everything we have. Our very lives come from Him. We

must understand that everything we are able to do is based on God's blessings for us ([Matthew 6:25-34](#)).

Another sobering truth centers on the brevity of life. We simply have no promise of another day. Our personal life span is like a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away ([James 4:14](#)). Our future lives depend on God's providential care.



So, everything that we plan to do or we are doing should be prefaced with the words, "If the Lord wills..." ([James 4:15](#)). This acknowledgement of God's involvement in our lives demonstrates our humble attitude

concerning every aspect of our day to day activities. If we believe that God cares about what we are doing and that God is involved in what we are doing, then we will not arrogantly boast in our work.

It is important that we stay away from evil and do that which is good. In fact when we know there is something good we should be doing and we do not do it, then we have sinned ([James 4:17](#)). We know if the Lord is willing we will be buying and selling, going to school, and living a long and prosperous life to the glory of God



Email from Nigeria

My very dear brethren, permit me to begin by saying, Happy New Year!

It is another year. We have become

like our two eyes, even though we do not see each other, yet we see together, cry together, and sleep

together. We are so grateful for all your love and care. When we look at the sacrifice you have made, we regain strength to keep on moving on despite the dangers we do face, of course, your prayers have seen us through to this point. You have accomplished much in Africa, which you may not imagine. May God keep blessing you the more in this New Year. I keep on feeling the absence of our late brother Olan. I know you feel him the more. May God's will be perfected in our individual and collective lives this year. Thank you for praying for my family. The year almost ended with crisis, but God has averted it for us. Sandra is out of the hospital, she is still recovering. My son Goodnews is booked for another dental clinic on the 3rd of January. His two broken teeth will have to be crown to avoid further damage. Once again, Happy New Year and great love.

Grace and peace,

Tom

