

Ellabell Church of Christ

Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Communion
Assist
Assist
Dismiss Services

June 21, 2015

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

June 28, 2015

Charles Hall
Joe Burnsed
Evan Hall
Mike Reinitz
Wade White
Jeff Torney

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
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
Mary Bacon – Tough decisions. Health Concerns
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
Wade White – home from Memorial – Ulcers
Ashley Becker-Leukemia-daughter of Clarisse's coworker
Patricia Kramer-Sue's sister-fall and surgery in Seattle
Family of Mary Lee White – Wade's Aunt

Announcements

Calendar for June- on back table.

3rd Sunday @ 5 – Today at 5pm. Worship right after. Might be 6:30 or might be earlier or later-Anything that isn't hot.. COLD

Social – next week

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

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
June 21, 2015
<http://mdemaio.global2.vic.edu.au/2012/08/27/fathers-day/>

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Father's Day

As Americans everywhere pause to honor their fathers, on Father's Day, it is good to remind ourselves of its beginning. The most widely accepted story on the origin of Father's Day comes from Spokane, Washington. Sonora Smart Dodd, who grew up without a mother, was looking for a way to publicly **recognize, thank and honor** her father who had raised six children single-handedly. She brought the idea to her minister and church members who embraced the idea and held the first Father's Day celebration on June 19, 1909. The day as it was established was well meaning, but it is impossible to improve on Scripture. Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. *"Honor your father and mother,"* which is the first commandment with promise: *"that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth."* (Ephesians 6:1-3)

Because there is a link between honoring our parents and honoring God, we need to be aware of the unintended consequences of establishing one day to honor parents; people tend to forget the history that led to the establishment of this day of honor and begin to act as if it is the only day that they should or need to honor their parents.

We can also see how the law of unintended consequences can impact our relationship with God. For instance, if we are not careful, the term "Lord's Day" can come to mean Sunday is the only day that belongs to God and, therefore, is the only time we

pause to worship, praise and honor Him. Left uncorrected, this concept can take root and lead one to falsely believe that God is pleased if we only pause once a week for an hour or two to honor Him.

When we were growing up my mom and dad were never big on mother's or father's days. They taught us that if we lived our lives as Christians we would naturally bring honor to them every day. Conversely, we were taught if we rejected our Christian faith, giving them cards, flowers or other presents to honor them on one specific day once a year, amounted to a hollow gesture.

Again, I believe this has application in our relationship with God; if we only pause once a week to honor him, our Sunday assembly can become a hollow gesture. As a community of faith we understand that we are created to honor God through lives of daily service. So, what does it mean to honor Him daily?

We honor God daily when we engage the culture: *"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."* (Matthew 5:13-16)

We honor God daily by loving Him and obeying His word: Jesus said, *"If you love me, keep my commandments."* (John 14:15)

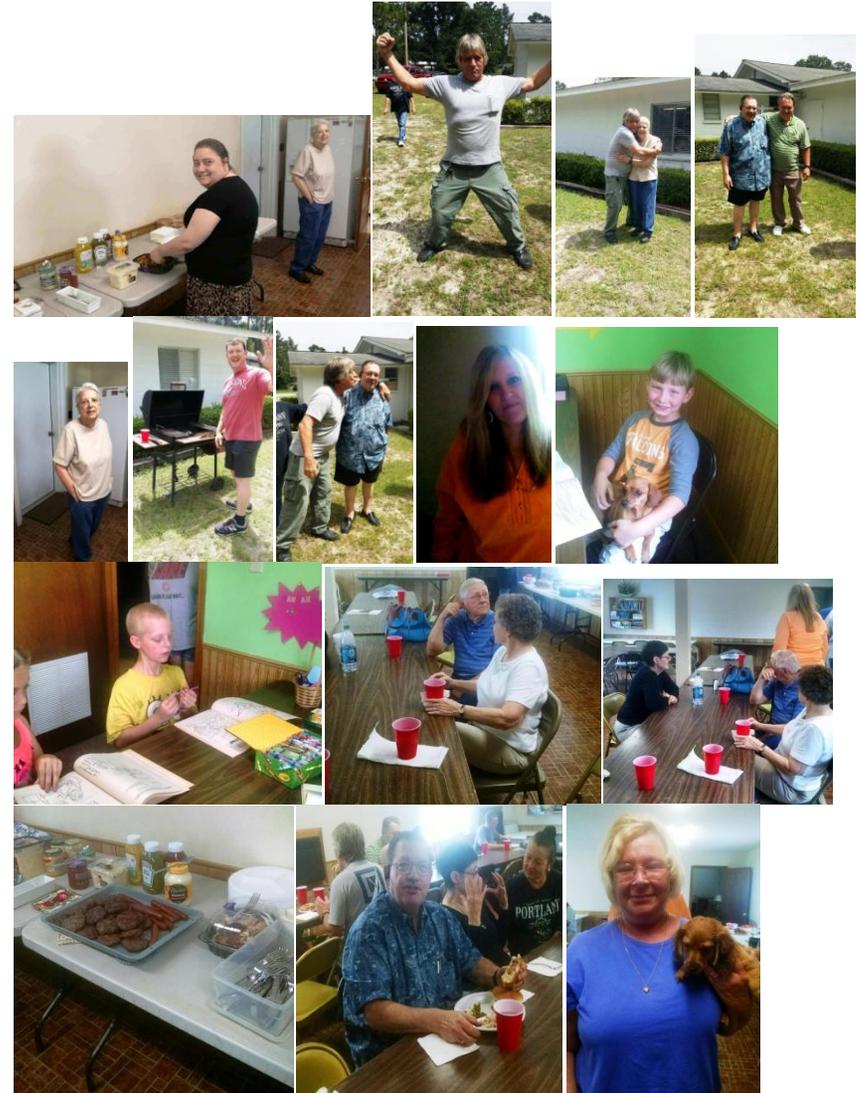
We honor God daily by trusting Him: *Then He said to His disciples, "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; nor about the body, what you will put on. 24...Of how much more value are you than the birds?"* (Luke 12:22 - 24)

We honor God daily by making His priorities our top priorities: *"Seek FIRST God's Kingdom and His righteousness."* (Matthew 6:33)

We honor God daily by treating others with the grace he has shown us: *"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust."* (Matthew 5:43-48)

Finally, we honor God daily by sharing the story of His salvation with others: *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."* (John 3:16)

While we are thankful that America pauses on this day to recognize the blessings of fathers for those of us who have become God's children, every day is Father's Day, a day that we joyfully recognize, thank, and honor God as our spiritual Father! In service to our Lord,
-Rod Ellison



Pictures from the cookout last Saturday.