

# 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.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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](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**  
**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)

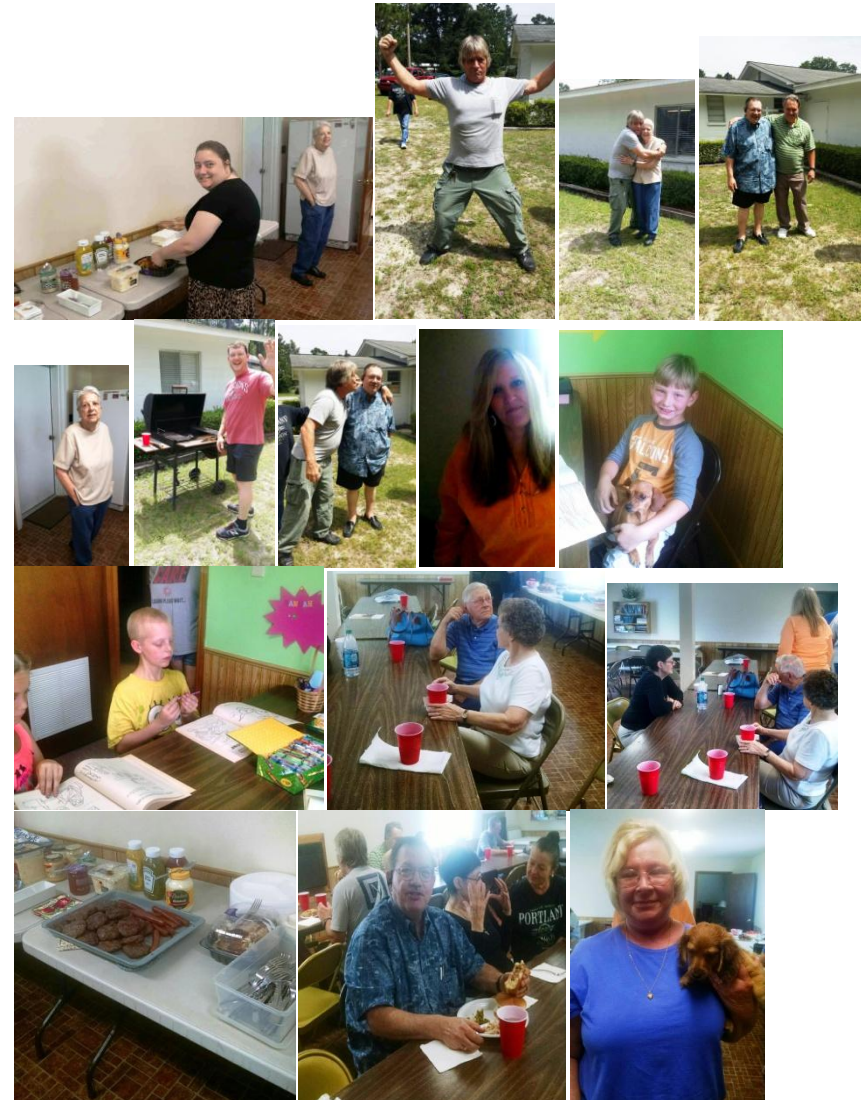
We honor God daily by trusting Him: *Then He said to His disciples, "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; nor about the body, what you will put on. 24...Of how much more value are you than the birds?"* (Luke 12:22 - 24)

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.