

# Ellabell Church of Christ

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

**March 15, 2015**  
 Mike Reinitz  
 Evan Hall  
 Jeff Torney  
 Wade White  
 Brent Dozier  
 Joe Holloway Sr.

**March 22, 2015**  
 Jim Wadsworth  
 Jeff Torney  
 Joe Burnsed  
 Alex Torney  
 Mike Reinitz  
 Charles Hall

## 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 Monroid** – almost 3 months old – health problems  
**Mike Powell-back trouble**  
**Kim Burnsed's Parents**  
**Mary Bacon** – Tough decisions. Health Concerns

## Announcements

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 5 –TODAY!!!!!!**. Saint Patrick's Day so Irish, British, or anything you can make sound like either one of those.

**Social**-next week after morning services

**Meetings** – will be on the 29<sup>th</sup>

**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**  
**March 15, 2015**

<http://www.bunkycooks.com/2011/03/go-savor-savannah-georgia-and-a-recipe-for-brisket-with-vidalia-onion-puree>

## REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2015 (TOM EKPOJ JR)

My very beloved brethren, greetings to you all in the precious name of Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I believe God's mercy and grace are available and sufficient to you, even as God continues to look upon us in Africa. Your prayers are encouraging us, and God is working with every sincere word of prayer you mention to Him about us. On that note, I plead and covet your daily prayers.

It is even more necessary now than ever, that you daily pray for us. Nigeria is on a brink of collapse except God comes to our rescue. Nigeria was supposed to have its national election on the 14<sup>th</sup> February, but that was shifted because of insecurity. Already many Southerners had moved down, and the Northerners who were in South came up. This happened because the political atmosphere was so tensed, and several people were killed by political tugs. Now presidential election is slated for 28 of March and governorship for 8<sup>th</sup> of April. Threat is up again. Last Thursday, the 26<sup>th</sup> of February, twine bomb blast occurred in Jos, near the University of Jos gate. Some students were killed. Those young people who were killed were just coming out of exam halls. Some of them were expected to complete their university education and become useful to themselves and their parents. Yet their lives were cut short by the activities of the evil people. This could have

## A Mother's Scar

been anyone, including me. I do not believe I am important than those innocent children slain in their prime. Unfortunately, because of what happened two days before, more rumors were spread of impending attack on Friday. That was why we were unable to go out for our weekend evangelism. We still remain grateful to God because since the beginning of the year, that was the first bomb blast in Jos. We know things will never return to the old good days, but we pray God to grant Nigeria a relative peace to enable us meet for worship regularly, knock doors to study with those who desire to be saved, and sleep peacefully in our homes. Brethren, I truly do not know if we will survive this evil period coming, it is our wish that we will live and testify of God's goodness, even here in the land of the living. But if it is God's will that we lay down the sword, brethren let us continue the good work of faith. The Church of Christ must continue to win souls for heaven.

The month of February came in swiftly and went so fast without notice. Until today the 1<sup>st</sup> of March, I still thought the next day was 29. I forgot that we are in the month of February. I concluded my Sunday lesson on Church Growth at Foron Mission congregation. I am because the congregation at the end of the class agreed that they will join me and my students in weekly evangelism outing. At Mazah congregation, they are already ahead as they are now going out on their own for weekly evangelism. Why this is necessary now than ever is because of the security situation in the nation. I do not desire the evangelism to end if I am no longer here. The Church must continue. The only way this can be guaranteed is if the Church learns to bring in more members. Our congregations must out live us, so that several generations after us will benefit from the pure biblical Christianity. We plan as human, but God has the final answer. However, we pray that congregation in the Northern Nigeria will grow and be able to stand on their own.

My dear brethren, permit me to use this opportunity to express our deep heart of gratitude to all of you have continue to support us in one way or the other. Thank you all for standing by us when our son, Goodnews had an accident. One thing this has reminded me is the fact that in this life nothing is permanent. This is a young boy who developed what was called permanent teeth, but now he now has to go about with artificial teeth. The only thing that is permanent is God. If anyone fails to have God, he has truly failed in everything. I pray we will be among the elect when Jesus will come to take His own home. May God see us through all life struggle to His glory.

A little boy invited his mother to attend his elementary school's first teacher-parent conference. To the little boy's dismay, she said she would go. This would be the first time that his classmates and teacher met his mother and he was embarrassed by her appearance. Although she was a beautiful woman, there was a severe scar that covered nearly the entire right side of her face. The boy never wanted to talk about why or how she got the scar.

At the conference, the people were impressed by the kindness and natural beauty of his mother, despite the scar, but the little boy was still embarrassed and hid himself from everyone. He did, however, get within earshot of a conversation between his mother and his teacher, and heard them speaking. "How did you get the scar on your face?" the teacher asked. The mother replied, "When my son was a baby, he was in a room that caught on fire. Everyone was too afraid to go in because the fire was out of control, so I went in. As I was running toward his crib, I saw a beam coming down and I placed myself over him, trying to shield him. I was knocked unconscious but, fortunately, a fireman came in and saved both of us." She touched the burned side of her face. "This scar will be permanent, but to this day, I have never regretted doing what I did."

At this point, the little boy came out running towards his mother with tears in his eyes. He hugged her and felt an overwhelming sense of the sacrifice that his mother had made for him. He held her hand tightly for the rest of the day. (From Chicken Soup For the Soul)

In like manner, Jesus Christ bears the scars He received in His efforts to redeem us. "*Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!*" (2 Cor. 9:15)