

Ellabell Church of Christ

Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Communion
Assist
Assist
Dismiss Services

May 10, 2015

Joe Burnsed
 Evan Hall
 Jeff Torney
 Joe Burnsed
 Wade White
 Joe Holloway

May 17, 2015

Charles Hall
 Jeff Torney
 Jim Wadsworth
 Brent Dozier
 Joe Burnsed
 Mike Reinitz

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 – Serious health problems bringing financial issues
 Claudie Lyons –Joe Burnsed's boss
 Wade White – home from St. Joseph's - Ulcers

Announcements

Calendar for May – on back table

SOCIAL Wednesday, the 13th after Bible Study

3rd Sunday @ 5 next week all things CHICKEN!!!

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**

Happy
Mother's Day

Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible Is Silent
May 10, 2015

<http://ppt-bird.blogspot.com/2012/04/mothers-day-powerpoint-background.html>



**REPORT FOR THE MONTH
 OF APRIL, 2015 (TOM
 EK POT JR)**

My very dear brethren,
 I greet you all in Jesus name,
 thanking God who translated
 us from the kingdom of
 Darkness to the Kingdom of His

dear Son. Thank you all for taking time to pray for us and our ministry. I tell you even though all trouble would not be taken away here on earth, yet God gives us grace in every situation, to the end that the challenges we face daily do become our daily stepping stone to achievements. Nigeria just escaped what would have been a national disaster. The present "Christian" President conceded defeat to a Muslim president elect. If the Christian man had won the election, the Muslims were ready to throw the country into another blood shade. Well, God chose to do it in a way the poor and the innocent people would not be chased into the street. We thank God because we are allowed to worship our Maker.

However, in the last month, we lost one of brethren in Jos to the Islamic militants. The young man was kidnapped by the terrorists on his way to work. We have prayed and prayed for him, but to no avail. We have no idea if he is still alive. Please, do join us in praying for the will of God to be done.

Our work at Mazah is gradually gaining ground. Interestingly, our Friday Bible class is having more people, as we learn on leadership patterns of Moses, Joshua, and our Lord, Jesus Christ. At Foron Mission, we are making impressive move. This area is a place that has been attacked severally by the terrorist. The Church has suffered so much because of these evil people, but the grace of God has continued to keep us going. While we were in worship last Sunday, the village was attacked by the Islamic militants, and 40 people were killed. Several others sustained various degrees of injuries. Keep the Church in prayers. In the last three weeks, we have been studying on the nature and qualities of true wisdom in the book of James. The brethren are so interested in this lesson. But some days, we feel as if our lives are at risk by passing through the dangerous road leading to the village. But I tell you, God has continued to be with us. We are trying to bring up people who would continue to lead even if we are forcefully ejected from Plateau State. Our ministries should continue even if we are dead.

God had helped us at Toro, since the graduation of brother Sani from the School of Biblical Studies last year, he returned to work with the congregation there. His presence has saved me from so many troubles, especially weekly plying that road that is so deadly. However, the Church request that I should be there from time to time, which is fine by me.

At the School of Biblical Studies, we are vacating on the 16th May after our 23rd annual graduation ceremony. Our 12th annual Gospel lectureship comes up on the 13th-15th May. I have invited several Elders, preachers, and Bible Teachers across the country to speak in this year's lectureship. Please, do join us praying for it to be successful. Last year, we experienced the most deadly bomb attack in Jos during our graduation. We pray everything will go well to the glory of God this time around. During this month, I baptized three

young girls who decided to give their lives to Christ. Keep praying for their spiritual growth please.



During this last month, I was invited to speak in a lectureship organized by a congregation in the riverine community of Andoni in Rivers State. I travelled over 940 KM to be at that occasion. Even though the program witnessed poor turnout, yet the few participants were so glad to be part of the lectureship. At Andoni, people make plans on what they get each day from the bank of the rivers. It was interesting to see people gathering lobsters and other things to make a living. Andoni is made up of some five islands. Road network is very poor. I had to keep my car far and went on motor cycle and sometimes foot. They are about three small congregations in this locality. This was my third time of being there, things don't change much, but the people's faith is intact in Christ. Brethren, we are grateful for your kindness towards us. Keep praying for us. Several people have died for Christ, if we eventually die for Christ, that will be to His glory.

