

Ellabell Church of Christ

Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Communion
Assist
Assist
Dismiss Services

May 24, 2015
Evan Hall
Wade White
Joe Burnsed
Alex Torney
Jeff Torney
Jim Wadsworth

May 31, 2015
Joe Holloway
Joe Burnsed
Charles Hall
Brent Dozier
Wade White
Joe Burnsed

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
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
Ashley Becker-Leukemia-daughter of Clarisse's coworker

Announcements

Calendar for May – on back table-

SOCIAL -today with evening services right after

MEETINGS –next week after evening services

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/>

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
May 17, 2015

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/132574782753893514/>

Cameroon Report of April 2015 by Abasiana Archibong

I cannot quantify the amount of fulfillment that we are experiencing here in Cameroon as a result of the encouraging outcome of the work of the Lord which we derive joy in doing. The first quarter of 2015 has been wrapped up with a dramatic interplay of progress and prospects as well as success and setbacks. Our success in the work of missions in Cameroon must be attributed to the involvement of the hand of God in our efforts. It is amazing that God can use ordinary people like us in Cameroon to orchestrate this beautiful symphony of soul winning which has been sounding forth God's plan of salvation in the midst of yet another doomed

generation in an ungodly nation in which I live and work as a missionary. My report this time will reflect on, but not limited to, the following:

1. The gains of our radio preaching
2. The pains and progress of our church building
3. The campaigns of our soul winning
RADIO EVANGELISM



This avenue of reaching out to the spiritually perishing population of our nation began about five years ago. It was considered by some members of the then Mile One congregation as a mere adventure of an unbridled zeal. In fact others saw it as a misadventure; a way of spending the already scarce financial resources of a

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very young congregation of believers whose strong determination to succeed in the mission of the Great Commission is certainly not in doubt. Thankfully today, the realities of this radio work have vindicated our well-placed evangelistic enthusiasm. Or else, how do we explain the consistent increase in the number of visitors who come to the church on Sundays and Wednesdays to find out more about Jesus and the His church. The feedback we frequently receive from this radio preaching is indicative of the size of the impact on the ground that this air bombardment has created. It is literally the parable of the sower recaptured through radio broadcasting.

Our broadcast reaches as far as other towns like Buea and some parts of Douala. Eden Radio has a relatively wider coverage compared to Eternity Gospel Radio where we also have secured a two-hour slot weekly. Eden Radio is four hours weekly. As we continue to preach on these stations, we have seen our perseverance bringing success in our evangelism. The addition of souls to the kingdom has not been restricted to Limbe. For instance, we had had two souls in April baptized purely by means of our LET THE BIBLE SPEAK radio campaign. These converts are now in fellowship with the Buea town Church of Christ. Brother. Samuel is the one with the red shorts while Clevis is the brother in a black shirt, all of them standing by the stream in which they were immersed into Christ in the month April. The two young men have been handed over to the Buea congregation and the elders there. You could remember we report to you last year the conversion of a man named Mbella John and his wife Rose who were baptized the same day through our radio preaching. Thus far, our preaching in Limbe has caused the addition of four members to the church in Buea.

The Churches of Christ in the southwest region of Cameroon have equally gained publicity in their various locations as an additional advantage of the massive proclamation of the gospel through this same means. It is now easier for brethren in various congregations in adjoining towns to do evangelism fearlessly and comfortably due to the solid foundation laid by the radio sensitization campaign for Christ and the church. This is just to name a few gains. And now to crown it all, we had one of the staff of Eden Radio come to Christ in April. His name is Ekome Valerie. He works in the technical department of the radio station. Here is Valerie (in a white singlet and blue trousers) humbly buried with Christ for the forgiveness of his sins. He is the second person among the staff of Eden Radio whom we have baptized, the first being Brother Rene Narcisse Motto. These are the kind of things the radio preaching is doing to build up Christ's kingdom in general and the Washing Point Church of Christ in particular. This spiritual building of the Washing Point congregation always reminds me of the Physical building project that our congregation is also busy doing.

PAINS AND PROGRESS OF OUR CHURCH BUILDING

I decided to allot some space for the report concerning our church auditorium which has been slowly but steadily under construction for a couple of years now. I have included some pictures of the building's latest phase of development. The church resumed work on the building by means of the fundraising done in the month of April. This project has engaged the physical and financial efforts of every church member. It is really true that "no pain, no gain". This saying has been

especially true about our building struggle. The extension of the roof of the building is the major additional work done during the period in reflection. A careful observation of the structure will reveal that the roof has been extended. This extension is very important to the congregation at this time that the rain is getting heavier. This will prevent the slanting rain drops from carrying out a general sprinkling on members who have already been scripturally baptized. This piece of work is a real progress on our building. Just look at how it has given rise to the re-arrangement of the benches in such a way that there is now a convenient perspective of the pulpit as viewed from the pew. Here are some photos that show a sitting arrangement that is more convenient than the previous one where the congregation was parted in two to flank the pulpit sideways. That was really bad for the speaker as he had to turn his back on one group of worshippers in order to speak to the other group. The situation now is different. Everybody is faced by the man at the pulpit at once. This is good for me when preaching. It will be better when the flooring is completed and there will be sufficient space to bring more seats. Gradually, we are progressing toward our goal of a completed auditorium.

OUR SOUL_WINNING CAMPAIGN

This is the core of my report. The radio preaching is only an aspect of it. Every week we go out to speak to people one on one. We go seeking to bring back the erring backslider to the right. We speak to encourage the down-trodden in our community. We make contacts even with denominational leaders to lead them and their congregations to Christ. The work is enormous but God is gracious. We are well able to sustain this campaign. However, we know that we cannot do it alone. We continue to need the support of others to carry on with this mission. Recently in this month of May, we have baptized a young lady who had been attending our services for some time now. Her conversion report is slated for the month of May in which her immersion was done. All these achievements could not have been easy, or even possible, without the wonderful support of our generous partners. To them we will always be very thankful. To their personal commitment we dedicate all the accomplishments of April. The whole church at Washing Point is saying thank you to all our supporters spread across the congregations in the U.S. beginning at Ellabell. My family is even more grateful to our support givers. The young orphans are not left in this list of grateful hearts that always will be thankful to God for helpers like you whose financial aid has been a great relief to their suffering. I, myself deeply appreciate what you have been doing to assist me to preach the gospel in Cameroon. My prayer is that your effort will continue to bear good fruits in West Africa and the world. Thank you so much dear brethren and friends in the Lord. Together, we will continue to accomplish things greater in the Kingdom of our Heavenly Father.

(due to Internet problems in Africa, only one picture has come through-JH)

