

ELLABELL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Communion
Assist
Assist
Dismiss Services

November 15, 2015

Jim Wadsworth
Jeff Torney
Joe Burnsed
Charles Hall
Evan Hall
Mike Reinitz

November 22, 2015

Joe Burnsed
Wade White
Charles Hall
Alex Torney
Mike Reinitz
Jim Wadsworth

Prayer List



Bob Emsweller – at home with health problems
Darlene Monreal – Mike Powell's daughter. health problems
Gregory Dozier – family problems
Sandy Parker – at home with her parents.
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
Donna Holloway- in need of prayers. Surgery Nov 19, 20?
Scott Dyer – in need of prayer
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
Mickey Barratta
Lauren Carter
Jacob Brian – Cancer Patient
Brenda Kelly – in Hospice
Claudia Lyons –Joe Burnsed's boss
Ashley Becker-Leukemia-daughter of Clarisse's coworker
Patricia Kramer-Sue's sister-fall and rehab in Florida
Joe Holloway Sr. – at home
Lisa Barratta
Mike Pranschke-husband of PaulaReinitz's coworker- possible kidney transplant

Announcements

Calendar for November– on back table-

Social – Super Sunday – Next week. We will have our social after morning services then evening services directly afterward. No 6:30 service.

3rd Sunday @ 5 – TODAY – Your Favorite Thanksgiving Side Dish

Ladies' Holiday Luncheon – Dec 5 @ noon. Bring a gift of nonperishable food and a stuffed animal

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

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Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible Is Silent
November 15, 2015

<http://hauntedholiday.blogspot.com/2014/11/this-is-collection-of-some-of-my.html>

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

Thanksgiving – Every Day

By Mike Riley

It seems that the commercialization of the Thanksgiving and

**EACH DAY I AM
 THANKFUL FOR
 NIGHTS THAT TURNED
 INTO MORNINGS
 FRIENDS THAT TURNED
 INTO FAMILY
 DREAMS THAT TURNED
 INTO REALITY
 AND LIKES THAT TURNED
 INTO LOVE**

Christmas holidays is more prominent today than ever before, with television ads displaying Christmas merchandise even **before** Thanksgiving. I'm wondering, are we truly thankful for what God has given us?

When I was growing up on a country farm back in the 1940's, **we were truly thankful** for what few things we had. I can vividly remember not having a pair of shoes until I was six years old because we couldn't afford them.

My grandfather and grandmother didn't have electricity on their farm until 1947. They used kerosene lamps to see during the

evening hours and used wood to heat their pot belly stove to stay warm during the winter months. We had a cement cistern out in front of the old farm house to draw fresh water from.

What few clothes we had, my mother and grandmother made them **by hand**. There were no Wal-Mart supercenters to run to in those days. Living out in the country, seeing a doctor was difficult as the nearest town of Wellington, Texas was about thirty-five miles away. Instead of running to a doctor, my grandparents

Be thankful for yesterday because you have wonderful memories to think about.
Be thankful for today because you are able to wake up to celebrate life.
Be thankful for tomorrow because you will be able to fulfill your dreams and wishes.
But most of all be thankful to GOD for HE is with you everyday.

used home remedies such as epsom salt to get rid of the poison in my system when I would stick nails in my feet due to not having any shoes. They used castor oil for all other medicinal needs.

Folks, I've stated all of the above facts to make a point. The point is, we don't have to have a

lot of "things" to be thankful for what God has provided us — everyday of our life — not just on Thanksgiving Day.

The God who provides us with every good and perfect gift (James 1:17; cf. Acts 17:24-25), will sustain us, no matter what our circumstances may be (Philippians 4:11).

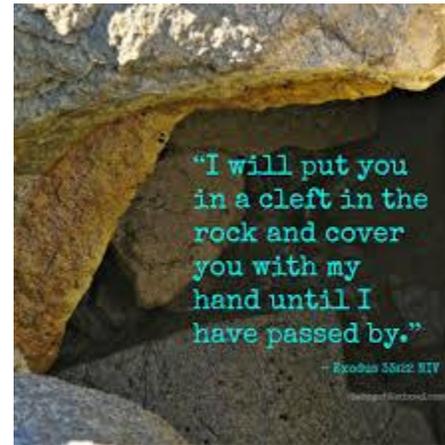
Dear reader, let's be truly thankful and faithful to God (1 Thessalonians 5:18; Matthew 6:25-33) — not only this Thanksgiving Day, but **every day**, and He will be faithful in continually providing our every need (Philippians 4:19).

Hiding in the Cleft of the Rock

Mike King

On the Gettysburg battlefield, there are two round top hills with a rocky area between known as "Devil's Den" It became a place of refuge during the fierce battle. Following the battle, many bodies were retrieved of soldiers seeking refuge "in the cleft of the rock." What was hoped to be protection became a vault by which they were entrapped.

We have been promised refuge during times of threat and harm which cannot be penetrated by the most cunning enemy. David had found refuge



in God's protective custody many times about which he wrote with these words: "I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies" (Ps. 18:1-3). God's glory is seen from the Rock as is expressed by the words of the old song, "Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in

thee". I find comfort in the passage where God told His people of the Exodus that "There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock" (Ex. 23:21-23).

There is the story of a little bird that was being chased by a much larger bird of prey. The little bird flew to save its life, darting about while being pursued by the larger bird. The little bird quickly flew into a crevice in a rock face, inside the cleft in the rock. The larger bird gave up. The little bird had found shelter in the rock, out of reach from fearsome claws. It's life was saved. How like the little bird are we!

Keep in mind that "He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty" (Ps. 91:1). "He will cover you with His pinions and under His wings you may seek refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and bulwark" (Ps. 91:1).

The wonderful and warm embrace of our heavenly Father is a place of refuge and not a "Devil's Den." When we try to find comfort in the clutches of alcohol, drugs, sex, money or so many other cares of the world by which we are surrounded, they become a prison and not a refuge. We must take confidence and courage in knowing that our God is our protectorate and never a threat!



The will of God will not take you to where the grace of God will not protect you.