

# ELLABELL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

**November 29, 2015**  
 Charles Hall  
 Joe Burnsed  
 Eyan Hall  
 Jeff Torney  
 Jim Wadsworth  
 Joe Holloway Sr

**December 6, 2015**  
 Joe Holloway Sr  
 Evan Hall  
 Jeff Torney  
 Mike Reinitz  
 Alex Torney  
 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.  
**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  
**Claudie 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-

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

**Truck from Raintree – Coming soon. Bring items to the building**

**Save** –Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles, & OTC Medicines, peanut butter, & Stamps

**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

**November 29, 2015**

<http://www.newyorksocialdiary.com/guest-diary/2013/liz-smith-the-day-after-thanksgiving>

## A Gift From the Scrap Pile

Charles Darrow was out of work and as poor as a pauper during the Depression, But he kept a smile on his face and a sparkle in his eye. He didn't want his wife, expecting their first child, to be discouraged; so every night when he returned to their little apartment after standing in the unemployment lines all day, he would tell her funny stories about the things he had seen - or imagined.

Darrow was a clever man, and he was always coming up with



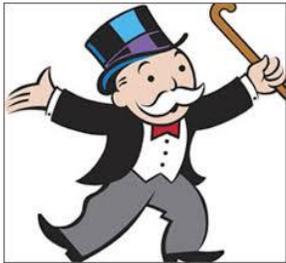
notions that made people laugh. Darrow knew how powerfully his own attitude affected his wife. His temperament was the color his wife used to paint her mood. If he came home weary and irritable, her spirits fell, and her smile vanished. On the other hand, if she heard him whistling a merry

tune as he climbed the many flights of stairs up to their tiny rooms, she would fling open the door and scamper out to the railing to lean over and smile at him as he wound his way up the staircase. They fed on the gift of each other's joy.

In his younger years, Darrow had enjoyed happy family vacations in nearby Atlantic City, and he drew on those memories to

keep his spirits high. He developed a little game on a square piece of cardboard. Around the edges he drew a series of "properties" named after the streets and familiar places he had visited during those pleasant childhood summers. He carved little houses and hotels out of scraps of wood, and as he and his young wife played the game each evening, they pretended to be rich, buying and selling property and "building" homes and hotels like extravagant tycoons. On those long, dark evenings, that impoverished apartment was filled with the sound of laughter.

Charles Darrow didn't set out to become a millionaire when he developed "Monopoly", a game that was later marketed around the world by Parker Brothers, but that's what happened. The little gift he developed from scraps of cardboard and tiny pieces of wood he had obtained from a scrap pile was simply a way to keep his wife's spirits up during her Depression-era pregnancy; ultimately, that gift came back to him as bountiful riches.



Monopoly is still being sold by the thousands more than 70 years later. Every time I think of those little green houses and red hotels, the unusual game pieces, and those "get out of jail free" cards that made us all race around the board to pass "Go" and collect \$200, I see an example of shared joy. Isn't that our whole purpose here on earth?

To share the joy of knowing Christ and the salvation that comes only through Him? Let's make sure that is what people are seeing when they look at our lives. After all, we don't have a "Monopoly" on salvation. It's for EVERYONE!!

For His Cause,  
Tim Woodward

[http://www.smithvillechurch.org/html/tim\\_s\\_articles.html](http://www.smithvillechurch.org/html/tim_s_articles.html)

## The City Of Nazareth, Israel

by David Padfield

Our Lord grew up in the insignificant village of Nazareth, located in the Galilean hills. After our Saviour's birth, Mary and Joseph fled to Egypt, and remained there until "those who sought the young Child's life" were dead (Matt. 2:20).

When Joseph "heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea instead of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And being warned by God in a dream, he turned aside into the region of



Galilee" (Matt. 2:22). Matthew tells us that Jesus "came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, 'He shall be called a Nazarene'" (Matt. 2:23).

Today, Nazareth is a town of 80,000 people, composed of both "Christians" and Arabs. The skyline of the city is dominated by the Franciscan Basilica of the Annunciation.

