

Ellabell Church of Christ

Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Communion
Assist
Assist
Dismiss Services

September 13, 2015

Joe Holloway Sr
 Evan Hall
 Jim Wadworth
 Mike Reinitz
 Alex Torney
 Jeff Torney

September 20, 2015

Jim Wadsworth
 Jeff Torney
 Joe Burnsed
 Jeff Torney
 Wade White
 Jeff Torney

Prayer List



Bob Emsweller – at home about to be 96
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.
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- 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
 Kitty Myers – Brain Cancer
 Ruby Carter – Home
 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. – Hospital then home then hospital then home
 Sue Holloway – home recuperating
 Lisa Barratta
 Mike Pranschke-husband of PaulaReinitz's coworker- possible kidney transplant

Announcements

Calendar for September– on back table–

3rd Sunday @ 5 – Chile-Remember I dared you –Joe

Dave Hogan – from Mount Dora Children's Home here next week

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

Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible Is Silent
September 13, 2015

<http://traveladvisorguides.com/travel-info/labor-day-weekend-in-savannah-ga-2013>

Great Commitment Builds A Great Church

By Mike Riley

Great churches are no accident. They are not created nor are they maintained without great commitment on the part of their members. Although preaching, programming and planning are important, they will never be effective without a committed and sacrificial spirit on the part of each member in the local church.



Paul expressed this thought in these words found in Ephesians 4:15-16:

"but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head – Christ – from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what

every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love."

There must be a great commitment to truth. Too many churches today have developed a reckless attitude toward the teaching of Scripture. In some congregations, the Bible is no longer viewed as the inspired word of God and consequently does not occupy a prominent role in the teaching of Bible classes or in the pulpit. Members are not challenged to read and study the Scriptures for themselves as the noble Bereans did in Acts 17:11.

There must a great commitment to attendance (Hebrews 10:23-25). When a church has fewer than fifty percent of its membership returning for Sunday or Wednesday evening services, there is a serious and sinister problem of a spiritual nature at work.

Churches may try to "beef up" or "change" formats and formulas all they want, but the crux of the matter remains the "heart" of the individual Christian (Romans 6:17). Why would one who is truly a dedicated follower of the Lord, want to be somewhere other than with fellow Christians studying Scripture, and worshiping whenever the opportunity presents itself?

Brother Charles Hodge has written, "Here and there weekending is killing the church. Brethren are out of town two or three times a month. Forget evening services, special meetings, and having time to serve as elders, deacons, teachers and designated servants."

It takes firm commitment to be faithful in our attendance if we are truly going to assist in building up the local church.

Great churches are comprised of those who have a great commitment to the great commission. Individuals who take the Lord's command to "preach (teach) the gospel to every person" (Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:15) seriously. Great churches do not have to beg for teachers. On the contrary, there should always be those waiting in reserve to step in and fill a position when needed.

Hard truths and realities? Perhaps. I am convinced, however, by personal experience, observation and above all, biblical instruction, that they [members who are committed] are much needed in our day.

Email received September 11, 2015

Dear Joe and Your Church:

Please convey my pleasure with the birthday card to the Ellabell church members. We, Ardythe and I, regularly pray for you and Donna. I reflect that you have a very busy life. The animals, the church, the school, the missionary work, and most of all the illness of Donna. That card was a most pleasant surprise. Irritated with my deafness, and a mercurial brain. But also very happy with my stamina.

Robert James



Dave and Kathy Hogan from Mount Dora Christian Home and Bible School will be here next week. Make sure to be here for both services Sunday. We support Mount Dora ad are proud to do so.

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Into the Presence

For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them." Matt 18:20