

ELLABELL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Communion
Assist
Assist
Dismiss Services

January 31, 2016

Joe Holloway
Evan Hall
Jeff Torney
Mike Reinitz
Wade White
Jim Wadsworth

February 7, 2016

Evan Hall
Jeff Torney
Jim Wadsworth
Kenneth Jenks
Alex Torney
Joe Burnsed



Prayer List

Bob Emsweller – at home recovering.; broken hip
Jerry Emsweller-at home
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
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
Joe Holloway Sr. – at home
Lisa Barratta
Mike Pranschke-husband of PaulaReinitz's coworker- possible kidney transplant
Kim Burnsed's Father
Sara Carter-friend of the Holloways. **Cancer patient**
Jonathon Jones-Donna Holloway's cousin; car accident-critical at Memorial

Announcements

Calendar for February– on back table-

Food Truck from Mount Dora will be here in February. Please bring items to the building

Meetings-next week after evening services

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

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
January 31, 2016

http://canonfire09.blogspot.com/2011_01_01_archive.html



Take a Minute to Pray

By G. E. Watkins

It's Monday morning and you're a Christian. If you think about it for more than a minute,

there's a good chance that you feel inadequate in your **prayer life**.

For some reason Christians don't apply principles that work in all other areas of life to their spiritual lives. No one expects a new father to know what a grandfather knows. No one expects a rookie ball player to know what a veteran knows. Yet, for some reason Christians read about Jesus praying all night, and, knowing that they can't do that, just give up on prayer as a regular part of their lives. They end up only praying in

emergencies and at the dinner table. What are those principles that Christians don't apply?

1. Start with the basics.
2. Practice them regularly.
3. Seek regular improvement.

I'd like to see anyone make the argument that God requires more. Look here:

If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it **as of the ability which God giveth**: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen (1 Peter 4:11).

God doesn't expect **more** than your ability.

So, what are the basics of prayer?

1. Make it a practice each day. See my previous article on The Power of One Minute.
2. Pray about those things that **God** is most concerned about. These would include
 - o The Family.
 - o The Government.
 - o The Church. You can include here spiritual needs like wisdom, strength and forgiveness.

These are His institutions, the subjects closest to His heart. You can be certain that when you pray about these things that he is listening.

3. Seek regular improvement.
 - o This involves learning more about the mind of God. Your regular Bible reading will help in this.
 - o The contemplation involved in regular prayer will help as well. You know how it works. Things that

have been in front of you for ages suddenly come into focus with regular practice.

- o To continue with this improvement special study will be involved. (The next installment will be deep Bible study for busy people.)

Who knows whether you'll ever be able to pray all night like



Jesus. That's not the goal. The goal is to please God. Implied in the regular practice of prayer is devotion, trust, faith, hope and love that have always been the marks of God's

people. It pleases God when we pray. It must not be derailed by unrealistic expectations on our side.

Take a minute right now and pray



