

# ELLABELL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

**July 3, 2016**

Charles Hall  
 Joe Holloway Sr  
 Evan Hall  
 Mike Reinitz  
 Wade White  
 Joe Burnsed

**July 10, 2016**

Lisa Holloway Sr.  
 Evan Hall  
 Jim Wadsworth  
 Kenneth Jenks  
 Nick Barratta  
 Charles Hall



## 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**-home after surgery  
**Shirley Avant** – Kim Burnsed’s Mother. In St Joseph’s-possible seizure  
**Mickey Barratta**  
**Lauren Carter**  
**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  
**Heather Wooten** – Mike & Paula Reinitz’s daughter – possible cervical cancer  
**Braydon** – Mike & Paula Reinitz’s grandson – lung disease and possible deaf in one ear  
**Tabitha Niedlinger**  
**Paul Kuntz** – back troubles continue  
**Richard & Ruby Denny**-Paula Reinitz’s parents-Heart trouble

## Announcements

**Calendar for July** – probably isn’t done yet but check anyway

## MEETINGS - Tonight

**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

July 10, 2016

<http://www.theministwire.com/2011/07/10/>

## “Liberty Throughout All the Land ...”

July 4, 1776 is a day all patriotic Americans remember as the birth of our nation. It was on that historic date that British colonies declared their independence from England. On July 8, 1776, along with church bells throughout the colonies, the Liberty Bell pealed out the symbolic message of freedom and independence. On the bell is found the inscription, “Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof.” The inscription is taken from the Bible, Leviticus 25:10.

Until 1835 the bell rang every year during the celebration of the declaration of independence. Now it is just a relic. The Liberty Bell is one of the few remaining national symbols on which a passage from the Holy Book of God remains. That indicates the respect the founding fathers of this nation held toward God and His word. The current legislators reflect just how far away from that respect this nation has come. The Bible has been made an illegal book in federally funded programs and in public schools.



The Declaration Of Independence cost many rebellious colonists their lives. They fought for freedom, the right to pursue their own happiness. They inscribed on our currency, "In God We Trust." But like the Liberty Bell, that inscription means very little to Americans. Some have tried to get it removed from our currency. Quite candidly, I believe it may as well be removed -- not to satisfy the foolish purposes of some radical group of godless people, but to come even with the way most Americans really think. How much trust do you think the majority of Americans really put in God Almighty? Americans show very little trust in anyone or anything. This nation's problems could easily be fixed by a return to the foundational disposition expressed in "In God We Trust." "Every word of God *is* pure: He *is* a shield unto them that put their trust in Him" (Proverbs 30:5).



Men will shed blood for political freedom. It is not so with spiritual freedom. More seek to avoid spiritual freedom than to achieve it. Bruce Barton once said, "What a curious phenomenon it is that you can get men to die for the liberty of the world who will not make the little sacrifice that is needed to free themselves from their

own individual bondage." The way to spiritual liberty is through Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God. He said, "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:32).

Truth is the only thing that frees man from spiritual slavery. But liberty requires that the slaves to sin rise up in a spiritual revolution and rebellion. A declaration of freedom against the bondage of sin is made the very moment one comes out of sin into freedom. By inspiration, Paul wrote, "But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you wholeheartedly obeyed the form of teaching to which you were entrusted. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness" (Romans 6:17-18). The turning

point from slavery in sin to freedom in Christ is wholehearted obedience.

Obedience must be grounded in faith. Faith is produced by divine revelation (Romans 10:17). Saving faith obeys the word of God without reservation. Obedience is compliance with law. Cicero said, "Liberty consists in the power of doing that which is permitted by the law." Living under God's law is the only way to be free from the blight of sin.

This year, when you celebrate the 4th of July, remember the wide discrepancy between the moral and spiritual values of America today and those of the men and women who died to make this one free nation under God. We need to return to the former disposition toward God and to a time when men felt free to inscribe passages from the Holy Word of God on our most valued national symbols.

From [http://www.vscoc.org/Bulletinfd/bulletin\\_fodder.htm](http://www.vscoc.org/Bulletinfd/bulletin_fodder.htm)



-Joe and Sue Holloway with Dad's sisters, Christina Greyson and Earlene Mathis, and sister in law Kimiko Holloway

Thanks to Jim Wadsworth for filling in while I was gone. Dad was able to spend time with his huge family. I was able to spend time with the Raytown congregation Sunday. Donna was able to meet many of her new relatives. All of us were able to spend time with Dolly Parton... sort of.

Thank you for being Ellabell!