

ELLABELL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Communion
Assist
Assist
Dismiss Services

October 2, 2016

Joe Burnsed
Frank Howard
Charles Hall
Wade White
Mike Reinitz
Evan Hall

October 9, 2016

Charles Hall
Wade White
Evan Hall
Kenneth Jenks
Wade White
Mike Reinitz



Prayer List

Bob Emsweller's Family

Jerry Emsweller-at home

Darlene Monreal – Mike Powell's daughter. health problems

Gregory Dozier – family problems

Sandy Parker – at home with her parents.

Edith Cox – at home – former member of Ellabell

Elma Jean Roberson – at home recuperating

Donna Holloway- in need of prayers.

Scott Dyer – in need of prayer

Nick & Lisa Barratta – ongoing health problems

Amanda –Clarisse Wadsworth's granddaughter – Cancer Patient

Mike Powell-home after surgery

Lauren Carter

Sara Carter-friend of the Holloways. Cancer patient

Tabitha Niedlinger

Paul Kuntz – back troubles continue

Richard & Ruby Denny-Paula Reinitz's parents-Heart trouble

Patsy Scarborough – Donna Holloway's Mom – Cancer patient

Mae Kuntz – Paul's Mother

Cindy Monroid – Mike & Paula's neighbor – stroke patient at 26 years old

Holly Smith – Cancer patient – 36 years old

Announcements

Calendar for October– on the back table in the foyer

Meetings – tonight 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

Bring Items for the Pantry. It is about empty

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**

October 2, 2016

<http://www.gagmis.org/&url=https%3A%2F%2Fbusybeetraveler.wordpress.com%2F2015%2F11%2F01%2F>

"I Sleep Nights"

By Bill Jackson

Christians have the "peace that passeth understanding" to keep their minds and hearts in the Lord (Philippians 4:7). When



we've written all, and said all, on the subject, the fact remains that we are privileged to have that which the world does not have, and cannot have, while remaining "the world." A good point was in a story meaningful

to the writer: Two boys, best of friends, grew up together in one of the poorer sections of New York City. One boy grew up respectful of authority; the other, rebelling constantly. One boy finished school, obtained some college, entered law

enforcement; the other quit school, early went into crime, and became a ranking leader in drugs, gambling, prostitution and liquor. In time, the one, now highly respected as a police detective, was sent in pursuit of his former friend.

In the course of things, the criminal was caught, and while awaiting sentencing, the detective went to visit his boyhood chum, who was arrogant and mocking. He said to the detective, "You're a fool. Do you have a second home in Florida? Do you own a yacht? Have you vacationed in Europe? I'll have you know that I will pull in four grand this week. How much do you make in a week?" The detective then speaks: "I make \$90.23 per week – but I sleep nights!"

The Christian has the peace that passeth understanding. He can sleep nights. One man put it: "I can sleep when the wind blows."

There's A Detective Story Worth Looking Into

By Mike Riley

Looking up the meaning of words is a great way to increase our vocabulary. For example, the word "whodunit" means "detective story." The most important detective story of all time is the question of creation.

There are some folks who wish the Bible said, "In the beginning, there was nothing but a blob – God wasn't needed." To them, it's unacceptable to say, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1), or "Let Us make man in Our image" (Genesis 1:26).

Rather, they believe that after an explosion of energy and matter, somehow an atmosphere conducive to life was formed. Then, over millions of years, single-celled

organisms morphed themselves into the exceedingly complex life forms we have today.

If we believe that folks, there's some ocean front property in Arizona that someone wants to sell us – cheap!

Some folks say there's no need for God, for it all happened naturally – on an earth and in an atmosphere not of anyone's making, forces with a blueprint designed by no one joined together to place the earth perfectly for life to thrive.

What we do with the beginning words of Genesis – "**In the beginning God**" – is the crux of it all. We must either believe these words – and everything the rest of God's Word claims, or we must believe that our meaningless lives is a result from an accidental, mindless chain reaction resulting in a "blob" of some kind.

Dear reader, think about this question:

"In the beginning – was the universe and every living thing the result of the creative power of an all-powerful God, or did everything come about by mere chance?"

The correct answer to this "whodunit" question can be found **only within the pages of the Bible**.

The question is, "Will we be willing to look into this detective story to see if these things are so?" (Acts 17:11; cf. 2 Timothy 2:15).

The choice is always ours (Joshua 24:14-15).



