

# ELLABELL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

**September 18, 2016**

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

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Jim Wadsworth  
Joe Holloway  
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Mike Reinitz  
Kenneth Jenks  
Joe Holloway Sr



## 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

## Announcements

**Calendar for September— on the back table in the foyer**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 5 – TODAY!!!!!! Be here at 5- "Cookout" but a little late for Labor Day**

**SUPER SUNDAY-next week**

**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

*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  
September 18, 2016**

<http://politics.blog.ajc.com/2016/02/09/obamas-42-7-million-savannah-port-expansion-proposal-disappoints->

## When Someone Dies

Several years ago, two friends died within days of one another; one a Christian, the other not. One lived most, if not all, of her life under the positive influence of faith in God. The other, as his wife acknowledged during my visits in the hospital, lived with a belief in God, but without an active, confessing faith.

English poet John Donne 1624, wrote "Any man's death diminishes me, ..." ("No Man is an Island," 1624) When someone passes from this life, we should be touched. Most are, even if some are unaware of the impression. In thinking about the passing of these friends, several things have come to mind about death. Without usurping judgment from a merciful and just God, I want to remind us of some things the Bible teaches.

❑ Except for those still alive when Jesus comes, death will happen to everyone. (1 Thess. 4, 5) This is no escaping it otherwise.

❑ We should remember that death is the result of sin. When the first couple sinned, death was introduced to the future generations of mankind (Rom. 5).

❑ "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints." (Ps. 116:15) This often quoted passage doesn't imply that God is happy when

his people die. Rather, God cares for and loves his children so much, their passing is, as one put it, “costly” in his judgment. He doesn’t take it lightly in any sense.

❑ On the other hand, I know of no passage which suggests that God is joyful when the impenitent die. For these, God’s all-inclusive extension of grace is in vain. In their case, death is inescapable tragedy.

❑ There are two possibilities regarding man’s destiny after death...spiritual life or condemnation. The difference is whether one has lived a life of obedient faith in God and his son, in response to his love and grace. (Jn. 5:28-29; Lk. 16:19-31; Eph. 5:8,9; Heb. 11)

❑ Those whose faith is in God don’t need to fear what death can do. It is only a passageway to life. “Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me...” “Where O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” (Ps. 23:4; 1 Cor. 15:55)

Of all the Bible says about death, perhaps the single most important is preparation for what lies beyond it. “Prepare to meet your God, O Israel.” (Amos 4:12) Be-cause of the love of God in Christ Jesus, we have that opportunity.

Larry Sheehy  
Statesboro, Georgia

From the bulletin of the Statesboro Church of Christ



## A Look At India The Wit and Wisdom Of Mahatma Gandhi

Mohandas Kamarchand Gandhi, the great spiritual & moral leader of India, was called the “Mahatma” (“great soul” of India) at the time when India was striving for freedom & independence from the British. He was the equivalent of our nation’s George Washington.

Gandhi was a brilliant man & a great thinker. This story is purported to be true by some, fictitious by others. In either event, it certainly shows the quick-wittedness that Gandhi possessed & exhibited many other times in his life.

When Mahatma Gandhi was studying law at the University College of London, a professor by the name of Peters disliked him intensely & always displayed animosity

towards him. And because Gandhi never lowered his head to this man (as Prof. Peters thought Gandhi should do as a sign of respect when addressing him as his teacher), there were quite a number of confrontations & “arguments” between these men.

One day Prof. Peters was having lunch at the university dining room when Gandhi came along with his tray & sat next to him. The professor said: “Mr. Gandhi, you do not understand. A pig & a bird do not sit together to eat.” Gandhi looked at him as a parent would view a rude child & calmly replied, “You do not worry, professor. I will fly away”—& he went to sit at another table.

Peters, red with rage, decided to take revenge on Gandhi on the next test paper, but Gandhi responded brilliantly to all questions on the exam. Unhappy & frustrated, Mr. Peters asked him this question: “Mr. Gandhi, if you were walking down the street & found a package, & within it was a bag of wisdom & another bag with a lot of money, which one would you take?” Without hesitating, Gandhi responded—“The one with the money, of course.” Mr. Peters, smiling sarcastically, said: “If I were in your place, I would have taken the wisdom.” Gandhi shrugged indifferently & responded: “Each one takes what he doesn’t have.” By this time Mr. Peters was fit to be tied. His anger was so great that he wrote “Idiot” on Gandhi’s exam sheet & handed it back to him. Gandhi took the exam sheet & sat down at his desk, trying hard to remain calm while he contemplated his next move. A few minutes later, Gandhi got up, went to the professor & said to him in a dignified but sarcastically polite tone: “Mr. Peters, you autographed my test paper, but you did not give me any grade.”

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