

# ELLABELL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

**September 4, 2016**

Evan Hall  
Wade White  
Jim Wadsworth  
Charles Hall  
Kenneth Jenks  
Joe Burnsed

**September 11, 2016**

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



## Prayer List

**Bob Emsweller** – at home recovering  
**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

## Announcements

**Calendar for September** – ready and printed

**Meetings** – next week after evening services 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

**September 4, 2016**

<http://www.nbnews.com/news/weather/tropical-storm-hermine-strengthens-hurricane-eyes-florida-n641071>

*Once more we in Ellabell have dodged the damage  
from a hurricane. Please be in prayer for those who  
did not.*

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF  
AUGUST 2016 (TOMEKPOT JR)

My very dear Christian brothers and sisters, May the grace of God continue to reach each and every one of you richly. We are so grateful to God for seeing us through the month of August, an important month that signals the commencement of academic calendars of some academic institutions across the globe. I thank

*Bring Items for the Pantry. It is about  
empty*

God so much for the month, because God granted be me the grace to reach the golden age of 50 years. Thank you all for your prayers and well wishes. I pray I should dedicate my entire life and possession for the work of God, as I don't know how many years remain for me.

From August 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>, I was at the North East of Nigeria (Gombe State), preaching and teaching each day. Congregations around this area organized a revival to encourage the Christian to see the need to push ahead despite the current political and security challenges. I thank God because the program went well without interruption from Islamic militants. This took place in two congregations, three days in



Kaltungo and a day in Gombe town (See their picture below). To the praise of God, a Muslim was converted at Katungo (See his picture below). My worry was where this young convert was going to stay until his people forget about him, to avoid them



people killing him, because in Islam, when one becomes a Christian, he/she will be killed even by his/her own people. The congregations in this locality are equally thinking of their safety amid the current upheavals. Pray for them and this new Muslim convert. He wants to know the Bible and even reach out to others Muslims.

At the School of Biblical Studies, we resumed on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August for the Fall Semester of 2016/17

academic session. Several new candidates came to be trained for mission work, but sadly enough, because of the limited space and the dwindling economy, we only admitted 30 of them. It pains my heart to see several young men turned away, not because they are not qualified, but because we have no space and facilities for them. I pray the school will grow to a point when people who desire to become preachers will all be absorbed for training. Keep praying for us. For this semester, I will be teaching 7 courses, 17 credit hours a week. This makes me so busy in addition to counseling of students. I know the grace of God is sufficient. Our annual preachers' workshop comes up 29-30<sup>th</sup> September. Pray along with us for the success of the program.

This month of September, I want to take my students on weekly basis to Foron villages on weekend door knocking. For some times now, our door knocking does not reach the interior villages of Foron because of security challenges. But by the grace of God, there is some kind of relative peace in the region, and we have open door to reach the area with the Gospel. The young congregations are doing well spiritually. The present economic difficulty has once again pushed people to recline on God not on themselves. I pray that Nigeria will emerge out of the recession successfully, so that common people can survive.

Our effort in sustaining the small congregation at Mazah continues. At the end of this rainy season, we want to roof our meeting place. The earlier estimate cannot work because of the economic challenges that cause the prices of things to double in the country. Brethren, I am really grateful to God for using you to do this great work in Africa. May God bless you all.



