

Those Who Serve

	August 28	September 4
Opening Prayer	John Story	Olan Bacon
Song Leader	Joe Burnsed	Kwesi Garvin
Communion	Kwesi Garvin	Charles Hall
Assist	Olan Bacon	Joe Burnsed
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Dismiss Services	Olan Bacon	Joe Burnsed



Prayer List

Carol Hall -- another round of Chemotherapy
Bob Emsweller -- out of the hospital



and home
Eric Stripling -- still undergoing chemotherapy and radiation in AR

Carol Dudley

Patricia Kramer – surgery Aug 29 in FL, Sue Holloway's sister

Richard Myers – phlebitis in AL, Sue's nephew

Carol Sheehy – Statesboro, GA Larry's wife undergoing chemotherapy.

Foron Church of Christ – violence and 3 people (not of the Church) were killed. The situation is very tense.

If you enjoyed reading our bulletin, please pass or forward it to others interested in the Cause of Christ

<http://ellabellcofchome.webs.com/>
Make sure you check our Facebook page often.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO POST, EMAIL
EllabellChurchofChrist@hotmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save –Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles, & OTC Medicines, sheets, pillow cases, peanut butter, Band-Aids, toilet paper

Calendar for August – on back pew

Calendar for September – on back pew

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.

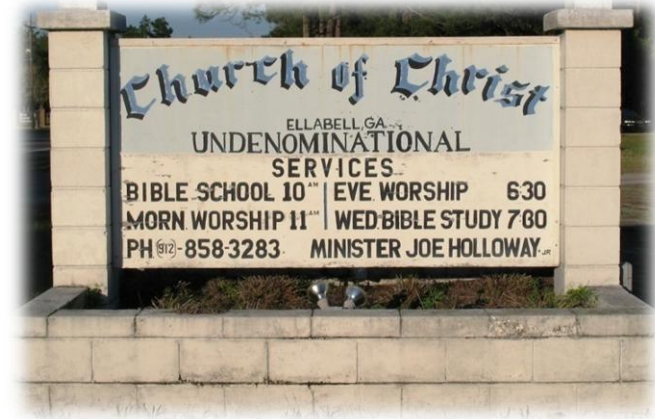
Social – today after morning services

Meetings-tonight after evening services

Call List – The release of our first calls seemed successful. 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 – As we are starting a prayer list weekly in the bulletin, there is a form on the back pew to add names to the prayer list. You can tell Joe and the chances are he may remember. Write it down and it is certain.

ELLABELL CHURCH OF CHRIST



Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible Is Silent
 August 28, 2011



Lilies of the Field in Israel

by David Padfield

In the Sermon on the Mount the Lord

told His disciples to "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these" (Matt. 6:28-29). The "lilies of the field" are not the flower we call a "lily" in this country, for they are not found in Palestine. The "lilies of the field" are the scarlet poppies which bloom from a bulb after the spring rains.

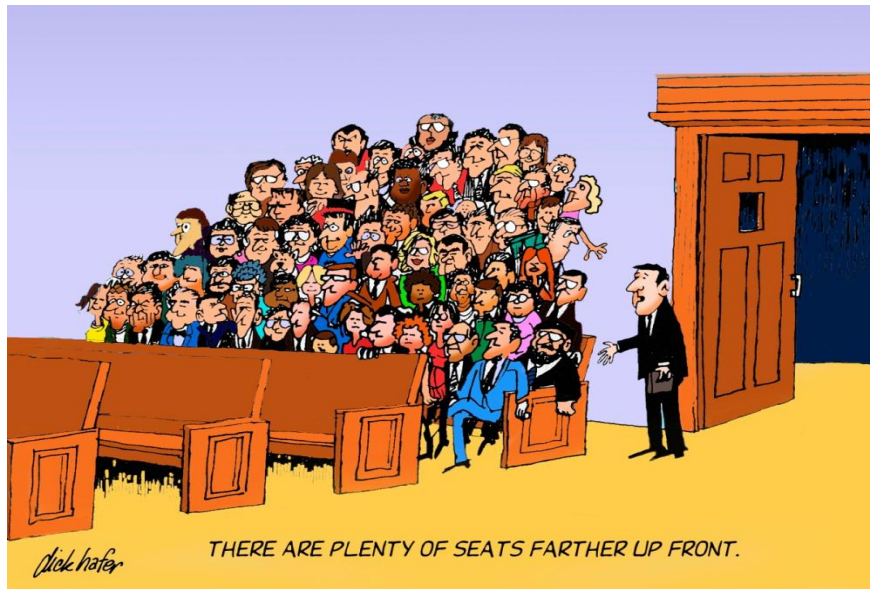
Lilies bloom for only one day and carpet the plains and hills of Palestine with colorful blossoms. In their brief life they are clothed with a beauty which surpasses the beauty of the robes of kings. Yet, with all the glory of the lily, when they died they were used for nothing better than for burning in order to raise the temperature of a clay oven (Matt. 6:30).

If God gives such beauty to a short-lived flower, how much more will He care for man, the crown of His creation?

From
<http://www.padfield.com/2004>

Email from Nigeria (rec'd Aug 25, 2011)

Hello Brother Holloway,
Greetings. Thanks I was able to call and spoke with mom. She sounded fine to me. I thank God for His grace and amazing protection He granted her and of course by extension, to us all. Regards to everyone please, while keeping us in prayers. Foron was attacked, and three people were killed. The members there are living in a state of real fear both day and night. The ripple of this overflowed to Jos, and some innocent students were killed.
Grace and Peace,
Tom



In Jesus Name

At the close of our prayers, both public and private, we use the scriptural phrase "in Jesus' name." We use this phrase even though the instructions concerning asking in His name are primarily written to the apostles (Jn. 12:36b; 14:13-14; 16:23-24). There is also no example of a prayer in the New Testament that closes with these words. However, it is right that we use these words. Yet what does it mean to pray in the name of Jesus? "In the thought of the ancient world a name does not merely distinguish a person from other persons, but is closely related to the nature of its bearer" (*Theological Word Book of the Bible*, Alan Richardson, editor). The "name" of God and Jesus reveal their nature and will. The phrase "in Jesus' name" is not some magic formula we are to tack on the end of our prayers guaranteeing that they will be answered no matter what the content. The phrase is to mean we are praying in agreement with the will of Jesus. In fact, there seems to be nothing in scripture against closing our prayers with the words "according to the will of Jesus." The apostle John wrote, "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears—we know that we have what we asked of him" (1 Jn, 5:14-15). Do our prayers agree with the will of Jesus?
Ben May

From the Honolulu Church of Christ

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



For any who doze through the sermon today, remember it is on our website. -Joe