

# Those Who Serve

	September 4	September 11
Opening Prayer	Olan Bacon	Joe Burnsed
Song Leader	Kwesi Garvin	Joe Burnsed
Communion	Charles Hall	Joe Holloway
Assist	Joe Burnsed	Aaron Burnsed
Assist	Kwesi Garvin	Charles Hall
Dismiss Services	Joe Burnsed	Kwesi Garvin



## Prayer List

**Carol Hall** -- another round of Chemotherapy began this week  
**Bob Emsweller** -- out of the hospital and home



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

**Carol Duberley** -- PET scan this week, cancer patient

**Patricia Kramer** -- recovering from 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. Larry has preached here before and Sister Carol came with him.

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

**Marie Hood** -- at home but doing better

**Roland & Rose Mohsen** -- multiple health issues, our missionaries in Paris.

**James "Buck" Ratliff Family** -- Joe's replacement in KY when he left to come here. He passed away from Brain and lung cancer last Saturday.

**Tim Lacy** -- in hospital with gall bladder surgery. Still undergoing complications.

**Tom Cubbedge** -- Cancer patient

**Darlene Monreal** -- Mike Powell's daughter. Has health problems

**Gregory Dozier** -- family problems

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Calendar for September** -- on back pew

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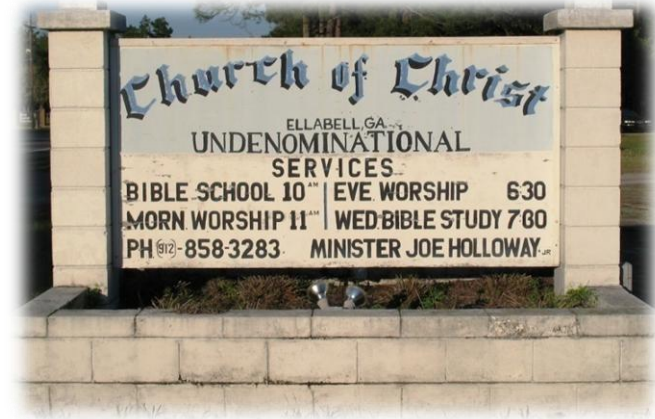
[EllabellChurchofChrist@hotmail.com](mailto:EllabellChurchofChrist@hotmail.com) to your contact list. Brother Paul asks that you simply email him anything you want to appear on the Facebook page; pictures, announcements, etc.

**Social** -- not this Wednesday but next Wednesday, the 14th

**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

September 4, 2011

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2011 (TOM EKPOU DR)

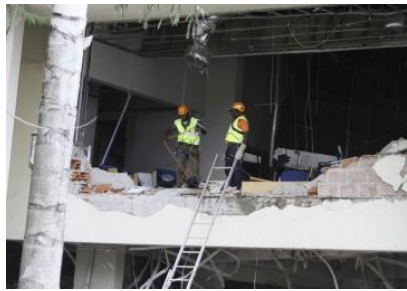
My very fellow soldiers in Christ, I say to you all greetings. I appreciate you all for your courage to stand up for Jesus even in bad weathers. May His grace continue to be sufficient to all of us.

The month of August was just like every other month of the year, but had it special characteristics across globe depending on the geographical region. Here in Jos, it was marked with heavy rainfall and child weather. I know over there in US, it was pretty warm for some people. Whatever it was, God continues to demonstrate His immeasurable love for us all. As we match into September, we are hopeful to see many more of God's grace and opportunities to continue to serve Him.

I appreciate God for His uncommon privileges given to us throughout the month of August. As I mentioned to you in my last report, we were able to host youths across the country. It was an opportunity for spiritual rejuvenation as they gathered to talk about their place as Christians in the modern society. One person was baptized at the end of the program. More so, the youths resolved to use their strength and intellect to serving God and winning souls for God than getting involved in all forms of vices. Thank you all for your prayers. The Bible school in Jos resumed for another

session on the 15<sup>th</sup>, with several people coming for training. This year, in addition to Nigerian students, we have students from Republic of Chad, Niger and Liberia. We are praying that God should give us a successful session so that these students can prepare themselves for the Master's use. Last Saturday (27<sup>th</sup> August), we had our evangelism seminar to prepare us for our outings.

At Mazah congregation, we are moving forward in our spiritual lives. The church is more stable now, with determination to stand on the side of Jesus and grow spiritually. Our classes are becoming more interesting. But we are experiencing a temporal setback with our building. For years, we worked to build our building. Because of the topography and the storm we had, the building has caved in now. We have to start all over again. Please, do keep this congregation in prayer especially for this time. We all feel so bad, but we believe God had a better plan for us. The brethren at Foron Mission and the New Foron equally are matching forward, but right now living in dreadful fear. Sometime this

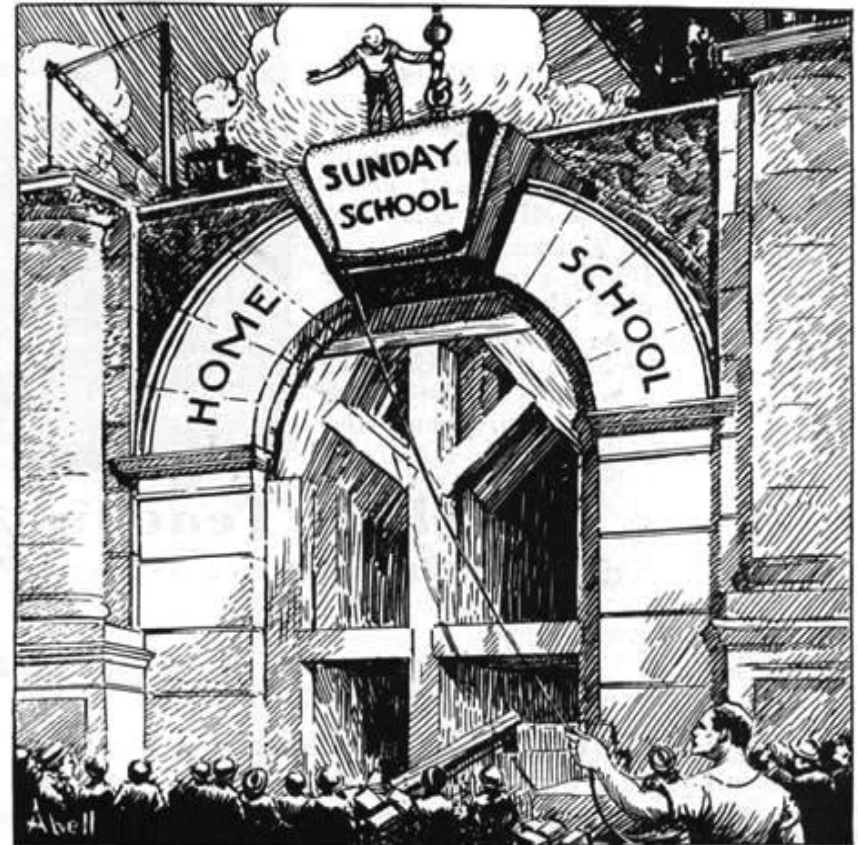


The UN Building in Abuja

August some Muslims went into the village and killed some people. So, the villages are compelled to form themselves into security guards in the night. The ripple of this problem overflow into Jos, and some innocent people were killed, especially students. The full measure of this problem came into Jos on the 29<sup>th</sup>, which is last Monday. Since then, confusion erupted again in Jos, cars are burnt, many people are killed, already. Some have fled from their homes. Brethren, we are living in fear because of this confusion, but our faith is not dampened. Islam is one of the worst things that have happened to the world. As you might have heard, last Friday (26<sup>th</sup>), a suicide bomber attacked the United Nation's building, killing several innocent people and injuring several others. Last Sunday, in Bauchi State, a neighboring state to Plateau State, a woman was caught trying to bomb a denominational building. Brethren, we cannot recount the magnitude of insecurity and threat Islam has posted to humanity. This is the more reason that we still need to gear up effort to see if

we can save some from fire. Please, continue to pray for us. Our heart of sympathy goes to the family of late Buck, especially his wife Sharon. May God comfort her in a time like this. We equally sympathize with the families who lost their relations and properties in Hurricane Irene. Events like this remind us that this is not our home, we are only passing through. I appreciate you all for your support and prayers. May God continue to bless you all.

**BUILDING FOR TIME AND ETERNITY**



"In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord"—Ephesians 2:21

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