

# Those Who Serve

	November 13	November 20
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Olan Bacon	Joe Burnsed
<b>Song Leader</b>	Kwesi Garvin	Joe Burnsed
<b>Communion</b>	Charles Hall	Joe Holloway
<b>Assist</b>	Mike Powell	Olan Bacon
<b>Assist</b>	Kwesi Garvin	Charles Hall
<b>Dismiss Services</b>	Joe Holloway	Charles Hall



## Prayer List

Carol Hall -- at home.  
 Bob Emsweller -- at home and feeling better  
 Eric Stripling -- finished chemotherapy and radiation in AR



Pat Kramer – Sue Holloway’s sister – after surgery – recovering at home

Carol Sheehy – Statesboro, GA finished chemotherapy and in maintenance.

Tom Cubbedge – Cancer patient

Darlene Monreal – Mike Powell’s daughter. Has health problems

Gregory Dozier – family problems

Lorianne Broussard – Sister in law of Nick & Lisa Barratta; son Jacob Olivier has been missing for over a month

Mollye Stewart – daughter-in-law of Lewis and Charlene Stewart of Statesboro.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**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.

**Correction**–There will be no social on the 27<sup>th</sup>. I know the calendar says there will be but disregard it. *I know I do this every year. If you bring food anyway, I will eat it -Joe*

**Worship Services Online** – Go to our website and there is a link at the bottom. Join us from anywhere in the world online.

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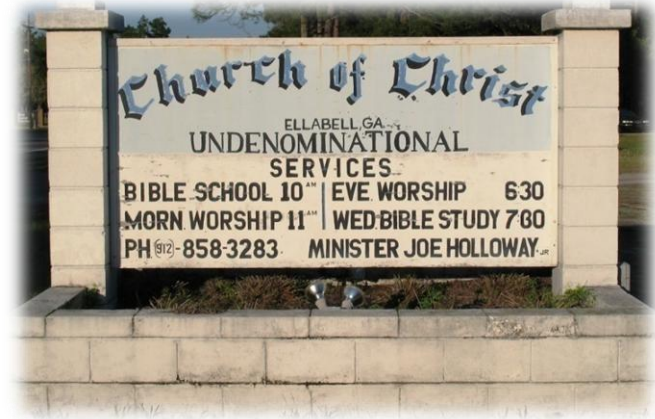
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# ELLABELL CHURCH OF CHRIST



Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible Is Silent

November 13, 2011

## ABASIAMA'S OCTOBER 2011 REPORT FROM CAMEROON

In Christ I am so happy to come your way again with the newsletter that reflects the workings of God through us as laborers in his universal and local vineyard. In Cameroon, things are networking for the good of the kingdom citizens. We thank God that it has been His good pleasure to give us more reasons to move ahead in our determination to preach the gospel in this hazardous time. The abounding iniquity in the world is equally taking its toll in the lives of people in Cameroon. The people of the city of Limbe in particular are increasingly walking away from God. That is why we have intensified our campaign for Christ in Cameroon even during a politically tense month of October during which the presidential elections that created unprecedented apprehension in the nation. Finally the October 9 elections were conducted and the incumbent president Paul Biya perpetuated. Tension is still looming in the country as the other 22 aggrieved political opponents are flexing their political muscle to topple the 3 decade old regime in power since 1982. While the world was tied up in their own affairs, we in the West African Missions outpost were busy fulfilling our commission as fishers of men.

Thank God that two big fish were caught and dragged out of the water of the world of sin into the water of life--Jesus Christ. Brother Godwin Ibe Nwachuke, a family man was baptized into Christ. Here is the picture of the tall man whom I baptized upon the basis of his acceptance of the gospel this month of October. His conversion has been a great news to his family. Before the Church of Christ met Godwin with the gospel, he was a member of a risky denomination known as The Apostolic Faith. Immediately after his immersion as we conversed with him, he was



so excited that he has found the truth that has saved him not only from eternal condemnation but also denominational doctrines that almost led to the death of his children. How? This is Godwin's story: The Apostolic Faith believes that a child of God is healed by faith only and therefore should not receive any medical treatment no matter the severity of the illness. Taking medicine is considered as a demonstration of lack of

faith. Brother Godwin has seven children and has nearly lost two of them through sickness and with any medical aid because of the teachings of his former church. He said the children almost died if not by God's gracious intervention. Nwachuku is so deeply touched that at last he has found the truth he and the family are blessed to know the truth of Christ taught in the church of Christ. He says he has been set free indeed. Let us join the angels of God in celebrating Nwachuku's freedom from falsehood of the presumptuous Apostolic Faith denomination.

Being in this fulltime ministry since 2005 and assuming duties with the Mile One church since 2007, I am excited to lead this wonderful congregation in loving God, caring for people, and reaching the world. I have experienced the power of God's divine orchestration in my labors as a minister. With our congregation's ministry experience and a deep desire to follow God's plan for the

Church of Christ, we are wonderfully blessed with new converts frequently as a sign of divine participation in our great commission. We are now having two ladies in the church with the name Esther. We have Esther Ojong and now we also have Esther John who was baptized on the 29th of October, almost coinciding with the birthday of the Ellabell Church of Christ. As we continue to explore avenues to win souls and serve God in



virtually every capacity within the church, we are rejoicing that the Lord is still adding to the church "daily" such as should be saved. May we continue to enjoy evangelism and see it as a joyful privilege and not as an agonizing obligation.

We believe that until the Church of Christ loves God with all of heart, soul, mind, and strength we will not care for people as Christ does. Caring for people is both caring for the physical and the spiritual needs of a person. Loving God and caring for people finds its fullest expression in reaching the world with His word through evangelism. Our families, our neighbors, the less fortunate, and those

in other nations God has called us to reach. We will always thank you for joining with us to achieve this noble goal. The church at mile One is moving on well in the midst of perilous challenges. We now have less than two months to quit the use of the current premises of the school where we gather to worship. Please pray with us that our new converts will not be stranded as we continue to search for another place to rent since the church is



handicapped, at least for now, as far as having our own meeting place is concerned. The countdown has begun and only God knows what will happen next in this regard. We need prayers for God to



pleasantly surprise us by providing for us a place where we can assemble to worship and work for Him. We believe He will surely hear our earnest cry. And we thank you in advance for your prayers.

The Church of Christ in Mile One, my family, the orphans and others do heartily join the thousands of people around the Church of Christ



world to wish the Ellabell Church many happy returns after your celebration of your 31st anniversary in October 2011. It was with great pleasure that we read in the October bulletin that you in Ellabell have existed for 31 years as a congregation. That is an achievement to God's glory. Please accept our warmest congratulations. Along with others, we in Cameroon may not fully understand



what this anniversary means to you, but we certainly do have an idea how much time and effort you put into the Lord work. I'm sorry I wasn't able to come or even send a video to congratulate you, but I'm looking forward to seeing the video recording of the event and also to send my video recording of my congratulatory message. We all say Well done! In the



eleven years we have been doing the gospel business together, I have become closely acquainted with your exceptional spirit of co-operation and evangelistic talents, and I know that the future of West African Missions is in capable hands. I'm sure that your longevity as a church given you a wealth of experience in ministerial dynamics. It is



also possible that it will bring with it a host of new responsibilities and headaches, but I'm sure you'll be able to cope with them in your usual efficient manner. I sincerely hope that the years to come will bring you much joy and happiness, and that it won't be too long before your impact as congregation is felt worldwide. Once again, heartiest congratulations from Cameroon. To everyone of you has financial support has been very helpful, we say Thank You and may God continue to bless you. May we keep growing in the 'grace and knowledge' of Christ through Discipleship. Thank you for assisting us to reach the world through Evangelism.