

Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Communion
Assist
Assist
Dismiss Services

Sep 10, 2017
Jim Wadsworth
Mike Reinitz
Charles Hall
Wade White
Kenneth Jenks
Jim Wadsworth

Sep 17, 2017
Joe Burnsed
Wade White
Evan Hall
Kenneth Jenks
Mike Reinitz
Charles Hall



Prayer List

Linda Powell
Darlene Monreal – Mike Powell's daughter. health problems
Gregory Dozier – family problems
Sandy Parker – at home with her mother
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
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
Holly Smith – Cancer patient – 36 years old
Mary Bacon – at home
Joe & Sue Holloway –living at Joe's house - improving
Murphys – in need of prayers
Richard Deyoung – Lucky to be alive-bike wreck-friend of the Reinitz's
Tom & Sandra Ekpot – Nigeria – Sandra's mother passed away last week

Announcements

Calendar for September is also ready

Social – this Wednesday, the 13th

3rd Sunday @ 5 – next week – Grandma's favorite dish

Save –Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles, & OTC Medicines, peanut butter, & Stamps

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.

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/>

Food Pantry – is almost depleted.

ELLABELL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent

Where The Bible Is Silent

September 10, 2017

<http://abcnews.go.com/US/hurricane-irma-slams-caribbean-florida-face-direct-impacts/story?id=49645643>

Service Times:

Sunday

Bible Study 10:00 am

Worship 11:00 am

5:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through

Him Who strengthens me

For What Do We Pray?

I very much imagine more will read this bulletin electronically than in person. At the time of this writing, Irma is headed for Florida. It is predicted to come up the western side of Florida and enter



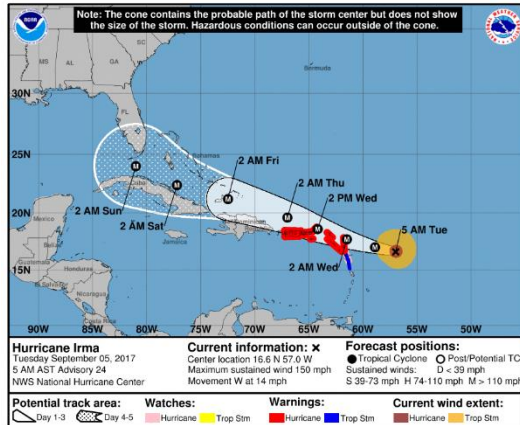
Georgia on Monday. We have been watching the projections for a week or more now. At one point, it was projected to

make landfall in Savannah as a category 3 or 4 hurricane.

Some of our people have already left. Some are planning leave on Saturday morning. Some have decided to remain here in Ellabell. That is probably what we will do. Traveling and facing the hurricane with two cars full of medically fragile people and a collection of dogs and a cat seems unappealing. Leaving and staying both have their own dangers.

Hence, the title of this article. We survived Matthew in October. It was not pleasant. I do not want to go through that again. It was a frightening and humbling time of my life and I have no wish to repeat it.

When Irma was out to sea, there were so many projections. One had the storm going in to the Gulf of Mexico. I felt badly for the people of Texas and Louisiana as they are still struggling in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. Now, Irma is predicted to make landfall in Florida. The people of Florida are even now crowding the freeways trying to evacuate. They have suffered so much from Hurricanes in the past.



I am left with the quandary of for what do I pray? I do not want to see this hurricane up close but feel for the people of Texas, Louisiana, Florida, and now Mexico. Do I ask God to save me and my family and send this destructive storm to others who have already suffered so much? Do I ask God to send this devastating storm to those who have never seen or lived through a large hurricane?

I am left with one alternative. I will not ask to make a decision. I will not tell God where to send Irma. This is not a storm He created. I will instead do what I should have done all week. I will let God be God. I asked for mercy. I told Him of my fear and



anxiousness. I asked for courage of intelligence. Then, I turned everything over to Him.

After all, this is the solution to all of life's problems. It doesn't have to be a hurricane. It may be a job change, a move decision, a home loan, or any of the other things that face us daily. The sooner we learn to turn all these decisions over to God, the better we will be...the better this world will be.

Please pray for Florida. We have family there and we are concerned. I have met many people traveling from Florida. They are frightened as to what they will find on their return. Let each one of us find a way to help those who face the devastation of the storm. We found out last October after Matthew that the coming of the storm is bad but the aftermath is bad as well. All of God's People should unite in prayer for those in the storm and for the times of rebuilding. God bless all of you.

Joe Holloway
Ellabell, GA

