

Proud to Serve in Worship

Opening Prayer	August 16, 2020	August 23, 2020
Song Leader	Charles Hall	Joe Holloway Sr
Communion	Joe Burnsed	Joe Burnsed
Assist	Joe Holloway Sr	Barry Blackburn
Assist	Wade White	Kenneth Jenks
Dismiss Services	Mike Reinitz	Wade White
	Wade White	Charles Hall

Announcements

Calendar for August-on table in foyer

Save Food Pantry Items, Cans, peanut butter

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 table 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 table 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. Subscribe to our You Tube channel

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5OdoHWTNUba_av5NqR_Vfg

Worship Zoom Meetings – add your email at you will get an email when we have services

<https://www.ellabellchurchhome.org/worshipservicesonline.htm>

John 13:14 "If I then,
your Lord and Teacher,
have washed your
feet, you also ought to
wash one another's
feet."

Ellabell Church of Christ

August 16, 2020

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

August 2, 2020

I can do all
Things through
Him Who
strengthens me.
-Philippians 4:13

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY (TOM EK POT JR)

Greetings to you all in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am grateful to God for all His mercies showered on us, especially here in Africa. We thank you all individually and collectively for taking the pains to sacrificially contribute for the progress of the work in Africa. I now can understand what Paul meant practically when he noted that the Macedonians out of their affliction, were willing to contribute to the relief of the poor saints. May God continue to bless you all.

The month of July has slipped away. We thank God for allowing us to remain His children, and giving into our hands the ministry of reconciliation. Here in Nigeria, just like other countries of the world, the virus continues to spread. We thank God because we have not contacted the virus. It is not because we are more careful than those who under the attack of the virus, it is just the grace of God that has seen us through so far.

At the School of Biblical Studies, Jos, we are running partial classes as we cannot bring in the entire students on campus, since the restriction on schools re-opening remains. However, we have tried to call in level by level, to complete their exams. So far, are through with 200-400 level students. We are now having the 100 level students on campus. This has helped us not to delay the international students, whose VISA may expire without them completing their programs.

We thank God because we are allowed to have our worship services. Our Bible classes are also on course. At Mazah Road Church of Christ, we continue to have our Friday Bible classes. Since we are in the rainy season, sometimes, the population is of those attending the class is few because of rain interruption. However, we have been meeting consistently.

At Foron Mission, our Wednesday classes are on as well. We have not been able to resume our door knocking for



now. It is only the correspondence courses that are now used. We are grateful because some of our prospects are so interested in the study. To the Glory of God, we had a baptism during the month of July. Sandra has been working on this little for some time now. Glory be to God, she took the decision to be baptized. **See picture left.**

We are praying that God will enable her to grow in faith. We had baptized her father some years back, but he went back into the world. I pray this girl's faith will challenge him to return to the

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The rainy season as I mentioned earlier is serious, as we are in the middle of the season now. But we give God the glory because so far, we have not experienced any flood. One challenge that keeps bothering us is the problem of insecurity in the country. People are killed and kidnap randomly. I plead, you continue to pray for us. May God protect you all out of the pandemic of covid-19 and other diseases. To all who on down health wise, our prayers to God on your behalf. Once again, thank you for helping us, thank for praying for us, thank you for your encouragement. Have a wonderful August 2020 ahead. Grace and Peace,
Tom

Email from Nigeria (Please pray for Tom's Mother, Bassey)

Dear brother Holloway,
Greetings to you. Thanks for your prayers. I returned to Jos last Tuesday night. It was not possible for me access email from the village because of poor network. I am only reading this mail now, am sorry I did not take any photograph of my old parents. My mother is now able to stand, walking well will take some time considering her age. I think she is improving in health, though I have never seen her in this state of health. The last time I met with her, she was not disabled. But that is life, changes continue till we leave this world. Please, keep praying for her.