

Proud to Serve in Worship

Opening Prayer	May 9, 2021 Barry Blackburn	May 16, 2021 Charles Hall
Song Leader	Joe Burnsed	Joe Burnsed
Communion	Joe Burnsed	Barry Blackburn
Assist	Kenneth Jenks	Wade White
Dismiss Services	Mike Reinitz	Joe Burnsed

Announcements

Calendar for May – on the table in the foyer

Super Sunday – in two weeks

Save Food Pantry Items, Cans, peanut butter

Bookmark our Facebook page. And add EllabellChurchofChrist@hotmail.com to your contact list. Brother Paulasksthatyousimplyemailhimanythingyouwant to appear on the Facebook page; pictures, announcements, etc.

CallList–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

PrayerList–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 and you will get an email when we have services

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

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

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

<https://contessagoesnorth.com/2014/06/04/sunday-may-18-2014-savannah-ga-st-augustine-fl/>

APRIL 2021 REPORT FROM ABASIAMA IN CAMEROON

To all dear brethren in Christ, I bring you greetings in the precious Name of our wonderful Savior Jesus Christ. I am still in Cameroon because of the gospel of our Lord. I have refused to run away from Cameroon despite the double trouble occasioned by war and the pandemic that have come to reinforce the pains caused by the pre-existing tragedies of poverty and disease. I am still here because of my determination to make a difference in the city of Limbe through the gospel of Christ. My mission of preaching in Cameroon since 2007 till now has been a source of great joy because of all the souls that have been saved. My fulfilment has equally been derived from the stability of the our congregational fellowship. In the midst of unspeakable adversities which I have encountered over a period of 14 years, my work to edify the church members and evangelize the others in the community is has always been more precious to me than gold. The success in these endeavors has been incredible

*"The grass withers, the
flower fades, But the word
of our God stands forever"
-Isaiah 40:8*

due to the grace of God on this mission. This grace has been made tangible by the number people who have been evangelized and those baptized so far. The grace of God on this mission is made obvious also by the longevity of sponsorship we have been privileged to receive from our supportive brethren all these years. We know that times are hard everywhere, especially for the proclaimers of the message of Jesus Christ to a dying world. The Church of Christ in Limbe is dedicated to this service in the vineyard of the Lord as long as life endures. It is a decision we have made for the glory of God.

Our evangelism has been impacted by the age of social distancing. Our radio evangelism that once took the city of Limbe by storm has equally been suspended due to lack of resources to sustain the program. Regional lectureships that provided a platform for open-air preaching ended when the pandemic started. In addition to all this, I serve a congregation in which 99 % of our members live in poverty because there are no jobs for Cameroonians to earn a living in a country destabilize by war that began in 2016. Our church are petty traders and peasant farmers barely able to meet their daily needs. That is why our church building has remained an unfinished project for many years. That is why the minister of the congregation is still in dire need of a basic means of mobility, a vehicle. The absence of these essential incentives hinders efficiency in the mission work. Our public transportation system is very dangerous not only in terms of overloading but also because of the reckless driving habits of majority of taxi drivers who pay no attention to road rules. Just last week, the church came so close to losing one of our brothers Ekome Elvis through a needless accident caused

by drunk drivers. He sustained multiple injuries including his face. We are praying for him that internal bleeding may not be included in what medical examination will reveal. Transportation is a nightmare in Cameroon. This is a very big problem to the cause of the great commission in Limbe. The solution to this difficulty will bring help the church in many more ways.

As always, I know that God has already made a way for a means of transportation that will facilitate my movement and that of my endangered brethren. I will always thank God for you and the commitment with which you have aided me to meet some of our needs in the cause of Christ in Cameroon.

Thank you, dear brethren, for the support you have given us. I pray that God bless you as we work together to take the whole gospel to the whole Cameroon. May God bless your labors in the His Vineyard.

