#### Proud to Serve in Worship

Opening Prayer Song Leader Communion Assist Assist Dismiss Services March 29, 2020 Barry Blackburn Joe Burnsed Joe Burnsed Mike Reimitz Kenneth Jenks Joe Holloway Sr

April 5, 2020 Joe Burnsed Joe Burnsed Charles Hall Kenneth Jenks Tim Rone Barry Blackburn

#### **Announcements**

## Calendar for March -on the table in the foyer

Save Food Pantry Items, Cans, peanut butter

Bookmark our Facebook page. And add

<u>EllabellChurchofChrist@hotmail.com</u> to your contact list. Brother Paul asksthatyousimplyemailhimanythingyouwanttoappearon the Facebook page; pictures, announcements, etc.

**CallList**—There are forms on the backtable 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

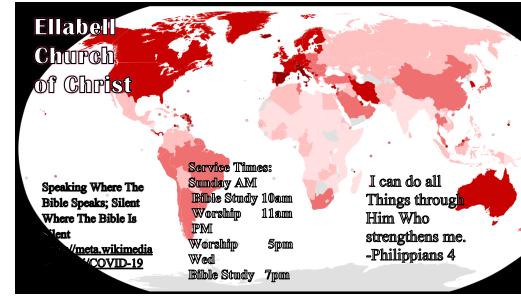
**PrayerList**—There is a form on the back table to add names to the prayer list.

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

BE STILL AND KNOW
THAT I AM.
BE STILL AND KNOW.
BE STILL.BE.

- ST. PATRICK





News From Paris (rec'd March 27, 2020 Dear Joe.

Bonjour, presently the situation is like in most countries of Europe except that in France, the government wanted to cut down in medical so therefore they shut down several hospital and clinic and also cut down on medical supply all this to save money, so therefore no mask available for the police and this morning they announced in the news that 10,000 policeman were infected by the virus so far 5 doctors have died because the virus. people are not respecting the confinement so therefore 225,000 were finned 130 Euros, but now police patrol the street of Paris and therefore you better have the right to go out otherwise you're in for a fine of 130 Euros .In regard to the church our last together was two weeks ago and have encouraged families to worship at home with their family. I started to teach bible class every Tuesday with the congregation where Simon Motaze in Cameron preaches I am trying also to exhort to written messages to members of the congregation. Rose and I are doing well by the grace of God. we are able to buy most that we need for the house or food. except that couple weeks ago there was no toilet paper available and still can not find hand sanitizer, since we cannot find facial mask I finally made one with paper towel, prices are sky rocketing as lots of businesses are taking advantage of the situation. I go out every day for about an hour to get stuff for

the house and also to take the dog out. lots of retirement homes have been infected with the virus and several old folks have died. many of our members are laid off, all the open market have been shut down and many of our members are laid off work. it is our prayer that soon the virus is nothing but a bad dream. The government is planning on installing a curfew in the evening.

Be sure that we a are praying for all of you., the doctors, medical searchers and our government. thank you for your love and concern. if you need more information feel free to contact us.

May God richly bless you and keep you safe. Love Roland

# Dear Brethren,

We Are confined. Virus is spreading fast here. 10,000 policemen have corona virus and hospitals are running low on beds and equipment for those in intensive care. At this time the church here is well. Our daughter is working taking care of people at the hospital where they have three sections now with the virus. Groceries have become more expensive here. We are not meeting together at all for worship. Grandchildren studying with computer.

We covet your prayers and are praying for all of you and those who are losing loved one's in this world. We know who holds tomorrow and that is our hope that God will keep you safe.

## Love Rose

I spoke with Tom in Nigeria Friday. He asked that I give greetings and well-wishes for the Church in Ellabell. I have heard from Nigeria and also from Paris now. It seems this is the same the world over.

I am teaching school from home. All teachers in Georgia are doing it as well. I am sitting in a corner of our living room typing this in the bulletin. I have been in this same place all day, teaching school. To switch from one to the other, I simply close one computer and open another.

My students have a meeting with me by class during the day. They sign in. I can see and hear them and they can see and hear me.

We have not cancelled services in Ellabell yet. As small as we are, it has not been necessary. This does not mean we are unaware of the seriousness of the problem. Neither does it mean we judge Congregations who have chosen to cancel services.

Until this current crisis is over, I am going to try to broadcast our services over YouTube and also ZOOM meetings. To prepare, please download the ZOOM app from the iTunes store or the Google Play Store.

There is also an online version. You can use a computer as easily as a cell phone. Which is better? You can decide. This offer is open to our members and Christians everywhere who cannot attend worship for whatever reason. If Zoom is good enough to educate our children, surely we can use it for Worship. Check our web site. There will be full instructions soon.

To prepare for online worship, please make some small purchases. The Communion Emblems are not readily available but easily found. I have noticed them at Kroger but they may be other places.

Remember to mail your contribution.

PO Box 266

Ellabell, GA 31308.

Or, you can drop it by Joe's house. I make it a practice not to look but will put your offering in the offering plate the Sunday after I receive it.

During this current crisis, please take care of yourself. Also make sure the Church is healthy as well. Please pray for our Country but remember to pray for the World too. Take care of your physical health but be mindful of your Spiritual health as well.

So, to summarize everything: wash your hands often, keep a social distance, pray often, and worship God....that list is in no particular order. These are things we do at all times.

-Joe