

Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Communion
Assist
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Dismiss Services

July 23, 2017

Joe Burnsed
Wade White
Charles Hall
Wade White
Kenneth Jenks
Mike Reinitz

July 30, 2017

Charles Hall
Joe Burnsed
Evan Hall
Kenneth Jenks
Mike Reinitz
Jim Wadsworth



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
Wade & Robin White – at home
Murphys – in need of prayers
Richard Deyoung – Lucky to be alive-bike wreck-friend of the Reinitz's

Announcements

Calendar for July- on the back table in the foyer

SUPER SUNDAY – Today – no 5:00 pm service tonight

Meetings – in two weeks

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
July 23, 2017

<http://www.onlyinyourstate.com/georgia/haunted-pirate-hangout-in-ga/>

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

A MIGHTY FORTRESS



YEARS AGO, I WAS ABLE TO TOUR A WWII vintage U.S. Army-Air Force B-17 bomber on display at the Statesboro airport. Outfitted

with thirteen 50-caliber machine guns, and with a maximum pay-load of 17,000-plus pounds of bombs, it was aptly nicknamed "Flying Fortress." Used in both theatres of operation during the war, it was a powerful, fascinating offensive weapon.



In 1529, the German theologian Martin Luther wrote the words of a hymn that has become a favorite of the Christian church.

“A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;

Our helper He, amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing;

For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe;

His craft and pow’r are great, And armed with cruel hate,

On earth is not his equal.”

I’m not sure of Luther’s inspiration for this song, but most believe he based it on one of the great fortress psalms of David, such as Psalm 46. Our hymnal indexes it with Psalm 144:1-2, where praise is given to the Lord as the strength of his life:

“Blessed be the Lord, my Rock,
who trains my hands for war,
and my fingers for battle; he is
my steadfast love and my fortress,
my stronghold and my deliverer,
my shield, and he in whom I take
refuge, who subdues peoples
under me.”

Or he may have had in mind the gentler
Psalm 18:1-2:

I love you, O Lord, my strength.

The Lord is my rock and my
fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take
refuge, my shield and the
horn of my salvation, my
stronghold

David, a man of great strength and courage who rarely shrank from the constant prospect of battle, and one of Israel’s greatest leaders, knew where his power came from. Lord, may we, along

with him, never lose sight of the fact that every spiritual victory is directly traceable to your strength and love for us.



Larry Sheehy
Statesboro, Georgia

Our Newest Warrior

Marissa Pham has completed her requirements to join the U.S. Navy. She will be leaving us in February for the Service

Sister Clarisse Wadsworth

Spent a harrowing couple of days in the hospital but is now home. The Wadsworths wanted to thank each of you for the prayers on their behalf.