

	Aug 20, 2017	Aug 27, 2017
Opening Prayer	Joe Burnsed	Evan Hall
Song Leader	Wade White	Joe Burnsed
Communion	Charles Hall	Jim Wadsworth
Assist	Mike Reinitz	Wade White
Assist	Kenneth Jenks	Mike Reinitz
Dismiss Services	Evan Hall	Joe Holloway Sr



Prayer List

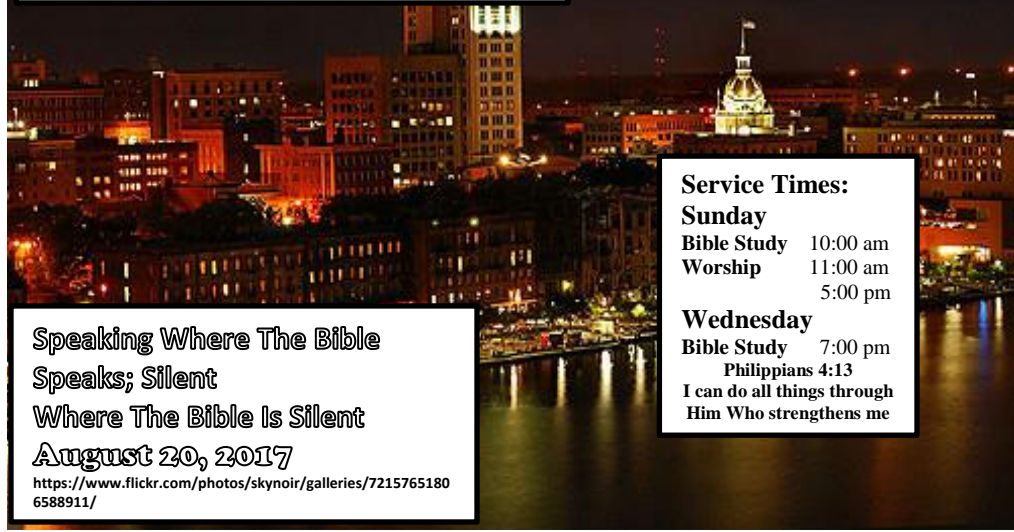
Linda Powell
 Darlene Monreal – Mike Powell's daughter. health problems
 Gregory Dozier – family problems
 Sandy Parker – at home with her mother
 Edith Cox – at home – former member of Ellabell
 Elma Jean Roberson – at home recuperating
 Donna Holloway- in need of prayers.

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 August- on the back table in the foyer.
3rd Sunday @ 5 – TODAY. Back to School – anything about a school lunch.....only better
Super Sunday – next week
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
 August 20, 2017
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/skynoir/galleries/72157651806588911/>

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

The Genealogy Of Christ
 by David Padfield

As the Jews questioned the Deity of Christ, Jesus said, "You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me" (John 5:39). Many Old Testament promises find their fulfillment in the genealogy of Christ (Matthew 1:1-17; Luke 3:23-38). Let us notice a few of the great truths we can find in the genealogy of our Lord.

1. It proves Christ is the fulfillment of God's promise to Abraham. Through the fleshly seed of Abraham, all nations of the earth were going to be blessed (Genesis 12:1-3; cf. Galatians 3:15-29).

The Messiah was not just to be a descendant of Abraham, but would also be a descendant of Isaac (Genesis 21:12), Jacob (Genesis 28:13,14), Judah (Genesis 49:10), Jesse (Isaiah 11:1,10), and David (2 Samuel 7:12-16).

Matthew starts off his record by giving us "the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham" ([Matthew 1:1](#)).

2. It proves Christ's right to sit on the throne of David. Jacob said, "The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh comes" ([Genesis 49:10](#)). Shiloh, "the bringer of peace," is none other than Jesus.

The angel Gabriel told Mary "the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David" ([Luke 1:32](#)). In the first gospel sermon preached in the name of our risen Lord, Peter referred to David and said, "being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne" ([Acts 2:30](#)).

Christ has been raised from the grave and now sits on the throne of His Father ([Revelation 3:21](#)).

3. It proves Christ's throne would not be on this earth. When God pronounced a curse upon Jeconiah (also known as Coniah), He said "none of his descendants shall prosper, sitting on the throne of David, and ruling anymore in Judah" ([Jeremiah 22:30](#)). Since Christ is a descendant of Jeconiah ([Matthew 1:12](#)), He cannot rule in the land of Judah. The throne of Christ is in heaven ([Hebrews 8:1](#)). Christ is also a priest on His throne ([Zechariah 6:13](#); [Hebrews 7:17](#)).

4. It shows the importance of the Gentiles.

In [Matthew 1:5](#) we read, "Salmon begot Boaz by Rahab, Boaz begot Obed by Ruth." Rahab had been a heathen prostitute in Jericho ([Joshua 2:1](#)). Ruth was a heathen woman from the land of Moab; she became an ancestor of King David and Jesus.

5. It proves there can never be another Messiah. At the destruction of Jerusalem, the Roman army destroyed all of the birth records of the Jewish

people. Since the genealogy of the Messiah would be needed to prove His right to sit on the throne of David, there can never be another Messiah.

Simeon was a just man who "waited for the Consolation of Israel" ([Luke 2:25](#)). "It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ" ([Luke 2:26](#)). When Mary and Joseph brought our Lord into the temple after His birth, Simeon picked up Jesus and said, "Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, a light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel" ([Luke 2:29-32](#)).

Email From Nigeria (Rec'd August 17, 2017)

Dear brother Holloway,

Greetings to you and to the family. My wife has lost her mother. She is in deep sorrow at this moment. Her death pains me so much. When I travelled to her place two weeks ago, I sat with her and we were making some plans. She persuaded me to wait for her to make a meal for me. I told her I was in hurry to return, hoping to return to be with her shortly. Now, we got a shocking call that she has passed on. My wife and the entire family are still in shock. Please, do pray for my wife. She is a strong woman, but she is broken now. God bless you.

Grace and Peace

Tom