#### Proud to Serve in Worship

Opening Prayer Song Leader Communion Assist Dismiss Services December 6, 2020 Wade White Joe Burnsed Barry Blackburn Wade White Charles Hall December 13, 2020 Barry Blackburn Joe Burnsed Charles Hall Kenneth Jenks Joe Holloway

#### Announcements

### Calendar for December – on the table in the foyer

Ladies' Holiday Luncheon-December 12, 2020 at 12:00 noon. Please bring: a side dish, a friend, and a donation to

Safe Haven Women's Shelter in Statesboro.

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 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**–Thereisaformonthebacktabletoaddnamestothe 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



## Ellabell Church of Christ

December 6, 2020 Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible Is Silent

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

# Looking forward to the Answers

Yesterday, I was sitting in the chair in a barbershop in Denver, Colorado. Like normal I asked



the person cutting my hair what were her passions in life and what were some

things she was looking forward to given the craziness of 2020. She enthusiastically replied, "I can't wait for the holidays! I can't wait to gather with my family, eat a wonderful meal, and just enjoy some normalcy." I suspect she is not alone. I suspect there are thousands of individuals who long to be surrounded by those they love and just enjoy familiar traditions. When I asked the young lady cutting my hair what were her favorite Thanksgiving foods she said, "I love all the sides and desserts. Especially the desserts!" Again, I suspect she is not alone.



Consider for just a moment your favorite Thanksgiving dessert: Pumpkin Pie Pecan Pie Apple Pie Cheesecake Grandma's Secret Chocolate Cake Coconut cake Fruit Trifle Carrot Cake You get the picture.

Imagine you walk into your

kitchen and there sits your favorite dessert. Science can tell you a great deal about that dessert. For instance, it can tell you what ingredients are in the dessert. It can tell you that the dessert is real and does exist. It might even help us deduce who created the dessert. (Fingerprints, DNA, etc.) But the one thing science cannot tell you is WHY that particular dessert was created.

Only the creator can tell us WHY.

The only way that you will ever know why the dessert was created is if the person who made it reveals it to you. The same can be said for the Earth and the Universe. Science can tell us a lot about the universe, but it can't tell us why it was created. For that we must turn to the Creator. If you really want to know why you are here, why the universe was created, why the earth exists, then turn to the Creator. The answer to these questions and so many more are revealed to us in God's Word. Let me encourage you today to dig deeply into God's Word to find out why! Ironically, the answer as to why someone baked your favorite dessert and why the earth exists are probably very similar—because the creators of both love you.

