Proud to Serve in Worship

Opening Prayer Song Leader Communion Assist Assist Dismiss Services March 1, 2020 Joe Burnsed Joe Burnsed Joe Holloway Wade White Kenneth Jenks Charles Hall

March 8, 2020 Charles Hall Joe Burnsed Joe Burnsed Kenneth Jenks Tim Rone Joe Holloway Sr.

Announcements

Calendar for March -on the table in the foyer

SUPER SUNDAY – Was Last week. What a great time to be part of Ellabell

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

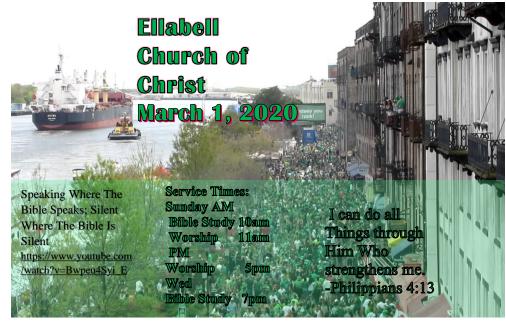
Prayer List—There is a form on the backtable to add names to the prayer list.

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



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Saint Patrick





THE BIBLE TEACHES US GOD'S WILL

"We must allow the Word of God to confront us, to disturb our security, to undermine our complacency and to

overthrow our patterns of thought and behavior." That's the advice given by author John Stott in *Authentic Christianity*. It's good counsel, since it's based on what the Bible - "the Word of God" - teaches about its contents.

Before his arrest, Jesus told his apostles, "... the

Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you." (Jn. 14:26) Beginning in Jerusalem at the



Jewish feast of Pentecost (Acts 2:1), they taught all who would listen that "God has made Him both Lord and Christ" (Messiah - "anointed" - Acts 2:36). Verbally, as well

as through correspondence, to individuals and groups of Jesus' followers, the apostles and prophets of the "new testament" (or "will") sought to educate others in what God wanted them to believe and how he wanted them to live. Preachers and teachers of the word continue today, seeing themselves accountable under Jesus' command and promise to his apostles: "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." (Mk 16:15-16)

The apostle Paul assured the young preacher
Timothy that "All Scripture is inspired by God [literally
"God-breathed"] and profitable for teaching, for reproof,
for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the
man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good
work." God wants his followers to be amply prepared to
survive the devil's repeated attempts to spiritually destroy



them. Additionally, he desires that we succeed in our "good works."
This is why, following his encouragement to "work out [their] salvation with fear and trembling," Paul assured the Philippian Christians that "...it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to

work for His good pleasure." (Phil 2:13) God himself is working "in" Christians, enabling us through his grace and their obedience of his will, to be saved from sin and accomplish what God has for us to do, as faithful and trustworthy servants.

The writer of Hebrews, in an effort to impress his readers with the same urgent message, said: "...the word

of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart." (4:12)

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