

	June 11, 2017	June 18, 2017
Opening Prayer	Jim Wadsworth	Charles Hall
Song Leader	Wade White	Joe Burnsed
Communion	Joe Burnsed	Evan Hall
Assist	Wade White	Kenneth Jenks
Assist	Kenneth Jenks	Mike Reinitz
Dismiss Services	Charles Hall	Joe Holloway



Prayer List

Linda Powell
Darlene Monreal – Mike Powell’s daughter. health problems
Gregory Dozier – family problems
Sandy Parker – at home with her parents.
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
Lauren Carter
Tabitha Niedlinger
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
Cindy Monroid – Mike & Paula’s neighbor – stroke patient at 26 years old
Holly Smith – Cancer patient – 36 years old
Ashton Dietz – 13 year old – 4 wheeler accident
Mary Bacon – at home
Chris Hartlaub – Cellulitis
Sue Holloway –living at Joe’s house - improving
Wade & Robin White – at home bronchitis and pneumonia
Murphys – in need of prayers
Leslie Williams
Wade White – at home

Announcements

Calendar for June- on the back table in the foyer
Ladies Day Out – June 17 @ 11:00 am – Chilis-Pooler
SOCIAL – after Bible Study this Wednesday
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
June 11, 2017
https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Savannah,_GA,_US

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



“It’s Just My Luck”

By Mike Riley

One of the favorite expressions of many Americans is, “It’s just my luck.” This phrase is often used when an individual is incensed by an unpleasant happening. Sometimes we even say it in thoughtless conversation. The

reasons for uttering this expression are endless. For example:

“It’s just my luck.....”

- For me to fall and break my leg.
- For me to get run over by a car or truck.
- For my car not to start.
- For all my appliances to break down at the same time.
- For the roof to cave in.
- For my son or daughter to get kicked out of school.
- For the barber to cut my face with his sharp razor.

- For my bank to go broke.
- For my stocks and bonds to go belly up.
- For my dog to die.

Folks who use such negative language, are generally joking when they say such things. However, even though they may be joking, they are conveying to other people an ungrateful disposition or mindset called “murmuring” (gripping and complaining). Paul cautions us **not** to possess this mindset (1 Corinthians 10:9-10; cf. Exodus 15:24; Exodus 16:1-2; Exodus 17:3; Numbers 14:2; Numbers 16:41).

The individual who says, “It’s just my luck,” is conveying to others the idea that he never gets any breaks in life — that the only luck he ever receives is bad luck.

Let’s ask ourselves the following questions:

- “Is it bad luck to live in the most prosperous nation that has ever existed on earth?”
- “Is it bad luck to have money in the bank, no matter how small an amount it is?”
- “Is it bad luck to have a roof over our head?”
- “Is it bad luck to have two or more vehicles in our driveway?”
- “Is it bad luck to have three square meals a day?”
- “Is it bad luck to have a reasonable amount of good health?”
- “Is it bad luck to have clothes for all four seasons?”
- “Is it bad luck to have all of the latest and greatest electronic gadgets?”

And the most important question of all:

“Is it bad luck to have been blessed by circumstances where we could learn about the saving gospel of our Savior without fear of imprisonment or loss of life, when over a billion of earth’s people have never heard the gospel?”

Brethren and friends, the next time we are ready to curse our adverse “luck,” let’s pause long enough to meditate upon the following inspired thoughts, and then express our thanks

to the God of heaven for what He has provided us (James 1:17; cf. Acts 14:17; Acts 17:25,28; 2 Peter 1:2-3):



- **“Let your conduct be without covetousness, and be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you’ (Hebrews 13:5).**
- **“having food and clothing, with these we shall be content” (1 Timothy 6:8).**
- **“in everything give**

thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” (1 Thessalonians 5:18).

Email from Paris

You probably maybe heard of the attack again at Notre Dame? Police called us keep church in your prayers. Yesterday Roland n I saw a new doctor ours are retiring hugs -Rose

Email from Paris

Yesterday we received a wedding anniversary card from Ellabell thank all the church for us please! no date stamped on outside? Stamp marked out with a pen. Greet everyone for us will be soon sending out reports grandson Steve is here from Delaware Denise and I are going to see one of our eldest members that is nearly blind today it will be in 80's here today hugs to all greet everyone for us. Love Rose