

Proud to Serve in Worship

Opening Prayer	June 13, 2021	June 20, 2021
Song Leader	Joe Burnsed	Charles Hall
Communion	Joe Burnsed	Joe Burnsed
Assist	Charles Hall	Barry Blackburn
Dismiss Services	Kenneth Jenks	Mike Reinitz
	Mike Reinitz	Wade White

Announcements

Calendar for June –

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FATHER'S DAY-Next Week

Worship Services Online –

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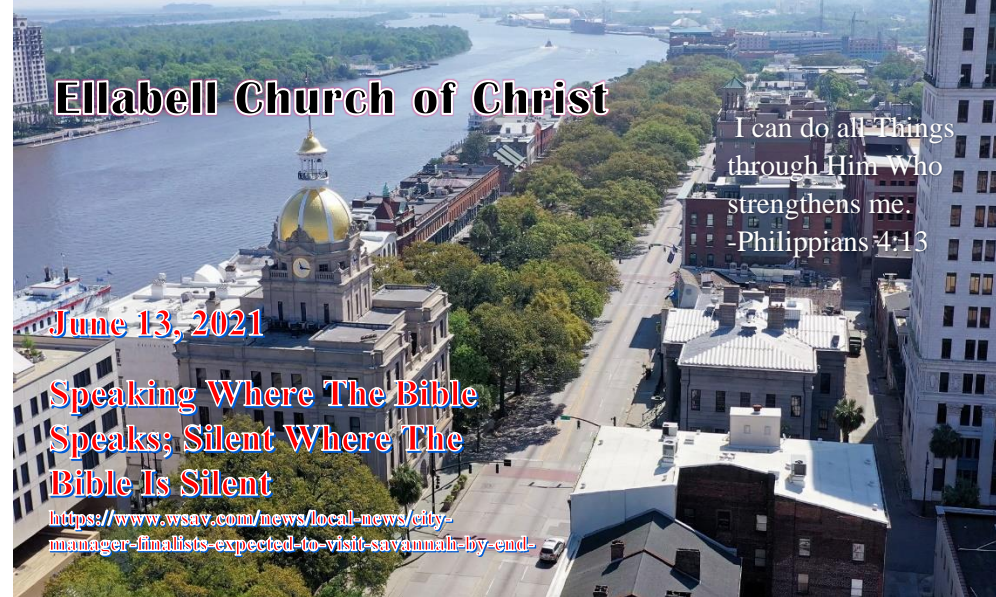
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5OdoHWTNUba_av5Nq

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Worship Zoom Meetings –

add your email and you will get an email when we have services

<https://www.ellabellchurchhome.org/worshipsonline.htm>



Ellabell Church of Christ

I can do all things
through Him who
strengthens me.
-Philippians 4:13

June 13, 2021

Speaking Where The Bible
Speaks; Silent Where The
Bible Is Silent

<https://www.wsav.com/news/local-news/city-manager-finalists-expected-to-visit-savannah-by-end->

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2021 (TOM EK POT JR)

On behalf of my family, I greet you all in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We give praise to God who has seen us through the month of May, 2021, despite all the challenges confronting humanity, of which majority are man-made. God is still having mercy on us, especially on this part of the divide. We are grateful to you all for taking times in your private and cooperate assembly, to commit us to God in prayers. Surely, your prayers have ascended to the throne of grace. It is on that note, we are alive today.

The church is matching forward spiritually, as no gate of hell shall prevail against it. Our duty is to ensure that the gospel is preached, souls who are saved are taught the value of God's salvation so that their faith will rest on God alone. It seems it is becoming increasingly difficult these days for people to accept the sound doctrine. Well, discouragement I realize is one of Devil's tools to hinder the work of God. For that reason, I refuse to be discouraged by the refusal of people to obey the Gospel, it is my duty however, to motivate others to wake up. I also understand another tool of the Devil is putting forward what is due to be done now to the so-called "convenient time" in the future, which may not exit. I also refuse to accept the devil's strategy in that regard. I call on Christians all over the globe to resist these Devil's strategies. It is also time that we all take our Christian life more



"In your anger do not sin":

Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry,
and do not give the devil a foothold.

Ephesians 4:26-27

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serious than ever before. The Bible declares that when the appointed time draws near, the love of God in the hearts of many people will wax cold. We must refuse to allow the devil to dampen our zeal and love for God.

At New Foron village last week Saturday, 29th of May, we buried a brother who was once a vibrant member, until the devil deceived him to slow down in his Christian race. He went out like the prodigal son into the world, but lucky enough, with much persuasion, he returned to the fold when he could not be of much help again. And sadly he became sick and died on the 27th of May. He left behind two little children. The picture below is the burial ceremony. Being a sympathetic death, the whole community turned out in good number to sympathize with the family. We used that opportunity to preach the gospel to the crowd. We thank God that even in his death, we had the opportunity



to reach that big crowd with the Gospel of Christ.

The death of the late brother also reminds us that we have this appointment that we would not be able to shift

the time nor date when it comes our turn. People are always sober during funeral service. But careless people soon forget the message that would have helped them to be more prepared for their last journey. I pray God help us to keep aligning our lives with God each day.

Our Friday class at Mazah Road congregation continues. We have been dealing with Christian responsibilities to their family members. This was necessary to help Christians take care

of their relations, especially their aged parents. It is very common for people to neglect their parents when they become old because of the level of economic difficulties. This class has helped members to try to take care of their extended relations as well. Some of the relations are close to us, but far away from God. It is also part of our duties, having enjoyed our sins forgiven, to point our relations to the cross of Jesus. I have also been teaching Sunday class at Mazah Road congregation throughout the month of May. So, for the month of May, I taught 8 bible classes, and preached three times.

Our weekend evangelism outreach continues at Foron Mission congregation, except for last weekend (29th May, 2021) when the church joined the New Foron Village, at the burial of the late brother. We are sharing tracts and discussing the Bible with willing hearts. We also share our correspondence courses to our prospects.

Brethren, situation in Nigeria is getting bad every day. I refuse to say that everything is bad, because in every situation, there are good plans of God. Security situation is worrisome, as traveling on the road is almost a suicide mission. I am particularly grateful to God for his protection every week, as we drive to Foron and return to Jos safely. Living in the inner city is not safe neither. Kidnapping of school children is reported on daily basis. Killing of innocent people by the Islamic terrorist groups has become the normal thing, yet the government is not sincere in its fight against the insurgencies. We need your prayers daily. Economically, life is difficult as farmers cannot enter farm again because of the killings by the Islamic terrorist. We cannot stop the work of spreading the gospel, because the devil wants to frighten us to ensure that more people die without hearing the gospel. Who knows when they will be convinced and be converted. We will refuse to be frightened. Death surely will come when it will come. As long as we live, the gospel of Christ for the salvation of man must be preached by me and my family. My students at the School of Biblical Studies, sharing this same conviction have gone for holiday, but with their Bible open daily to study with ready souls.

Please, pray for us to continue to have opportunity to share the gospel with those who long for salvation. May God continue to bless you all in good work.