

*Proud to Serve in Worship*

<b>Opening Prayer</b>	<b>May 31, 2020</b>	<b>June 7, 2020</b>
<b>Song Leader</b>	Joe Burnsed	Charles Hall
<b>Communion</b>	Joe Burnsed	Joe Burnsed
<b>Assist</b>	Wade White	Joe Burnsed
<b>Assist</b>	Mike Reinitz	Wade White
<b>Dismiss Services</b>	Tim Rone	Kenneth Jenks
	Joe Holloway Sr.	Barry Blackburn

### Announcements

**Calendar for June-on table in foyer**

**Work Day – scheduled for yesterday has been rescheduled. Watch here for the time and date**

**Save** Food Pantry Items, Cans, peanut butter

**Bookmark our Facebook page.** And add

[EllabellChurchofChrist@hotmail.com](mailto: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 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

**Prayer List** – There is a form on the back table 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. Subscribe to our You Tube channel

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5OdoHWTNUba\\_av5NqR\\_Vfg](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

May 31, 2020

Speaking Where The  
Bible Speaks; Silent  
Where The Bible Is Silent  
[https://www.flickr.com/p  
hotos/ericharrison/140053  
80490](https://www.flickr.com/photos/ericharrison/14005380490)

Service Times:

Sunday AM  
Bible Study 10am  
Worship 11am  
PM  
Worship 5pm  
Wed  
Bible Study 7pm

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

## Our Faith Is Not Blind!

### Joe Slater

Skeptics of various types routinely mock



Christians for having “blind faith.”

Unfortunately, many professing Christians have fed that myth by basing their faith (if you

can even call it that) on their feelings. Ask them why they believe as they do, and their answer is, “I feel it right here in my heart!” Even some of the songs we sing betray this notion. One quick example: I Serve a Risen Savior has this line at the end of the chorus: “You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart!”

Does Jesus live within your heart? Assuredly so! But is that how you know He lives? Certainly not! You



would know nothing of His death, burial, and resurrection but for the fact that God has revealed it in His word! Because His word has been revealed, confirmed, and recorded, our faith rests on solid evidence; it is definitely not blind! And when we put our confident trust in Jesus and obey His will, we ought to feel good about it! But let's keep things in order: first come the facts (as revealed in the Bible, John 17:17); then comes faith, which is based on the facts (Rom. 1:16); finally come good feelings (Acts 8:39).

Facts, faith, and feelings, in that order. When feelings are the basis for faith, we're on dangerous ground! Saul of Tarsus felt like he was doing right by persecuting Christians. Today, radical Islamic jihadists feel like they are doing right by blowing themselves up to kill Jews and Christians.

Those feelings are as real as yours. If feelings are the basis for acceptable faith, then we should honor those behaviors! (But they aren't!)

Bottom line, a Christian's faith isn't blind, but rests on the rock-solid evidence of the revealed, confirmed, recorded word of God.

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There has been an increasing interest in adult coloring. It has affected my own family. Here is a test in the bulletin. Do the following and bring it to service and put on the bulletin board. If by email, color, scan, and email. Put your name on the back. (kids can do it too) -Joe

