Opening Prayer Song Leader Communion Assist Assist Dismiss Services April 30, 2017 Mike Reinitz Wade White Joe Burnsed Wade White Kenneth Jenks Charles Hall





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 Nick & Lisa Barratta – Nick's father passed away Murphys - in need of prayers Leslie Williams

Announcements

Calendar for May- on the back table in the foyer MEETINGS-next week

Save –Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles, & OTC Medicines, peanut butter, & Stamps

Bookmark our Facebook page. And add <u>EllabellChurchofChrist@hotmail.com</u> 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.



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OCT. 24

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Him Who strengthens me



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Rose,Lena,LilyRose, Colette, & Gabrielle

Happy New Year to All ! I hope this finds you doing fine and enjoying the season's beauty. We enjoy having brethren and family in our home.



Marley,Rose,Stiven,Augusto



Lena said I brought her peace and we had several nice visits while she was here from Ukraine. She had visited with us ten years ago. Enjoyed the brethren from Brazil too. We always enjoy

Stiven's visits too!

So happy the work has started on the building but it surely is noisy all day long! Looking forward to seeing it look nice.

I have three faithful students

coming for English Bible study. Please pray for these.

February the 8th, Roland immersed Emelyne Linot Moise into Christ! She is twenty years old. Her baptism is the first for 2017 and pray that there will be more obedient souls soon. To God be the glory and may we all here reach and teach more souls in 2017.

The 3-5 year olds are learning the New Testament books, stuggling with the Old Testament books, but learning short Bible verses pretty good and especially enjoy the handwork. Wishing you all a very Happy Spring! Love in Christ,

Rose

Rest From Their Labors...

God's Word is very plain in its declaration that men ought to work. Whether we consider the examples of Jesus—a carpenter (Mark 6:3), Paul—a tentmaker (Acts 18:3), or Peter—a fisherman (Matthew 4:18), it is clear that work should be a part of our lives. Making this point even stronger, Paul wrote: "For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat" (2 Thessalonians 3:10).

It is also interesting to note that the Bible offers advice about how we do our work. Solomon wrote: "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going" (Ecclesiastes 9:10). And Paul wrote: "Bondservants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with eye-service, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart, fearing God. And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men" (Colossians 3:22, 23).

But with all of that being said, Christians have the privilege of looking forward to a time that is free from work. This time is not merely the retirement that so many long for—it is eternal rest which results from being faithful to Jesus. Describing this John wrote: "Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, 'Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." 'Yes,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them'" (Revelation 14:13). While the labor of the Christian on earth never ceases, the eternal rest which awaits will be worth it all. There is a rest waiting for those who faithfully serve God. It is found in heaven.

—<u>Chad Ramsey</u>

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