

Proud to Serve in Worship

	January 12, 2020	January 19, 2020
Opening Prayer	Joe Burnsed	Charles Hall
Song Leader	Joe Burnsed	Joe Burnsed
Communion	Charles Hall	Joe Holloway Sr
Assist	Mike Reinitz	Tim Rone
Assist	Kenneth Jenks	Mike Reinitz
Dismiss Services	Barry Blackburn	Joe Burnsed

Announcements

Calendar for January—on the table in the back

Super Sunday – in two weeks

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

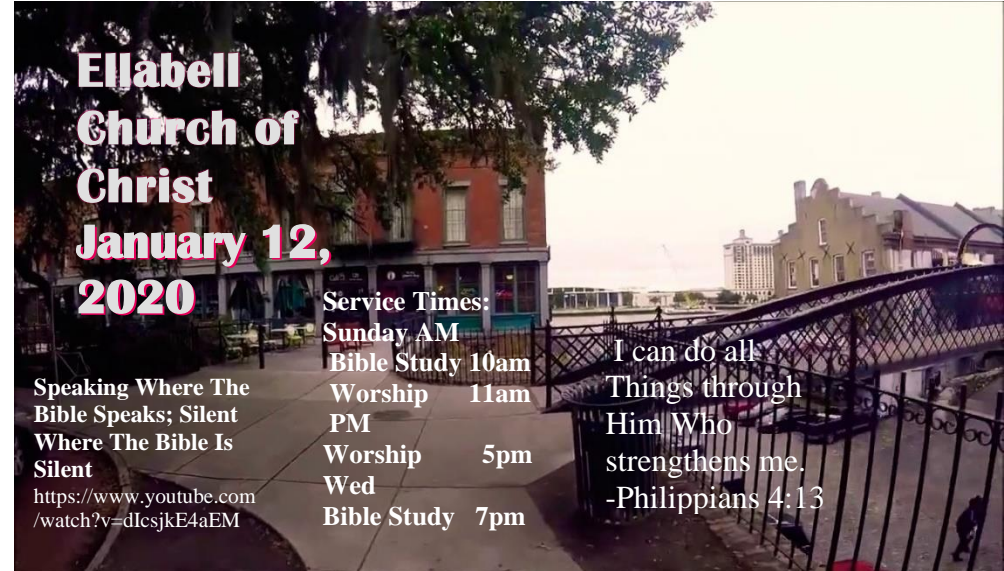
Bookmark our Facebook page. And add

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 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.



REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2019 (TOM EK POT JR)

My very dearly beloved in Christ, Happy New Year to you all! With great delight, I greet you all. I thank you all for your prayers and cooperation in preaching the undiluted Gospel of Christ to the world. Your labor of love will never go unnoticed by God who rewards us for everything we do. You have stood with us in good and bad times to bring people to salvation and strengthen the Church in Africa. May God bless you all individually and collectively. We thank God for ushering us into another year. We know God does not have years, as He is not limited by time. But with us, we count our longevity by years. Apparently, God by His mercy made it possible to be part of this year. The year 2020 has been a long-expected year in Nigeria because of what the Government called Millennium Development Goal. The Government of Nigeria had promised everybody that before 2020, there will be health for all, education for all, food for all, and house for. People's minds were projected to the so-called development goal, with the hope that things were going to get better. But to be realistic, it was a political promise. Several people rather lost their houses because of insecurity and violence in the Nation. Hunger as it has never been, is experienced in Nigeria, hospitals are left with no medications, the standard of education has collapsed, and frustration is seen on the faces of everybody. That is human promises. But we know that our God is steadfast in His promises. Our journey on earth may not always be rosy, but we have the assurance that He is with us at



every moment. The promise of heaven will continue to inspire us to walk with Jesus. With this in mind, let us enter this 2020 with hope of God's guidance and continuous protection.

Our heart of sympathy goes to the Freeway Church of Christ over the shooting that took place there fourth night ago. We sympathize with the families of the brethren who lost their dear ones. This continues to bring to memory the fallen state of humanity with God. Evil has taken root in the hearts of carnal men, and they have become tools in the hand of the evil one. The Devil is devising means of discouraging Christians from attending worship services. May God not allow the evil intension of the wicked one to see the light of the day.

The year started well, but still on the mood of celebration, we lost a young boy of 20 years in the Ring Road Church of Christ.



Foron Church of Christ

We have been in a sad mood since then. The event however draws our minds to God that death can come at any time. The young boy was a two hundred level University student, the first child of his parents.

The local

congregations in Foron area witnessed some relative pass during the Christmas period. We thank God for that. Jos too was relatively peaceful. At Left is the picture of the Foron Mission congregation.

We are trying to catch the young ones. God being on our side we are indoctrinating them with the word of God. It has been difficult to get their parents to become Christians. Some of the kids are from the neighborhood, their parents not yet members of the Church. The congregation is facing some challenges. I mentioned some times ago of a brother who is being deceived by the Muslims to be converted to Islam.

Well, we are still working on him. God is giving us lead way into his heart. The Muslims are taking advance of his poverty to entice him with money.



Foron Mission Children presenting their memory verses at the end of the year.



Toro Church of Christ

From the School of Biblical Studies, Jos, throughout the month of December, we were on holiday, except for the various extension centers we went to teach local preachers. I went down to Delta State, where we have 3 extension centers going on in that area. The congregations are small, but with great zeal for God. Since the congregations cannot afford to pay preachers, members have volunteered to be trained to preach. And since most of them have their businesses, they cannot come over to Jos for schooling. That is why we have to take the school to them in their respective localities. We equally opened another training center in Gombe for those who cannot speak English. The program runs for two week for each contact. We are grateful because all our staff are back on campus safely. The school resumes for the second semester of 2019/20 on the 13th January. Please, join us in prayers for safe travels of our students. We pray to God to grant us a peaceful year ahead. Permit me to use this medium to appreciate you all for making huge sacrifice to assist us preach the Gospel. This help has reached many other people you may not estimate in Africa. Thank you so much.

The Church is doing well spiritually, but has shrink in population because of difficult time. But we believe we will overcome in Jesus name.

Our congregation at Mazah is doing well, the widow of the late brother, who died last November has resumed worship along with all the children. The Church is doing all it can to comfort them and help meet their needs. Our Bible on ethical issues confronting the Christians in the 21st century is ongoing. Sandra is equally continuing with her ladies' class on Saturday.