

*Proud to Serve in Worship*

<b>Opening Prayer</b>	<b>February 14, 2021</b>	<b>February 21, 2021</b>
<b>Song Leader</b>	Joe Burnsed	Charles Hall
<b>Communion</b>	Joe Burnsed	Joe Burnsed
<b>Assist</b>	Charles Hall	Joe Holloway Sr.
<b>Dismiss Services</b>	Kenneth Jenks	Mike Reinitz
	Wade White	Barry Blackburn

#### Announcements

**Calendar for February – on the table in the foyer**

**Super Sunday – in 2 weeks**

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 Paulasksthatyousimplyemailhimanythingyouwant to appear on the Facebook page; pictures, announcements, etc.

**CallList**–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

**PrayerList**–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 and you will get an email when we have services

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

## Ellabell Church of Christ

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

**February 14, 2021**

**Speaking Where The Bible  
Speaks, Silent Where The Bible  
Is Silent**

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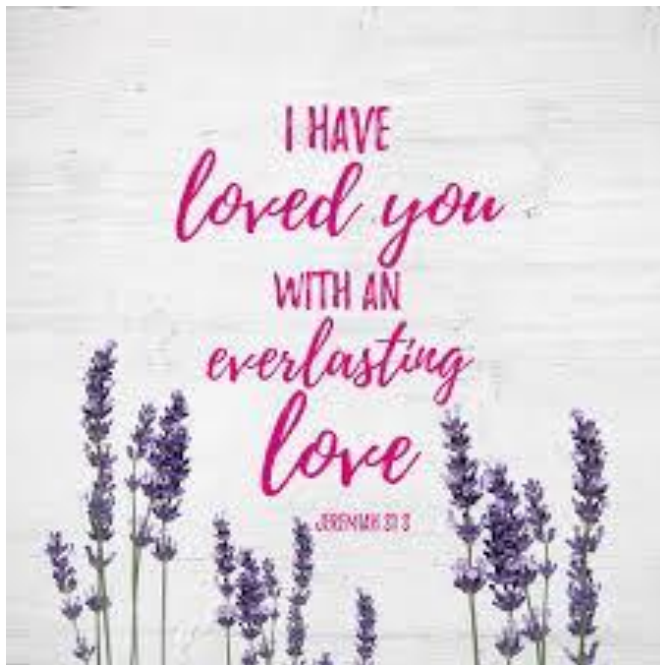
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## Remember, God Is in Control

Brett Petrillo



**When we are afraid of the future,  
Remember, God is in control ([Isaiah 41:10](#)).  
When the storms of life pour down on us,  
Remember, God is in control ([James 1:2-4](#)).**



**When Satan prowls,**

Remember, God is in control ([1 Peter 5:8-11](#)).

**When it seems like temptations are too much to bear,**

Remember, God is in control ([1 Corinthians 10:13](#)).

**When our culture loves darkness rather than light,**

Remember, God is in control ([1 Corinthians 4:5](#)).

**When our nation elects leaders,**

Remember, God is in control ([Romans 13:1-5](#))

**When people no longer will listen to sound doctrine,**

Remember, God is in control ([2 Timothy 4:3](#)).

**When people persecute us,**

Remember, God is in control ([2 Timothy 3:12-17](#)).

**When people insult and speak evil against us,**

Remember, God is in control ([Matthew 5:11](#)).

**When we cannot save ourselves from our sins,**

Remember, God is in control ([Acts 2:38](#); [Romans 6:1-7](#), [20-23](#)).

**When death is near,**

Remember, God is in control ([1 Corinthians 15:54-58](#)).

**Finally, when Jesus returns,**

Remember, God is in control ([1 Thessalonians 4:16-18](#)).

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## **Abundant Life**

"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

These vibrant words from our loving Lord set forth

His purpose for coming into the world. There are at least two glorious thoughts emphasized in this statement.

1. Jesus came to give life here, in this present world. He is the Creator and Sustainer of life (John 1:1-3; Col. 1:17). He intends for us to live a rich, full life. To this end, He has given His inspired world to direct us (Pro. 3:6; Isa. 61:8; Jer. 10:23). William Barclay tells of a Roman soldier who came to Julius Caesar with a request for permission to commit suicide. He was a wretched, miserable, dispirited creature with no vitality. Caesar looked at him and said, "Man were you ever alive?" When people try to live apart from Christ, they are not really living the rich, rewarding and satisfying life that God intends. Indeed, they are not living at all, but according to Paul, are "dead in trespasses and sins" (Eph. 2:1).

The Greek word translated abundance literally suggests "an exceeding measure or something above the ordinary." This is not a mere physical blessing but rather a spiritual abundance, which lifts the soul, once lost in sin, to walk with Christ daily. This is the good news of the overflowing grace of God (Col. 3:1-4). The abundant life in Christ provides a daily purpose and spiritual guidance through His word (Co. 3:16; Phil. 1:21). In Christ we are complete (Col. 2:10).

2. Jesus came to give mankind the opportunity to enjoy abundant life in the hereafter. At the close of our sojourn on earth there awaits "an abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior" (2 Pet. 1:11; Rev. 2:10). Because Christ died for our sins, Christians have a hope of salvation in Him (1 Cor. 15:19-20).

Thus, from beginning to end, the Christian life is one of abundance. This life begins with obedience to the gospel (Gal. 3:26-29; 2 Thess. 1:7-9). Through being "baptized into Christ" "one has access to "all spiritual blessings" (Eph. 1:3-7). By continuing to "walk in the light," Christians are able to enjoy fellowship with God both in this life and in the life to come (1 John 1:7-10; 1 Tim. 4:8; 2 Tim. 1:1). Do not pass up such a life! <http://tyngsborochurchofchrist.org/>