Proud to Serve in Worship

Opening Prayer Song Leader Communion Assist Assist Dismiss Services October 18, 2020 Joe Holloway Sr Joe Burnsed Barry Blackburn Wade White Kenneth Jenks Charles Hall October 25, 2020 Barry Blackburn Joe Burnsed Kenneth Jenks Wade White Joe Holloway Sr

Announcements

Calendar for October-on table in foyer

Super Sunday – Next Week!

Save Food Pantry Items, Cans, peanut butter Bookmark our Facebook page. And add

Ellabel Church of Christ@hotmail.com to your contact list. Brother Paul asksthatyousimplyemail him anything you want 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

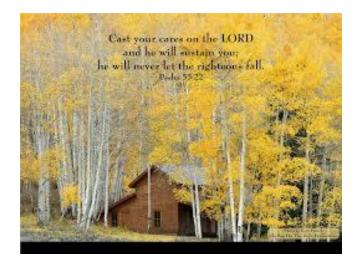
PrayerList–Thereisaformonthebacktabletoaddnamestothe prayer list.

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_

Worship Zoom Meetings – add your email at you will get an email when we have services

https://www.ellabellchurchhome.org/worshipservicesonline.htmand



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October 18, 2020

Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible Is Silent https://whattimeisit.org/things-to-do-savannah-ga/

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2020 (TOM EKPOT)

I can do all

Him Who

Things through

strengthens me.

-Philippians 4:13

Greetings to you all in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We are grateful to God for seeing us through the third quarter of the year. It certainly was not easy, but we are not here by our power. It is the design of God that we should live today and continue to serve our Father. The continuous spread of the covid 19 has intimidated some people to shrink in their activeness in doing God's things. But on the other hand, it has enabled the positive minds to understand our limitations and cling more to the one who has all the power. Thank you for your love, demonstrated in your support and constant prayers for us. May God bless you in every good way.

The month of September might have come and pass, but the scary memory in the minds of some people, especially those who suffered the effect of the natural disaster in California, Texas, Alabama and other place, cannot be forgotten in a hurry. My sincere sympathy goes to the families who suffered one loss or the other as a result of the calamity. For those who might have lost their dear ones, may God of comfort console you all. We are not yet out of the devastating effect of the corona virus, before another set of storm hit some homes. It is quiet disheartening. As Paul the apostle puts it, the short momentary affliction we do experience here cannot be compared to the future glory that is yet to be revealed. May God keep our faith intact till He calls us beyond here.

Over this side of divide, we give God the glory for all His workings in our lives. The present situation continues to remind us of the need to use our time wisely because night comes, where no one can work. The small congregation is Mazah Road is doing very well. This is one of the congregations that missed congregational worship only for one Sunday throughout the period of the lockdown in Nigeria. Outside that, they have been having their usual Friday and Saturday Bible classes. They are dear to me. Foron Mission also missed Sunday worship once, but had difficulties in the midweek assembly. We thank God for His continuous care over us. Plateau State is witnessing a spike in the infection cases. This is because of the drop in the weather condition. We are hopeful as the weather improves, the cases will reduce, even though in December and January, the weather will be down again.

For now, schools have not reopened in Plateau State, even though some other states have announced their resumption. We are hopeful that by November, schools will reopen in Plateau State. So at the school of Biblical Studies,



classes are not resumed on full scale. We organize classes for different students based on their academic levels in school. Hence, for now, we have only the year three and two on campus. We are trying to ensure that we observe social distancing as the virus continues to spread.

As I mentioned in my last month report, due to the covid 19, door knocking evangelism has been a challenge. We are using correspondence now. Left is a new convert who has been studying with us. God added him to those who are saved in Jos. The only challenge with this method is the case that it works better with literate prospects. Please, keep praying for him for spiritual growth.

Keep us in your prayers as we also pray for you here. I know the devil is doing all he can to divert people's focus from God. By the mercies of God, we are more than conquerors. My family is doing well. Sandra teaches two classes a week in two different congregations. I appreciate her companionship, especially in this ministry. I teach two classes and preach once a week in two different congregations. At Foron new village, we lost a sister. She was converted from Islam a couple of years ago. She worshipped with the congregation when she was well, until she became sick and could not walk again. Being a widow without any child, the Church was her only family. We lost her, but we believe life was an inspiration to many people. Nigeria is suffering from many things. Crime is on the increase, insecurity is rising, poverty is biting as Nigeria witness food scarcity, and corona virus is another challenge.

Once again, permit me to appreciate all of you are standing on the side of Jesus. May we fly his banner high at this time than ever. Jesus needs our faith to be demonstrated in this tough time of our life than ever before. Thank you for all you do.

