

Proud to Serve in Worship

Opening Prayer	March 8, 2020	March 15, 2020
Song Leader	Charles Hall	Joe Holloway Sr
Communion	Joe Burnsed	Joe Burnsed
Assist	Joe Burnsed	Charles Hall
Assist	Kenneth Jenks	Tim Rone
Assist	Tim Rone	Wade White
Dismiss Services	Joe Holloway Sr	Barry Blackburn

Announcements

Calendar for March -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 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.

Ellabell Church of Christ March 8, 2020

Speaking Where The
Bible Speaks - Silent
Where The Bible Is
Silent
[https://www.youtube.com
/watch?v=Bwpcu4Syl_E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bwpcu4Syl_E)

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

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2020 (TOM EK POT JR)

Dear Brethren,

Greetings to you all in Jesus name. It is by His grace that we are part of this last month of the first quarter. We owe him our lives and duty. Thank you for your individual and collective prayers for us and the work in Nigeria and Cameroon. God is working through you in different ways. We sympathize with the families of those affected by the Nashville disaster. Each day, we wake up with new happenings. At any rate, we thank God because not every day is bad with every one of us. We equally sympathize with the families of the victims of the dreaded corona virus. We pray God should intervene before more destruction are experienced.

Since the emergence of the deadly COVID 19, the whole world is now living in fear. Lifestyles have been redefined. The usual handshake is no more freely exchanged, and people are trying to avoid where there is crowd. The lazy ones now have reason they should not attend fellowship. It shows the love people have for physical living. It is amazing that these same people pay no attention to warnings against eternal condemnation. Maybe because they are too familiar with the truth of the Gospel, to the extent that they don't take

MAY THE STRENGTH OF GOD
PILOT US,
MAY THE WISDOM OF GOD
INSTRUCT US,
MAY THE HAND OF GOD
PROTECT US,
MAY THE WORD OF GOD
DIRECT US.

- SAINT PATRICK

God serious again. We will continue to herald the message of salvation and warning against irresponsible living. The Bible says, in everything, we should give thanks to God, because this is the will of God for us. Though corona virus is not good, and cannot be good, however, this happens to remind us of the existence of God who has the final power and knowledge. He only reveals what He wants man to know at a time. Because of man's micro knowledge, man begins to think that he has control of the universe. I pray that the present happenings will help refocus man's attention on God, who holds everything in His hands.



At the School of Biblical Studies, we thank God for how He has brought us thus far. With all the insecurities in the Northern Nigeria, God continues to guide us in our daily activities. We go out every weekend for door knocking around and outside Jos. His faithfulness never ceases. We have not recorded any death arising from insecurity. On every weekend, I travel through dangerous roads to meet with the local congregations, yet God's faithfulness never ceases. Join me in giving thanks to God.

Because of the economic situation world over, we add to our training, vegetable production. We teach our preachers under training the need to use their hands. Below is a picture of students making raised beds to plant vegetables.

The soil in Jos is rocky and dry, it means that the vegetables will be watered manually. We use buckets to



improvise for drip irrigation. At least, with this the students can plant the vegetables they need instead of spending

money they don't have to buy it.

At Mazah Road Church of Christ, I am glad to mention that we are witnessing some remarking numerical and spiritual growth. Our Friday Bible study now has more members attending. We have many members coming out for evangelism. I have printed 3 additional tracts. It has been difficult to get tracts from the States, so I thought it necessary to locally produce the tracts on the topics that are important to us here. I have produced 3,000 copies. There is need that I reprint more copies because the 3,000 remain only few copies, as other congregations in Jos also came for some. We have to use all the available means to send the light. Millions of people are in dark, groping without the Gospel. Aside from door knocking, we also study by mails. We have lessons like the WBS, that we give to prospects whom we can not sit with them for reasons. It is interesting to mention here that a soul was won to Christ, in the person of Grace Godwin. Grace is a teenage girl in the high school. Let's continue to pray for her.

At Foron Mission, we are handling the Sermon on the Mount. We concluded the Church of the New Testament last years, and the Church decided to deal with life in the Kingdom. Our children class is getting more kids weekly. Sandra wants to start women Bible class on Sundays for them. This is tasking in view of the distance we drive to the village. It is

difficult for her to go there during the week days because of the distance and the insecurity along the road. Already, she is having class for the sisters at Mazah Road Church of Christ every Saturday, and the class is gaining interest.

May I use this opportunity to appreciate you all for your support despite the difficult economic time confronting you. May God continue to reward you richly, even as you sacrificially make to contribution for the work of the Gospel. May I also use this opportunity to plead with you for prayers for my mother, who is currently sick. Last Friday, February 28, 2020 she fell down, and rushing her to a nearby hospital, it was discovered that she has high BP that caused her stroke. I know God can help her regain herself. At the moment, she can't speak clearly, she can't walk neither. We long to for Jesus return, where all these problems will not be mentioned again. We have to work with disciplined mind in this crooked generation to be at the right hand of God. I equally call for prayers even as I travel to Sierra Leone and Guinea to speak in their Lectureships. This comes at time traveling is dangerous because of the outbreak of Corona virus. But remembering that Jesus gave up everything for us to be saved, is an encouragement for me to travel despite the risk. Have a great month ahead.

Email from Tom (rec'd Mar 6, 2020)

**Dear brother Holloway,
Greetings to you and to Donna. Since last week, it has not been easy with us as my mom had a stroke. She has been in the hospital until yesterday when she was discharged. Presently, she cannot walk. I pray God will enable her to walk again. Please, pray for her. Already my father is diabetic, hypertensive and now struggling with other health issues. We give God the glory.**

I will travel to Guinea and Sierra Leone on the 10th of March and return to Nigeria on the 18th of March. I am invited to speak in their lectureship. My regards to dad and to the entire congregation. Greet Donna specially for me.

**Grace and Peace,
Tom**

St. Patrick's Day Word Search

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