

Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Communion
Assist
Assist
Dismiss Services

May 14, 2017

Joe Burnsed
Evan Hall
Jim Wadsworth
Mike Reinitz
Wade White
Joe Holloway

May 21, 2017

Charles Hall
Wade White
Joe Burnsed
Wade White
Kenneth Jenks
Mike Reinitz



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
Murphys – in need of prayers
Leslie Williams
Wade White – Surgery May 11 Saint Joseph's

Announcements

Calendar for May- on the back table in the foyer

3rd Sundat @ 5 – next week. MEXICAN

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 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.

ELLABELL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible Is Silent
May 14, 2017
<http://www.savannahga.gov/index.aspx?NID=1790>

Service Times:

Sunday
Bible Study 10:00 am
Worship 11:00 am
5:00 pm

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

CAN I SERVE GOD EVEN WHEN I'M OLD?



AGE IS A RELATIVE THING. With relatively few exceptions, little reference is made to the exact ages of individuals in the Bible. And yet, the pros and cons of aging are given great attention. When Moses died at the age of 120, *“his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone.”* David died *“at a good old age, having enjoyed long life, wealth and honor.”*

Certainly, not everything about aging is positive. Not everyone is like Moses or David. Generally speaking, the body weakens with age, and the mind may not be as sharp as it once was. In spite of this, we can make the best with what the Lord gives us as we approach the end of life. And that “best” can be great!

A former friend and elder, now deceased, wrote on the eve of his 60th birthday, "I'm more convinced than ever that age is more truly determined by our attitudes than by our chronological years."

One only has to listen to men like Paul and Peter and John to find an "Amen" to this judgment. These apostles, who learned from the One to whom age literally and emphatically, meant nothing, showed by the things they were doing that serving God faithfully to the end of their days was the most important thing in the world to them.

▶ Paul, a prisoner of Rome, was concerned in what likely were his last days about instructing younger disciples like Timothy and Titus for the work they were doing, as well reaching out to those about him, believers and unbelievers alike, with the love and grace of God.

▶ Peter, looking forward as an elderly saint to sharing in the yet unrevealed glory of Christ, was concerned, among other things, about giving encouragement to those who served as shepherds of God's flock.

▶ John, most likely given the Revelation when an old man, is seen in a beautiful apocryphal story as he is carried on a cot into a worship assembly in Ephesus. Unable to walk because of his advanced age, barely able to speak, he rises on one elbow to address the group of Christians with the words, "My little children, love one another."

As we grow older, may God help us to seek his wisdom, and continue to use our opportunities faithfully.

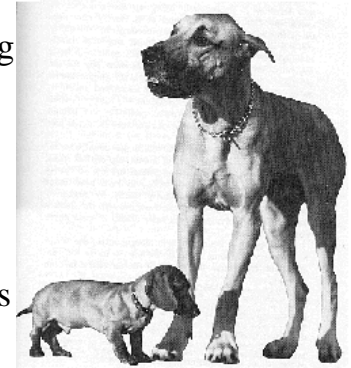
Larry Sheehy
Statesboro, Georgia

Dachshunds and Great Danes

The vast physical and temperamental differences that exist among the nearly two hundred varieties of dogs (all capable of interbreeding) provides for us a perfect illustration of the richness of some God-created gene pools. Spaniels, terriers, beagles, greyhounds, bulldogs, collies,

Chihuahuas, chows, and whippets-vastly different in size, shape, color pattern, hair type, and capacities, but all belonging to the same "tree" of dog-kind!

Many branches, but one tree. God created the DNA code of this "tree" to read D-O-G, and while the world remains, no dog will begin to become a cat, nor will any cat begin to become a dog. If the present world were suddenly overwhelmed by a flood of waters, evolutionary paleontologists of a future age (if evolutionism itself has not become extinct by then!) will doubtless assume that the fossils of dachshunds must be dated a million years earlier than the fossils of Great Danes!



In similar fashion, the evolution of the horse and of man have been "reconstructed." Variation within kinds is the exact opposite of evolution, for the boundary lines established by God can never be crossed and the new variations that do appear (through gene recombination and sometimes by mutations) represent an essential weakening of the individuals in these specialized varieties.

Just another folly of evolution, folks. - *John C. Whitcomb, Jr.*

Remember the Reason for Being in
Church. He paid a debt He did not owe

