Opening Prayer Song Leader Communion Assist Assist Dismiss Services June 4, 2017 Joe Holloway Evan Hall Jim Wadsworth Mike Reinitz Wade White Joe Burnsed June 11, 2017 Jim Wadsworth Wade White Joe Burnsed Wade White Kenneth Jenks Charles Hall



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 – Rehab Saint Joseph's

Announcements

Calendar for June- on the back table in the foyer

Ladies Day Out – June 17 @ 1100 am – Chilis-Pooler

MEETINGS – tonight after evening services

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

Bookmark our Facebook page. And add <u>EllabellChurchofChrist@hotmail.com</u> 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 June 5, 2017 http://saseasally.blogspot.com/2014/06/savannah-ga-june-3-

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

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2017 (TOM EKPOT JR)

Greetings to you all in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, whose death on the cross gives us hope unimaginable. May the grace of God reach all of us. If life does not give us what we want yet we can praise God because we are alive. I appreciate you individually and collectively for standing by us to preach the Gospel in Africa. May our Good Lord continue to bless you in every good way. May He meet your daily needs for good.

The month of May was one month that kept me so busy. I am grateful that God gave me and my family the grace and opportunity to be part of all that went on to His glory. Though hectic, the month went so fast. May marks the onset of rainy season in the Northern Nigeria. Farmers get into farm to sow seed. Incidentally, it coincided with the campaign evangelism program of the School of Biblical Studies, Jos. We went to several places in the Country sowing seed of the kingdom. From 6th to 14th May, I led a team of 9 evangelists to Lafia, the capital city of Nasarawa State. It was a successful outing, not only because people obeyed the Gospel, but because we sowed the

indestructible seed that can serve man in the hearts of men and women in this city. Lafia, being highly dominated by the Muslims was a little challenging with obstacles peculiar to such places. However, none of our students was hurt. I ran into a teenage boy who unfortunately joined some bad boys after his father's death. He confessed to committing several crimes because of the group he found himself. Glory be to God, he willingly gave himself to Christ and pleads for God's mercy. Interestingly, the members of the Church of Christ, Lafia were with us. They will continue with the studies we established, especially with this boy. We give glory to God because out of the several studies conducted, four people obeyed the gospel and were baptized for the forgiveness of their sins. We had open-air preaching for two nights. This was necessary because some people whom we could not reach because of their work, found opportunity to come by in the night on their return. Secondly, some people who would not want to study with us in the day preferred night. We had to make opportunity for them all. The two nights were exiting because people came with several questions bothering on salvation. I stood for 1:30 answering questions the first day. It was an interesting program on the whole. At the end of the one week exercise of intensive door-knocking and open-air preaching, we were able to set up 179 studies with 474 people, with 4 people yielding their obedience to Christ.

On the 17-19th May, we had our annual Gospel lectureship. Several men and women across the nation attended the program.



We had some four Americans this time around who came to be with us. The program was well attended. Some of the pictures of the classes are posted below. This first posture is a cross section of Below is a cross section of the youth class:



Below is the men class on exegesis taught by Adam Cox of Savannah Church of Christ, Tennessee.



On the 20th of May, we had the 26th group of graduating set join their counterpart in the field. The school graduated 47 men and women in the various academic programs of the school. It was a time of joy and sadness. Joy because dedicated men and women were moving down the aisle of success to continue the great work of the kingdom; sadness because we will miss many of them who were so lovely and dear to us. The picture of the class is posted below.



Brethren, I appreciate you for all your support. May God bless you tremendously. On behalf of myself and my family, I say thank you to all of you.

the women class.