**Opening Prayer** Song Leader Communion Assist Assist **Dismiss Services**  December 24, 2017 Evan Hall Evan Hall Joe Burnsed Wade White **Kenneth** Jenks Charles Hall

December 31, 2017 Joe Holloway Sr. Joe Burnsed Charles Hall Kenneth Jenks Mike Reinitz Evan Hall



#### Praver List Linda Powell

Darlene Monreal – Mike Powell's daughter. health problems **Gregory Dozier** – family problems Sandy Parker - at home with her mother Edith Cox - at home - former member of Ellabell Donna Holloway- in need of prayers.

Amanda – Clarisse Wadsworth's granddaughter – Cancer Patient Mike Powell-home 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 Mary Bacon - at home Joe & Sue Holloway –living at Joe's house - improving Murphys – in need of prayers Mark,Alda,Don,Leona,Eileen, Bonnie Liz - family members of Rose Lianne Coots – health decisions – friend of Nick and Lisa Lewis Brewer – cancer patient - friend of Nick and Lisa **Debbie** – Donna & Ed's daughter – in need of prayers Bo Thompkins - Liver & Colon Cancer -friend of Paula's

### Announcements

Calendar for December is on the back table Super Sunday – today!!!!!! – bring only yourself

NYE – Our celebration of New Year's Eve is next Sunday after services. Bring

## yourself an something a a crock pot maybe

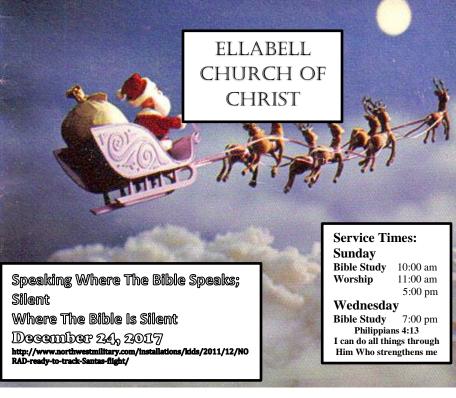
Save – Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles, & OTC Medicines, peanut butter, & Stamps

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/



# Wise Men Still Seek Him

Clyde H. Dennis



Shepherds gathered their flowing robes to hurry to Him; the Magi braved deserts and mountains to find Him; in the blazing noonday sun a defeated Samaritan woman came to Him: a skeptic exclaimed,

# "my Lord and my God" when he found Him.

And today millions on every continent acknowledge with the Apostle Paul that He is "the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me" (Galatians 2:20).

Wise men still seek Him; and those who seek find more than they ever imagined. For in Jesus Christ, and Him alone, are to be found forgiveness, inward peace, joys in life today, the promises of life eternal.

The Magi found Him as a young child with Mary His mother. We find Him today as the living Christ, clothed with glory and honor and seated at the right hand of His Father in heaven. He is there because He finished the work He came to do on earth. Of His **coming the Bible says, "He was made in the likeness of men: and... He humbled** Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God **also hath highly exalted Him... that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow... and confess that Jesus Christ is Lord"** (Philippians 2:7-11).

While it is true that wise men still seek Him, it is more wonderfully true that He still seeks us-whoever we may be. Now, today, from His place in the heavenlies comes His divine invitation: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him and he with Me" (Revelation 3:20).

If the President sent you an official invitation, you would surely accept. The Babe of Bethlehem who is now the Christ of Glory is inviting you today. The door is the door of your heart. May you know what it is to respond; and may all His spiritual blessings be yours this Christmas.

