

ELLABELL CHURCH OF CHRIST



Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible Is Silent
May 21, 2017

<http://onlineathens.com/local-news/national-news/2017-05-11/it-takes-whole-river-savannah-welcomes-largest-cargo-ship>

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

God's Word Of Truth

By Ron Boatwright

The truth of God's word is found in the Bible. Jesus says in John 8:32, "And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Only the truth that is found in God's word can make us free from sin so we can be saved. God wants all people to be saved. 1 Timothy 2:4 says concerning God, "Who desires all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth." Before one can be saved one must first come to a knowledge of God's truth.

But there are many people today who do not want to know the truth. 2 Thessalonians 2:10, 12 says many will "perish because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved...that they **all** may be condemned who do not believe the truth." Why will they be condemned? Because one can not obey the truth until he first believes it.

Many people as 2 Timothy 3:7 says are "Always learning and never able to come to a knowledge of the truth." Why aren't they able to come to a knowledge of the truth? Because as Romans 1:25 says, "who exchange the truth of God into a lie." And as 2 Timothy 4:4 says, "And they will turn their ears from the truth, and be turned to fables." Why are so many people turning from the

Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Communion
Assist
Assist
Dismiss Services

May 21, 2017
 Charles Hall
 Wade White
 Joe Burnsed
 Wade White
 Kenneth Jenks
 Mike Reinitz

May 28, 2017
 Evan Hall
 Joe Burnsed
 Charles Hall
 Kenneth Jenks
 Mike Reinitz
 Jim Wadsworth



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 Sunday @ 5 – TODAY. MEXICAN

SUPER SUNDAY – Next Week

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

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.

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<http://ellabellchurchhome.org/>

truth? 2 Peter 2:2 says, "many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed." What is going to happen to people who believe these lies? 2

Thessalonians 2:11-12 says, "God will send them strong delusion that they would believe a lie, that they might all be damned who believe not the truth." The world is saturated with religious lies that are going to cause the majority of people to be lost forever in the burning fires of Hell (Matthew 7:13-14). So it is a very serious matter that we know, believe, & obey only God's truth. One cannot be saved unless he does so. People must read and follow their instruction manual (the Bible) on how to go to heaven.

http://www.netbiblestudy.net/bulletin/new_page_41.htm

EMAIL FROM NIGERIA

**Hello brother Holloway,
Greetings to you. I returned this evening from the 9 days door knocking evangelism outreach in Lafia, Nasarawa State. It was a very successful outing. I went with 9 of my students. We met with situations in people's lives that touched my heart. Four people were baptized. I will give you a detail of that outing. Brother Adam Cox called that he is around, I hope to see him tomorrow for the Laptop. Thank you so much and God bless.'
Grace and Peace,
Tom**

EMAIL FROM RAINTREE VILLAGE

Good Morning!
The weather in S. GA is certainly heating up and our kids are ready for school to be out!!! Many of our children will have jobs this summer which means we will be going through lots of **water and snacks**. Several will have outside jobs which will require **sunscreen**.
Bart will be in your area the 5th or 6th of June. The items listed above are on our list but we are in special need of now. We greatly appreciate the support that you provide for our kids. If

you have not returned the letter stating if you have items for the truck to pick up, you may just reply to this e-mail. Several of you have already let us know and thank you for that!

Have a wonderful rest of the week!

Ginny Holton

Donor Relations/Food Route Coordinator

The Priesthood of All Believers

And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God, you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ (1 Pet. 2:4-5 NASB).

Under the old covenant, only the Levites could serve as priests. Priests had two functions: (1) they offered up sacrifices in worship, and (2) they were to "to teach the sons of Israel all the statutes which the LORD has spoken to them through Moses" (Lev. 10:11).

Under the new covenant, however, every Christian shares in the priesthood. Every Christian has the responsibility to worship and to teach others the unsearchable riches of Christ. "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy" (1 Pet. 2:9-10 ESV).

There are souls all around your neighborhood that needs the gospel of Jesus Christ, and God has asked every Christian to be involved in proclaiming the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

—Phil Sanders

Author of *A Faith Built on Sand* and *Adrift*
Speaker for "In Search of the Lord's Way"