

*Proud to Serve in Worship*

<b>Opening Prayer</b>	<b>May 3, 2020</b>	<b>May 10, 2020</b>
<b>Song Leader</b>	Joe Burnsed	Charles Hall
<b>Communion</b>	Joe Burnsed	Joe Burnsed
<b>Assist</b>	Joe Holloway Sr	Joe Burnsed
<b>Assist</b>	Tim Rone	Kenneth Jenks
<b>Dismiss Services</b>	Kenneth Jenks	Tim Rone
	Joe Holloway	Barry Blackburn

### Announcements

**Calendar for May on table in foyer**

**Save** Food Pantry Items, Cans, peanut butter

**Bookmark our Facebook page.** And add

[EllabellChurchofChrist@hotmail.com](mailto: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. Subscribe to our You Tube channel

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5OdoHWTNUba\\_av5NqR\\_Vfg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5OdoHWTNUba_av5NqR_Vfg)

**Worship Zoom Meetings**—add your email at you will get an email when we have services

<https://www.ellabellchurchhome.org/worship-services-online.htm>

# Ellabell Church of Christ

May 3, 2020

Speaking Where The Bible Speaks: Silent	<b>Service Times:</b>	I can do all
Where The Bible Is Silent	<b>Sunday AM</b>	Things through
<a href="https://www.groupon.com/deals/ga-bk-best-western-savannah-gateway-2">https://www.groupon.com/deals/ga-bk-best-western-savannah-gateway-2</a>	<b>Bible Study 10am</b>	Him Who
	<b>Worship 11am</b>	strengthens me.
	<b>PM</b>	-Philippians 4:13
	<b>Worship 5pm</b>	
	<b>Wed</b>	
	<b>Bible Study 7pm</b>	

## A Three-Star Fake

Brett Petrillo

It was a top-secret mission straight from President Trump. The three-star general, Christian Desgroux, had a red helicopter in route to the SAS University's



soccer field in North Carolina. The orders were for Desgroux to escort a woman to a classified meeting at a nearby military base. The

helicopter arrived where Desgroux and the woman boarded. After taking off though, things became a little unclear as to where they needed to go and soon, they went back and landed on that same soccer field. Finding the entire situation odd, SAS security called the police who eventually arrested Desgroux.

As it turns out, Desgroux wasn't a three-star general or a general at all. In fact, he wasn't even in



the military. Nor was he on a secret mission from Trump. He was just an auto mechanic. And it appears all of this might have been done simply to impress the woman he brought with him on the helicopter.



Desgroux is now being charged with impersonating an officer on duty which carries a maximum of 3 years in jail and a \$250,000 fine (MSN).

What a crazy impersonation this turned out to be, especially if the end goal was simply to impress a girl. No matter his intent, Desgroux was trying to be something he wasn't, and unfortunately, too many are walking in the same shoes.

No, I don't mean people are impersonating three-star generals, but many do impersonate a true Christian. They put on the right face. They show up at the right times. By all external measures, they look legit. Sadly, the truth paints quite a different picture.

Such people have gotten used to practicing their righteousness in front of people in order to receive praise (Matthew 6). These are such that might be honoring God with the lips but have hearts that are far from Him (Matthew 15:8). These might be those who are focusing on the outer appearance of Christianity rather than being true on the inside (Matthew 23:25-28).

If we aren't careful, our Christianity can be nothing more than an impersonation. Let's be real. Let's be genuine. Let's be people who do right whether others

see us or not. God is looking for the real deal, true Christians. Will we be true to Him?

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### Ruined By A Lie!

An unidentified driver got a surprise the night they decided to destroy Cody Lutz's giant snowman. Lutz, along with his sister and his fiancée, spent considerable time constructing the nine-foot-tall snowman.



Then someone thought it would be fun to mow down the gigantic structure with their vehicle. The next morning the tire tracks leading up to the Petersburg, KY residence were clear. Also clear was what

the driver realized all too late the previous night: the core support for the snowman was a large tree stump (WXIX Cincinnati, Jan. 15, 2019).

There is little doubt that the vandal believed the snowperson was just snow. After all, it looked like snow. They must have thought that it would disintegrate like snow under the more substantial weight of a powerful vehicle. Surely, they believed it was – well – snow!

They discovered the truth the hard way. Sadly, and at a far greater cost, many in the religious world have placed their trust in a grace wrapped in a false gospel. It may look to them like biblical grace.

They may have been convinced it was true grace. But someday the truth will be revealed that what they believed to be grace was wrapped in partial truths and full-fledged lies. Pray that it won't be too late! --David Bragg (Greensboro, NC)

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