

Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Communion
Assist
Assist
Dismiss Services

Nov 19, 2017
Joe Holloway Sr
Joe Burnsed
Charles Hall
Wade White
Mike Reinitz
Evan Hall

Nov 26, 2017
Mike Reinitz
Evan Hall
Jim Wadsworth
Kenneth Jenks
Wade White
Joe Holloway Sr



Prayer 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
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
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
Holly Smith – Cancer patient – 36 years old
Mary Bacon – at home
Joe & Sue Holloway –living at Joe's house - improving
Murphys – in need of prayers
Vicki Longino – hospitalized
Mark,Alda,Don,Leona,Eileen, Bonnie Liz – family members of Rose

Announcements

Calendar for November is on the back table

Thanksgiving Appeal on behalf of AGAPE – TODAY

SUPER SUNDAY – next week

Ladies' Holiday Luncheon – December 2 @ 12:00 noon

Work Day – Dec 2 @ 8:00 am

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/>

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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

Speaking Where The Bible Speaks;
Silent
Where The Bible Is Silent
November 19, 2017
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving_\(United_States\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving_(United_States))

THANKSGIVING TRADITION
BY DAN FLOURNOY

Thanksgiving has long been an American tradition. We trace its history back to 1621 when governor William Bradford established a day of thanksgiving among the early settlers of the new world. In the early days of our



great nation George Washington proclaimed a day of thanksgiving. In his proclamation, Washington reminded the citizens of the Divine care and protection

they had enjoyed before and during the Revolutionary War.

Later, during the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln made a similar proclamation that read in part:



“It has seemed to me fit and proper that God should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged, as with one heart and

one voice, by the whole American people. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens.”

Our forefathers enjoyed Thanksgiving as a time to re-count God's bountiful blessings. It was a time for families to be together. It was a time to rejoice and enjoy the simple things of life.

With the increase of affluence, many have become so self-sufficient that they have lost the grace of gratitude. Thanksgiving Day, for some, has degenerated into a day of feasting and football. It is merely an excuse to overindulge.

Like ancient Israel, some take life's blessings for granted and forget to acknowledge the blessed Giver. God warned Israel about growing wealthy and forgetting

that it was God "that giveth thee power to get wealth" (see Deut. 8:11-20).

May we enjoy Thanksgiving Day with our loved ones. Let us pause to acknowledge our great God and give thanks for his blessings. Furthermore, may we remember to be thankful every day. In the words of Inspiration: "Giving thanks always for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father" (Ephesians 5:20).



Today is the "Thanksgiving Appeal" special collection day for Georgia Agape. Today

we take a huge step to help make a difference in the lives of disadvantaged children. Taking care of the "fatherless" and the orphans of today is a great calling of the church. This is work close to the heart of God. Please give generously! If you are not prepared to participate today, we hope you will still participate by sending your contribution directly to Agape, you can give online at www.GeorgiaAgape.org, or give it to Joe. Let's all do what we can to help this important ministry!