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

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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 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

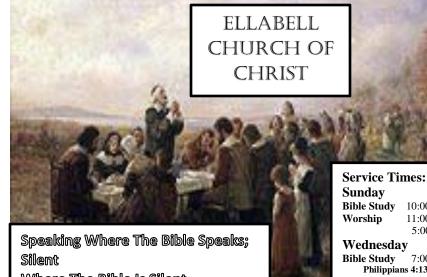
Thanksgiving Appeal on behalf of AGAPE – TODAY SUPER SUNDAY – next week Ladies' Holiday Luncheon – December 2 @ 12:00 noon Work Day – Dec 2 @ 8:00 am

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

Bookmark our Facebook page. And add <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/



Where The Bible Is Silent November 19, 2017 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving_(United_States)

10:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm **Bible Study** 7:00 pm Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Him Who strengthens me

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 <u>www.GeorgiaAgape.org</u>, or give it to Joe. Let's all do what we can to help this important ministry!