Opening Prayer Song Leader Communion Assist Assist Dismiss Services December 10, 2017 Joe Burnsed Joe Burnsed Evan Hall Wade White Mike Reinitz Wade White December 17, 2017 Charles Hall Evan Hall Wade White Kenneth Jenks Mike Reinitz Jim Wadsworth



## Prayer List Linda Powell Darlene Mor

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 December is on the back table SOCIAL Wednesday after Bible Study

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/ ELLABELL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible Is Silent December 10, 2017 https://stayinsavannah.com/savannah-holidays/winter-christmasService 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

## REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2017 (TOM EKPOT JR)

Greetings to you all in the precious name of our Savior, whose death on the crooked cross changed our focus and destiny, giving us hope in this life and the life to come. As we await his return to take us home, may we keep watching and praying. On behalf of my family, I thank you to you all for standing by us and praying for us constantly.

Day by day, week by week, and month by month the year is fast moving. It is unbelievable that we are already out of the month of November. God has been gracious. My students at the School of Biblical Studies, Jos, were able to take their first semester exams under a peaceful atmosphere in Jos. They have since vacated for their Christmas holiday since on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November. Thank you for your prayers.

My weekend evangelism outings went out well throughout the month. It is more interesting in Foron Mission, because the members go around the surrounding villages and arrange Bible study with people, then invite me in. I am very happy with this because they get involved in the work. That makes them strong. It is out this arrangement we now have a young man by name Joshua, who I am now studying with. He worshipped with us two Sundays in the month and wants to being his wife so that they two can make decision to follow Christ. Joshua is an alcohol addict. He has realized his terrible situation, and he is willing to get out of this type of life style. Please, do join me in prayers so that first, Joshua will continue to give me audience as we discuss the Bible. Second, he and his wife will decide to obey the Gospel, and third, Joshua will have the will power to stay out of alcohol permanently and live a Christian life. We have intensified our effort with the correspondence Bible Study. It is not the popular World Bible School, but a similar thing. This originally was targeted at reaching the Muslims who would not want to study openly with us. But now the program is effective also in reaching denominational members who find it difficult to sit with us and study the Bible. I am very hopeful that God will bring harvest to his kingdom out of this.

At old Foron, I am making an arrangement for brother Nuhu Sani, a graduate of the School of Biblical Studies, Jos, to relocate from Gombe and work with them. Brother Nuhu sometimes ago, preached for Toro congregation, before moving back to his home town. If all things work out well, he will be with the Old Foron from January. Nuhu is vast in Hausa, which is the dominant language in the North, but not too good in English. I will still have to reach regularly until he adjusts.

At Mazah Road Church of Christ, Sandra and I are on with our Friday General Bible Study and Saturday women class. During this November, a soul was added to the body of Christ, in the person of Cholia John. Cholia is a young teenage girl from Plateau State. She is worshipping with the Church since after her baptism. I have presented her with a copy of the Bible. I make it a duty to present a copy of the Bible to converts to motivate them to continue studying the Bible. Once again, I say thank you to all of you, who made great sacrifices to ensure that the God is preached in Africa. May God almighty bless you all.

