

*Proud to Serve in Worship*

	November 8, 2020	November 15, 2020
Opening Prayer	Barry Blackburn	Joe Burnsed
Song Leader	Joe Burnsed	Joe Burnsed
Communion	Joe Burnsed	Charles Hall
Assist	Wade White	Kenneth Jenks
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Dismiss Services	Charles Hall	Joe Holloway Sr.

#### Announcements

**Calendar for November – on the table in the foyer**

**Ladies' Holiday Luncheon**-December 12, 2020 at 12:00 noon. Please bring: a side dish, a friend, and a donation to Safe Haven Women's Shelter in Statesboro.

**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

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America because of poverty and insecurity. Europeans are interested in America because of economy and power. May God sustain America for His use.

I pray those voted into power will remember that power comes from God, and that they are accountable unto God. We have little control over what those in leadership do, but we can still pray for them to lead well.

I appreciate your sacrifice in helping us. May God continue to bless you and your family. I am sending my report for October. I pray it comes through. Say my regards to Donna and Dad. Kindly say my greetings also to the Ellabell family. Grace and Peace,  
Tom

## Ellabell Church of Christ

November 8, 2020

Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible Is Silent

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I can do all  
Things through  
Him Who  
strengthens me.  
-Philippians 4:13

### REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2020 (TOM EK POT JR)

Dear beloved in Christ, on behalf of my wife, Sandra and my children, I salute you all in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, trusting God to have his grace sufficiently supplied to you all. Thank you for your constant prayers and support to us. We would not have come this far if not that God used you in a marvelous way you may not understand to assist the spread of the gospel in Africa. May God continue to bless each and everyone of you in every good way.

The month of November is one month in my life history that I cherish so much. On the 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020, I will be marking 24 years in marriage. My younger son Godswill, will be 20 years on the 11<sup>th</sup> of this month. I thank God for His grace all these years. I cannot name the number of times we have escaped murder by Islamic militants and robbers on the highway. God has been faithful in protecting us and supplying our needs. I continue to pray that God will also see you all through in your various challenges. I pray especially as Winter season deepens that God will spare his elects from the spread of corona virus. I equally pray that the present election will be peaceful to the end. Millions of people across the globe look up to America for many things. May God secure America for His use.

The month of October in Nigeria was one month that many people experience so much chaos. From the insecurity to

the attacks against innocent people, leading to the death of so many persons in some states of the country. The level of hardship in the country has in the last few months increased to a level that some people cannot bear again. The picture seen below shows young people who discovered where the Plateau State Government stored food that was meant to be shared during the covid 19 lockdown. The young people broke into the warehouse to pack the palliatives. Young and old people were seen scrambling for whatever they can pick from the warehouse. Some people climbed the roof of the house to make opening through the roof. Some people were stampeded to death on account of trying to get a 50kg of maize grain. Please, continue to pray for us.



We give glory to God because the Plateau State Government has authorized the re-opening of schools across the state. So, the school of Biblical Studies, Jos has re-opened fully for academic activities. Our weekly school evangelism cannot take off this two months remaining. During the past four months, we brought in our returning students level by level to ensure we do not miss the semester completely. The returning students were able to take their classes and exams, and have since returned home. That helped us ensure social distancing even as the new intakes have just resumed. Since it is our practice to pair the old and the new students for evangelism, and now the old students are not around, it becomes difficult to send the new ones who do not know the city demography to go alone. The insecurity in the Northern Nigeria calls for wisdom on where one goes at any given time. In the next few weeks, we

will be taking our training to local preachers and teacher who cannot afford to leave their homes to Jos. We are having training of preachers and teachers in 4 centers this November through December. Please, keep praying for us.

The congregations in Foron (New Foron Village and Foron Mission) are doing well. The lockdown had offered us opportunity to have our children classes continuously with those students in the high school who are on boarding. But the reopening of schools, they have to leave until Christmas holiday before we meet with them again. Though corona virus is not good and will never be good, I realized the application of Romans 8.28 during the lockdown. God gave us the opportunity to mentor and model these children for Christ for such a continuous long period, which we never had it so before. Two of those in the high school were baptized during this period.

The congregation at Mazah road is also doing well. My weekly Friday Bible Study is in progress. This time we are dealing with "Governing our Attitudes." The lesson has proved to be helpful to us in view of the excesses that are happening in the Northern Nigeria. Our evangelism by correspondence is in progress especially in Foron area. As the year 2020 approaches its end, there is need for us to look back and see how we fair during the year. God has been gracious to us in different ways. We will continue to give praise to God irrespective of the circumstances of life.

I wish you all a happy Thanksgiving celebration ahead. I pray that God will help us keep our faith unshaken in face of earthly terror. I wish you all a happy November 2020.

### **Email from Nigeria**

Dear Brother Holloway,  
Greetings to you and to the family. I hope the election is going smoothly over there. The whole world is interested in the American election because of the role America plays in world economy and politics. I wish many will also see that America is the backbone of Christianity across the world, so that they will promote Christian values. Some want to move to America to neutralize the effect of Christianity, Africans want to move to

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