

Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Communion
Assist
Assist
Dismiss Services

January 1, 2017

Charles Hall
Joe Burnsed
Evan Hall
Kenneth Jenks
Mike Reinitz
Joe Holloway

January 8, 2017

Joe Holloway Sr
Evan Hall
Frank Howard
Mike Reinitz
Kenneth Jenks
Jim Wadsworth



Prayer List

Linda Powell
Darlene Monreal – Mike Powell's daughter. health problems
Gregory Dozier – family problems
Sandy Parker – at home with her parents.
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
Lauren Carter
Tabitha Niedlinger
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
Cindy Monroid – Mike & Paula's neighbor – stroke patient at 26 years old
Holly Smith – Cancer patient – 36 years old
Ashton Dietz – 13 year old – 4 wheeler accident
Mary Bacon – at home
Chris Hartlaub – Cellulitis
Sue Holloway – ICU at Memorial

Announcements

Calendar for January – on the back table in the foyer

Business Meetings – next week

SOCIAL – not this Wednesday but Wednesday next week

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/>

Food Pantry – is almost depleted.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

ELLABELL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Service Times:

Sunday

Bible Study 10:00 am

Worship 11:00 am

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
January 1, 2017

https://www.englishclub.com/ref/esl/Festivals/New_Year_s_Day
3278.html

Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled

By Mike Riley

Have you ever been troubled in your heart? Have you ever experienced a physical illness or the illness of a loved one? The problems of life and daily living can many times overwhelm us to the point of being disappointed, discouraged and even despondent. There is no human being living on the earth who can escape pain, sorrow, and disappointment.



When our Lord was in His human state upon this old earth, He was readily sensitive to the pain people experienced both mentally and physically. When Jairus' daughter died, Jesus cared (Matthew 9:18-19; Mark 5:22-24; Luke 8:41-42).

When our Lord came to the tomb of Lazarus and stood in the midst of Mary's consoling friends, the shortest text in the Bible says, "Jesus wept" (John 11:35). In His triumphant entry into Jerusalem, our Lord paused long enough to restore sight to a blind man who was beseeching Him (Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43). In anticipation of His own imminent trial, suffering, and death upon the cross, our Lord still found time to reach out to His apostles in loving reassurance. He was so aware of the impending sorrow they would experience after His departure from this earthly existence (John 13:33,36), that He wanted to prepare them for the occasion. He lovingly said to them, "Let not your heart be troubled..."(John 14:1).

How does the Lord, who deeply cares for each one of us (1 Peter 5:7), instruct us how to deal with the troubles of this life? Does He recommend denial, a type of dishonest pretension that "all is well?" Does He urge us to escape the trials and problems of this life in drugs, alcohol, pleasure, or even suicide? Does He tell us to be pessimistic, even cynical about life becoming bitter, critical, caustic, and blaming? The answer, of course, is no! We have a loving Savior who can take the troubles that His children

experience (John 16:33) and providentially work everything out for their good and benefit (Romans 8:28).

If God could do this for Joseph and his family (Genesis 50:19-21), don't you believe that He can effectively handle the trouble of His beloved people today? Brethren, let us as the Lord's people receive and believe Peter's instructions to "cast all of your care upon Him, for he careth for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

