

**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](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 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

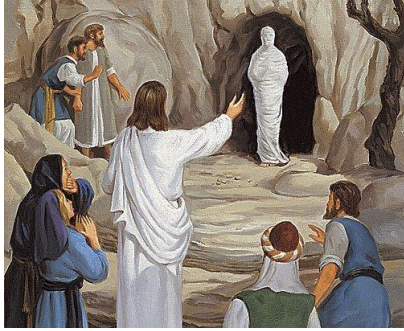
Speaking Where The Bible  
Speaks; Silent  
Where The Bible Is Silent  
January 1, 2017

[https://www.englishclub.com/ref/esl/Festivals/New\\_Year\\_s\\_Day](https://www.englishclub.com/ref/esl/Festivals/New_Year_s_Day)  
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## 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).

