

<b>Opening Prayer</b>	<b>December 25, 2016</b>	<b>January 1, 2017</b>
<b>Song Leader</b>	Jim Wadsworth	Charles Hall
<b>Communion</b>	Wade White	Joe Burned
<b>Assist</b>	Charles Hall	Evan Hall
<b>Assist</b>	Mike Reinitz	Kenneth Jenks
<b>Dismiss Services</b>	Wade White	Mike Reinitz
	Evan Hall	Joe Holloway



**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

**Announcements**  
**Calendar for January**– on the back table in the foyer  
**Business Meetings** – two weeks from today  
**New Year’s Eve Social** starting at 8 this Saturday  
**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.

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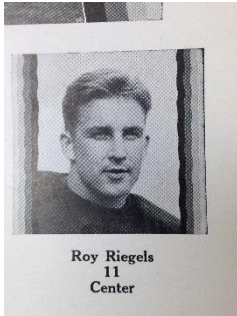
Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible Is Silent  
**December 25, 2016 , 2016**  
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**Service Times:**  
**Sunday**  
 Bible Study 10:00 am  
 Worship 11:00 am  
**Wednesday**  
 Bible Study 7:00 pm  
 Philippians 4:13  
 I can do all things through Him Who strengthens me

## Don't Mark Your Mistakes

On New Year’s Day, 1929, Georgia Tech played UCLA in the Rose Bowl. In that game a young man named Roy Riegels recovered a fumble for UCLA. Picking up the loose ball, he lost his sense of direction and ran sixty-five yards toward the wrong goal line. One of his teammates ran him down and tackled him just before he scored for the opposing team.

The strange play came in the first half. At half-time the UCLA players filed off the field and into the dressing room. As others sat down on the benches and the floor, Riegels put a blanket around his shoulders, sat down in a corner, and put his face in his hands.



A football coach usually has a great deal to say to his team during halftime. That day Coach Price was quiet. When the timekeeper came in and announced that there were three minutes before playing time, Coach Price looked at the team and said, “Men, the same team that played the first half will start the second.”

The players got up and started out, all but Riegels. He didn’t budge. The coach looked back and called to him. Riegels didn’t move. Coach Price went over to where Riegels sat and said, “Roy, didn’t you hear me? The same team that played the first half will start the second.”

Roy Riegels looked up, his cheeks wet with tears. “Coach,” he said, “I can’t do it. I’ve ruined you. I’ve ruined the university’s reputation. I’ve ruined myself. I can’t face that crowd out there.” Coach Price reached out, put his hand on Riegels’s shoulder, and said, “Roy, get up and go on back. The game is only half over.”

Riegels finally did get up. He went onto the field, and the fans saw him play hard and play well. All of us have run a long way in the wrong direction at times. But remember, because of God’s mercy, the game is only half over.

*“If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, That You may be feared” (Psalm 130:3-4)*

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Note- Roy Riegels came back after graduation to coach the freshmen team at UCLA. He then coached several high school teams. When he entered the Army, he coached several football teams to victory even coming back to UCLS to coach against his

Freshmen. He was inducted into the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame in 1991. After starting a successful business, he retired in 1976. He passed away in 1993. One mistake cost UCLA a game in 1929 but it did not define his life. As 2016 ends and 2017 begins, remember, if you make a mistake, it doesn’t have to define your entire life. Get up and get back in the game. Remember, the only people who don’t make mistakes are those who never do anything. -Joe

Christmas Cards received are on the bulletin board



*Merry Christmas  
From the Holloways we wish you a  
great Christmas today. From our  
family to yours, Merry Christmas.  
May this Holiday be one of the  
Greatest.*