

# ELLABELL CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Opening Prayer**  
**Song Leader**  
**Communion**  
**Assist**  
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**Dismiss Services**

**April 2, 2017**

Joe Burnsed  
 Evan Hall  
 Jim Wadsworth  
 Mike Reinitz  
 Wade White  
 Charles Hall

**April 9, 2017**

Charles Hall  
 Wade White  
 Joe Burnsed  
 Wade White  
 Kenneth Jenks  
 Joe Holloway Sr.



**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 –living at Joe's house - improving  
 Wade & Robin White – at home bronchitis and pneumonia  
 Nick & Lisa Barratta – Nick's father passed away  
 Murphys – in need of prayers

**Announcements**

**Calendar for April-** on the back table in the foyer

**Meetings – tonight after evening services**

**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.**



Speaking Where The Bible  
 Speaks; Silent

Where The Bible Is Silent

April 2, 2017

[http://angrychicken.typepad.com/angry\\_chicken/2010/04/](http://angrychicken.typepad.com/angry_chicken/2010/04/)

**Service 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

## THE SAFEST PLACE TO BE

How can one stay safe in the world today??

It's easy!!

1. Avoid riding in automobiles because they're responsible for 20% of all fatal accidents.



2. Do not stay home because 17% of all accidents occur in the home.



3. Stay off sidewalks, since 14% of all accidents occur to pedestrians.



4. Avoid traveling by air, rail, or water because 16% of all accidents involve these forms of transportation.

5. Finally, 32% of all deaths occur in hospitals. So, above all else, avoid hospitals.



**BUT...**



... You will be pleased to learn that *only 1% of all deaths occur in worship services in church*, and these are usually related to previous physical disorders.

Therefore, logic tells us that the safest place for you to be at any given point in time is at church!

And Bible study is safe too. The percentage of deaths during Bible study is even church, and read your Bible. **IT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE!**



Submitted by Dave Williams.

*Copied from the bulletin of the Statesboro Church of Christ  
Statesboro, GA*

## *The Purpose of Life...*



Life is a precious gift from God. It is God who “forms the spirit of man within him” (Zechariah 12:1), and it is to God that our spirits return after death (Ecclesiastes 12:7). Consequently, it would seem that men ought to use their lives to please God. But rather

than striving to “seek the Lord” (Acts 17:27), men often expend their energies in other ventures.

Some, for example, act as if their purpose in life is to gain physical wealth. And to that end they focus all of their efforts. Those who struggle in this area should be reminded of several basic Biblical truths: 1) “One’s life does not consist in the abundance of things he possesses” (Luke 12:15); 2) Christians ought to “lay up for [themselves] treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal” (Matthew 6:20); and 3) “The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil” (1 Timothy 6:10). Life’s purpose is not to amass earthly wealth.

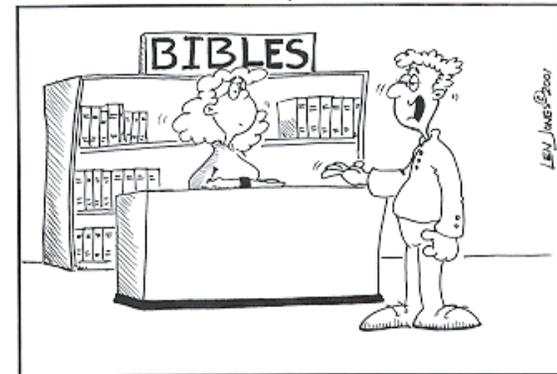
Others act as if their purpose in life is to maintain their physical health. While it should be granted that our bodies are important to God (1 Corinthians 6:19), and that “bodily exercise profits a little” (1 Timothy 4:8), it must be remembered that at the longest, our lives are but brief (James 4:14). For this reason, we must make sure that we do not become so consumed with caring for our bodies that we lose focus upon God.

Still others act as if the purpose of life is to experience pleasure. This, too, misses the point of our existence. Our purpose is to “Fear God and keep His commandments. For this is man’s all” (Ecclesiastes 12:13).

—Chad Ramsey

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**ALTAR EGO** by Len Jones



“What I really need is a translation that won’t leave me feeling guilty, convicted, or in need of making some kind of decision.”