

ELLABELL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Communion
Assist
Assist
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 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/

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.

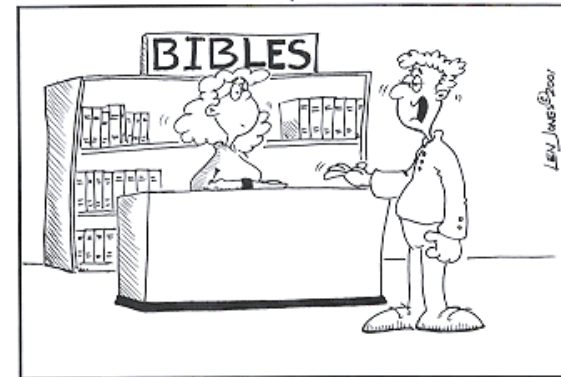
Others act as if their purpose in life is to maintain their physical health. While it should be granted that our bodies are important to God (1 Corinthians 6:19), and that “bodily exercise profits a little” (1 Timothy 4:8), it must be remembered that at the longest, our lives are but brief (James 4:14). 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.”