

Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Communion
Assist
Assist
Dismiss Services

January 15, 2017
Joe Holloway Sr
Evan Hall
Frank Howard
Mike Reinitz
Kenneth Jenks
Jim Wadsworth

January 22, 2017
Evan Hall
Frank Howard
Jim Wadsworth
Wade White
Mike Reinitz
Joe Burnsed



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 –at home
Kim Burnsed – at home pneumonia
Wade & Robin White – at home bronchitis and pneumonia

Announcements

Calendar for January– on the back table in the foyer

Business Meetings – tonight

3rd Sunday @ 5 – today- New Years

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.

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 15, 2017

<https://aliciatasteslife.com/2014/05/>

DECEMBER 2016 REPORT FROM CAMEROON BY ABASIAMA

To God be the honor of having lived to see the new year.

My affectionate regards to all of you in this great commission. I wish all our friends in the Lord a Happy New Year. The New Year has already begun with promises and problems. The promises are those of the gospel as a commission but the problems are those of Cameroon as a country. The transitional month of December of 2016 has come and gone, leaving behind a monumental crisis that the nation of Cameroon is still trying to fix. It was a period plagued with the persistent plight of the kind of politics that uniquely characterizes Cameroon. In short, the country is in trouble and the trouble has actually affected the preaching of the gospel. Let me quickly clarify news of my December work in the following paragraphs.

The evangelism of our people in Limbe was done with the same zeal as that of the previous months. I was able to reach out to our listeners on radio half of the normal slot as I had a just few

chances to preach on air. I utilized every opportunity I had to talk to face to face with the prospects about salvation. Many of them visited the church, and are still doing so. I am still following them up with the unwavering hope that they will accept the message one of these days and become what they should become in Christ and in the church. As of now, they remain in the status of visitors in our congregation. The crisis in the Southwest and Northwest regions of Cameroon greatly affected my gospel outreaches. The Eden radio station was shut down in the middle of the month because of the fierce political crisis engendered by the secessionist movement that became manifested in December and is ongoing right now. Even in such a dangerous atmosphere, we still managed to meet people and preached the gospel to them. The preaching in December also took me out of Limbe to the outskirts of a faraway village of Koto Barombi, a very local community in Kumba town. I ministered to the brethren there in the Koto Barombi congregation. They do not have a preacher. Their preacher died last year. They were greatly encouraged with a fresh message of hope. However, my missionary journey to Koto Barombi was very risky and necessary in many respects. The road to that village is a catastrophe. I was baptized with thick dust on a motorcycle journey of three hours from one bush track to another, meandering through the remains of gully erosion. Apart from the nightmare of the unimaginably terrible road to Koto Barombi, the Kumba town road was Blocked by secessionist militants who are seeking independence from what we call Cameroon right now. By God's grace I survived and I'm back in Limbe alive.

Back in Limbe the ministry with the Church is in progress. New converts such as Brother Stanley and Yannick and many others have been a source of encouragement to me as I see them grow. It is needful for me to keep up the task of seeking the lost. We are equally encouraged by the progress of the work we are doing on the church building. Our vision of decking a section of the auditorium is gradually becoming possible as we are mounting more pillars and beams. We are set to complete the flooring. The brethren are very happy about our effort to do something new on the building. The work that we resumed in December is still taking place now.

As we celebrate the resumption of work on our church building, we are decrying the extension of the strike action that is

going on in Cameroon. The strike has paralyzed school activities since December. My children are still at home in Limbe when children in Yaounde are going to school in the French Cameroon. Teachers and lawyers in Limbe and other southwestern cities have joined forces with their northwestern counterpart to bring the 34-year of regime of President Paul Biya to its knees. We are suffering in Cameroon at the hands of both the government and the opposition. We are still preaching the gospel here because where sin has gone must go His grace. This amazing grace has kept us going. It has sustained us in the time of need. This grace is made manifest in many dimensions as we join forces to move the West African missions forward. If it is not God's grace then how do I explain the sustenance of our work in Cameroon? How do I account for the generosity of our donors in Ellabell, Raytown, and Statesboro and so many other places? That is why I will not stop thanking God for inspiring you to support my work of gospel ministry in Cameroon. All aspects of our church growth here are impacted by your partnership with us. I thank you so much on behalf of all the beneficiaries of your donations. We thank for using you in such a capacity to bless the work in Cameroon. Please continue to pray for us and the mission. Pray that leaders in Cameroon will lay down their arms to at least mitigate the tension that has engulfed the whole nation. God bless you.
Abasiamia John Archibong

