

ELLABELL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Communion
Assist
Assist
Dismiss Services

March 19, 2017

Mike Reinitz
 Wade White
 Charles Hall
 Wade White
 Kenneth Jenks
 Joe Holloway

March 26, 2017

Jim Wadsworth
 Joe Burnsed
 Evan Hall
 Kenneth Jenks
 Mike Reinitz
 Mike Reinitz



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 March- on the back table in the foyer

3rd Sunday @ 5 – Today!!! -- Ireland

Super Sunday – 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 to your contact list. Brother Paul asks that you simply email him anything you want to appear on the Facebook page; pictures, announcements, etc.

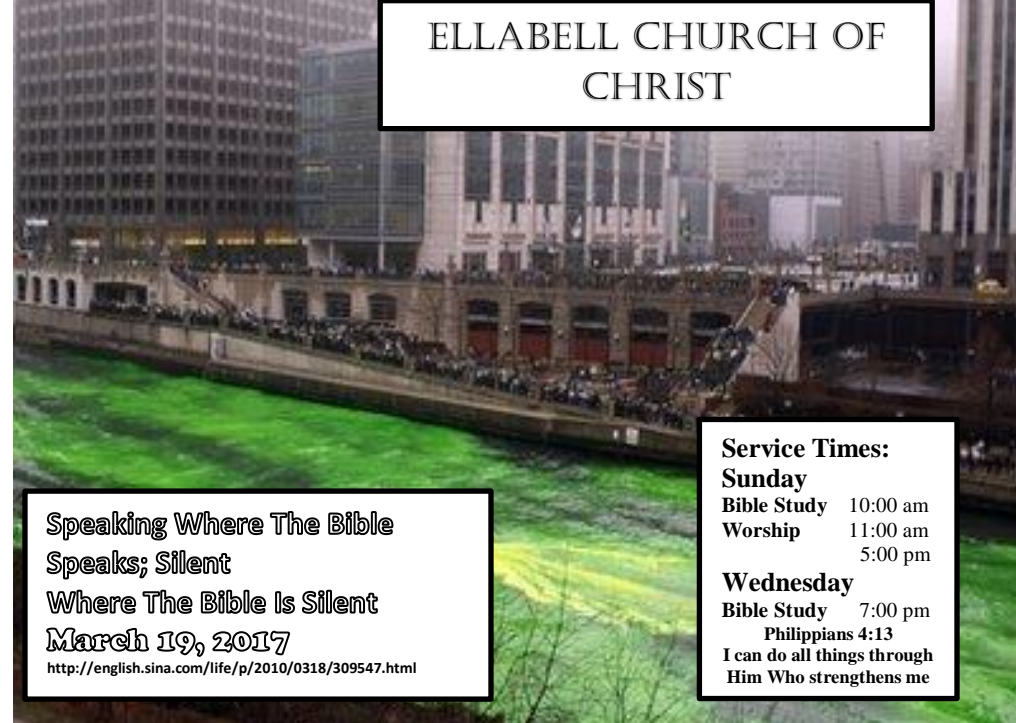
Call List –There are forms on the back pew if you want to be added to our call list. If you want a call made, call me or text me and I will make the call and schedule it. 912-667-0519

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

March 19, 2017

<http://english.sina.com/life/p/2010/0318/309547.html>

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

WHAT'S YOUR PRICE?

For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? (Matt 16:26)



Jesus' apostles didn't want to hear him talk about his coming martyrdom. Peter insisted, "This shall never happen to you!" (v. 22) Not only did the Master try to prepare them for his death, he insisted that discipleship unavoidably involved a cross for them as well. When confronted with that reality during Jesus' trial at the home of Caiaphas, Peter failed the test (26:69-75). Though certainly not a coward, Peter discovered that following Jesus requires diligence and self-discipline in the face of temptation.

Modern believers find it no easier to consistently deny self than did those early Christians. Our devotion to Jesus is constantly challenged by the temptation to indulge our own selfishness. As Satan cynically questioned the faithfulness of Job, so he disputes ours: "All that a man has he will give for his life." (Job 2:4) Many echo this sentiment with "Every man has his price."

Jesus' question, although unlike the snarling insult of the devil, is no less serious. The word translated "soul" by the ESV in Matthew 16:26 is rendered "life" by the RSV and ASV. Jack Lewis says that it "possibly means 'person' or 'self,' and hence may mean 'himself.'" The NEB renders it "What will a man gain by winning the whole world, at the cost of his true self! Or what can he give that will buy that self back?" Jesus had refused the kingdoms of the world in the temptation (Matthew 4:8-10); now he called upon the disciples to weigh the value of the whole world against the value of self.

What am I worth? Not my body, but me, my "true self." Is there anything for which I would willingly forfeit my "self?" Is any earthly gain worth my self-prostitution? If I lose my soul, is there anything I have (or desire) that could buy it back? Wealth? Power? Education? Possessions? Influence? Heritage? Recreation? Ease? The concern is not the value of these, but whether I will seek them at the cost of my soul.

With Paul (from a different context), we can joyfully affirm that...

"...whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith...." (Philippians 3:7-9)

Larry Sheehy

Statesboro, Georgia



Back in November, our family lost a frequent visitor, as did all of the Savannah area. His life was taken by a driver under the influence of alcohol. The holiday this

weekend is celebrated by many in our area. Unfortunately, alcohol plays a huge part in this celebration. Please be careful on the roads. The law enforcement community can only do so much. Please take care of you.

