

# ELLABELL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

**March 26, 2017**

**Jim Wadsworth**  
**Joe Burnsed**  
**Evan Hall**  
**Kenneth Jenks**  
**Mike Reinitz**  
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**April 2, 2017**

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



#### 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

**Super Sunday – TODAY!!!!!!**

**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.

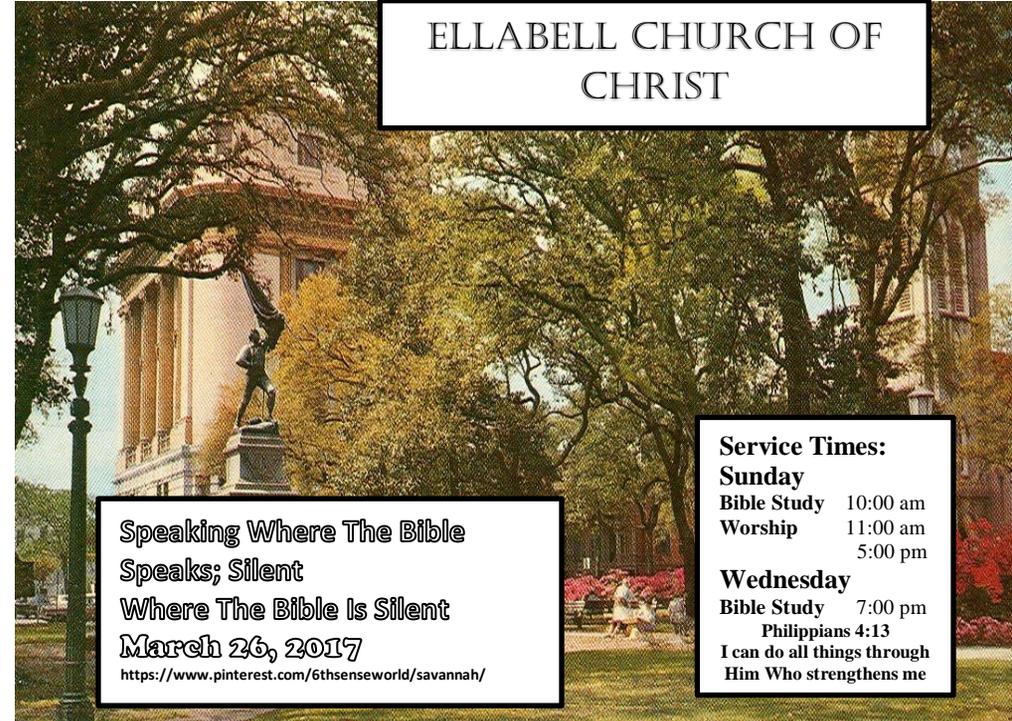
**Call List** –There are forms on the back pew if you want to be added to our call list. If you want a call made, call me or text me and I will make the call and schedule it. 912-667-0519

**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**

**March 26, 2017**

<https://www.pinterest.com/6thsenseworld/savannah/>

#### 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**

## We Love the Souls of Everyone

*“This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth” (1 Timothy 2:3-4).*

Because we love the souls of men and want them to go to



heaven, we preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. Paul knew this burden and said, “I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. For I am not

ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to

everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek” (Romans 1:14–16).

Because we love the souls of men, we are not afraid to speak out against sin. We know that passions of the flesh “wage war against the soul” (1 Peter 2:11).

Because we love the souls of men, we preach the need to follow Jesus. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. “No one comes to the Father except through me” (John 14:6).

Because we love the souls of men, we point people to what is



best. The Lord Jesus came to bring us an abundant life (John 10:10). His yoke is easy, and His burden is light (Matthew 11:28-30). He is the Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting

Father, Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6). He is “our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption” (1 Corinthians 1:30). We can do no better than to preach Jesus and Him crucified to every soul in every place who will hear.

—**Phil Sanders**

Author of ***A Faith Built on Sand*** and ***Adrift***

Speaker for “In Search of the Lord’s Way”



## *Differing Paths*

Often, when traveling through the Appalachians, I have noted the markers indicating the Eastern Continental Divide. This line denotes the watershed between streams that feed into the Atlantic Ocean and those that feed into the Gulf of Mexico.

Two drops of rain, falling only inches apart on the ground, will end up separated by hundreds of miles before they reach the end of their journeys.

As we consider, personally, the choices we make day by day, we should recall the words of our Lord, “One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much.” (Luke 16:10) The small things in our lives can well lead to big changes, either for good or for evil. This principle extends to congregations, as well.

Frequently, an emphasis on doctrinal exactness is greeted with a roll of the eyes. Why should we, after all, be concerned over small departures here and there? Isn’t it just nit-picking to question everything that doesn’t measure up to the truths we understand from Scripture?

We should be concerned about apostasy, even in the smallest measure, because it is a step down a path which will end in destruction. Every heresy that has divided the church began with a small departure from the truth, which lead to greater and greater departures over time.

Our fellowship must stand firm on the inerrancy of Scripture, the total truth and authority of God’s word. We must stand firm in attempting to understand and follow the pattern of faith and practice outlined in the Bible. Most centrally, we must stand firm in teaching the exclusive truth of God’s way of salvation through Jesus Christ. Even the slightest deviation in our commitment to these basic truths will plunge the church quickly into all manner of false teaching.

When Christian teachers and preachers depart from a complete confidence in Scripture, they stand in danger of losing their faith altogether. When congregations begin introducing unauthorized elements into the worship and work of the church, there is no end to the changes which will occur. When the church begins fellowshiping outsiders as if they were members of the Lord’s church, soon the very heart of the gospel is laid aside. Constant vigilance is needed to keep the Lord’s church true to the Lord’s way.

—**Gregory Alan Tidwell**  
Editor, the ***Gospel Advocate***