

# Those Who Serve

## Aug 15

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

**John Story**  
**Joe Burnsed**  
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**Kwesi Garvin**  
**Charles Hall**  
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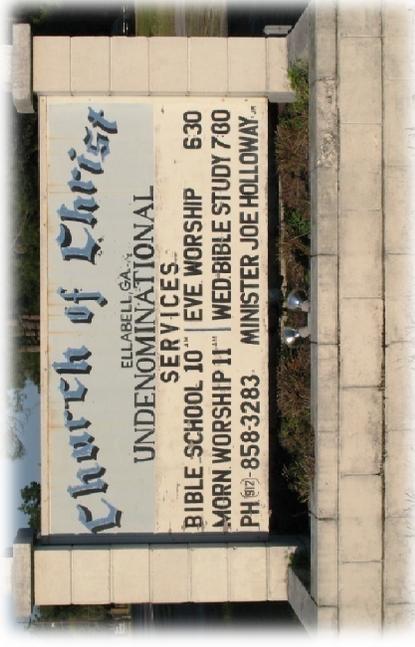
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Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where  
 The Bible Is Silent  
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 Dear family in Christ,

By the time you get this newsletter we will God willing be on a two week vacation with Rose Mary and family. I was warned by my son in law no work for me during vacation but rest! I told him "ok" It is nice that he worries about his father in law. We will be gone from Aug 7<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup>.

From the June 30<sup>th</sup> until July the 9<sup>th</sup>. We had Aaron Palmer a graduate from Freed Hardeman University in Henderson TN. He visited us two years ago and now he is spending the summer visiting the French congregations and planning on coming back to the French Mission field in Europe to become a vocational missionary. While he was here he preached at the English worship

and helped me with church work. He really enjoyed being with us and likewise we were very happy to have him.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> I left Paris for Germany with 6 kids in my car from the congregation, altogether from Deodat we were 19. I was the cook but also had a chance to teach. For each day of camp we had food from different countries, Italian, French, American, Cow boys, Mexican, Chinese and for the return trip I fixed them submarine sandwiches. Oh yes I made them 15 dozen of donuts and of course sweet rolls, cookies, pancakes, corn bread and other pastries. Everyone enjoyed the meals. Everyone enjoyed the camp, the classes, the fellowship, and of course now I am the official cook for next year also. It was wonderful to see all the kids enjoying the camp. Jodi helped me in the kitchen and later on Ann. Both of them have said "That they have learned many things about cooking and baking with me."

This month we had 3,713 people from 27 countries that have visited the Church website and they downloaded more than 41million kilobytes of material.

Antoine my contact from the internet who wants to be baptized, in his last message told me that "He was going on vacation and that he would contact me in September. As I told him, it was not a problem for him to be baptized, but before being immersed into Christ, we had to study about the Kingdom, the Church etc.

A French teacher Mr. François Xavier Dumont living in the suburb of Paris contacted me following a long conversation that I had with his cousin who live in Texas and is member of the Christian Church. He told me that he was very close to his cousin and that he was going through spiritual crises and was not getting any answer from the Catholic Church. The way I got in contact with the Frenchman in Texas, is all because he visited our website and was impressed by all the teaching material. So I am looking forward to talk and study with that man.

Our home Bible study with Franck and Liva is going well and for the last few times sisters Enyo and Denise have been coming along with Rose and me. I am continuing my studies with Pierre Giovally also. I have finished the study of the Book of Ecclesiastes on Wednesday evening and have started a study on Apologetics, a very interesting study, because it will help Christians to better answer people that ask them why they are Christian 1Peter 3:15. Several of our families have gone on vacation, by September everyone should be back.

Please keep in your prayers sister Cirline Pierre the mother of Giovaly Pierre. They found out she had breast cancer, in her first surgery they removed the tumor, but she will undergo another surgery on the twelve of August to remove her breast! It is hard for them, especially in the situation they are in no work, no place of their own, and they also have a handicapped daughter who needs constant attention. Please also pray for my brother in law, James Holland, who will undergo surgery on both of his feet. We have just heard that our beloved Brother in Christ Woody Gordon from Baird, Texas passed away last week. He and his wife are like parents to us. We sure are going to miss him, but also the wonderful family of Christ in Baird will too. Please pray for Jean Gordon and Bill and Linda Hart as Bill just got out of the hospital not long ago.

To all of you may you have a blessed and wonderful summer and many thanks to all who are supporting spiritually and materially to spread the gospel in the French world.

Roland.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Save** –Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles

**Calendar for August**-on back pew.

***SOCIAL-ignore calendar, Social is the 22, THAT's NEXT WEEK!***

## ***Eglise du Christ Statistics***

### **Membership:**

1. Total: baptized 151
2. Number of families: 99

### **Attendance (weekly):**

1. Sunday AM Bible school: 84/79
2. Sunday AM worship : 138/119/153/164 /148AVG:150.6
3. Sunday PM (English): 17/27AVG: 21.4

**Contribution** : ( weekly) 490€

Mission support Cameron 100€

**Weekly budget:** € 660(Euros)

**Addition this month:**1

1. Baptisms - 1