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DEACON ON CALL

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SECURITY PATROL

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 PM-Bob Key
 Winston Massey

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Attendance September 2, 2012	
Holiday Week, Data Not Available Before Deadline	
Sunday School	**
Mission School	**
Shut Ins	**
TOTAL	***
Regular Offering \$	*****

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Ellene Ryan

Beverly Health Care
 Meadowood Assisted
 82 Golf Course Rd.
 Bessemer, AL 35022

Lee Owens

Legacy Health and Rehab
 30 7th Street
 Pleasant Grove, AL 35127



*With Care and Concern . . .
 Our love and prayers go out to the
 family and friends of Clark Brown in
 his death.*

(June Trammell's brother)

**ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL
 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

Sunday, September 16th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm
 North Highlands Baptist Church

This is a graded conference for ALL Sunday School Leadership. Please RSVP to the Associational Office at 428-2451 if you will be attending. These conference leaders have taught State Convention conferences.

Adults Dr. Jere Patterson	Children Rick Callahan
Youth Matt Scott	Preschool Becky Rainey

Bro. Ed's Epistle

"Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; Remove the evil of your deeds from my sight. Cease to do evil, Learn to do good..." Isaiah 1:16-17

Isaiah has the right formula for personal and church revival. It all has to do with repentance from our sins so that we can be cleansed and forgiven. It also involves a positive walk with the Lord who will teach us to do what is good. Please join me in a thorough examination of our hearts and lives so we can do a complete job of repentance and learning from Jesus. Our revival meeting is fast approaching. Don't put off vital preparations for God's work of revival in our midst.

I love you and thank God for the opportunity to serve Him with you.

LLOYD'S LINES – A Traditional Southern Baptist Church - that's us. And aren't you glad to be a part of one? I surely am. A few weeks ago we had some visitors and they paid us some very good compliments. They said it was good to be in a church where they actually sang out of the Hymn Books and not off the wall. They said it was also good to hear music from the organ and the piano. They also enjoyed the friendliness of our people. (That's you and thanks for being known as a friendly church.) Their comment was **WE WILL BE BACK.**

FIFTH SUNDAY - The next one is planned for Sunday, Sept. 30th. Special guests will be the Senior Adult Choir from Pleasant Ridge. (Some of us will be singing with them.) This has been discussed with Barbara Howton. The Music will be performed in the 6:00 PM worship service. Afterwards we will have a fellowship with sandwiches, dips, and chips, drinks and an array of wonderful delicious cakes, pies, etc . . . don't miss this one.

What a wonderful time we are having in the worship services here on the Highlands. Many of you do not come back for the evening services but we challenge you to come. We promise you will be blessed and now just remember . . . God loves you and so do I. **SING-cerely, Bro. Lloyd**

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT - Were you listening? Did you hear a strange sound? Did you observe anything different in our morning service a few weeks ago? The sound and sight of the troubling of the waters in the Baptistry as we witnessed the baptism of our new brother in Christ, Mr. Tony Handley.

Could it be that God might have been whetting our appetites for our Revival days? And then did you hear the quiet footsteps as Michael and Tracy Artis made their way down the aisle during the invitation,. Michael for church membership and Tracy for baptism? Wow! And do you know why God's Holy Spirit prompted these decisions? Same as it's always been! Somebody cared enough about them to reach out to them in love and prayer and invited them to come.

Now I ask YOU (not your brother or your sister) but you, is that too hard to do? If you say yes, then you are doubting God's ability to work through you. If you are willing to do . . . God will do the doing.

There have been two great spiritual awakenings recorded in history. One in 1859-60. Another in 1904. Since it's been 108 years since then, could it be the last generation wasn't listening to God? Could it be God wants history to record another one in 2012? It's up to us, are we listening? I love you, Harry

Upcoming Events...

BROTHERHOOD meets Sept 11th, 8 am at Cracker Barrel

September 11th 6:30 pm Pleasant Ridge Baptist - The Bess. Assoc. Transition Sub-Teams will give a report on the redesigning of the association for the 21st Century. This is an Ice Cream Supper and everyone is invited. Don Davidson is representing our church on this team and asks that you pray that our Lord is guiding their every thought and decision.

SENIOR ADULT CHOIR meets each Wed. 10:30 am at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

SEPTEMBER 16TH Sunday-2-4 pm Associational Sunday School Leadership Conference

SEPTEMBER 18TH - Highlanders trip to tour Bud's Best Cookies. Vans will leave the Church at 10 am. We will have lunch at Golden Corral after the tour.

SEPTEMBER 30th - Fifth Sunday - 6:00 pm special guest will be the Senior Adult Choir from Pleasant Ridge Baptist . Church wide fellowship following the service.

October 14th through 17th - "Fall Revival"

Bro Bill Hatley will be preaching. Bro. Dale Jones will lead the singing

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