



Ed Cruce, Pastor  
 Harry Sims, Minister of Education & Evangelism  
 Lloyd Jones, Minister of Music

**DEACON ON CALL**

Earl Robins  
 491-7892

**SECURITY PATROL**

AM-Johnny Handley,  
 Earl Howton  
 PM- Bob Key

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**Attendance August 12, 2012**

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| Sunday School  | 90         |
| Mission School | 26         |
| Shut Ins       | 24         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>140</b> |

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| Regular Offering   | \$ 2945.00 |
| Kathleen Mallory   | 515.00     |
| Memory of Don West | 30.00      |

**TOTAL \$ 3490.00**

**SENIOR SPOT LIGHT**

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| Doris Stone       | Lillian Warnock    |
| 110 Knoll Circle  | 1709 Bradford Lane |
| McCalla, AL 35111 | Bessemer, AL 35022 |

**Kathleen Mallory Mission Offering  
 In loving Memory of Ms. Clara Boockholdt**



**Deadline to give will be the first week in October**

*With Care and Concern . . . . Our love  
 and prayers go out to the family of  
 Laura Brooks Rockett in her death.*

From Roy Hoops - Hi Folks, Mother wishes to thank all of you for the prayers and the tapes. She would appreciate a card, note or phone call when you can. She is doing well, but of course would rather be back in Alabama. Maybe the Lord will work that out somehow. May God richly bless you. Jesus is Lord, Roy Hoops. Evelyn Hoops - Youngs Personal Care Home - 2836 Tobbacco Road - Hephzibah, GA 30815 - 706-798-8017

**Church Phone Number 205-780-6621**

**BRO. ED'S EPISTLE – REVIVAL IS COMING** – Revival is coming, to our church and town, and it's for all of us sinners to re-get heavenly bound. The church will gather to hear the word held dear, of the one it is written, the one we endear, the Commandments and scripture, will be quoted so clear. To obey and follow, and the Lord we must fear. There's a tug in our hearts, to forgive and repent, to justify time and how it is spent. And God will protect us, from sin and in grief, but seldom He'll bless a non tithing thief. But seldom There'll be singing and shouting and spiritual elation, but how will it be next week on vacation? Yes, revival is coming as it has in the past, but it's up to me, how long it will last.

We thank Bro. Ralph Roton for writing and sharing this poem with our Church Family.

**LLOYD'S LINES – "MUSIC MINISTRY"** – No Spot Light This Week – Just to let you know that Lloyd Jones is your Worship Leader. The Lord let me go into the Music Ministry in Feb. 1967. In my earlier life I wanted to be a Preacher but the Lord led in another direction. So in the last 45 years I've been Music Director, Music/Youth, Music Sr. Adult, and Intern. I've served at Calvary (Bessemer), Cottage Hill, FBC Graysville, Forrest Hills, Concord Highlands, Westside, North Highlands, then in Gulf Shores led at Friendship Baptist, Filled in at FBC Orange Beach, FBC Foley, FBC Gulf Shores and for five years I was Program Director for the Keen Agers Senior Adult Ministry for Baldwin Baptist Association. Moved back to Bessemer in 2005. Still wanting to be used, I asked the Lord to still use me somewhere. So the first Sunday of February 2008, Harry Sims called and asked if I could fill in for a few Sundays as Randy Harwell had resigned. The rest is history and here for the past four years and eight months *I'm still with you*. I guess the Lord knew that I needed you because two months after I came, Emily passed away. You have loved me like no other church has. You are a blessing and it's the greatest church and most loving church that I have had in 45 years. This is the best Choir that I have ever had so I'll cover that in next week's Lloyd's Lines.

Last week, I failed to recognize Janice Bagwell who opens our nursery every church meeting and is there for any children who might be brought in. We thank you Janice for all you do. So here it is October. There are exciting days ahead so watch you Bulletins and Newsletters just to see what the Lord has in store for this body of Believers and just remember, **GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I.**

"SING-cerely" Bro. Lloyd

**HARRY'S HEARTBEAT-** Catchy Phrase: My friend Al was fishing without success when he noticed a woman nearby who was reeling them in one after another. Frustrated, he finally asked the woman her secret. "Are you fishing for supper or sport?" she asked. "I'm fishing for sport," answered my friend.

"Well, there's your problem," the woman stated. "I'm fishing for supper."

As a Christian, what are we fishing for? The praise of men, or the soul's of men!

When we are in the work of fishing for men . . We have to learn to pray for one thing . . The cause of Christ only . . The church today is caught up in numbers and collars and promotions and programs. There is a need for this, BUT! when the passion is for this, then we lose our passion for winning the lost to Christ . . The church becomes like the rest of the society we live in. We start to rely on plans, mailing lists, brochures, and programs, not prayer.

*THIS IS FOR THE MOST PART HAS TO BE DONE DAILY. .*

*AND ALONE BEFORE GOD . . . AND FROM THE HEART.*

Sound like something new??? Think again.

This article was taken from Reader's Digest 11-96. Pray for our Revival Days.

**HOME PRAYER MEETING – Van leaves 6:30 each night (call office)**

Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM at Delores Jenkins - 6317 Augusta Lane (Bent Brook) - McCalla- 428-6376

Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM at Susie Clements-1323 7<sup>th</sup> Street-Pleasant Grove-744-4153

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM at Carrie Newsome's - 130 Hillside Drive - Hueytown 35023-491-2008

**Upcoming Events...**

**WMU will meet Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>- 10:00 AM**

**OCTOBER 1 THRU 31 – 31 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR AMERICA**

**October 14<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup> – "Fall Revival"**

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