



Ed Cruce, Pastor  
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 Lloyd Jones, Minister of Music

**DEACON ON CALL**  
 WEEK OF OCT. 21<sup>ST</sup>  
 Burry Thompson  
 426-1526

**SECURITY PATROL**  
 AM-C Marlow, B. Key  
 PM- E. Robins &  
 B. Williams

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**Attendance October 14, 2012**

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| Sunday School  | 84         |
| Mission School | 24         |
| Shut Ins       | 24         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>132</b> |

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| Regular Offering        | \$ 6950.00 |
| Revival                 | 10.00      |
| Memory of Slick Roberts | 100.00     |

**TOTAL** \$ 7590.00

**SENIOR SPOT LIGHT**

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| Doris Stone       | Jessie Walton            |
| 110 Knoll Circle  | Woodland Assisted Living |
| McCalla, AL 35111 | 8071 Kimbrell Cutoff Rd. |
|                   | Room 145                 |
|                   | McCalla, AL 35111        |

**DEACON'S MEETING**  
**Sunday October 21 5:00 PM**

**Prayer 31**  
**A Month of Prayer for America**

**BRO. ED'S EPISTLE** – *"Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord."* James 5:7

God has blessed us with His special touch during revival preparations and meetings. The question naturally arises, "What's next?" James gives us a very concise answer. We are to keep on keeping on until Jesus comes back for us. He is coming back. We just don't know the time. As we patiently pray, minister, witness, worship and fellowship, God will continue to use us for His glory. So I encourage you to be faithful until He comes.

A special thanks is due to each one of you for your faithful praying and participation during the revival. So much is done behind the scenes that make for a great meeting. May God richly reward you for your service.

**LLOYD'S LINES** – Today the Spotlight is about our Entertainment Committee (Kitchen Crew) and the vital part they play here at FHBC. They are so much a part of our Church and we could not get along without them. Barbara Howton heads up this group. Working along with her are Bill Howton, Ginny and Amos Elam, Carrie Newsome, Guy Sellers, Ann Latty, Gene and Bonnie Price, Bob Key, Lynette Hosmer, Susie Clements, Nell Lovelady (and sometimes Jackie Sims). They set up tables, decorate the tables, and then do the clean ups. When we do the Fifth Sunday Nights all classes help with the food, drinks, chips, and dips. Thanks gang for all you do. We love and appreciate you so much. We only have one Fifth Sunday left this year and that is December 30<sup>th</sup>. Since it will be the Sunday after Christmas, it will be low key. So watch and read your bulletins and Alabama Baptist and listen to the announcements and we will let you know.

Here we are in the last Quarter of 2012. The Lord has richly blessed us. There are so many important things coming up.

October 28<sup>th</sup> – Mini Concert with David and Lois Weaver along with Judy Stewart in the Evening Service.

And with that, remember to pray for your staff, pray for each other, just remember, GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I.

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**HARRY'S HEARTBEAT**- Recently I found a compass that I had used in Boy Scouts. You could set your course with a button on the side, knowing that the magnetic end of the compass needle always points north. By doing this you would know how to get back where you started. After working on magnets for 40 years, small and large, I never really thought about the multiple uses of magnetic lines of force. Down through history, magnets have given mankind directions since the first crude one in the 12<sup>th</sup> century. Fortunately, nature has given us a direction finder that works at all times and in practically all places . . . The North Pole.

Except for the North Pole and a compass, Magellan and Columbus' historic voyages would probably have failed.

Likewise, as Christians we need sure directions for our daily lives. The Christians compass is the Bible. Just as surely as a compass points north, so the Bible points us to God. Let's look in the Bible to see some ways it points out the right way for our lives.

In Exodus ch. 20, we find the Ten Commandments. Not only given to the Israelites many years ago, but for us today.

In Micah chapter 8, "What doth the Lord require of us, but to do justly, to love mercy and walk humbly with thy God."

In Matthew Chapter 5, we have the Beatitudes.

Lastly for space sake, Matthew 28:16-20, Jesus gives us the "Great Commission."

What else do we need??? God's Word will always point us in the right direction. I love you, Harry

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**Upcoming Events...**

**Oct. 22, Monday** – Bessemer Bapt. Assoc. Annual Meeting at Hueytown Baptist  
 1 pm Session One, 4:30 pm Dinner (call for reservations) 6 pm Session Two  
**Oct. 28 Sunday - PM** Worship Mini Concert with David & Lois Weaver & Judy Stewart