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DEACON ON CALL

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SECURITY PATROL

AM- E. Howton,
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 PM- Ron Thomas

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Attendance October 28, 2012

Sunday School	82
Mission School	32
Shut Ins	24
TOTAL	138

Regular Offering	\$	4870.00
Sav-A-Life		900.00
Tape Ministry		100.00
Bread From Heaven		50.00
TOTAL	\$	5920.00

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Lillian Warnock	Delene Williams
1709 Bradford Lane	Self Nurs. & Rehab
Bessemer, AL 35022	131 East Crest Rd
	Hueytown, AL 35023



Our love and prayers go out to the family and friends of Sylvia Ferguson in her death and to Cindi Cooper, Carolyn Clemons and families in the death of their mother, Geneva Wilson.

A \$100 Donation has been given to the Tape Ministry in Honor of Marsha and Susan by Tom Higdon

A \$50 Donation has been given to the Bread For Heaven Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive by Tom Higdon

BREAD FROM HEAVEN

Thanksgiving Baskets Food Drive

Green Beans, English Peas, Canned Sweet Potatoes, Chicken Broth, Corn Meal, Flour, Canned Milk, Canned Soup, Canned Gravy, Corn Muffin Mix, Corn, Jell-O, Canned Fruit, Cake Mix, Please help by donating.
 Bring these items to your SS Class

Church Phone Number 205-780-6621

BRO. ED'S EPISTLE –

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you." *Jeremiah 1:5*
 God values life from conception to eternity. As Christians we are compelled to do everything in our power to save and protect life. Even more importantly, we are to share the gospel with everyone so that eternal life is offered to all. We have a great ministry which helps us fulfill that mission. Sav-A-Life, Bessemer has shared the gospel with over 36,000 women over the past 27 years. Now we have the opportunity to help them expand by financially supporting a new Pregnancy Resource Center in Hueytown, which will include the offering of an ultra sound to clients. The goal is \$60,000. We will receive offerings on Sunday, November 4 for the new building. I urge you to be generous. I thank God for the privilege of serving with you. I look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week.

LLOYD'S LINES –

"In Every Thing Give Thanks" When you read this we will be in the month of November. For my wife Emily, it was her favorite time of the year. By now, if she was still with us, our house would be filled with the sounds of Christmas Music and there would be the aroma of good smells from her kitchen as she was preparing good things to eat for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Forgive me for being so personal in my column. (But remember me and others in prayer as this is a tough time of the year for those who have lost spouses.) But we know where they are. But getting back to Thanksgiving. We love to sing the great Thanksgiving Hymn's such as "We gather together to ask God's blessing," "Come, ye Thankful People Come" "Count Your Many Blessings" and to end with the great sounds of "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow. We trust and pray that you and your family will have a BLESSED THANKSGIVING Season.
 DECEMBER - The Choir is working hard in preparation on the Christmas Musical "Down from His Glory." It is a beautiful story about the birth of our wonderful Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It will be presented in the morning service of December 16th as a part of "Christmas On the Highlands." After the service we will have our annual Christmas Covered Dish Luncheon. So mark your calendar and be a part of the celebration. We are still looking for new Choir members so it's not too late to join in with us. We need your voice in our business.
 Have a wonderful week. Remember to pray for your church staff, for each other and always remember. . ."God loves you and so do I." "SING-cerely" Bro. Lloyd (Proverbs 3:5-6)

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT-

Recently, while sorting out some old birthday cards, deciding which ones to keep. I ran across the one my son sent me. The message on the front was about the accolades of a good father, however, when he opened the card, the words on the outside didn't match what he saw. It was his own image in the mirror, not mine.
 Humorous yes, but let's apply that to our Christian life. As a Christian, is the image I portray on the outside the same as I portray on the inside? To some of those around me, it might appear that both are the same. But in my own life, many times I am afraid that is not what God sees. You see, I can fool people, but I can't fool Him.
 In Gen. 1:27, the scripture says: "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created Him." James 11:7 refers to man as being the image and glory of God. Therefore, as a Christian, my life should be a mirror of God outside and inside. Paul says it this way, "I should Walk worthy of the vocation where with I am called. I should not Walk as the world. I should Walk in love. I should walk as children of light. I should walk circumspectly (carefully). Beloved, that's a big order if I am going to keep both my images the same. How about your image?
 This I know, the closer I (we) get to reflecting the same images outside and in, the closer those around us will notice. I love you, Harry

"IMAGINE LIFE"

A FUNDRAISING DINNER AND CELEBRATION
 Monday, **November 5th** at 6:30
 North Highlands Baptist Church

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

The Alabama Civic Chorale will present their 65th annual performance of Handel's MESSIAH with soloist and orchestra on Sunday, **November 18th** at 3:00 pm at Riverchase United Methodist Church in Hoover. The performance is free. This is a wonderful, spiritual way to begin your holiday.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 6th – WMU will meet at 10:00 AM
November 13th – Brotherhood will have breakfast at Cracker Barrel 8:00 AM
November 13th – Ann Lattv's S. S. Class will have a meeting at 11:30 AM