



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

**DEACON ON CALL**  
 WEEK OF Nov. 11  
 Jerry Bagwell  
 744-7291

**SECURITY PATROL**  
 AM-Bob. Key, Guy Sellers  
 PM- Ron Thomas

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**Attendance November 4, 2012**

Sunday School	88
Mission School	25
Shut Ins	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>137</b>

Regular Offering	\$ 8582.50
Sav-A-Life	1025.00
Bread From Heaven	220.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9827.50</b>

**SENIOR SPOT LIGHT**

Lillian Warnock	Delene Williams
1709 Bradford Lane	5904 Tule Lane
Bessemer, AL 35022	Hueytown, AL 35023

**The following contributions were made to Bread From Heaven**

- \$25.00** In Honor of Jan Peterson on her birthday. By a Friend
- \$90.00** By Anne Latty's "Sonshine" Class
- \$105.00** By Jean Jones Class

**Thank You!** . . . to all my precious friends at FHBC! Your cards, telephones calls, your visits have helped more than you will ever know! After I met Guy Smith (bless his heart) I started going to church at FHBC are the most wonderful times I have ever spent in my life! You gave me sincere love (with Jesus Christ) and I love you so dearly for that! Love to each and every one of you! Wilma Smith

We welcome new member  
 Lee Whitsett to our church family

His address is  
 301 Lot 11 4<sup>th</sup> Ave N  
 Bessemer, AL 35020

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

**BRO. ED'S EPISTLE** – *"In the early morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went away to a secluded place, and was praying there. Mark 1:35*

In the early days of His earthly ministry, Jesus was wildly successful. Great crowds followed Him wherever He went. Jesus worked late into each day teaching, healing, casting out demons and calling His disciples. Mark gives us a powerful testimony revealing the key to Jesus' effectiveness. Prayer was the driving force in Jesus' life and ministry. So it is with us. In the midst of all that God is doing among us, we must not neglect the time of prayer and fellowship with Him. God is moving in or church, bringing people to hear and respond to the gospel. God is at work in our nation, calling us back to Himself. While we rejoice in these things, may we be faithful to pray.

**LLOYD'S LINES** – "No One Cares as Jesus Cares" – Do you know what? A Part of an old song says "No one ever cared for me like Jesus. There's no other friend so kind as He: No one else could take the sin and darkness from me – O how much He cared for me." No matter your status in life weak or strong, saintly or struggling, Jesus cares for you. For you my friend have the full force and undivided attention of eternal love of the Lord Jesus. The living Bible translates 1 Peter 5:7 like this, "Let Him have all your worries and cares for He is always thinking about you and watching everything that concerns you." What other friend forgives seven times, and then some? Truly, no other ever cared for you as Jesus cares. And that's the TRUTH.

Well we are off and running and here it is November. The month of Thanksgiving. We will be singing the great hymns about Thanksgiving and all the Choir Specials will remind us to be thankful. One of my favorites is the hymn that says "Come Ye Thankful people come." Remember our special Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday Night November 20<sup>th</sup>.

Choir members, only 4 more practices before we sing the Christmas Musical and we remind everyone about our special "Christmas on the Highlands" day December 16<sup>th</sup>. The choir will be presenting the beautiful Musical "Down From His Glory" in the morning service and then our Covered Dish Luncheon after the morning service. So be inviting family and friends to join in with us, ". and just remember God loves you and so do I." "SING-cerely" Bro. Lloyd.

**HARRY'S HEARTBEAT**-I have an extra large ball of string. I used it primarily to tie up my pole beans. However, it has been available for many other uses. The string feeds out of the middle of the ball. I have been using the same ball for 4 or 5 years and every time I need a piece it is always available. Of course, I know that there is an end coming someday.

The other day as I went to store the ball until I need it again, the thought came to me that this ball of string could represent God's Grace. Every time for 89 years that I needed God's Grace, it was just a prayer away. Just think . . . every time you were going through that dark valley in your life all you had to do was draw out enough string (Grace) to get you through that valley, leaving enough for your next need.

As I said, eventually, I will come to the end of my ball of string. However, unlike the ball. God' Grace will never run out for His Children. It has always been available in the past; it is available today and will be available as long as I need it. Just a prayer away.

There are 139 references to God's Grace in the King James translation of God's Word. The one that I turn to the most is found in Cor. 12:9. Jesus speaking to Paul in regard to his thorn in the flesh says this. *"My grace is sufficient for thee . . ."* Ain't God Good? I love you, Harry

**DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER**

- Bread Fom Heaven Food Drive (Through Thanksgiving)*
- November 6<sup>th</sup> – WMU will meet at 10:00 am*
- November 9-10 – Highlanders to Crossville (by reservations only) Overnight Trip*
- November 13<sup>th</sup> – Brotherhood Breakfast at Cracker Barrel at 8:00 am*
- November 13<sup>th</sup> - Ann Latty's Sunday School Class Meeting 11:30 am*
- November 18<sup>th</sup> - Handel's Messiah 3:00 pm United Meth. Church Riverchase*
- November 18<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Mini-Concert by Gloria Parvin in the pm service*
- November 20<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Prayer Meeting (no prayer meeting Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>)*
- November 21<sup>st</sup> – Bread From Heaven 9 – 11 am*
- November 21<sup>st</sup> thru 23 Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving*