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DEACON ON CALL
 WEEK OF Dec. 9
 Winston Massey
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SECURITY PATROL
 AM-Ron Thomas, Joe Hosmer
 PM- Charles Marlow

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Attendance December 2, 2012

Sunday School	92
Mission School	20
Shut Ins	24
TOTAL	132
Regular Offering \$	5618.00
Samaritan's Purse	420.00
Youth	100.00
Dinner Theatre	115.00
Bread From Heaven	500.00
TOTAL	\$ 6753.50

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Send Christmas Cards to ALL the SHUT-INS.
 A list is in the Vestibule.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Church Phone Number 205-780-6621

BRO. ED'S EPISTLE – "But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ." Philippians 3:7

The economy has occupied our attention for many years now. From Wall Street to Main Street, everyone is concerned about their bottom line. Small and large businesses are keeping a watchful eye on their profit line. Consumers seem to struggle to make ends meet. But as Christians, we have a value far greater than money. Paul expressed it beautifully when he declared his credits as debits, his profits as losses when compared to the surpassing value of knowing Jesus as Lord. Especially as we celebrate the Christmas season, may we not only celebrate Jesus' presence in our lives, but may we also share Him with those who do not yet know Him as Lord.

It is a joy to serve our Lord with you. I look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week.

We will participate in the
HUEYTOWN COMMUNITY REVIVAL
 at North Highlands Baptist Church
 Feb. 17 – 20.
 More information will follow

LLOYD'S LINES – "It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas" - These are the words of a secular Christmas song that reminds us that the special time is near. The malls are all decked out - we are now playing Christmas Music and there's a Sweet, Sweet spirit in this place. Lots of special days are here at FHBC so read your Bulletins and Newsletters and listen to all the announcements of the happenings here. But just remember that "He (Jesus) is the reason for the Season." Remember to pray for your staff, pray for each other, just remember, GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I. "SING-cerely" Bro. Lloyd

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

1. The partridge in the pear tree is Jesus Christ.
 2. The two turtledoves are the Old and the New Testaments.
 3. The three French Hens stands for Faith, Hope and Love.
 4. The four calling birds are the four Gospels.
 5. The five Golden Rings recall the Torah (Law), the first five books of the Old Testament.
 6. The Six Geese A-Laying stand for the six days of the week.
 7. The Seven Swans a-Swimming represents the sevenfold gifts of the Spirit.
 8. The Eight Maids a-Milking are the eight Beatitudes.
 9. Nine Ladies Dancing are the nine fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5).
 10. The Ten Lords a-Leaping are the Ten Commandments.
 11. The Eleven Pipers Piping stand for the eleven faithful disciples.
 12. Twelve Drummers Drumming symbolize the twelve points of belief in the in the Apostles Creed.
- There you have it; the hidden meaning of the Twelve Days of Christmas!

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT-The old saying "What you don't know won't hurt you" but you sure miss a lot. On our recent church trip to Tenn., I thought about all those folks who live in downtown New York. To many, probably all they see or know is terrible traffic and sky rise buildings. As we rode along reflecting on all of nature around us, we could not help but marvel at the handiwork of the creator, God.

The beautiful mountains on both sides of the highway. Their contour with all the breath taking colors of fall. Every tree with it's own distinctive shops and colored leaves, indicating it's species, captivated our minds. Various kinds of cows, horses, and other animals reminded you of the scripture in Psalm 50:10, "Every beast is forever mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills."

Thomas Kinkade, the artist of light is a great painter but he can never capture the true splendor of God's master piece.

What the New Yorkers and others may not know, doesn't hurt them, they sure are missing the beauty and peace of raw nature. But, then they have a taste of it in Central Park. You ever wonder how animals with four legs the same length can stand up straight up on a hillside? I love you, Harry

DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

- December 2nd-9th Week of Prayer for Lottie Moon**
- December 7th 6:00 PM – Choir Christmas Party at the church**
- December 9th 6:00 PM Dinner Theatre/Christmas Musical at Pleasant Ridge Baptist**
- December 11th Ann Latty SS Class Meeting**
- December 11th Brotherhood Breakfast**
- December 16th – Christmas Musical "Down From His Glory" during 11:00 AM Service, Covered Dish Luncheon following the service.**
- December 21st – 6:00 PM Caroling**
- December 30th – Lord's Supper (PM Service)**