



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

**DEACON ON CALL**  
 WEEK OF Dec. 23  
 Johnny Handley 424-6061

**SECURITY PATROL**  
 AM-Ron Thomas,  
 Jimmy Gilmore  
 PM- Bob Key

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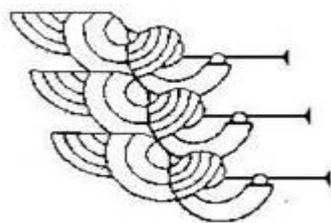
**Attendance December 16, 2012**

Sunday School	79
Mission School	23
Shut Ins	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>126</b>
Regular Offering \$	7847.08
Lottie Moon	600.00
Memory of Jack Carter	150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8597.08</b>

**SENIOR SPOT LIGHT**

Remember all our Seniors  
 with prayer and cards  
 through the Christmas holidays.  
 New updated list is in the  
 vestibule.

**A contribution of \$350.00  
 has been given to  
 The Lottie Moon Christmas  
 Offering by  
 Ann Latty's Sonshine Class  
 in Honor of their teacher  
 Ann Latty**



**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING  
 OUR GOAL \$4,000.00**

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

**BRO. ED'S EPISTLE**

*"But when the fullness of the time came,  
 God sent forth His Son"* Galatians 4:4

I remember as a child how slow time went by as we waited for Christmas Day to come. We anticipated the gifts and other traditions that meant so much to us. Now the time flies by. But it must have seemed that God's promised Messiah would never come to the people in the years before Jesus' birth. The promise was as old as man's fall, and yet thousands of years passed with no Messiah. Yet, Paul writes that Jesus came when time was "full". He used the same word that describes Jesus as having all the "fullness" of the Godhead dwelling in Him. The time was completely right for His coming. We have the promise of Jesus' return that is almost 2000 years old. Some may have given up, but we can be sure that just as Jesus came at just the right time then, that He will come at just the right time the second time. As we celebrate His first coming, may we look for and proclaim His second coming for His own.

It is a joy to serve with you during these last days. I look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week.

**LLOYD'S LINES** – "Christmas on the Highlands" was a great day of worship and celebration. Thanks choir for an inspiring and beautiful presentation of the Christmas Music, then "Hats Off" to Barbara and her crew for feeding the multitude. Thanks to all of you for inviting friends and family members. TO GOD BE THE GLORY.

This has been a great month in the life of FHBC but we have a few more things in store for you. So to mention a few, let's remember: December 21<sup>st</sup> Christmas Caroling. Go with us as we share a little Christmas Cheer (Friday Night) to some of our Home Bound Members. December 30<sup>th</sup> Be present for the Evening Service as we observe the ordinance of The Lord's Supper in remembrance of the one who gave HIS life for us.

And last but not least pray for and lend support to the LOTTIE MOON International Mission Christmas Offering. Let's reach and go over our goal of \$4,000.00. And just remember GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I "SING-cerely" Bro. Lloyd Proverbs 3:5 & 6



**HARRY'S HEARTBEAT**- Know anybody like this? While on a road trip, a couple stopped at a roadside restaurant for lunch. After finishing their meal, they left and resumed their trip. When leaving, the woman unknowingly left her glasses on the table and she didn't miss them until they had been driving for about forty minutes. By then to add to the aggravation, they had to travel quite a distance before they could find a place to turn around in order to return to the restaurant to retrieve her glasses.

All the way back the husband became the classic grouchy man. He fussed and complained and scolded his wife relentlessly. The more he chided her, the more agitated he became. He just wouldn't let up for a single minute. To her relief, they finally arrived at the restaurant. As the woman got out of the car and hurried inside to retrieve her glasses, the man yelled to her, "While you're in there you might as well get my hat and the credit card!"

All hypocrites are not in church. Luke 13:15, "The Lord then answered him, and said, Thou hypocrite . . ."  
 I love you, Harry

**Upcoming Events...**

**December 21<sup>st</sup> Christmas Caroling**

**December 30 in the Evening Service we will share The Lord's Supper**

**Office closed for Holidays Dec. 24 & 25 & 31 and Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.**