



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

DEACON ON CALL
 WEEK OF Dec 30
 Winston Massey
 788-2248

SECURITY PATROL
 AM-Ron Thomas, Joe Hosmer
 PM- Charles Marlow

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Attendance December 23, 2012

Sunday School	63
Mission School	26
Shut Ins	24
TOTAL	113
Regular Offering \$	5373.00
Lottie Moon	1181.00
Children's Home	50.00
Bread From Heaven	10.00
Memory of Jack Carter	125.00
TOTAL	\$ 6739.50

December 30th information was not available due to the holiday printing schedule

A contribution of \$536 has been made to The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by the Fellowship Sunday School Class in Honor of their teachers
 Evelyn Cruce, Jean Bush, and Addie Lee

A contribution of \$25 has been made to The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by the Fellowship Sunday School Class in Honor of Susan Godley

A contribution of \$525 has been made to The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by the Peacemaker Sunday School Class in Honor of Guy Sellers

A contribution of \$125 has been made to the church
 in Memory of Jack Carter

A contribution of \$10 has been made to Bread From Heaven

A contribution of \$50 has been made to The Children's Home
 by Jean Jones' Sunday School Class

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BRO. ED'S EPISTLE –

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come." II Corinthians 5:17

Christmas gives way to a New Year. Many of us associate a new year with new beginnings or new opportunities. However, Paul reminds us that the most important new things have to do with the new life we have in Jesus. Our new life begins with a clean slate. And every day can mark a fresh start with Jesus in control of our lives. As we mark the New Year, may we also make a fresh start with Jesus, the Lord of new things.

HAPPY NEW YEAR. Can you believe 2012 is now a thing of the past? Seems that the older I get that time just flies by. But truly the Lord has richly blessed this Church. We have seen a slight increase in baptisms and decisions but at the same time we have lost members who have gone on to be with the Lord. We lost a staff member when Nancy retired but we gained a new one when Susan came to be with us. We are still being blessed under the leadership of Bro Ed and Evelyn. We are glad that the Lord sent them our way. The Choir still blesses us with special music Sunday after Sunday. We have so many talented people but we need more voices. If you have ever thought of joining the choir, the time is now. I am so blessed that the Lord opened the door for me to be a part of such a great church. On February 1st, I will celebrate my 5th anniversary with you. Thanks for the many compliments that you give regarding the music program. Thanks for your support of the monthly mini- concerts and the special fifth Sunday events. And speaking of mini Concerts, our guest for the January Mini-Concert will be Wayne Goodwin. He has been here before. You will be blessed. I'll tell you the date later so watch your newsletters and bulletins. And as I always say Pray for your Staff Members, for each other and just remember... "God LOVES YOU AND SO DO I" SING-cerely" Bro. Lloyd (Proverbs 3:5&6)

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT-

If you are younger than 60 you can just skip this one, because you won't know what I'm talking about. Just let us more mature (old) folks enjoy reminiscing. We read these road signs as we traveled. We didn't know anything about texting, ipods, cell phones or any of this stuff. Don't stick your elbow out so far, it may go home in another car. Burma Shave
 She kissed her hairbrush by mistake, she thought it was her husband, Jake. Burma Shave
 Drove too long, driver snoozing, what happened next is not amusing. Burma Shave
 Cautious rider to her reckless dear, Let's have a little less bull and a little more steer. Burma Shave
 Speed was high, weather was not, tires were thin, x marks the spot. Burma Shave
 Around this curve Lickety-Split, beautiful car wasn't it? Burma Shave
 At intersections look each way, A harp sounds good but it's hard to play. Burma Shave
 Car in ditch, driver in tree, the moon was full and so was he. Burma Shave
 Don't lose your head to gain a minute, you need your head, your brain is in it. Burma Shave
 I Love You , Harry

DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

OBEDIENT

His Heart/His Hands/His Voice

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