



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

DEACON ON CALL
 WEEK OF Jan. 6
 Joe Hosmer
 744-8340

SECURITY PATROL
 AM-Amos Elam,
 Jimmy Gilmore
 PM- Ron Thomas

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Attendance January 6, 2013

Sunday School	79
Mission School	00
Shut Ins	24
TOTAL	103

Regular Offering	\$ 5919.50
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Senior Spot Light
Nellie Allen
2201 Collier Dr NW
Hartselle, AL 35640

Mildred Munn
Self Nursing Home
131 East Crest Rd. Rm 101
Hueytown, AL 35023

A donation of \$200.00
 has been made to the church
In Memory of Frances Braden
 by her son, Ron Braden

A donation of \$50.00 has been made to
 The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
in Honor of Jack Carter
 by Ken & Shirley Barclay

A donation of \$50.00 has been made to
 The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
In Honor of Nell Carter
and
In Memory of Jack Carter
 by Andy & Susan Godley

**Hueytown Community Revival - North
 Highlands Baptist Church
 February 17-20, 2013**

We will be participating in this Revival and will **NOT**
 have Church Services here on
 Sunday Night Feb, 17th or on Wed. Night Feb. 20th.

BRO. ED'S EPISTLE "God has overlooked the times when men did not know, but now he commands all men everywhere to turn away from their evil ways. For he has fixed a day in which he will judge the whole world with justice, by means of a man he has chosen. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising that man from death." Acts 17:30-31

Paul's message to the people of Athens is a strong example of the importance of proclaiming the resurrection of Jesus. That fact is the basis of the gospel of salvation, Jesus' second coming and His judgment of the world. We have enjoyed the Christmas season. Even pagans love the story of the coming of Jesus as a baby. But the whole world needs to know that Jesus died for our sins and rose again to offer salvation to those who repent and judgment to those who reject Him. May we be faithful to proclaim the whole gospel, especially the resurrection of Jesus.

I thank God for the privilege of serving with you. I look forward to worship, study and fellowship with you this week.

Lloyd's Lines – "A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR" - New year, a fresh start. Every Jan. 1st. I start off with a devotional with the Prayer of Jabez. Would you join with me by reading the prayer of Jabez as found in Chronicles 4:10? First he prayed for increased abundance, then he prayed for expanded influence, he then asked God for spiritual anointing, Jabez concluded by asking for supernatural protection. Does Jabez prayer sound selfish to you? It should not. Indeed God granted his requests. And what God did for Jabez, he will do for you and I – if we will pray. What could this year hold in store for us if we prayed this way every day? May this be the most blessed year for you and me. The heavens will open and God will do more than you and I can ask to think. Lets you and I pray for this to happen? (Taken in part from Morning Manna by Steve Gaines)

Thanks again for your support of the Mini-Concerts that we bring to you every month. The first one for 2013 will be in the evening service of January 20th. Special guest will be Wayne Goodwin. I talked with him and he is looking forward to being with us once again.
 Let's pray and look forward to another great year on the Highlands (Where God is Blessing) and just remember . . . "God LOVES YOU AND SO DO I" SING-cerely" Bro. Lloyd (Proverbs 3:5&6)

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- It all began with our church sign on Woodward Road. For many years the message was changed weekly. However for the lack of someone healthy enough to continue, the sign had become an eyesore and a reflection on our church. Weeds shoulder high, kudzu knee deep, letter rails hanging down, plywood rotting. All summer I tried to catch the Power Co. grass cutting crew but always missed them. Finally, I made a waterproof sign asking them to call me when they came back and I would meet them and pay them to clear a path to and around the sign. One Saturday morning my phone rang and a voice said, "Mr. Sims we are cutting the grass."

I went straight there and met a very nice young black man probably in his mid-twenties. As I paid him I told him that Jesus loved him and Jesus was the reason for Christmas. I didn't want to hold up his work so I started the truck preparing to leave, but he kept holding on to the door. I asked him if he knew Jesus. He said he knew about him. He shared he had been through a bad divorce but had no children. I reminded him knowing about Jesus was not enough. Heaven and Hell were real and Jesus made the difference. I shared my testimony and the Roman Road Scripture with him and led him in the Sinners Prayer. He invited Jesus into his heart. GLORY! He commented that it was strange that God used grass, weeds a dilapidated sign and a stranger to show him someone to walk with him the rest of his life. When God got ready, He put it all together. Thanks Jackie. Ain't God good. I Love You , Harry

Church Phone Number 205-780-6621

DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

Highlanders Trip on Thursday January 17th

Leave Church at 10:00 AM

**Lunch at All Steak in Cullman Shopping in Hartselle
 Bird Sanctuary in Decatur**

Cost \$15.00 per person (Includes Lunch and Gas)

Call the Church Office to make reservations 780-6621