



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

DEACON ON CALL
 WEEK OF Jan. 20th
 Winston Massey
 788-2248

SECURITY PATROL
 AM- Jimmy Gilmore
 PM- Terrell Anderson

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Attendance January 13, 2013

Sunday School	83
Mission School	22
Shut Ins	24
TOTAL	129

Regular Offering \$	4767.00
Highlanders Trip	30.00
Lottie Moon	310.00
Memory – Jack Carter	50.00
Total	\$ 5157.00

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Nellie Allen 2201 Collier Dr. NW Hartselle, AL 35640	Mildred Munn Self Nursing, Hm. Rm. 101 131 East Crest Rd. Hueytown, AL 35023
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A Contribution of \$50.00 has been made to
 The Baptist Children's Home
In Memory of Jack Carter
 by the Curtis Jones SS Class

A Contribution of \$100.00 has been made to
 The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
In Memory of Pat Hazel
 by Robert Hazel, Lynn, Gerald & Family;
 and Robbie, Jeff & Family

**Sav-A-Life Bessemer / Hueytown
 Walk For Life**

February 2nd at 10 a.m.
 Pleasant Ridge Baptist CFLC
 To register or to sponsor someone go to :
www.savalifebessemer.org

WITH CARE AND CONCERN . . .

***Our love and prayers go out to Bob Harding
 and family in the death of his brother,
 James Lawton Harding,
 and to
 Bubba and Linda Prantl and family in the
 death of their daughter,
 Amy Prantl Weldon***

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BRO. ED'S EPISTLE – *"If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me."*
 Luke 9:23

Jesus was clear in His demands for being His disciple. It was all wrapped up in the cross. He was going to the cross to bear the sins of the whole world. To follow Him means that we offer our lives to Him every day. We cannot do less and be His disciples. May we make the cross of Jesus our central focus.

We are beginning a new study this week on Wednesday nights which will focus on the last week in Jesus' life before his resurrection. The scripture we study will be taken from Luke's gospel. I encourage you to attend each prayer service for the next several weeks. It should challenge each one of us to greater devotion to our Lord.

I love serving as your pastor, and look forward to fellowship and worship with you this week.

Sometimes the smallest step in the right direction ends up being the biggest step of your life. Tip toe if you must - but take the step.

LLOYD'S LINES- "Can God Be Trusted?"
 "But trust in your unfailing love for he has been good to me" Psalm 13:5,6. And you know I always close out with reference to Prov. 3:5 & 6 and the first word is TRUST. But sometimes trusting God is easier said than done. When your health is failing, or you lose someone you love, or something happens to your child. And yet the only way to live is trusting the Lord. You can't trust your health or your investments because they can fail you at any time. You can't bank on your government. The only one we can really trust is the Lord, HE never fails. Ask the Lord for His grace to trust him this coming year. Then remember the words of a hymn that says, *"Trusting as the moments fly, trusting as the days go by, trusting Him what e'er befall, trusting Jesus that is all."* (Taken in part from Today Devotional, Jan. 4th) Read the scriptures that I have referred to in Lloyd's Lines today.

I hope that you read all the articles we write in the Messenger of the Ala. Bapt. each week. I look forward to every issue and it also lets you know what is going on at FHBC where God is blessing. Marsha and Susan do such a good job on the Messenger, the Bulletins and the Wed. night informer. Thanks ladies we love and appreciate you.

Looking forward to worship next Sunday January 20th. Be sure to remember the evening service 6 PM as we will be blessed with the Mini-Concert as presented by Wayne Goodwin. We look forward to seeing you. Can we count on that? And as always, remember. . . . God loves you and so do I.

"SING-cerely" Bro. Lloyd Prov. 3:5 & 6

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT-

I believe that God has to have a sense of humor, especially when He looks at some of us. True or not, I've heard that said many times. But anyway, the following is both humorous and sad.

The story is told of a certain Irishman who had determined in his mind that there was no hereafter, no Heaven and no Hell and was very vocal in his declaration of his unbelief. Then one day he took sick and died. During his funeral one of his friends, sitting in the back of the Chapel, began to snicker until everyone near him was disturbed. His brother by his side nudged him in the ribs and said, "Pat, what in the world is the matter with you?"

"My brother, I just got to thinking," he whispered back. "Mike didn't believe in a Heaven or Hell, and there he lays, all dressed up and no place to go."

This is not intended to offend any of my Irish friends nor intended to offend the Notre Dame football team but there they were all dressed up and nowhere to go.

The sad part of the story is that many people today think like the dead man did. They either never read or heard Phil. 2:10-12 or Heb. 10:27. As Christians let's not let that happen to anybody we know.

I love you, Harry

DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

**Jan. 18th – Highlanders Trip to Cullman leave 10 am cost \$15
 (Must call the church office to make reservation)**

Jan. 20th – PM Service – Mini-Concert with Wayne Goodwin

Feb 17-20 – Hueytown Community Revival – We will participate in this revival 6: 30 PM each night North Highlands Bapt. Church