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SECURITY PATROL

AM-Johnny Handley, Earl Robins
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Attendance	
Sunday School	76
Mission School	25
Shut Ins	24
TOTAL	125
Regular Offering	\$ 4410.00
Highlander Trip	240 00
Highlander Gas	57.00
TOTAL	\$ 4707.00

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Nellie Allen	Mildred Munn
2201 Collier Dr. NW	Self Nursg, Hm. Rm. 101
Hartselle, AL 35640	131 East Crest Rd.

**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
 Call 205-426-2626 for more information

A contribution of \$50.00 was made to
 the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
 in Honor of
 Lois and Kay Minor

*To My Church Family,
 Thank you all for your
 donations, flowers, food, visits
 and phone calls during the
 time Jack was ill and most of
 all for your prayers.
 In Christian Love,
 Nell Carter*

Church Phone Number 205-780-6621

BRO. ED'S EPISTLE

"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, For His loving kindness is ever lasting."

Psalm 107:1

The psalmist declares God's everlasting grace in the context of detailing all kinds of trouble that people in this world endure. His reasoning is that the end result of trusting God is a far greater good than whatever bad things we encounter in this life. When Jesus came and died for our sins and rose for our salvation, He validated what the psalmist declared. We can still say today that God deserves thanks because His loving kindness is everlasting.

I thank God for the opportunity to worship, study and fellowship with you this week.

Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil... it has no point.

LLOYD'S LINES – A Prayer For Christians – *"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me."* Psalm 51:10 We would do well to make David's prayer our daily prayer no matter how strong we might think we are. We are no match for Satan. David was speaking from experience when he prayed this prayer. In addition to "Open Windows" I do a daily devotion from another denomination called "Today" and this was the one for January 10th. All this month the theme for the devotionals is taken from Psalms. The writer challenged us the next few days to memorize that prayer and could I ask you and I to do just that. Pray it often. Only with the Holy Spirit do we have the power to resist temptations. Many good things are coming our way. The most important days coming up is our participation in the Hueytown Community Revival Feb. 17-20. We will not have night services here on Sunday night the 17th and Wed. night the 20th. We will be going to the North Highlands Baptist Church to join in the revival. Good speakers are lined up and you'll not want to miss a single service. In the mean time, be faithful to other things going on here on the Highlands (where God is blessing) and just remember God loves you and so do I. SING-cerely, Lloyd Prov. 5:6 and Psalm 51:10

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT . . .

NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

To be a greater service, Lord,
 A closer student of Thy Word;
 To help to bear a brother's load,
 To cheer him on the heavenly road;
 To tell the lost of Jesus' love,
 And how to reach the home above;
 To trust in God what e'er befall,
 Be ready at the Master's call.
 For any task that He may give;
 And thus through all the year to live
 For Him who gave himself for me,
 And taught me that my life should be
 A life unselfish – not self-willed,
 But with the Holy Spirit filled.

(Gal. 5:22-26)

I love you, Harry

Upcoming Events...

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