



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

**DEACON ON CALL**  
 WEEK OF Feb. 3  
 Guy Sellers  
 491-2245

**SECURITY PATROL**  
 AM - B. Williams  
 J. Gilmore  
 PM- Ron Thomas

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**Attendance, January 27, 2013**

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Sunday School       | 82               |
| Mission School      | 26               |
| Shut Ins            | 24               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>132</b>       |
|                     |                  |
| Regular Offering \$ | 5825.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>\$5825.00</b> |

**SENIOR SPOT LIGHT**

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Mary Helen Caudle     | Irene Northington |
| The Oaks Apt. 202     | 4716 Ave. N       |
| 5111 Emory Oak Circle | B'ham, AL 35208   |
| Bess. AL 35022        |                   |

A donation of \$100.00  
 has been made to the Church  
**In Memory of Jack Carter**  
 by Howard Brown

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 has been made to the Church  
**In Honor of**  
**my sweet and wonderful wife, Faye**  
 by Robert Owens

**Sav-A-Life Bessemer / Hueytown**  
**Walk For Life**  
 February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 a.m.  
 Pleasant Ridge Baptist CFLC  
 To register or to sponsor someone go to :  
[www.savalifebessemer.org](http://www.savalifebessemer.org)  
 Call 205-426-2626 for more information

WITH CARE AND CONCERN . . .  
*Our love and prayers go out to the family  
 and friends of Lillian Warnock.  
 She passed away January 26, 2013.*

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

**BRO. ED'S EPISTLE –**

"I knew you before you were born." Jeremiah 1:5

Life is precious to God. He is the source of life and reminds us constantly in Scripture that we should treasure life also. We have an opportunity to support a ministry that exists to promote physical and eternal life through faith in Jesus. Sav-A-Life is our front line ministry in the battle to promote life in our culture. Several of our members are participating in the walk for life to benefit that ministry. The walk takes place on Feb. 2nd. Please pray for the ministry and give generously by sponsoring one or more of our walkers.

I thank God for each of you and look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week.

**LLOYD'S LINES –**

When life goes our way, its not too difficult to confess that God is with us. But, Where is God when it hurts? Do you ever feel that way? Sometimes it seems that God is nowhere to be found. David, who wrote Psalm 139, also cried out in Psalm 22:1 "My God, my God why have you forsaken me?" Jesus cried out the same thing when dying on the cross. Have you ever felt that way? Please read Psalm 139:11. When you doubt, re-read and claim His promise and say this prayer... "Lord, thank you for the assurance that you are with us even in our darkest moments. Help us to believe your hand will guide us." And then sing along with me "I know, I know that Jesus liveth, and on the earth again shall stand; I know that life He giveth, that Grace and Power are in His Hand. Read God's word every day and claim His promises. (Taken in part from Devotional from Today) Time goes on. It will be February in a couple of days. Continue to pray for the Hueytown Revival. We will be taking the vans to the revival for those who need transportation. Remember, God loves you and so do I. "SING-cerely" Bro. Lloyd

**HARRY'S HEARTBEAT–** Something to think about for the New Year. Not giving up on people could keep them from giving up. Jackie Robinson rose through the ranks of the Afro-American Baseball League to become the first black pro-baseball player. The first year in the major league was a horrible year for him. All across the country, people yelled racial slurs and insults at Him. He said the turning point of his life was in Cincinnati, the hometown of Pee Wee Reese, the famous Dodger's short stop. The fans were again hurling insults at Jackie and calling him names when, during a delay of the game, Pee Wee Reese walked over put his arm around Jackie and just stood there for a moment for the whole world to see. Pee Wee Reese was saying, "He's my team mate. He's in my family, he's part of me." From then on, Jackie Robinson said he knew he would be able to make it.

I wonder how many hurting Jackie Robinson's I passed right on by this past year? Maybe they were dirty, smelly, shabby or had on the latest styles. Maybe just a friendly hello, smile, hand shake or hug might have changed their whole life. I wonder what if someone had been more considerate of Adam Lanza? It might have encouraged him and saved the lives of all those children and adults. John 3:16 . . . the world's only hope. I love you, Harry

**DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER**

**February 2 - Sav-A-Life Walk For Life 10AM Pleasant Ridge Baptist CFLC**

**February 5 - WMU 10 AM**

**February 12 - Brotherhood Breakfast, Cracker Barrel 8AM**

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