



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

**DEACON ON CALL**  
 WEEK OF Feb. 17  
 Shannon Sellers  
 491-0087

**SECURITY PATROL**  
 AM-B. Key, J. Hosmer  
 PM- J. Handley, W. Massey

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**Attendance February 3, 2012**

Sunday School	75
Mission School	28
Shut Ins	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>127</b>
Regular Offering \$	8214.50
Sav-A-Life	230.00
Memory of Lillian Warnock	250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8214.50</b>

**SENIOR SPOT LIGHT**

<b>Mary Helen Caudle</b>	<b>Irene Northington</b>
<b>The Oaks Apt. 202</b>	<b>4716 Avenue N</b>
<b>5111 Emory Oak Circle</b>	<b>B'ham, AL 35208</b>
<b>Bess. AL 35022</b>	

Five Gideon Bibles were donated by  
 Jean Jones SS Class  
 In Memory of  
 Lillian Warnock

A donation of \$75.00 was made to  
 the church by Nell Carter  
 In Memory of  
 Lillian Warnock

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 Thelma Starkey  
 Charles & Shirley Prickett  
 Woody & Mary J. Buckelew  
 Barbara Parrish  
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 Jim & Margaret Wilson  
 Gordon & Gloria Jones  
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 Gordon & Gloria Jones,  
 Doug & Louise Jones  
 Scott & Terrie Savage  
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**BRO. ED'S EPISTLE** – *"Be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints."* Ephesians 6:18

Praying for one another is not an option, it is a command. It is also a privilege, because we are doing the greatest ministry possible when we pray. Paul reminds us of what it takes to engage in prayer for one another. First, it takes alertness. We cannot be prayerful if we do not focus our full attention on the task. Secondly, it requires perseverance. We can never give up if we are to be effective in our prayer ministry. Finally, prayer requires active communication with the Lord. That means talking with and listening to God.

I want to thank you for your faithfulness in prayer, and urge you to "keep on keeping on". I look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week.

**LLOYD'S LINES**- My recent day's devotionals have led me to Psalms. Today I've chosen just to read Psalms the 23<sup>rd</sup> Chapter. It is about the Divine Shepherd. In one hundred words Psalms 23 sums up all our needs in life and all the abundance of God's grace. It begins with "The Lord" and it ends with "Forever." What could be better than that? If you have not read Psalm 23 recently, could I challenge you to do it today?

February is the Love month. I read recently these words and I'd like to share them with you. "Love" is what we are born with. Fear is what we learn. The spiritual journey is the unlearning of fear and prejudices and the acceptance of Love back in our hearts. Love is the essential reality and our purpose on earth. If you love, you get love back and that's a simple basic truth. If you are loved it is because you love. It's like a mirror. We get back what we give out. So with these words let me challenge you to share LOVE wherever you go today.

And with that, just, remember . . . . God loves you and so do I. "SING-cerely" Bro. Lloyd

**HARRY'S HEARTBEAT**- Do you have any enemies? That is, that you know about? (I was recently asking myself this question.) As far as I know, there are only two people in my life that I was never able to reconcile our differences.

We all will encounter difficult people in our lives, some of whom we want to be more cautious around. But to try to do hurt to or undermine their reputation in any way would only make a future reconciliation more difficult. As one of my favorite people once said, it might result in changing an enemy into a friend.

During the Civil War, as we well know, hatred became a way of life between the North and South. President Abraham Lincoln was harshly criticized for giving benevolent treatment to the Southern rebels. The cry was that they were enemies of the North and should be killed. But by the grace of God, Lincoln wisely responded, "I destroy my enemies when I make them my friends."

I'm going to try this another time on these two men in my past. How about you and your past? Rom. 12:18 I love you, Harry

**DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER**

**February 12 - Brotherhood Breakfast 8 AM**

**February 17-20 North Highlands Baptist Church**

We will be participating in this Revival

**NO Church Services on Sunday Night Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>  
 or Wednesday Night Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>**