



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

**DEACON ON CALL**  
 WEEK OF March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Terrell Anderson  
 744-1876

**SECURITY PATROL**  
 AM- Ron Thomas  
 PM- Bob Key

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**Attendance February 24, 2013**

Sunday School	91
Mission School	20
Shut Ins	26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>137</b>
Regular Offering \$	3765.00
Gideon Bibles(Mem V Jones)	25.00
Postage Reimbursement	5.00
Memory V Jones	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3895.00</b>

Five Gideon Bibles were donated  
 in Memory of Vallerine Jones  
 by The Sunshine Class

A donation of \$100.00  
 was made to the church  
 in Memory of Vallerine Jones

Church Family,  
 Thank you so much for the lovely flower  
 arrangement for my mom's passing.  
 Both my parents so loved FHBC.  
 Thank you also for the wonderful meal that you  
 fixed for our family.  
 It was so good!  
 God bless you all!  
 Michael Warnock & Family

To my Church Family,  
 Thanks so much for all you've done for me  
 during these past few months. The food, cards,  
 calls, & visits have been wonderful. I hope you  
 all know how much it has meant to me. It surely  
 makes the time go faster! To my WMU, I thank  
 you for the honor of the spotlight for focus week.  
 I am not worthy of the honor but I am so  
 grateful! The sunshine basket was simply  
 lovely! You all make my world better because  
 you are in it. Church – don't ever stop being the  
loving, praying, & caring church that you are.  
 You are one in a million. Thanks again and  
 don't stop praying! I love you all to the moon  
 and back!! Susan Godley

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**BRO. ED'S EPISTLE** – *"This kind cannot come out by anything but prayer."* Mark 9:29  
 Jesus' statement to His disciples came after they had failed to cast out a deaf and dumb spirit from a child. The plain truth from Jesus is that prayer is the most important and powerful discipline in our lives. In the face of impossible situations we can trust God to hear and answer our prayers. In our culture today, we have many evil spirits hurting and hindering people. We cannot combat them in our own strength, but we can commit ourselves to prayer for our church, city, state, nation and world. God will respond by sending us a great spiritual awakening. May we be faithful to pray for true revival.  
 It is a joy to serve as your pastor. You are truly the most loving congregation I know.

**LLOYD'S LINES** – Isaiah 53 says "He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities and by His stripes we are healed." That is Jesus on the cross for you and me. During March we will celebrate the death, burial and resurrection of our wonderful Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We will be singing hymns and choir specials about the Cross and the Blood. Such selections as "Then Came the Morning, When He Was on the Cross, I was On His Mind, Love Grew Where the Blood Fell, The Cross Made the Difference, The Blood will never Lose Its Power" and many others. Then we will be blessed with messages by Bro. Ed. Pray for and support every service.

April 14<sup>th</sup> is a very special day on the Highlands. In the morning service, the choir will be presenting a "Total Praise Spring Concert." You will enjoy the musical selections that we will be singing. After the service, we will be having a Church Wide Covered Dish Luncheon similar to our Fifth Sundays. So please help us spread the word about this special day on the Highlands.

It's great being a part of the believers of the FHBC (Where God is Blessing.) Tell someone about our church and invite them to come visit with us. And remember to pray for your Church Staff, for each other, and be assured of my love for each one of you.

"SING-cerely," Bro. Lloyd

## SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Gayle Coshatt	Lee Owens
B'ham Nursing Home	Legacy Health
1000 Dugan Ave.	30 7 <sup>th</sup> Street
B'ham, AL 35214	Pl. Grove, AL 35127

**With Care and Concern...**  
 Our Love and Prayers go out to  
 Jean & Jack Hubbard  
 in the death of Jean's Brother,  
 Ishmael Barnett,  
 and to  
 James Allen, Roswell Allen,  
 , Candie Bratton and families in the  
 death of their loved one,  
 Nellie Allen.

## DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

**Praying Across Alabama**  
 60 Day Prayer & Devotion  
 February 24 through April 27, 2012

**Week of Prayer for  
 North American Missions and  
 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**  
 March 3<sup>rd</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>

**HARRY'S HEARTBEAT-** Do you ever have trouble waiting on the Lord? As you look back over your life at when, as the old saying goes, you were at the end of your rope? Seemingly having no control over the situation, and the harder you prayed the situation got worse. You wanted to cry out, "Where are you God, I'm hurting and this burden is getting to heavy." You wait and wait for Him to reveal HIS purpose in letting you hurt.

You examine and re examine your life searching for answers.

You now have two choices. To run ahead of God in your own strength and out of revenge hurt more people, or do what David did in Psalms 40:1. "I waited patiently for the Lord; He turned to me and heard my cry." Psalms 37:7 "Be still my child and wait patiently for me." Thanks be unto God, with Him carrying me in His arms, I was able to take David's advice.

After several years, God did answer my prayers and remove the situation. However, only until recently while being forced to be still, did God reveal His purpose and plan. Like Job, His purpose was to test my steadfastness and prove my faith in Him. His plan was to not only use me through the hurt and burden, but to allow me to continue be His servant until the time of this writing.

Amen, Amen, Amen. God is so good! So just hold on. I love you, Harry