



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

DEACON ON CALL
 WEEK OF March 17th
 Winston Massey
 788-2248

SECURITY PATROL
 AM-B. Key, J. Gilmore
 PM- Ron Thomas

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Attendance March 10, 2013

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| Sunday School | 69 |
| Mission School | 20 |
| Shut Ins | 25 |
| TOTAL | 114 |

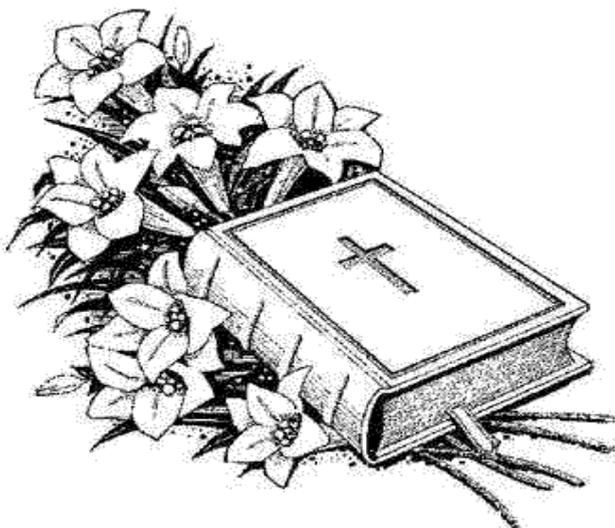
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| Regular Offering | \$ | 3270.00 |
| Annie Armstrong | | 120.00 |
| Memory – Lanee & Bob Hope | | 50.00 |

TOTAL \$ 3440.00

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

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

A donation of \$50.00
 was made to the church
 in Memory of
 Lanee and Robert (Bob) Hope.
 by
 their daughter, Marion Formby



BRO. ED'S EPISTLE –

"Jesus, when He had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost."

Matthew 27:50

The death of Jesus revealed the cruelty of man, the awfulness of sin and the greatness of God's love for us. Note that Jesus' life was not taken from Him. Instead, the text declares that "He yielded up His Spirit". What words can ever convey the awesomeness of His gift of life and love? As we continue to focus on Jesus' death and resurrection this month, may we pray for God to open our minds and hearts to grasp what Jesus has done for us.

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

LLOYD'S LINES –

"FORGETFUL?" Anyone guilty of that? I'm afraid that the older I get that I am more forgetful. I heard an amusing story this week of one who forgot something and I'd like to share it with you. It seems that Ed had forgotten his wedding anniversary. His wife was REALLY angry. She told him, "Tomorrow morning I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes 9 to 200 in 6 seconds, AND IT BETTER BE THERE." The next morning Ed got up early and left for work. When his wife woke up, she looked out the window and sure enough there was a box gift wrapped in the middle of the driveway. Confused, the wife put on her robe and ran out to the driveway and brought the box into the house. She opened it and found a brand new bathroom scale. Ed has been missing since Friday. Please pray for him.

There is one who never forgets and that is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He will never leave or forsake us and He is always with us.

Thought you might like a little humor or a little laugh today.

And now to be serious. Hope you are looking forward to a big day on Sunday April 14th when the choir will be presenting a TOTAL PRAISE CONCERT in the morning service. After the service we will be having a covered dish church wide luncheon. So begin now to invite family members, former church members and friends to join in with us for this special day.

"This is the day the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it." I hope that you are rejoicing in the Lord today. I sure am and just remember "God loves you and so do I."

"SING-cerely" Bro. Lloyd

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT - I have never enjoyed reading complete books. I used to give a school book report on the shortened book in the library. Like Pilgrims Progress. I love to just pick up a book or magazine and glimpse through it until something catches my attention. Recently, I saw the words of Winston Churchill and began reading. There was something magnificent in the words of England's leader during those dark days of World War II. It seemed there was no hope for England's survival. Standing before the House of Commons and reviewing the situation, he gave them the decision of the British Leaders: "We have talked it over: we will go on to the end; we will never surrender."

Today when Christians in our country are being persecuted as never before, by those in authority over us, is not this the decision we must arrive at if we are to ever successfully win the war over sin? The same solid and firm decision that allowed an apparently defeated nation, with God's help, to go on to ultimate victory. With God's help, as Christians, we too can renew our allegiance to our battle cry in Mat. 28:19-20, "Go and make disciples in all nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, then teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you; and be sure of this . . .

that I am with you always, even to the end of the world." N.L.B.

May we never surrender. I love you, Harry

DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

Prayer Across Alabama continues through May 2nd

Remember our Armstrong Easter Offering in the month of March

March 31st Easter Sunday there will be NO PM Service

April 14th – Praise Concert in the AM service with Cover Dish Lunch

afterwards – invite your friends and neighbors (NO PM service on this night)

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