

MESSENGER



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

DEACON ON CALL
 WEEK OF March 17th
 Winston Massey
 744-3096

SECURITY PATROL
 AM- Jimmy Gilmore,
 Bob Key
 PM- Ron Thomas

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Attendance March 17, 2013

Sunday School	69
Mission School	20
Shut Ins	25
TOTAL	114

Regular Offering	\$	2608.00
Annie Armstrong		200.00
TOTAL	\$	2808.00

A \$100.00 donation has been made to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

In memory of Myrtice Higdon by her son

FHBC,

Please share with all how much mother & father truly loved that church & its people! Through our parents bringing us to FHBC, each of us came to know the Lord. We began our Christian walk at FHBC & continue it today at the church we all attend. Thank you all for loving us, but most of all, thank you for loving our Mom. She and Dad are definitely celebrating with Jesus right now! Also, thank you for the prayers and food.

The Jones Family

Church Phone Number 205-780-6621

BRO. ED'S EPISTLE – "O God Thou art my God; early will I seek Thee: my soul thirsteth for Thee." Psalm 63:1

Thirst is a great gift from God. Without it, we might suffer dehydration and even death. Thirst is an indication that we need to drink something. We have also been given a desire for fellowship with God, a longing deep within for what only God can satisfy. The Psalmist called it a "thirsting in my soul." Have you quenched your thirst for the Lord today? He waits patiently to spend time with you. He alone can satisfy the deep longings of your soul.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your pastor. I look forward to meeting with you this week as we satisfy our thirst for God through Bible study and worship.

LLOYD'S LINES – Today my mind wandered to the words of two hymns. May I share my thoughts with you. They both brought a challenge to me. The first one was "Is Your Life a Channel of Blessing? Is the Love of God flowing thro' you?" And the other was "While passing through this world of sin and others your life shall view. Be clean and pure without, within, let others see Jesus in you." I stopped to pray "Lord, please help me that my life will reflect these." I challenge you too to pray that the Lord will use your life to reflect these things. The little chorus says "People need the Lord." So lets you and I pray to be like Jesus and we can be used to win others to a saving knowledge of our wonderful Lord and Savior.

A special invitation to everyone who reads Lloyd's Lines today. We invite you to be here April 14th for a special day on the Highlands. The choir will be presenting a "Total Praise Musical Concert" in the 11 AM service. Then a Church Wide Covered Dish Luncheon will follow in the Fellowship Hall. So bring your favorite dish to share with others. We'll be looking for you. Bring someone with you.

And just remember, God loves you and so do I.

"SING-cerely," Bro. Lloyd

Proverbs 3:5&6

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

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



DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

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

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
 There will be **NO Evening Service**
 on **March 31st, Easter Sunday**

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- I recently read the following article in a Facts and Trends booklet. The author was unknown but it sure got my attention. An underprivileged girl, from the poor section of the city, had been struck by a car while crossing a street and taken to a Christian Hospital. It was December, and while there, she learned for the first time the meaning of Christmas and was overjoyed to know that God had given His Son as a gift to her and the whole world. One day a nurse was passing by her bed and the little girl reached out a thin little hand and stopped her, "I'm having such a good time here," she said. "But I s'pose I'll have to go home pretty soon. Anyway, I'll take some of my good time with me. Did you know about Jesus being born?"

"Why Yes I do," the nurse replied. "But you mustn't talk any more right now."

"You do know about that?" the little girl said in surprise. "But you don't look like you know it, so I was going to tell you."

"How is it I look?" ask the nurse.

"Oh just like most people, kinda sad and gloomy. I wouldn't think anybody could look sad if they knew about Jesus being born."

Could she have told a difference in you? If we know it let our face show it.

Ps. 144:15B T.L.B.

I love you, Harry