



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

DEACON ON CALL
 WEEK OF April 21st
 Johnny Handley
 424-6061

SECURITY PATROL
 AM- J. Hosmer,
 B. Howton
 PM- Bob Key

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Attendance April 14, 2013

Sunday School	72
Mission School	20
Shut Ins	25
TOTAL	117
Regular Offering \$	6338.00
Memory of Lois Minor	100.00
Annie Armstrong	600.00
TOTAL	\$ 7038.00

**Our Love & Prayers go out
 to Kay Minor & Family
 In the death of Kay's
 mother,
 Lois Minor**

**A donation of \$100 has been
 made to the church
 in Memory of
 Lois Minor
 By the Pleasant Ridge
 Low Impact Exercise Family**

**A donation of \$50 has been
 made to Annie Armstrong
 in Honor of
 Bro. Ed Cruce
 By the Curtis Jones SS Class**

Church Phone Number 205-780-6621

BRO. ED'S EPISTLE – *"Who is this man
 who even forgives sins?"* Luke 7:49

The question was asked after Jesus told the sinful woman who anointed his feet that her sins were forgiven. The question was not meant to ask for information. Rather, it was an accusation implying that no man can forgive sins. But the glorious truth is that Jesus can and does forgive sins. I am so grateful that He has forgiven my sins. I am also thankful that He will forgive anyone who confesses and repents of their sin. Because I am forgiven, I can share the good news with others who can be forgiven. May we be faithful in our witness.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your pastor. I look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week.

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Ivy Gibbons	The Powells
700 Willow Bend Lane	The Oaks Apt. 606
Bessemer, AL 35023	5151 Emory Oak Circle
	Bessemer, AL 35022

NO EVENING SERVICE

April 21st

**DATES AND THINGS TO
 REMEMBER**

Praying Across Alabama
 60 Day Prayer & Devotion
 February 24 through April 27, 2013

Sunday, April 21st, 5 PM
 our Church Choir will participate
 in the Bessemer Baptist
 Association Music Festival at
 Tannehill Valley Baptist
**We will not have evening
 service here.**

We will go to Tannehill Valley Baptist to support our choir and enjoy the music.
 Call the church office if you would like to ride a van.

LLOYD'S LINES – The Choir is busy preparing music for a special date. We would like to remind you so you can be a part of this. Next Sunday, April 21st we will be participating in the Annual Bessemer Baptist Association Music Festival. We will not be here but we will go to the Tannehill Baptist Church for the evening Service. So please plan to go and support our fine choir. It's great being a part of a church that loves music.

The Lord is blessing this fellowship of believers and I'm so glad to be a part of you. Continue to be faithful in your giving and support of FHBC (where God is blessing.) Pray for your church staff, one another and always remember "God loves you and so do I."

"SING-cerely," Bro. Lloyd
 Proverbs 3:5&6

ANNIE ARMSTRONG
Our goal for Annie Armstrong is
\$3,000.00
Collected through April 14th...
\$2910.94

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- Have you ever said or heard someone say it doesn't cost you anything to become a Christian? To say that and stop there would be a heresy. You may say why? Simply because it cost one EVERYTHING he has and is to be a Christian.

To be sure, it does not cost the believer anything to become a Christian. Because Christ has paid all of the cost for us. He became poor for us that we might become rich.

But becoming a Christian is quite another thing from being a Christian. Once one has become a Christian through their faith in Christ, they are obligated then to surrender everything to the Lordship of Christ. Really to be a Christian in the finest sense, cost them their personality, their mental ability, their body - - - remember the first great commandment. Mat. 22:37-40 as Jesus stated it - - his talent, his money, his family and indeed everything he possesses. These all will be given to Christ in love and consecration.

Yes, really to be a Christian cost one everything.

Jesus paid it all – All to Him I owe – Sin had left a crimson stain – He washed it white as snow.

I love you, Harry