



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

**DEACON ON CALL**

Week of June 16  
 Burry Thompson  
 426-1526

**SECURITY PATROL**

AM-Bob Key  
 PM- Earl Robins

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**ATTENDANCE JUNE 9, 2013**

Sunday School	76
Mission School	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86</b>

**Shut Ins** 23

Regular Offering	\$ 6223.40
Tape Ministry	2.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6225.40</b>

**SENIOR SPOT LIGHT**

Robert Hazel Apt. 150 Hazel Shaver  
 2651 Laurel Oak Drive 532 Grant St.  
 Bess., AL 35022 Midf., AL 35228

**Highlanders Trip**

**Top o the River Restaurant**

**Thursday**

**June 20, 2013**

**Vans leave the church at 4 pm**

**Cost \$17.00**

**Call the church office for  
 reservations 780-6621**

Our love and prayers go out to the family of Henry Snider in his death.

**Church Phone Number 205-780-6621**

**BRO. ED'S EPISTLE** *"Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, who seek the Lord: Look to the rock from which you were hewn, And to the quarry from which you were dug."* Isaiah 51:1

Israel was exhorted by Isaiah to remember their beginnings. In so doing, the people would be encouraged by God's care for them.

Recently, we observed an "old fashioned day" which was a great blessing to all of us who were present. The music, preaching, and even our clothes reached back to simpler times when God was more honored in our nation. It was good to look back for such encouragement. But we are also called to go forward in our mission to preach the gospel to all the world. We will continue to have "old fashioned" singing and preaching, but we will do so in a changing world that needs our unchanging Lord.

I thank God for the opportunity to serve as your pastor.

We invite everyone to join our Church Family each Sunday and on Wednesday nights for Worship. For more information on time or directions, please call our church office at 1-205-780-6621.

**Our Worship Choir will share  
 CELEBRATE AMERICA**

**a Patriotic Musical**

**On June 30<sup>th</sup>, 11 AM in our  
 Morning Worship Service.**

**Join our church family for a  
 morning of worship and  
 celebration**

**LLOYD'S LINES** - "Till The Storm Passes Over" - Psalm 107 provides us how God allows storms to come our way and then shows us how to get us out. Ps. 107:25, 28 says "He commands and raises the stormy winds . . . And He brings them out of their distresses." Trusting God for guidance is about people thru out His word. On Wednesday Nights, Bro. Ed had taught us in Hebrews 11 about heroes of the faith who used their problems as an opportunity to exercise faith and to experience God's grace, provision and deliverance to bring them to and out of their distresses. Stormy times will come our way our way but we only need to trust God and ask Him to navigate us thru the storms. I quote from a poem which reads "When life feels like a storm-tossed sea, with crashing wave of pain and grief, turn to the Lord and trust in Him, He'll give you peace and bring relief" and I leave you with this thought "Better to go through the storm with Christ than have to have smooth sailing without Him." (Quoted in part from Our Daily Bread, May 25<sup>th</sup> Devotional)

And I always quote from God's words as found in Proverbs 3:5-6. If you have not read it lately would you get your Bible and read it today and if possible memorize it? Remember "God loves you and so do I"  
 Bro. Lloyd

**HARRY'S HEARTBEAT-** A lady was still laughing when she went back to work Monday morning. She stated that she was sitting next to another lady in church Sunday and it was soon evident that the preacher was going to clean house. After about 15 minutes, she leaned over and whispered to the other lady, "It sure looks like the preacher is going to straighten Hazel out today."

The other lady remarked, "If he straightens Hazel out, he's sure going to be one tired man."

First of all it's God's Word, not a preacher, who has that job. Secondly, it sounds to me like its Hazel plus two. Thirdly, it's Hazel plus two plus two, you and I. If Jesus ever gets tired, I'm sure after applying 1 John 1:9 to our lives 24-7 He would be tired.

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

The moral of the story ... some jobs call for more than human effort.

See you Sunday. I love You, Harry