



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

**DEACON ON CALL**  
 WEEK OF August 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Winston Massey  
 788-2248

**SECURITY PATROL**  
 AM – Bob KEY,  
 RON THOMAS  
 PM – Johnny Handley

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<b>Attendance July 28, 2013</b>	
Sunday School	78
Mission School	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>93</b>
Shut Ins	23
Regular Offering	\$ 3830.00
Honor of Harry Sims	25.00
Memory of Ruth Harmon	50.00
Bread From Heaven	225.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4105.00</b>

**A \$75.00 donation has been made to  
 Bread From Heaven  
 by the  
 Fellowship Sunday School Class**  
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**A \$50.00 donation has been made to  
 Bread From Heaven  
 by the  
 Peacemaker Sunday School Class**  
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**A \$100.00 donation has been made to  
 Bread From Heaven  
 by  
 Gene and Bonnie Price**  
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**A \$25.00 donation  
 has been made to the Church  
 in Honor of  
 Harry Sims**  
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**A \$25.00 donation  
 has been made to the Church  
 in Memory of  
 Ruth Harmon**

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

**BRO. ED'S EPISTLE** "I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." Genesis 12:3

God's promise to Abram is still in effect today. Blessing Abram and his descendants (which includes all believers in Jesus) brings a blessing, and cursing them brings God's curse. It is alarming that in our world today, billions of people are cursing Christians and Jews. I shudder to think of the dangerous position those people have placed themselves. They are not in danger from Christians and Jews; they are in danger of God's condemnation. May we be diligent in prayer, witness and mission endeavors so that nations and peoples will be blessed by God instead of cursed.

It is a joy to serve as your pastor. I look forward to serving, fellowship and worship with you this week.

**Senior Spot Light**

<b>Wanda Johnson</b>	<b>Wilma Smith</b>
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**SAV – A – LIFE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**  
**We need to raise \$65,000!!!**

Thanks to all who raised funds to complete Phase 1 of our building project. We are nearing completion of this phase.

**NOW IT'S TIME FOR PHASE 2**  
 Framing the inside, walls, fixtures, electrical, plumbing, parking lot, and everything it takes to move us in.

**ONE DAY, ONE DOLLAR, ONE DREAM**  
**AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>**

If EVERY person attending church in our area would give just \$1 on Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>, we could raise over \$10,000 toward the completion of the new center.

**What will your dollar do?**

**LLOYD'S LINES** – "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place" – the words of this little chorus are in my heart and on my lips today. The balance says "I can feel His mighty power and His grace." The next line reminds me of each one of you, it says "I see glory on each face that's you." So many people say to me that they feel the presence of the Lord when they enter our Church. That is a compliment to each one of you. May that always be said when they enter and they go away saying "Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place."

July was a great month here as we celebrated America in every service. We will continue to celebrate America with special song during the month of August. Be sure you are here for every service. We always look forward to seeing you each week. Let's continue to have a blessed summer by being faithful in our giving and our attendance. But most importantly pray for our Church, our Country and for each other and just remember "God loves you and so do I" Bro. Lloyd

*With care and concern...*  
 Our love and prayers go out to  
 Patty Mayo and family in  
 the death of her mother,  
*Ella Ruth Hicks.*

**HARRY'S HEARTBEAT-** One of the greatest temptations facing our nation, from the President down to me, is that we forget or deny our total dependence upon God, relying instead upon our own cleverness and power.

I love to watch a spider spin a web. A modern parable tells of a spider who spun a large, intricate, beautiful web which he suspended by a single thread. As time went on he added to and perfected the web. Then one day as he was going around its outer circumference he came upon the all important strand by which it hung. He had forgotten both the origin of the strand and its importance so he snipped it off. At once his whole little world collapsed.

There has to be an object lesson here for America and the world. When modern man, whether nation or individual, cuts or severs their ties with the Creator God and imagines himself or it's self to be self-sufficient both will experience the wrath of their Creator. The Psalmist long ago exhorted the people of his generation and of ours to acknowledge our dependence upon God. Ps. 103:2 - - - "Bless, the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits." See you Sunday. I love You, Harry