



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

DEACON ON CALL
 Week of August 18th
 Johnny Handley
 425-6061

SECURITY PATROL
 AM-Terrell Anderson
 PM- Earl Robins,
 Bill Howton

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ATTENDANCE August 11, 2013

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| Sunday School | 71 |
| Mission School | 15 |
| TOTAL | 86 |

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| Shut Ins | 23 |
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| Regular Offering | \$ 4556.00 |
| SavALife | 100.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 4656.00 |

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

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| Wanda Johnson | Wilma Smith |
| Self Nursing Home | 2401 Columbiana RD |
| 131 East Crest Rd. | Suite 3004 |
| Hueytown, AL 35023 | B'ham, AL 35216 |

Sav-a-life Baby Bucks Sunday is August 25th If every person attending church in our area gives just \$1 on this Sunday, we will raise over \$10,000 toward the completion of the new center. One day – one dollar – one dream. What will your dollar do?

MY HOPE AMERICA

WITH BILLY GRAHAM

Church Phone Number 205-780-6621

BRO. ED'S EPISTLE *"This is pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father, to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world."* James 1:27

James has given us a thumbnail sketch of our Christian duty: live a life of holiness, and care for those who have needs. The specific reference to orphans and widows is given in light of God being our Father. He is the Father of every believer, but He especially cares for orphans as their Father and to widows as their husband. In our church, we are blessed to have godly men serve as deacons, who visit all our homebound and needy on a regular basis. Their example is worthy of imitation. Thank you, men for your faithful ministry.

It is a joy to serve as your pastor. I look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week. Remember that Bro. Buck will be our special guest preacher this Sunday.

What is My Hope America with Billy Graham?

My Hope America with Billy Graham is a grassroots effort to reach people across the United States with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Following a simple biblical model, My Hope America combines the reach and excitement of a nationwide media event with the power of personal relationships.

Under the guidance of their local pastors, Christians across the country will open their homes to share the Gospel with friends, family, colleagues, and neighbors through programs featuring a new and powerful message from Billy Graham, dynamic music, and testimonies.

Like the Apostle Matthew, some will invite their guests into their homes or churches to learn about Jesus using television or video, while others will gather at a coffee shop or the park to watch the program on a tablet or smartphone.

LLOYD'S LINES –"Dreaming" – Do you remember wishing or dreaming for something as a child? I remember hoping someone (a genie) or something would appear and grant my wish. My wish then was a new bike. My family was not rich and did not have a lot of money. My Dad was a barber and Mom worked at J.J. Newberrys as a sales clerk in the material (Piece Goods Dept.) but at the age of 11, I finally got a new Roadway bike. And was I ever so happy. But even as an Adult and I might add now a Senior Adult, I still find myself hoping and praying or wishing and dreaming. But as I've aged, my wishes, hopes, and dreams have changed from material "things" to intangible assets. God had supplied all my needs as we find in Phillipians 4:19. Still I am not rich in life but God is so good to me and has given me loved ones and friends like you to be a blessing and that's all I need. And I always find words in a chorus or song and today I'm singing "He is all I need, Jesus is all I need." And another chorus comes to mind that says "Learning to lean, learning to lean, I'm learning to lean on Jesus, finding more power than I've ever dreamed, I'm learning to lean on Jesus." Now would you sing along with me "God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me." Trust Him today dear friend. And just read the promises found in Proverbs 3:5&6 Read it today ad put your trust in Him.

Next Sunday, August 19th is a very special day on the Highlands . Don't you dare miss it and as always, remember "God loves you and so do I"

SING-cerely, Bro. Lloyd

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- On his deathbed, Sir Walter Scott said to a friend: "Give me the book." "Which book," he was asked. Sir Walter answered, "There is only one book the Bible." "It is the only Book for everyday, the bright day and the dark day, the day of birth and the day of death. It is God's book - the Word for the world."

Sir Walter Scott was right, but isn't it strange that today's world looks at the Bible as being old fashioned, out of date and dead and those who study or read it are branded peculiar and old fashioned. We are becoming so politically right that we've become morally wrong.

Judging by the way we're heading in Christian America, my fear is that unless Christians and the church wake up and stand up for our God given liberties it will get worse and worse. Could it be that the only Bible my grandchildren and their children will have access to will be that which they have memorized. The only way to change our countries course is found in "THE BOOK."

2nd Chronicles 7:14. Pray - Pray - Pray.

Pray for Souls, Bro. Harry

By the way, if this sounds familiar, it was my article written Jan. 27, 1980.

I love You, Harry