



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

**DEACON ON CALL**

Week of August 25

Eddie Hill

744-6341

**SECURITY PATROL**

AM- J. Handley

PM- R. Thomas,

Joe Hosmer

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**Attendance August 18, 2013**

Sunday School	79
Mission School	5
Shut Ins	23

**TOTAL 107**

Regular Offering	\$ 4365.00
Tape Ministry	25.00
Bread From Heaven	255.00

**TOTAL \$ 4645.00**

**A donation of \$100.00 has been made to  
 Bread From Heaven  
 in Honor of our teacher Ann Latty**

**A donation of \$140.00 has been made to  
 Bread from Heaven  
 by Mamie McNutt**

**A donation of \$15.00 has been made  
 to Bread From Heaven  
 by John O'Dell**

**A donation of \$25.00 has been made to the  
 tape ministry  
 by Jeweline Flynn**

*Dear Church Family,  
 Thank you so much for the  
 beautiful flowers in memory of our  
 Mother. We appreciate all the  
 calls, visits and prayers. Our  
 church family has been such a  
 blessing in our lives.*

*Patty Mayo*

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

**BRO. ED'S EPISTLE**

*"But I thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother and fellow-worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger and minister to my need." Philippians 2:25*

Paul had high words of praise for Epaphroditus whom he described as brother, fellow-worker, fellow-soldier, messenger and minister. I feel the same way about the men who work with me to serve you. Harry Sims and Lloyd Jones both had birthdays recently, and both deserve honor for the work they have done and continue to do. We could add Bro. Buck to that list, too. What a joy to have him back to celebrate with us.

I thank God for each of you and look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week.

**LLOYD'S LINES - A Tribute To Harry Sims.**

*A man of God, a great Dad, Granddad and great Granddad, a consecrated and dedicated Christian, a great staff member, and to me and others, a wonderful friend. Congratulations Harry on this milestone in your life in celebrating your 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. We hope to be around when you celebrate your 95<sup>th</sup> and 100<sup>th</sup> birthdays.*

I recently received a letter from mine and your friend Dick Thomassian from Huntsville. He told me that He reads the Fairfield Highlands back page of the Alabama Baptist each week. He also said "Please give all the members of Fairfield Highlands my warmest Christian greetings." Bro. Dick is a part of a ministry called "Friends of Nazareth." Let's remember to pray for Dick and Lois in this ministry. Bro. Dick's family was a big part of the ministry of Fairfield Highlands in the late 50's and 60's and influenced the lives of so many people and we thank the Lord for sending them our way.

**CHOIR MEMBERS** - we will be ordering Christmas Music soon and begins practice in early September. Each one will receive your book and a listening tape of the musical. This year I have chosen one entitled "Bethlehem Morning." It is a beautiful musical and you will enjoy it. But I need more voices in the Music Ministry. So if anyone is interested in joining the choir let me know because WE NEED YOUR VOICE IN OUR BUSINESS.

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

## SAV - A - LIFE

Sav-a-life Baby Bucks Sunday is August 25<sup>th</sup> 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?

## SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

<b>Wanda Johnson</b>	<b>Wilma Smith</b>
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## HARRY'S HEARTBEAT

From my files in the 70's - Towering steeples, pointed arches and stain-glass windows, with an exuberance of activity, are not always signs of spiritual power. In Old Testament times a fireless altar was a sign of death and desertion. It meant that people had lost their God, and worship had died out of the land. When we lose the fire of God out of our souls, it is a pretty good sign of death and desertion.

When character is gone, we fight for reputation. When fire from heaven is gone, we compensate by manufacturing our own. As the church loses in spiritual power, she increases in forms and by and by she denies the power and puts her trust in forms. The sons of Aaron once tired to offer God fire that was not from the altar, and God struck them dead. It was unconsecrated fire. John said that the Holy Spirit would baptize the church with the Holy Ghost and fire. We turn to man for inspiration and to the standards of the world for success. We rely on men, money, methods and management.

Maybe we need to re-read Rev. 3:1-6  
 See you Sunday. I love you, Harry