



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

DEACON ON CALL

Week of Sept. 15
 Joe Hosmer
 744-8340

SECURITY PATROL

AM - E Robins,
 R Thomas
 PM - J Hosmer,
 R Thomas

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Attendance September 8, 2013

Sunday School	72
Mission School	16
Shut Ins	23
TOTAL	111

Regular Offering	\$6418.00
DVD	40.00
Sav-A-Life	100.00
TOTAL	\$6558.00

*With care and concern...
 Our love and prayers go out to
 Shirley Barclay and family
 in the death of her cousin,
 Virginia Billings*

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Carnes Steely Cherry Hill Health Care 1250 Jeff Germany Pkwy B'ham, AL 35214	Kay Minor c/o Plantation Manor 6450 Old Tuscaloosa Hwy McCalla, AL 35222
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**HIGHLANDERS TRIP
 SEPTEMBER 19, 2013**

We will tour TV Channel 13 and eat lunch at Lloyd's. We will leave the church at 9:45 AM for the tour at 10:30. After the tour, we will go to Lloyd's for lunch. Channel 13 has space for **only 20 people**, so call the church office for **reservations**. (780-6621). Total cost is \$15.00 per person.

Church Phone Number 205-780-6621

BRO. ED'S EPISTLE – "Now it happened that He went through the grain fields on the Sabbath; and as they went His disciples began to pluck the heads of grain." Mark 3:23

It was a natural response for Jesus' disciples to pick and eat some grain. All of us know how much better things taste right in the field. When the religious leaders criticized them, Jesus stated that He was Lord of the Sabbath. Later He would claim to be the Lord of the harvest as well.

It is harvest time in America now. Fall is in the air. Football season has begun, and my favorite team is undefeated. But we should focus on the harvest, a spiritual one. The lostness of people in our world should evoke a natural response of Jesus followers as we walk "through the grain fields". We need to reach out our hands and share the gospel of Jesus, insuring a great harvest of souls for our Lord.

It is a joy to serve with you. I look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week.

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT –

G. Campbell Morgan one of my heroes of the faith tells this story. He was once approached by a coal miner who said he would give anything to believe that God would forgive sins. "I cannot believe He will forgive me if I just turn to Him; it's too cheap."

Dr. Morgan said to Him: "You went to work in the mine today. How did you get out of the pit?"

The minor answered: "The same way I usually do; I got into the cage and was pulled to the top." "How much did you pay to come out of the pit?" "I didn't pay anything." "Weren't you afraid to trust yourself to the cage?" Was it not too cheap?"

"Oh, no!" said the man. "It was cheap for me, but it cost the company a lot of money to sink that shaft."

Then the man saw the light, that it was the infinite price paid by the son of God for his salvation, which comes to us by faith and not anything that we can do. A simple story but God used it to save a miner. If G. Campbell Morgan can do it, we can too, with the Holy Spirit's help.

I love you, Harry

LLOYD'S LINES –DARKNESS IN PRAYER

"Psalm 88" 1& 2. "O Lord, God of my salvation, I have cried out day and night before you. Let my prayer come before you; incline your ear to my cry."

The Psalmist confessed he'd been crying out day and night and it seemed God's ear is closed and darkness is hiding his face. "Ever been there?" Maybe not but if you've walked with God any length of time, you will be. Listen, darkness can hide you but it cannot divide you. God's choicest servants went thru darkness. Moses, Elijah, David and Jeremiah experienced it. Even Jesus on the cross in darkness said, "My God my God why?" You may not see Him or feel Him today, but trust me, He's as close as the mention of His name. He promises to never "Leave you nor forsake you." You can bank on that.

(Taken in part from Devotional Prayer Book.)

Things are going well on the Highlands for September but let me remind you of some special events this month.

Sept. 22 – joint evening service with Pleasant Ridge Baptist there. The Combined Seniors will be presenting a musical TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME. Be sure and make reservations today. September 29th FIFTH SUNDAY NIGHT with Tonya in concert. Church wide fellowship with sandwiches, chips, dip, desserts immediately following the service. Mark these days on your calendar.

Have a nice day with Jesus and just remember "God loves you and so do I." "SING-cerely," Bro. Lloyd

**KATHLEEN MALLORY
 MISSION OFFERING**

In Honor of
 Ms. Clara Boockholdt
 (September 1st-September 30th)

A New Baby To Love ...

Kalyn Jade Sims

Born September 8, 2013

7lbs 14oz 21 inches long

Parents... Jarad & Destiny Sims

Grandmother... Jackie Sims

Great Grandfather... Harry Sims